

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

July 28, 2024

Prelude Donna Stucky

Welcome Ellen Kaufman

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

****Call to Worship** *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah HWB 582*

Offering / Song of Meditation

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

Prayer

****Song** *Here I am, Lord HWB 395*

Message "Jonah" Pastor Phil
Jonah 3:1-5,10

****Sending Song** *The Lord your God is with you*

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

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

Greeter(s): Brian & Laura Bretz

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

Carolyn Schmidt's mother, Delores, as her good friend, Anne, passed away

Jerod and Julianna Kaufman on the death of her grandmother, Diane Gering

Search Committee, church leadership, West Zion's future Mental and physical health journeys



Prayer Garden

Pray for Moundridge Senior Center

Next Sunday, August 4

Greeter(s): Jan Dyck

9:30 AM: Breakfast served by CDT

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Worship Leader: Carla Stucky

Message: Pastor Phil

Coming Events

Aug. 18: Sunday School begins

July 21 attendance: 45

Interim Pastor Phil Slabaugh

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West Zion Announcements

(Bulletin information due by Thursday noon)

1. The Christian Discipleship Team is **hosting a breakfast** next Sunday, August 4 at 9:30 AM. All are invited to come celebrate a new upcoming school year!

2. **150 Year Celebration:** Starting the day's activities for Saturday August 24 is John McCabe-Juhnkes' Readers Theater, "Schweitzers Talking." The cross-generational dialogue is based on (probably) true and (mostly) entertaining stories told by Schweitzers and features our very own **Jerod and Julianna Kaufman** as well as John McCabe-Juhnke, Leann Toews, Aaron Tschetter, and Karin Kaufman Wall. This will be held at 8:00 AM and 12:30 PM at Eden Mennonite Church.

3. **Wanted:** Cars, Tractors, Pickups, Farm Machinery, Motorcycles, etc. We are collecting items for next year's KS MCC Sale. Your donations are tax deductible and help feed and clothe thousands of people in need around the world. Call Jerry Toews at 620-367-8257 for more information.

4. Garden Community Church will again be offering **GriefShare and DivorceCare seminars** August 15-November 7. These seminars, under the Journey of Hope ministry, feature some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on grief recovery and divorce recovery topics as seen from a biblical perspective. More information is in the foyer.



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:
 July 30: Phil Lohrenz
 August 3: Janice Dyck

General Announcements

5. **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. There is a wonderful array of speakers and topics lined up. The "Schweitzers and Friends" event invites you to take advantage of a very full weekend of speakers, singing, learning, harvesting wheat, and visiting with friends, as well as activities for children. A list of seminars can be found in the foyer. Be sure to register if you want to eat the cafeteria style Ethnic Meal \$25/plate) at Eden, 5:00-6:30 catered by Bread Basket in Newton. Call Kathy Goering at 316-371-6189 for questions. ***Fliers with schedule information can be found in the foyer.***

6. Did you know you can **recycle soft plastics** (plastic bags, bread bags, any plastic packaging that you can stretch) and cardboard at MCC Central States in North Newton? This is a new and ongoing recycling project. Follow the signs at MCC for Donations & Recycling and you will find bins outside the warehouse to drop your recycling in. Questions, please contact duaneunruh@mcc.org.

7. The Pine Village Benefit Day **Bierock Dinner** is coming up on August 9th from 5:30-7 PM! Dinner is \$7 and you can add an extra bierock for only \$3 more! Bierock pre-orders end on August 5. 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 Wellness Center.

BUDGET SUMMARY	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 918.26	\$ 841.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 98,677.19	\$ 77,442.67
 Budget	 \$173,035.00	 \$163,155.00
Less: expended to date	(64,968.10)	(58,237.92)
Less: cash balance	<u>(56,806.55)</u>	<u>(25,106.64)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 51,260.35	\$ 79,810.44
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,229	\$ 3,628