

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

May 26, 2024

Prelude Donna Stucky

Welcome Ellen Kaufman

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

Call to Worship Responsive Reading on screen

**Song *We walk by faith HWB 570*

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 know not why God's wondrous HWB 338*

Message Pastor Phil
"Faith in the Face of Fire" – Daniel 3:1-30

**Sending Song *Dare to be a Daniel*

**Benediction

**Postlude

**please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Jan Dyck

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

Kaleigh Guhr as she leaves on her mission trip May 30

Search Committee & church leadership

Health journeys and those dealing with the loss of a loved one

Next Sunday, June 2

Greeter(s): Clark & Connie Graber

9:30 AM: Sunday School

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Worship Leader: Pastor Phil

Scripture: Daniel 6

Message: Daniel & the Lion's Den - Pastor Phil

Coming Events

May 29: Ice cream social at West Zion 7:30 PM

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

(Bulletin information due by Thursday noon)

1. **Church ice cream social:** Come join us for homemade ice cream this Wednesday, May 29 at 7:30 PM on the front lawn of the church. Bring your lawn chair!
2. 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.
3. **Vacation Bible School** will be held at West Zion July 8-11 this summer from 6:00-8:30 PM. The theme this year is “Scuba: Diving into friendship with God!” It is for ages 3 up to kids entering 5th grade in the fall. If you would like to volunteer, please talk to Ellen Kaufman or contact Ashely Stucky at 620-245-4375.
4. **Check the Church Library!** The Library Committee has put some new books in – have you checked out the book about the mascot for the KC Chiefs “Wolves Can’t Fly” by Dan Meers? Here is a list of more books added:
Bad Land – Jonathan Raban
The Church Ladies – Lisa E. Samon
Hidden Riches – Romaine Stauffer
 If you have questions, contact Wynona Becker at 620-747-0548.
5. The play “**A Goodly Heritage**” presented in March 2024 at Eden Mennonite will be available soon in our library (DVD) for check out. There is also a download of the play available on a flash drive (included in the DVD case).
6. **Thank you** to all who keep our church yard and cemetery trimmed and looking nice. It is appreciated!!
7. **NOTES ON ELEVATOR:** The elevator is working **but to be sure to do these two things:**
 - a) Do not press any buttons until all doors have closed.
 - b) Take your cell phone with you just in case!

May 19 attendance: 56

General Announcements

8. A **Pioneer Demonstration** of binding and setting up shocks of the Turkey Red Hard Winter Wheat we planted last fall will take place at 2:00 PM June 1 at the field just west of Moundridge Museum, weather permitting. Volunteers will set up shocks following the horse-drawn binder. Be sure to visit the Moundridge Museum while you're there and enjoy K3Creamery homemade ice cream!
9. **Different people experienced the migration** from South Russia to Kansas and the early settlement period very differently. This afternoon a Talking Tombstones Tour will begin at 3:00 pm at the Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church Cemetery. In case of bad weather, the event will be held inside Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church.
10. **Everence** will hold its popular Medicare workshop on Tuesday, May 28 at 6:30 p.m. Topics will include when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare covers, plus an explanation of Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D. Attendance is recommended for those approaching retirement or those ready to sign up for Medicare. This will be held at the Everence office at 3179 N. Main St. Suite 1B, North Newton. To register contact the Everence office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:
 May 27: Rosanne Hayes
 May 31: Donna Stucky

We wish a “**Happy Anniversary**” to:
 May 31: Jim & Joanne Stucky

BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,667.76	\$ 990.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 77,775.04	\$ 60,404.62
 Budget	 \$173,035.00	 \$163,155.00
Less: expended to date	(44,024.27)	(36,265.23)
Less: cash balance	(56,789.60)	(29,997.69)
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 72,221.13	\$ 96,892.08
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,257	\$ 3,028