

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

May 12, 2024

Prelude Donna Stucky

Welcome Pastor Phil

Announcements *(raise your hand for the microphone or come to the front)*

Call to Worship Responsive Reading on screen

**Song *Morning has broken HWB 648*

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 *I owe the Lord a morning song HWB 651*

Message Pastor Phil
"Wife of Noble Character" - Proverbs 31:10-31

**Sending Song *There are many gifts HWB 304*

**Benediction

**Postlude

**please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Dave & Zettie Wedel

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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

Jim Stucky recovering at home after a fall
Geneva Wedel on the death of her sister-in-law, Betty Vogts
Search Committee & church leadership
Health journeys and those dealing with the loss of a loved one

Next Sunday, May 19 - Pentecost

Greeter(s): Geneva Wedel

9:30 AM: Sunday School

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Worship Leader: Vicky Kessler

Scripture: Acts 2

Message: "Holy Spirit" - Pastor Phil

Communion will be received

Reception for Graduates after worship

Coming Events

June 1: Chalupa meal at West Zion (Black Kettle festival)

July 8-11: Vacation Bible School at West Zion

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*

West Zion Announcements

Send bulletin announcements by Wednesday noon this week.

1. Next Sunday May 18 we will celebrate **Pentecost Sunday** to recognize the gift of the Holy Spirit. You are invited to wear red or orange and communion will be received that morning. Let's prepare our hearts and mend relationships with God and others so that we can come with joy to meet our Lord at his table!

2. We will take time to **honor graduates** of high school and college next Sunday. Our list includes:

Lexi Bretz from Moundridge High

Mason Jones and Myles Dillman from Hutchinson High

Daniel Kaufman from Bethel College

Jerod Kaufman from University of Kansas

Please keep graduates and all students/teachers/administration in prayer as this school year nears an end.

3. The annual West Zion **chalupa meal** will be served in Fellowship Hall at West Zion on Saturday, June 1 during the Black Kettle Festival. Sign-up sheets are on a table in the foyer. Please consider how you can help with this fundraiser.

4. **Large print bulletins** will be available next to the other bulletins. Hymns in large print (if available) will be attached. Feel free to take one if needed.



We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:
May 14: Kirk & Carla Stucky

General Announcements

5. The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Mid Kansas will hold a **series of classes for family members and friends** of persons struggling with mental health. This is taught by trained NAMI family member volunteers who know what it's like to have a loved one living with a serious mental disorder while maintaining their own well-being. This is free. Classes will be held June 17 – August 5 from 6:30-9:00 pm at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Newton. More information is on the board.

6. You are invited to attend the **MCC Sale Annual meeting** scheduled for Thursday, May 23, 6:00, at Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church. The cost for the meal is \$20/person and you will pay at the door. Please RSVP to Barb BJ Reeves by May 19 at 620-543-6863 or bj.reeves@live.com The meeting to review the Sale and present MCC with a check will be held after dinner at approximately 7:00 pm.

7. The May 2024 **Schweitzer Salt newsletter** is in the foyer. It is a publication of the Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association and has information about the 150th celebration activities.

May 5 attendance: 46

BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 2,525.00	\$ 1,715.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 63,895.70	\$ 58,033.62
Budget	\$173,035.00	\$163,155.00
Less: expended to date	(40,179.49)	(32,827.34)
Less: cash balance	<u>(46,755.04)</u>	<u>(30,797.43)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 86,100.47	\$ 99,530.23
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,532	\$ 2,927