

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

November 10, 2024

Prelude Donna Stucky

Welcome Carla Stucky

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

Deacon vote

**Call to Worship *All Creatures of our God and King HWB 48*

Offering/Song of Meditation

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

Prayer

**Song *Praise, I will Praise You, Lord HWB 76*

Message "The Fall" – Daniel 4 Diane Mason

**Sending Song *Have Thine Own Way HWB 504*

**Benediction

**Postlude

**please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Mike & Connie Kaufman

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 Diane Mason for bringing our morning message! Diane is a retired college math teacher and served on a pastoral team in Iowa where she lived with her farmer husband. They moved to Hillsboro five years ago after his retirement. They have two grown children and five grandchildren.

West Zion Prayers

Search Committee, church leadership, West Zion's future
Physical health including Clark, Maddie, Sandy, and Sharon Gehring's mother, Eileen Nafziger
Those struggling with mental health

Next Sunday, November 17

Greeter(s): Will & Ellen Kaufman

9:30 a.m.: Sunday School in Conference Room

10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Worship Leader: Ellen Kaufman

Message: Kevin Wilder

Coming Events and Church Use

Nov. 11: STEP MC at WZ 4-8 pm

Nov. 11-12: MCC Canning

Nov. 13: Tator tot casserole & MYM (last meal & MYM)
Ensemble practice 7 p.m.

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., Ensemble practice 7 p.m.

Nov. 23: STEP MC use FH & K for biscuits & gravy fundraiser

Nov. 24: Thanksgiving Service, noon lunch and decorate church

Dec. Sundays: Steve Sherbenou brings the messages

Nov. 3 attendance: 39

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 and search West Zion Mennonite*

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West Zion Announcements
(Bulletin information due by Thursday noon)



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:
November 9: Ruby Koehn
November 14: Bo Bachman

We wish a “**Happy Anniversary**” to:
November 16: Clark & Connie Graber

BUDGET SUMMARY	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 7,340.00	\$ 1,480.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$129,397.36	\$ 105,748.83
Budget	\$173,035.00	\$163,155.00
Less: expended to date	(114,092.32)	(87,552.44)
Less: cash balance	<u>(38,468.46)</u>	<u>(23,910.55)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 20,474.22	\$ 51,692.01
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,559	\$ 6,462
Meat Canning – to date	\$1000	

1. All are invited downstairs to a potluck meal after worship. This will be followed by our **Annual Budget Meeting**. Please join us even if you didn't bring food; there will be plenty!

2. **Church Decorating for Christmas:** On Sunday Nov. 24, immediately after the worship you are welcome to join us for a light lunch of soup and rolls. You are welcome to bring cookies or snacks for dessert. After lunch we will work together to bring the joy and beauty of Christmas into our sanctuary.

3. **MCC meat canning** will be held on Monday and Tuesday, November 11-12. A sign-up sheet has been placed in the foyer. Please consider helping MCC make a difference by “Canning”.

4. **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. – midnight and Saturday, November 16 from 8:00 - 5:00 p.m. Come and go as you wish. No meals provided. All are welcome!

5. A **Thanksgiving worship service** is planned for November 24. We would like the month of November to be a time of *practicing gratitude* and making thankfulness a part of our daily lives. We invite you to use the bulletin insert as needed. Put your list of blessings in the Blessings Jar in the back or you can write on the paper provided. If you prefer, you can email or text the list (or a picture of it) to Lory or Carla. No names are needed. You may also take pictures of things you see that you are thankful for and send to us.

6. Let's **form an ensemble together** to sing for the November 24 service! Whoever would like to sing please let Carla know. Practices will be Wednesdays, November 13 and 20 at 7:00 p.m. All ages and abilities are invited. We would love for you to be a part of this!

7. **Knowing a person's name** is the beginning of really knowing someone. We can have no higher goal nor greater joy than to know God personally. Carla Stucky will lead the Sunday School class in studying three names of God in the month of November from a Mary Kassian book entitled *Knowing God by Name*. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room.

General Announcements

8. **MCC Borderlands Peace Camp, Jan. 19-25, 2025** Young adults, ages 18-30, are invited to join MCC in El Paso, TX and Ciudad Juarez, Mexico in January! This MCC Peace Camp will explore topics of peace and justice through the lens of migration, including the Biblical mandate of hospitality. Find out more and register by January 5 at mcc.org/borderlands-peace-camp.

9. **Serving And Learning Together (SALT) applications now open for 2025!** Each year, MCC offers 80+ unique opportunities to serve with our local partners working for relief, development and peace around the world. Explore the numerous possibilities that match your passions, skills, and experience. If you're between the ages of 18-30, the SALT program might be the epic adventure you've been waiting for. Check it out at mcc.org/salt!

10. **Tabor College** has two upcoming musical events including a Symphonic Band Concert Nov. 15 at 7:30 p.m. and Christmas Festival Concerts Dec. 3, 6, and 8. The Christmas Festival programs are designed for worship and encompass many styles of Christmas music from praise and worship to *Messiah*. More information is on the board.

11. **Everence** will hold its popular Medicare workshop at its office in North Newton on Tuesday, November 19 at 6:30 p.m. Topics will include when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare covers, plus an explanation of Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D. Attendance is recommended for those approaching retirement or those ready to sign up for Medicare. This will be held at the Everence office: 3179 N. Main St. Suite 1B, North Newton. Those interested in attending should contact the Everence office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.

12. **Pine Village:** As the Christmas season approaches, we are preparing for our Christmas celebration with our residents. Many of our Pine Village residents do not have the chance to go home for the holidays, so we are planning on purchasing gifts for them to bring joy, fellowship, and the spirit of Christmas into their lives. We would be deeply grateful if your congregation would consider giving money towards the purchasing of gifts. We would need money donations by December 5 to allow staff time to go shopping for our residents. Thank you for your prayerful consideration. - Thomas J Nichols, Chaplain

13. A **Biscuits and Gravy free will donation breakfast** will be served by StepMC on November 23 from 6:00 – 11:00 a.m. at West Zion. Donations will go to their Team Leader Emergency Fund. You can also place a to-go order and have it delivered! Information can be found in the foyer.

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

