

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

September 1, 2024

Prelude Donna Stucky

Welcome Carla Stucky

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

****Call to Worship** *Come let us all unite HWB 12*

Scripture Philippians 3:14 Vicky Kessler

Hymn Sing

Scripture Isaiah 40:28-31 Connie Kaufman

Offering / Song of Meditation

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

Prayer

****Song** *Joys are flowing like a river HWB 301*

Scripture Psalm 121:1-2 Royce & Sandy Jantz

Hymn Sing

Sending Song Lory Fisher & Tracy Duffman
Jesus Loves Me HWB 341

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

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

Greeter(s): Terry & Shery Kessler

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

Physical health and healing for Clark Graber and Donna Stucky
Search Committee, church leadership, West Zion's future
Mental health journeys

Next Sunday, September 8

Greeter(s): Leon & Virginia Guhr

9:15 AM: Sunday School

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Worship Leader: Vicky Kessler

Message: Ellen Kaufman

Coming Events

Sept. 15: Sunday School 9:15 AM

Sept. 22: Sunday School 9:15 AM

Sept. 25: Meal & MYM begin

Sept. 29: Sunday School 9:15 AM, Friends & Family
Quartet gives message

October 2: Meal & MYM

October 6: Sunday School 9:15 AM, StepMC gives message

October 13: Church picnic at Phil & Lorene Lohrenz's

August 25 attendance: 53

Secretary Carla Stucky

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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. **Save the date!** A church picnic will be held at the farm of Phil and Lorene Lohrenz on Sunday, October 13 for supper. More details to follow.
2. **Adult Sunday School Class** – Sunday School will begin next Sunday, September 8, at **9:15 AM**. We will be studying You Were Made For This Moment on the story of Esther by Max Lucado. Read chapters 1-3 before next Sunday. Ellen has ordered more books but they have not arrived. If you are interested in a book, contact Ellen Kaufman and she will get the book to you sometime this coming week.
3. **MYM K-4 will begin meeting** on Wednesday nights Sept. 25 – Nov. 13. I am looking for people willing to help prepare and serve meals 2 times during this 8-week session. If you are able and willing to be in a group, please contact Connie Kaufman.
4. **We have new prayer cards** in the foyer for Sam Strausz who is a junior at Moundridge High School. There are a few other cards left from other students as well. Please continue praying for our West Zion students!
5. The **Christian Homemakers** will hold a planning meeting at 7:00 PM at West Zion on Thursday, September 12. All are invited to join!
6. **Worship Leader:** Please prayerfully consider becoming a worship leader for a Sunday morning (or two or three...). We could use one or two more people!



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:
September 2: Ken Stucky

General Announcements

7. **Tractor drivers needed:** We are looking for individuals who are willing to drive tractors/shuttle wagons for the Kansas State Fair on Friday, September 13. The shifts are 11:00 AM-2:00 PM, 2:00-5:00 PM, and 5:00-8:00 PM. Please contact Kristin Kaufman if you are willing to be a driver at 620-381-3341.
8. **Steps to End Poverty:** StepMC Moundridge has a new coach, Alyssa Pollman! Alyssa has come to talk to our church and some of you might know her. Moundridge is looking for people 18 years and older to provide childcare this fall for the new StepMC class beginning September 16 held at First Church of Christian in Moundridge. People who help will now be paid! Hours would be Monday from 5:30-7:30 PM. If you or someone you know might be interested, contact Alyssa at 918-306-2042.
9. **StepMC** is looking for persons to provide a meal for the Monday evening classes. Sign-up can be found at the link below or you may go to the StepMC website. The meal would need to be brought to First Mennonite Church of Christian and ready to serve by 5:15 PM. You are welcome to sit and eat with the group. Clean-up begins around 5:45 and you are free to go after that. Any leftovers are sent home with class participants. Currently, meals are needed for November and December 2024. Consider this important opportunity to help!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4da4a928a3fdc70-stepmc/>

BUDGET SUMMARY	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,287.00	\$ 5,815.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$106,708.25	\$ 89,985.83
Budget	\$173,035.00	\$163,155.00
Less: expended to date	(76,785.17)	(68,185.20)
Less: cash balance	(53,038.84)	(27,707.50)
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 43,210.99	\$ 67,262.30
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,401	\$ 3,957