

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

August 4, 2024

Prelude Donna Stucky

Welcome Carla Stucky

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

**Call to Worship On screen

**Song *O come, loud anthems let us sing HWB 68*

Offering / Song of Meditation

Special Music "Jesus is" – Leanna Crawford Kaleigh Guhr
The Prince of Peace and perfect love, that's who He is and where I run,
I can't count the ways that I'm not enough
but thank God, oh thank God, Jesus is!

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

Prayer

**Song *My faith looks up to thee HWB 565*

Message "Contend for the Faith" Pastor Phil
Jude 1-4

**Sending Song *I have decided to follow Jesus*

**Benediction

**Postlude

**please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Jan Dyck

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

Jan and Melvin became great grandparents on the birth of Paisley! Woman with severe health issues and no answers from doctors Search Committee, church leadership, West Zion's future Mental and physical health journeys



Prayer Garden

Pray for students/teachers returning to school

Next Sunday, August 11

Greeter(s): Clark & Connie Graber

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Worship Leader: Connie Kaufman

Message: Pastor Phil

Coming Events

Aug. 18: Sunday School begins at 9:15

July 28 attendance: 47

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)

1. The Mission Team **Prayer Garden request** for this week is for students returning to school as well as the teachers. The Mission Team project for the month of August will be school supplies. At this time, Kleenex boxes are on the top of their list. Place them in the box in the foyer.
2. **Adult Sunday School Class** - Come join us for a five-week study of the book of Esther. Discussions will be centered around Max Lucado's book You Were Made For This Moment. In his book, Lucado unpacks the story of Esther's promise and invitation...relief will come... will you be a part of it? First session will begin **at 9:15** Sunday, August 18th in the conference room and will be led by Ellen Kaufman. Books will be provided. Please consider joining us on this journey!!!
3. **At the request of the WDC Conference Minister**, Geneva Wedel attended the Western District Conference annual assembly this weekend as a West Zion representative. The WDC delegates voted to release West Zion from membership in WDC and West Zion was asked to have a representative available for the official farewell prayer of release. Geneva agreed to be this representative.
4. **Yearbook change:** Tracy Duffman's new address is PO Box 670, 121 Kaufman in Moundridge. Her phone number stayed the same.
5. **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 and features our very own Jerod and Julianna Kaufman. This will be held at 8:00 AM and 12:30 PM at Eden Mennonite Church.



We wish a **"Happy Birthday"** to:
August 8: Geneva Wedel

We wish a **"Happy Anniversary"** to:
August 5: Dave & Zettie Wedel

General Announcements

6. **Urgent Opening:** Would you or someone you know consider serving a two-year term as an MCC mobile canner operator? Do you want to gain new skills while traveling across the country? To learn more, contact Joe Miller at joemiller@mcc.org or call 717-808-2417.
7. **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.**
8. 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	\$ 3,070.05	\$ 3,474.16
Regular collections – year to date	\$101,747.24	\$ 80,916.83
 Budget	 \$173,035.00	 \$163,155.00
Less: expended to date	(68,283.14)	(61,396.79)
Less: cash balance	<u>(56,561.56)</u>	<u>(25,426.91)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 48,190.30	\$ 76,331.30
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,190	\$ 3,635