

## 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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October 6, 2024

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Prelude Donna Stucky

Welcome Carla Stucky

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

\*\*Call to Worship on screen

\*\*Songs *Help Us to Help Each Other HWB 362*  
*Just a Closer Walk with Thee STJ 106*

Offering/Song of Meditation

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

Prayer

\*\*Song *Blessed Assurance HWB 332*

Message "STEPMC" Angie Brunk & Alyssa Pollman

\*\*Sending Song *The Lord Your God is With You*

\*\*Benediction

\*\*Postlude

\*\*please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Dave & Zettie Wedel

**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 and thank you to Angie Brunk and Alyssa Pollman for bringing our morning message. Angela is the STEPNC Executive Director and Alyssa is the new Moundridge coach for STEPNC.

### West Zion Prayers

Wynona Becker for good results on a biopsy  
Leonard & Marina Pohl who were injured in an accident  
Maddie Kaufman, 2<sup>nd</sup> grader in Moundridge diagnosed with cancer  
All those affected by Hurricane Helene and ongoing global conflicts  
Search Committee, church leadership, West Zion's future  
Physical and mental health journeys

### Next Sunday, October 13

**Greeter(s):** Geneva Wedel

**9:15 AM:** Sunday School

**10:30 AM:** Worship Service

**Accompanist:** Donna Stucky

**Worship Leader:** Connie Kaufman

**Message:** Hearts 4 Him Gospel Ensemble

**Church picnic:** 5:00 p.m. at Lohrenz's

### Coming Events and Church Use

October 9: Chicken Casserole Meal & MYM

October 10: Fellowship Hall & kitchen used for Study Club 8-3

October 16: Tator Tot Casserole Meal & MYM

October 20: Jason Boley, ministry student at Sterling College

October 21: FCE uses Fellowship Hall & kitchen all day

October 27: Jason Boley

November 7: Homemaker work afternoon at MCC

November 10: Budget meeting and Deacon vote

November 23: STEPNC use FH & K for biscuits & gravy fundraiser

Sept. 29 attendance: 62

**Secretary Carla Stucky**  
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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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We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:  
October 12: Ellen Kaufman

BUDGET SUMMARY	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 2,075.00	\$ 1,255.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$116,515.25	\$ 99,303.83
Budget	\$173,035.00	\$163,155.00
Less: expended to date	( 106,719.79)	( 82,404.79)
Less: cash balance	<u>( 32,943.17)</u>	<u>( 22,816.50)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 33,372.04	\$ 57,933.71
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,567	\$ 4,556

## West Zion Announcements

(Bulletin information due by Thursday noon)

1. All are invited to our **West Zion church picnic on Sunday, October 13 at 5:00 p.m.** We will meet at the farm of Phil and Lorene Lohrenz, 5321 N. Golden Prairie Rd, Burrton. If you are needing a ride, contact Ellen Kaufman. Hot dogs, table service and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish OR dessert along with lawn chairs.

2. **West Zion Library:** Do you like to read? Have you “checked out” our library lately? There are numerous new books which have been added, including some from authors Ruth Reid and Kelly Irvin. The Library Committee invites you to come find your new favorite!

3. **Kairos Outside (Kansas)** is a ministry designed to support the families of men and women who are, or have been, incarcerated in the state and federal correctional facilities as well as county jails and offender programs. It is important for these families to know they are not alone and that there is a Christian community that cares about them. This support is provided in a safe environment with Christian people during a Kairos Outside Weekend. Information on this ministry can be found on the bulletin board. See Tracy Duffman if you have questions.

4. Information on **Eastern Mennonite Missions** and their latest newsletter, as well as details about our missionary, Karen Hess, can be found in the foyer.

5. Please **go look through the wide assortment of dishes and lids** that have been collecting in the kitchen over the past several months. It would be nice to have that counterspace back so please claim your item before it goes to a thrift store!

6. Matt Hamsher, Executive Director of Evana, **asks for prayer for those affected by Hurricane Helene.** Some ways you can pray:  
 -- Pray for the health and well-being of everyone who has been affected by the storm and the flooding.  
 -- Pray for strength and rest for first responders, many of whom have been involved in search and rescue operations around the clock.  
 -- Pray for the restoration of power, water, and gas as soon as possible. Pray against the natural feelings of desperation that can arise from being in this situation and for God to provide for people's

material needs as well as hope and peace in enduring this challenging time.

7. 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.

### **General Announcements**

8. **Everence®** will hold an informative Social Security and retirement income webinar on Tuesday, October 15, starting at 6:30 p.m. Topics will include, Social Security strategies, including when to begin taking benefits, risks that can impact your retirement savings plus strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. There will also be plenty of time for questions. Information will be presented by staff from the Everence offices in Central Kansas. To register contact Everence at 316-283-3800 or [central.kansas@everence.com](mailto:central.kansas@everence.com). Once you have registered, we will send you more information to access the webinar.

9. MCC seeks a full-time **HR Recruiter and Central States HR Generalist**. As HR Recruiter, this position supports general recruitment and selection processes for openings across the organization. As a regional HR Generalist, this individual is the front-line HR contact for all local employees, assisting with a range of HR tasks, and redirecting to specialist colleagues as appropriate. This position can be based in Kansas, Texas, Colorado, Montana, or Minnesota with a preference for North Newton, Kansas office. [Apply online here by October 23.](#)

10. **Responding to the crisis in Lebanon and Gaza:** Up to a million people in Lebanon have been displaced in the last few days due to increasing military attacks. And the grave humanitarian crisis in Gaza continues. You can donate and **provide relief today**. MCC continues to respond to the needs in Lebanon and Gaza. MCC is providing relief to recently displaced people in Lebanon with food, hygiene, bedding and psychosocial support. Please pray for an end to the violence and

for peace in Israel and Palestine. Donate online at [mcc.org/palestine-israel](http://mcc.org/palestine-israel)

11. **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!"

### **12. 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) **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.

