

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

July 7, 2024

Prelude Carla Stucky

Welcome Pastor Phil

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

**Call to Worship *This is the Day S&R 118*

Offering / Song of Meditation

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

Prayer

**Song *Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult*

Message "The Holy City or Lake of Fire?" Pastor Phil
2 Cor. 6:14-18

**Sending Song *The Lord Your God is with You*

**Benediction

**Postlude

**please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Ken Stucky

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

Ken Stucky & family on the death of his brother-in-law, Cal Unruh
Phil Slabaugh & family on the death of his aunt, Edna Wengerd
Leon Guhr as he completes another round of skin cancer treatment
Janette Logback's friend DeAnn Decker who recently lost her sister & her son
Search Committee & church leadership
Mental and physical health journeys

Next Sunday, July 14

Greeter(s): Dave & Zettie Wedel

9:30 AM: Bible memorization in Conference Room

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Worship Leader: Pastor Phil

Message: Pastor Phil

Coming Events

July 8-11: Vacation Bible School at West Zion

July 14: Gather for Bible Memorization 9:30 AM

July 21: Gather for Bible Memorization 9:30 AM

June 30 attendance: 49

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)

PRAYER GARDEN

Pray for Vacation Bible School held at West Zion
July 8-11



BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 860.00	\$ 2,080.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 95,051.92	\$ 73,911.67
Budget	\$173,035.00	\$163,155.00
Less: expended to date	(57,544.31)	(51,223.72)
Less: cash balance	<u>(60,605.07)</u>	<u>(28,574.84)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 54,885.62	\$ 83,356.44
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,111	\$ 3,334



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:
July 7: Vicky Kessler

1. Rodney Dyck is offering an opportunity to work on **Bible memorization** during the Sunday School hour (9:30-10:15) in July. People from all memory skill levels and ages are invited to come learn different ways to memorize scripture in a safe and fun environment.
2. Today is the last day to put in **money for Bible School snacks**. The container is in the foyer. Thank you for your support!
3. **Search Committee update:** Leon reported that the Search Committee met with Matt Hamsher and Tyler Hartford, two persons in leadership with Evana Network. Suggestions were made for changes to the pastor job description and those changes have been approved by Council and completed. This job description will be put on the Evana Network website.
4. **Yearbook Change:** The cell phone number for Rosanne Hayes has changed. It is now 620-747-9358. Please make this change in your yearbook.
5. 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!
6. **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!
7. **Mobility Worldwide KS – Moundridge** asks that you remember them as you think about different non-profits to financially support. Information about their organization can be found on the foyer board.

General Announcements

8. **150th Celebration August 23-25 at Eden Mennonite:**

-- **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 seminars 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.

-- **Plans are underway** for Children's Activities at the 150th celebration on Saturday, August 24, that will not only entertain but also educate youngsters about the lives their Great, Greats might have experienced. If you or someone you know would like to assist in this program, Danielle Goering would be delighted to hear from you at 602-448-7215.

9. 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!

10. **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.