

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

July 14, 2024

Prelude Donna Stucky

Welcome Pastor Phil

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

****Call to Worship** *Come, now is the time to worship*

Offering / Song of Meditation

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

Prayer

****Song** *Come down, O love divine HWB 501*

Message "When You Truly Love Someone" Pastor Phil
1 Kings 3:16-28

****Sending Song** *God loves all his many people HWB 397*

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

****please stand if you are able**

Greeter(s): Dave & Zettie Wedel

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

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

Lorene Lohrenz's brother-in-law, Alan Mueller, recovering from a heart attack

FEWZ youth & sponsors as they travel to Minnesota for a mission trip Search Committee & church leadership

Mental and physical health journeys



Prayer Garden

Pray for Pine Village

Next Sunday, July 21

Greeter(s): Geneva Wedel

9:30 AM: Bible memorization in Conference Room

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Worship Leader: Vicky Kessler

Scripture: 2 Kings 6:8-23

Message: "Open our Eyes, Lord", Pastor Phil

Coming Events

July 17: Church Council 7 PM

July 21: Gather for Bible Memorization 9:30 AM

July 28: Gather for Bible Memorization 9:30 AM

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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West Zion Announcements
(Bulletin information due by Thursday noon)



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:
July 14: Laura Bretz, Carla Rupp
July 17: Dave Wedel
July 18: Connie Graber

We wish a “**Happy Anniversary**” to:
July 16: Mike & Connie Kaufman

BUDGET SUMMARY	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 2,360.00	\$ 1,560.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 97,411.92	\$ 75,471.67
Budget	\$173,035.00	\$163,155.00
Less: expended to date	(58,330.63)	(55,084.96)
Less: cash balance	<u>(62,178.75)</u>	<u>(26,273.60)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 52,525.62	\$ 81,796.44
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,101	\$ 3,408

1. **The Mission Team and Church Council** have decided to end financial support to Wayne & Jeannie Larson who are serving under the Mennonite Mission Network. Plans now are to give financial and prayer support to **missionary Karen Hess** who is serving in the Czech Republic under the Eastern Mennonite Missions (affiliated with Evana Network). The Mission Team will be giving more information on this change at the July 21 worship service. The Mission Team asks you to pray for this change of focus in West Zion’s mission outreach.

2. **Search Committee update:** Leon reported that the Search Committee met with Matt Hamsher and Tyler Hartford, two persons in leadership with Evana Network. Changes were made to the pastor job description, approved by Council, and are now on the Evana Network website.

3. **Yearbook Change:** Congrats to Jerod & Julianna Kaufman on their wedding last weekend! Their new address is 609 Highland Ave, Newton, KS 67114.

4. The **Moundridge Senior Center** is having their annual bake sale on Thursday, July 18th from 9am-1pm at the Senior Center, 100 N. Schmidt. This is a fundraising event for the Center to replace the flooring in the dining room or to replace the dining chairs. Please share any baked items with us and bring them to the Center by 7:30 am on July 18th. Items may also be dropped off by 2pm the day before. Stop in and buy some delicious homemade items and at the same time, support the Moundridge Senior Center! Thank you for your support!

5. What was it like to **travel from the home** you knew across a vast ocean to start all over on a treeless prairie? The presentation on Friday, August 2 “From Russia to Kansas: A Story of the 1874 Mennonite Immigration” will help give some insight. A narrated pictorial presentation, with firsthand accounts, will describe the journey of the Alexanderwohl immigrants leaving South Russia and finding a new home in Kansas. The event will take place at the Goessel High School Auditorium on August 2 at 7:00pm. This is a benefit event for the Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum and donations are gratefully accepted.

General Announcements

6. **150th Celebration August 23-25 at Eden Mennonite:** *Fliers with schedule information can be found on foyer board.*

-- **Registration is open** on the swissmennonite.org website for the August 23-25 Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of our ancestors coming to US in 1874. On the site, click on Registration and Celebration Information and then on Step 1 to register and to see available seminars. After indicating choice of seminar, there is an invitation to join the mass choir and a request to indicate which part you sing. On Step 2 you can reserve and/or purchase your ethnic meal on Saturday evening 5:00 provided by Bread Basket in Newton. You can pay here or reserve and pay at the door. Call Kathy Goering at 316-371-6189 for questions.

-- **Anyone who likes** to sing is invited to join the Mass Choir that will sing Sunday morning, August 25, at the 150th Anniversary Celebration. Rehearsal is 3:00 on Saturday, and Sunday morning 8:30 AM. Sign up online. Bonita Howard asks you to bring a 3-ring black binder to rehearsals.

-- **We are searching** for families who would be interested in hosting a visiting family who will be coming from a distance. If you are willing to be a host family, please call, text or email E. Fred Goering of Moundridge at 620-345-9890 or fredgoering65@gmail.com. The celebration is Friday, August 23 to Sunday, August 25. You would be hosting for one or two nights. The information that Fred needs are: your first & last name, physical address, cell phone number, email address, and the total number of kids and adults you could host.

-- **On Sunday, July 14**, there will be an opportunity to hear story telling from two women, Pauline Sharp, Kaw People and Annette Voth, Alexanderwohl People. Their stories told side by side present a unique perspective of the history of the Kaw and Alexanderwohl people. The event will be held at the Tabor Mennonite Church at 7:00 PM, 891 Chisholm Trail Rd, Newton.

-- **Hopefield Church** will be open for visitation 9:00-2:00 on Saturday, serving coffee, lemonade, and cookies. The **Moundridge Museum** will be open for visitors 1:30-4:30 Saturday afternoon if you want to check that out.

7. The Pine Village Benefit Day **Bierock Dinner** is coming up on August 9th from 5:30-7pm! Dinner is \$7 and you can add an extra bierock for only \$3 more! We would love for you to join us in person! We are now taking bierock pre-orders until Monday, August 5th. You may order a half dozen for \$20 or a dozen for \$35. **Order forms are in the foyer.** Return forms to Pine Village or order online at <https://www.pinevillageks.org/shop>. Pre-order pick up will be on August 9th from 3-6pm at Pine Village Wellness Center. Thank you for your support of Pine Village!

8. **Colorado Peaches are coming!** The Palisade peaches on the Western Slope are looking to be a good crop once again. Peaches will be available to order from July 1-31. Orders can be made by contacting the MCC Central States Office at patsydirksen@mcc.org or calling 316-283-2720. Two sizes are available: 9 lbs. for \$30 and 18 lbs. for \$41. Payment for peaches in the form of cash or checks is due by August 1 to MCC. Checks should be made payable to Beth-El Mennonite Church with "peaches" in the memo line. Peaches will be available for pickup from the MCC Office, 121 East 30th, North Newton, on Monday, August 19 (tentative date). This is a fundraiser for the Rocky Mountain Mennonite Relief Sale held in Castle Rock, Colorado, October 18-19.