

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

January 12, 2025

Prelude Donna Stucky

Welcome Sharon Gehring

Announcements

Call to Worship on screen

**Song *I will stand in the congregation STS 113*

Offering/Song of Meditation

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer

**Song *This is the day of new beginnings HWB 640*

Message "Shepherding the Flock" Matt Hamsher
I Peter 5:1-11

Commissioning of Pastor Justin Knight

**Sending Song *Jesus, be the Center STS 31*

**Benediction Pastor Justin

**Postlude

**please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Clark & Connie Graber

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.

West Zion Prayers

Physical and mental health journeys

Next Sunday, January 19

Greeter(s): Leon & Virginia Guhr

10:30 a.m.: Worship Service with communion

Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Worship Leader:

Message: Pastor Justin Knight

Noon meal & Annual meeting

Coming Events and Church Use

Jan. 13: Homemakers volunteer at MCC Center
STEPMC 4-8 p.m.

Jan. 14: Yoga 4-5 p.m.

Jan. 15: Church Council meets

Jan. 19: Communion, Meal & Annual Meeting

Jan. 20: STEPMC 4-8 p.m.

Jan. 22: Wednesday meals & MYM begin

Feb. 15: Galentine's Brunch at 10 a.m., Black Kettle Barn

Jan. 5 – church cancelled due to weather

Pastor Justin Knight

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00-noon,
other times by appointment, Fridays off

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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

Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon

1. **Welcome to Matt Hamsher**, Executive Director of Evana Network, who is here to lead the commissioning of Pastor Justin this morning.
2. **Pastor Justin Knight's** office hours will be Monday through Thursday from 9:00 to noon. Please call if you would like to come visit in the afternoon. Fridays will be his day off. His cell phone and email are listed in the bulletin under coming events.
3. The West Zion **Annual Meeting** will be held next Sunday January 19. All are invited to share in a potluck dinner following worship. Bring your favorite potluck dish to share with the congregation. The meeting will follow the potluck in the Fellowship Hall.
4. Also next Sunday, we will have a blessing for the new Deacon followed by **celebrating communion**. Please prepare your hearts and mend relationships so that we can come with joy to meet our Lord at the communion table.
5. **Save the date!** A Galentine's Brunch for the women and girls of our church will be held on Saturday, February 15 at 10:00 a.m. at the Black Kettle Barn outside of Moundridge. More details to follow.
6. The **2025 Greeter's List** is in mailboxes now. If you are a greeter, please note your dates to greet. If you cannot greet on that Sunday, find someone to switch with and let the secretary know of that change.
7. The **poinsettias** in the back are available to take home if you are interested in one.
8. It is time to begin work on a new **Yearbook!** The church directory with updates can be found in the foyer. Please make changes to it as needed before January 26.
9. **Moundridge Youth Ministries** will begin meeting again at West Zion on January 22 and run for 8 weeks. The meal schedule has been put together by Connie Kaufman and tacos will be the first meal! All are invited to come eat at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning January 22.

10. Join the **Christian Homemakers** for a work afternoon at 1:00 p.m. at the MCC Center on January 13. Plans are to eat the noon meal at the Breadbasket in Newton. Come to West Zion before 11:30 a.m. to carpool.

General Announcements

11. **Mennonite Disaster Service** will hold a 75th Anniversary Celebration of Service February 14-15 at Ridgepoint Church on W. 21st St. in Wichita. The event is free, including meals. Childcare is available Friday evening and Saturday morning. You may register online at <https://mds.org/annual-celebration/>. Volunteers are also needed to help with registration, ushering, etc.
12. **Register now for the 500 Years of Anabaptism & Swiss Alps Tour, May 21-31, 2025.** Sites: The Swiss Alps, Swiss Mennonite sites, & the 500 Year Celebration in Zurich on May 29. Preview the tour at www.tourwithweldon.com. For information & registration details contact Weldon Martens at weldon.martens@gmail.com or 402-202-9276.



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:
January 14: Shery Kessler