

## West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: [www.westzionmc.org](http://www.westzionmc.org)

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September 22, 2024

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Prelude Carla Stucky

Welcome Connie Kaufman

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

\*\*Call to Worship *A Wonderful Savior HWB 598*

Offering / Song of Meditation

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

Prayer

\*\*Song *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name HWB 121*

Video Message "Where Do We Go From Here?" Nathan Stucky

\*\*Sending Song *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus HWB 340*

\*\*Benediction

\*\*Postlude

\*\*please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Lory Fisher

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.

*The video this morning is from the community worship service at Eden on August 25. This service capped off a weekend of celebrating 150 years of Mennonites coming to the U.S. Dr. Nathan Stucky serves as Director of the Farminary Project at Princeton Theological Seminary. He grew up on a farm in Kansas. He earned an MDiv and a PhD from Princeton Theological Seminary. Dr. Stucky explores questions of land, ecology, theology, agriculture, and Sabbath as they relate to theological education. He is the author of Wrestling with Rest: Inviting Youth to Discover the Gift of Sabbath. He lives in Princeton, New Jersey, with his spouse, Janel, and three children.*

### West Zion Prayers

Praise for successful procedures for Donna Stucky and Richard Golden! Both are back home.  
Dave Litwiller who was injured from a fall  
Continued prayers for Dale Triplett, dealing with health issues  
Search Committee, church leadership, West Zion's future  
Physical and mental health journeys

### Next Sunday, September 29

**Greeter(s):** Ken Stucky

**9:15 AM:** Sunday School

**10:30 AM:** Worship Service

**Accompanist:** Donna Stucky

**Worship Leader:** Ellen Kaufman

**Message:** Friends & Family vocal group

### Coming Events and Church Use

Sept. 25: Taco Meal (5:45) & MYM (6-7) begin  
Sept. 26: Fellowship Hall & kitchen used for Study Club 8-3  
Sept. 29: Friends & Family vocal group, Deacon nominations  
October 2: Pancake Meal & MYM  
October 6: StepMC gives message  
October 9: Chicken Casserole Meal & MYM  
October 10: Fellowship Hall & kitchen used for Study Club 8-3  
October 13: Hearts 4 Him Gospel ensemble, Church picnic at Phil & Lorene Lohrenz's  
October 20: Jason Boley, student in the ministry program at Sterling College

Sept. 15 attendance: 45

**Secretary Carla Stucky**  
**Office Hours:** Thursdays 9-11:30 AM, 1-4 PM  
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*Livestream can be found on our West Zion Youtube page  
Go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search West Zion Mennonite*

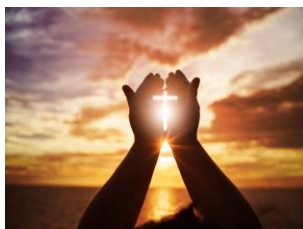
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## West Zion Announcements

(Bulletin information due by Thursday noon)

1. It will soon be time for Deacon nominations. **We will be asking the congregation for names of potential Deacons on Sunday, September 29** (only members can be Deacons). Sharon Gehring's second term has ended and she is not eligible to be Deacon for a year. Please be in prayer for this process and our next Deacon.  
– Gifts Discernment Committee

2. **Meals and Moundridge Youth Ministries (MYM) K-4** begin on September 25. Anyone is welcome to come eat! The kids will be served at 5:45 p.m. and you are welcome to come at 6:00 p.m. Thank you to those who help provide meals and to Connie Kaufman for organizing this ministry.



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:  
September 25: Sandy Jantz

<b>BUDGET SUMMARY</b>	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Regular collections – this week	\$ 960.00	\$ 1,035.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$114,060.25	\$ 97,199.83
 Budget	 \$173,035.00	 \$163,155.00
Less: expended to date	( 81,427.35)	( 71,358.13)
Less: cash balance	<u>( 55,764.49)</u>	<u>( 31,753.73)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 35,843.16	\$ 60,043.14
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,390	\$ 4,003

## General Announcements

3. **Pine Village** is gearing up for our 2024 Benefit Day Auction and Sausage Supper on October 17. Supper will be served from 5-6:30 p.m. and the live auction will begin at 6 p.m. Auction items are on our website for viewing beforehand at [www.pinevillageks.org](http://www.pinevillageks.org). Our raffle item this year is an autographed Bobby Witt Jr baseball bat. Gift cards/certificates and church baskets are available for online bidding. All links are on our website. We hope to see you all here for the live auction! Thank you for your support!”

4. A **community-wide Medicare education event** will take place at Pine Village Wellness Center on October 3. Two sessions will be available: one at 2:00 p.m. and one at 6:00 p.m. Pick the session that works best for you. Jana McKinney from L&L Advisors will provide educational information to address questions or concerns you might have about Medicare. Beverages and snacks will be provided.

### 5. Moundridge Senior Center Events:

a) The Center needs to **add more people to their delivery list** for Meals on Wheels. The cost is \$6 a meal with free delivery 11:00 – noon Monday through Friday. If you know of someone who could use this service, please call Ashley Stucky at 620-345-2729.

b) The Center is raising money for new flooring in the dining room. Come by the Center from 6-7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 30 for some **homemade pie and ice cream** and make a donation. The Senior Center is also asking if West Zion could donate 3-5 pies if possible. You can bring the pies to the Center anytime on Sept. 30.

c) **BINGO night!** Gather family and friends and join us on Thursday, Sept. 26 at 6:00 p.m. for a fun evening with fabulous new prizes like a gift card to The Hub! Concessions sponsored by Pine Village.

d) **Public transportation** is available through the Senior Center. Hours are 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. and by special appointment. Call Dean at 620-747-9857 for fare information or to arrange for transportation.

6. **Cradle to Crayons** is hiring! They are looking for dependable, hardworking people who enjoy children. The daycare will provide training if needed. You must be able to pass a KBI background check. Call 620-345-2390 or email [cradletocrayons@mtelco.net](mailto:cradletocrayons@mtelco.net).