

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Morning Worship

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

April 7, 2024

Prelude Donna Stucky

Welcome Pastor Phil
The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements (*raise your hand for the microphone*)

Call to Worship Responsive Reading on screen

**Song *Praise Him, praise Him! HWB 100*

Offering (*Offering will be received in the box on the back table*)

Song for Meditation

Sharing of Joys and Concerns (*raise your hand for the microphone*)

Prayer

**Song *How deep the Father's love for Us*

"The Road Beyond Easter" – The Skit Guys

Message Pastor Phil
"The Road Beyond Easter: Rooted in Jesus" - Eph. 3:16-18

**Sending Song *Jesus, the very thought of thee HWB 588*

**Benediction

**Postlude

**please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Royce & Sandy Jantz

Our Mission: God calls us into community to worship God and follow Jesus through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

West Zion Prayers

Thankful for miracles, including Terry Kessler walking the prayer walk!
Kaleigh Guhr has met her fundraising goal for her trip!
Ken Stucky as he deals with an eye issue
Gerry Major is thankful for a reconnection with a family member
Tracy Duffman as she prepares to speak at a Kairos Outside event
Search Committee & church leadership

Next Sunday, April 14

Greeter(s): Dan Pohl

9:30 AM: Sunday School

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Worship Leader: Carla Stucky

Receiving Sharon Schrag as member

Scripture: 2 Tim. 3:1-5

Message: "Old Self, New Self" – Pastor Phil

Congregational meeting following worship

Coming Events

April 11: Bake night for MCC Sale

April 12-13: MCC Sale in Hutchinson

April 21: Ben Smith (Camp David International) brings message

May 18: Moundridge High School graduation 2:00 PM

Interim Pastor Phil Slabaugh

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*Livestream can be found on our West Zion Youtube page
Go to www.youtube.com and search West Zion Mennonite*

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Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale (MCC Sale), April 12-13

www.kansas.mccsale.org

Connie Kaufman, contact

You are invited to **make pies or zwiebach** for the MCC Sale. Pie tins and sign-up sheets are in the foyer.

You can **donate money** now to the MCC Sale by writing a check to West Zion and putting MCC in memo. Church donations to date can be found in the bulletin budget summary.

Coins Count! Bring your loose change to church and put in the jar in the back of the sanctuary.

MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton is critically low on inventory for Relief Kits. **Bring supplies to the MCC Sale!**

There will be carts in the Quilt Building to collect your supplies.

Needed supplies are: new infant sleepers (6-12 month sizes); bath towels (dark colored, light to medium weight); laundry bar soap (such as Fels Naptha or Zote brands); shampoo (20 oz min) and spiral notebooks (70 sheets).

Find all information for volunteering, auctions and more on the sale website. ***If you need help signing up for something online, visit with Connie Kaufman.***

West Zion Announcements

Please have bulletin announcements to the office by Thursday noon.

1. The **Easter lilies** in church are available to take home after worship this morning, please feel free to pick one up.
2. **Pastoral search update:** The Search Committee continues to meet and has widened the search for our next pastor. Please continue to pray for God's guidance and wisdom in this search.
3. **Church Meeting:** On Sunday April 14, we will be holding a short congregational meeting immediately after the worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to make changes to the constitution in regards to our conference affiliation. A congregational vote is required to make changes in the constitution. An insert with the recommended changes was in the bulletin last week, and the information will also be in the April 14 bulletin.
4. **Bake night:** Christian Homemakers will hold a bake night on Thursday, April 11 to make various rolls and baked goods for the MCC Sale. A sign-up sheet for items needed can be found on the board. Please have your items to the kitchen by 5:00 on April 11. Anyone is welcome to come and help. Baked goods will also be sold at the end of the evening. Contact Sharon Gehring if you have questions.
5. **Mental Health First Aid:** On Sat. April 27, from 8:30am-5pm Prairie View will conduct a Mental Health First Aid Training at Eden Mennonite Church. This training gives you skills needed to provide initial support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem and connect them to appropriate care. The cost of \$30 covers the training, materials, and lunch. There is space for 30 people. Register online [here](#) by April 19. A poster is available on the board with more details

General Announcements

6. The **Pine Village Pulled Pork & Ribs fundraiser** is currently being held. Pre-order forms can be found on the board. They are due Friday, April 12. Pick up is on Saturday, April 20 from 9-11 AM. Be sure to order some delicious BBQ meat!
7. Kansas **Mennonite Men's Chorus** will hold two concerts in April. The first will be this afternoon at Memorial Hall at Bethel College at 4:00 PM. The last concert will be April 21 at 4:00 PM at Richert Auditorium in Hillsboro. A special feature this year will be the Newton Community Children's Choir! Offerings taken at the concerts are donated to Mennonite Central Committee (MCC).



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:
 April 10: Lorene Lohrenz
 April 13: Kathi Becker

March 31 attendance: 58

BUDGET SUMMARY	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,855.00	\$ 2,325.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 48,767.70	\$ 48,296.62
Budget	\$173,035.00	\$163,155.00
Less: expended to date	(29,511.07)	(25,001.67)
Less: cash balance	<u>(42,286.44)</u>	<u>(28,882.11)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$101,2237.49	\$109,271.22
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,596	\$ 2,802
KMRS to-date	\$ 900	