

## West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: [www.westzionmc.org](http://www.westzionmc.org)

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June 23, 2024

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Prelude Donna Stucky

Welcome Pastor Phil

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

Call to Worship

\*\*Song *All creatures of our God and King HWB 48*

Offering / Song for Meditation "They will know we are Christians"

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

Prayer

\*\*Song *Bless'd be the God of Israel HWB 174*

Sharing about God's work through EMM Joe & Yvonne Garber

\*\*Sending Song *God loves all His many people HWB 397*

\*\*Benediction

\*\*Postlude

\*\*please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Terry & Shery Kessler

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

You may give an offering in the lock box at the back of the sanctuary.

*Welcome and thank you to Joe and Yvonne Garber for coming and sharing on their work with Eastern Mennonite Missions (EMM). They both work at EMM and have previously served in New York, Tanzania and Albania. They enjoy spending time with children and grandchildren, bicycling, walking, gardening and road/air trips.*

### West Zion Prayers

Search Committee & church leadership  
Health journeys for Maleya White and Trianna Cowden  
Gerry Major's friend, Jan Larson, as she recovers from surgery

### Next Sunday, June 30

**Greeter(s):** Jim & Joanne Stucky

**9:30 AM:** Sunday School

**10:30 AM:** Worship Service

**Accompanist:** Carla Stucky

**Worship Leader:** Connie Kaufman

**Message:** Various people sharing about mission trips

### Coming Events

July 8-11: Vacation Bible School at West Zion

#### **Interim Pastor Phil Slabaugh**

**Office Hours:** Tues-Friday 9 AM – 4:30 PM

**Cell:** 319-461-5313, 1812 Carnation Vlg

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#### **Secretary Carla Stucky**

**Office Hours:** Thursdays 9-11:30 AM, 1-4 PM

**Cell:** 620-386-0414

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*Livestream can be found on our West Zion Youtube page  
Go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search West Zion Mennonite*

June 16 attendance: 43

## West Zion Announcements

(Bulletin information due by Thursday noon)

1. **All are invited** to lunch following worship this morning. There will be plenty of food!
2. **Pastor Phil** will be gone June 24 through July 2. For pastoral needs, please contact Sharon Gehring, Will Kaufman or Lory Fisher.
3. The **bulletin for July 7** will be printed on Wednesday, July 3. Please have all announcements to the secretary by noon on July 3.
4. Mission Team will continue to collect **items for MCC kits** through the month of June. Supplies that are critically low right now include: *new* infant sleepers (6-12 month sizes); hand towels (dark colored); bar soap; bath towels (dark colored, light to medium weight); wide toothed combs (6-8 inches long); laundry soap (such as Fels Naptha or Zote brands); and shampoo (20 oz min). Bring items and put in a box in the foyer.
5. The **MCC Sale Quilter's Corner** is looking for donations of quilts, quilt tops, fabric, books, magazines and vintage linens for our next October sale (if we receive enough donations). Donations can be dropped off at the MCC Center in North Newton labeled for Quilter's Corner or at Stitches Quilt Shop in McPherson. For questions, contact Ann Yoder Smith at 919-604-3282.

### PRAYER GARDEN

Pray for Evana Network



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:  
 June 24: Wynona Becker  
 June 28: Frances Neufeld  
 June 29: Harvey Thiessen

We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:  
 June 27: Jay & Vicky Kessler

## General Announcements

6. There is still time to **send a story of your grandfolks** to Brian Adams ([smolts123@yahoo.com](mailto:smolts123@yahoo.com)) or his daughter Casey ([cpadams992@gmail.com](mailto:cpadams992@gmail.com)) for their collection to be available at the 150th Swiss Volhynian Mennonite Celebration August 23-25 at Eden.
7. **Ancestor Photographs requested:** Don Kaufman and Larry Stucky are collecting old photos to display at the 150th. Please send copies or scans to [donbon@mtelco.net](mailto:donbon@mtelco.net) or [cstucky@mtelco.net](mailto:cstucky@mtelco.net) with identification.
8. The **150th Swiss Volhynian Celebration** will take place on August 23-25 at Eden Mennonite. You can find activities for the weekend listed at [www.swissmennonite.org](http://www.swissmennonite.org). These include a keynote address by Dr. Wynn Goering on Friday, singing with Dr. William Eash, and an ethnic supper by reservation. Check it out!
9. **Commemorating 500 Years of Anabaptism + Swiss Alps Tour.** Sites: Lake Geneva, cliffside Murren, Mennonites near Bern, & 500 Year Celebration in Zurich; a 9-day tour in May 2025. Preview tour at [www.tourwithweldon.com](http://www.tourwithweldon.com) Interested? Contact Weldon Martens at [weldon.martens@gmail.com](mailto:weldon.martens@gmail.com) or 402-202-9276. Details and registration coming soon.
10. **Mini Blitz at MCC!** Come tie, trim, or bind comforters at the MCC Material Resource Center in North Newton on Friday, July 12 from 9-5 and Saturday, July 13 from 8-2. Bring a snack to share and a sack lunch/supper. Drinks will be provided. Beginners are welcome!

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<b>BUDGET SUMMARY</b>	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,190.00	\$ 4,040.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 92,446.92	\$ 71,061.67
 Budget	 \$173,035.00	 \$163,155.00
Less: expended to date	( 50,973.10)	( 43,020.32)
Less: cash balance	<u>( 64,558.68)</u>	<u>( 33,923.84)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 57,503.22	\$ 86,210.84
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,054	\$ 3,079