

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

September 29, 2024

Prelude Donna Stucky

Welcome Ellen Kaufman

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

****Call to Worship** *I Know not why God's Wondrous HWB 338*
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
(stand for the first hymn, sit for the second)

Offering

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

Prayer

Special Music Family and Friends
"Do Lord, Remember Me" – traditional spiritual arr. by Mary McDonald
"In the Garden" – arr. by Mark Hayes
"At the Riverside" – traditional spiritual arr. by Joel Raney

Scripture – selected verses from Isaiah 43 Donna Stucky

"I Will Be with You" – words & music by Joel Raney

Meditation "I Will Be with You" Steve Sherbenou

"Then Sings My Soul" – choral setting by Mary McDonald

****Sending Song** *The Lord Lift you Up STJ 73*

****Benediction** Ellen Kaufman

****Postlude**

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

Greeter(s): Ken Stucky

Welcome and thank you to Family and Friends for bringing us music and a meditation this morning! Members of Family and Friends are: Doug Huxman, Jan Gilmore, Rosemary Hayes, Steve & Amy Sherbenou, and Donna Stucky.

You may give an offering in the lock box at the back of the sanctuary.

West Zion Prayers

Thankful for Bonnie Kaufman's recovery from illness
Marian Hall, relative of Dale Jantzen, dealing with health issues
Search Committee, church leadership, West Zion's future
Physical and mental health journeys

Next Sunday, October 6

Greeter(s): Dave & Zettie Wedel

9:15 AM: Sunday School

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Worship Leader: Carla Stucky

Message: STEPMC Presentation

Coming Events and Church Use

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

October 27: Jason Boley

Nov. 10: Budget meeting and Deacon vote

Sept. 22 attendance: 36

Our Mission: God calls us into community to worship God and follow Jesus through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Secretary Carla Stucky
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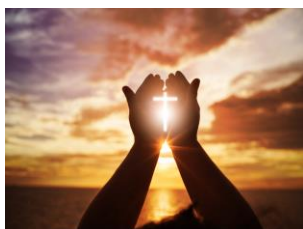
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Go to www.youtube.com and search West Zion Mennonite*

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West Zion Announcements

(Bulletin information due by Thursday noon)

1. **Homemakers work afternoon:** All women of the church are invited to join Christian Homemakers for their monthly meeting at West Zion on October 3 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. It will be a work afternoon with no refreshments. A variety of projects will be available to work on.
2. **Meals and Moundridge Youth Ministries (MYM) K-4** began 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.
3. Rural pastors, ministry leaders, key volunteers are invited to a **FREE Prairie Fire gathering** on Tuesday, Oct. 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at The Gathering Church in Newton (old Fox theater). Prairie Fire is a ministry of The Gathering Church and it was formed to encourage and support rural ministry across South Central Kansas. Speakers are Jeff Little, pastor of Milestone Church, a multi-campus church in Texas, and Kwan Porter, pastor of Lifemission Church in Kansas City. The last day to register is October 8. Call 316-227-0990 or go online to register.



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:
October 3: Randy Kessler

BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 380.00	\$ 849.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$114,440.25	\$ 98,048.83
Budget	\$173,035.00	\$163,155.00
Less: expended to date	(103,658.93)	(81,170.37)
Less: cash balance	<u>(33,912.91)</u>	<u>(22,790.49)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 35,463.16	\$ 59,194.14
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,533	\$ 4,228

General Announcements

4. The **Associated Ministries of Moundridge 2024 Annual Report** can be found in the foyer.
5. Mark your calendars for the annual **SMCHA Banquet**. This year we will celebrate on Thursday, October 10 at 6:00 pm at Faith Mennonite church in Newton. We will be featuring an ethnic German buffet style meal catered by the Breadbasket. A return of our ‘bohne beroggi’ made by authentic Schweitzer cooks will occur again. We will focus on thanking those that coordinated the 150th anniversary of Schweitzers coming to the United States. Dale Schrag will be our speaker for the evening discussing the future. The cost of the annual banquet is \$25 to be paid at the door. RSVP to Nancy Stucky by October 7 with a text or phone call to 620-532-5693. After contacting Nancy, you are welcome to pay at www.swissmennonite.org.
6. **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. 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!”
7. **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.
 - 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.