

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

October 27, 2024

Prelude Donna Stucky

Welcome Vicky Kessler

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

Call to Worship on screen

**Song *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind HWB 523*

Offering/Song of Meditation

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

Prayer

Song "Battle Belongs" – Phil Wickham video on screen

Message "Fall Back" John 18:15-27 Jason Boley

**Sending Song *My Jesus, I Love Thee HWB 522*

**Benediction Acts 3:19-20 Jason Boley

**Postlude

**please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Jan Dyck

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

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

Welcome back to Jason Boley! He is a senior Business/Ministry major at Sterling College where he plays football.

West Zion Prayers

Clark Graber will begin dialysis treatment
Praise for Richard & Glenda Golden's 4th great grandchild!
Search Committee, church leadership, West Zion's future
Physical and mental health journeys

Next Sunday, November 3

REMEMBER DAYLIGHT SAVINGS!

Greeter(s): Clark & Connie Graber

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Worship Leader: Connie Kaufman

Message: Diane Mason

Coming Events and Church Use

October 30: Pancake meal & MYM
Nov. 4: STEP MC at WZ 4-8 pm
Nov. 6: Chicken casserole & MYM
Nov. 7: Homemaker work afternoon at MCC
Nov. 10: Dave Reimer brings message, Deacon vote
Potluck meal & Budget meeting
Nov. 11: STEP MC at WZ 4-8 pm
Nov. 11-12: MCC Canning
Nov. 13: Tator tot casserole & MYM (last meal & MYM)
Nov. 15: Craft Night in Fellowship Hall 6 p.m. to midnight
Nov. 16: Craft Day in FH 8 am to 5 pm
Nov. 17: Kevin Wilder brings message
Nov. 18: STEP MC at WZ 4-8 pm
Nov. 20: Church Council 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 23: STEP MC use FH & K for biscuits & gravy fundraiser

Oct. 20 attendance: 41

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. **MCC meat canning** will be held on Monday and Tuesday, November 11-12. Our church is responsible for \$1,000 of the expenses. Please consider donating to the project by making checks out to West Zion with "MCC Meat canning" in the memo. Checks can be placed in the offering box. Please see Mike Kaufman for the details. A sign-up sheet has been placed in the foyer. Please consider helping MCC make a difference by "Canning".

2. **Craft Weekend:** Bring your projects, creativity and share in a weekend with friends while working on your own desired craft projects. The church will be open Friday, November 15 from 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. and Saturday, November 16 from 8:00 - 5:00 p.m. Come and go as you wish. No meals provided. All are welcome!

3. The **STEPMC program has outgrown the space** at First Mennonite Church of Christian and asked West Zion about using our facilities for their Monday evening meetings and classes. Council discussed this and approved this request. STEPMC will begin meeting at West Zion on Monday, November 4. The church will be in use every Monday from 4-8 p.m. throughout the year (some exceptions will be holidays). This will not require any additional responsibilities for our congregation. Please note this addition to the calendar when making plans to use the church. STEPMC staff are grateful for this opportunity, not only for the space but for the easy access to the park and Greer Gym for the 15+ kids that attend. Please continue to pray for this important program and their staff!

4. **Christian Homemakers are collecting 6-12 month sleepers** for the MCC Center due to their short supply. You can put them in the foyer box and Homemakers will make sure they are taken to MCC.

5. Welcome to all who want to join the **Christian Homemakers for a work afternoon** on Thursday, Nov. 7 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the MCC Center in North Newton. If you wish to carpool, come to West Zion by 11:30 a.m. and eat at the Breadbasket with us.

General Announcements

6. This afternoon at 3:00 p.m., Tabor College Music will present their **Fall Choral Concert**. More information is on the board.

7. **Sing along!** All are invited to attend an hour-long Community Hymn Sing led by Dr. William Eash, Professor Emeritus of Music, Bethel College. This event will be held at Eden Mennonite Church on Sunday afternoon, November 10 at 4:00pm. Be prepared to request your favorite hymn and a brief story, why it is a favorite. Refreshments served after singing.

8. **Faith & Life Bookstore in Newton** will set up a Pop-Up Shop at First Mennonite Church in Hutchinson (52 Rambler Road) on Saturday, November 9, 10am-2pm. Merchandise will include items such as Thanksgiving and Christmas cards, napkins and nativity sets. You will also find inspirational resources, books (including fiction), cookbooks, Bible covers and gifts for all ages and all occasions. This is open to the community!



We wish a "**Happy Birthday**" to:
October 27: Bonnie Kaufman
Melvin Graber
November 2: Aline Bachman

BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,115.00	\$ 1,760.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$121,357.36	\$ 103,693.83
Budget	\$173,035.00	\$163,155.00
Less: expended to date	(111,505.36)	(86,277.45)
Less: cash balance	(32,999.71)	(23,066.69)
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 28,529.93	\$ 53,810.86
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,853	\$ 5,381