

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

January 26, 2025

Prelude Donna Stucky

Welcome Vicky Kessler

Announcements

**Call to Worship *We Sing to You, O God STJ 1*

Offering/Song of Meditation

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer

**Song *When the Storms of Life are Raging*

Message "Let Us Cross Over to the Other Side" Pastor Justin
Mark 6

**Sending Song *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore HWB 229*

**Benediction Pastor Justin

**Postlude

**Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Royce & Sandy Jantz

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

Brett Norden as he continues chemotherapy treatment for cancer
Physical and mental health journeys
Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner in the Czech Republic

Next Sunday, February 2

Greeter(s): Mike & Connie Kaufman

10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Worship Leader: Carla Stucky

Message: Pastor Justin Knight

Coming Events and Church Use

Jan. 27: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.

Jan. 29: Pancake/sausage meal & MYM

Feb. 3: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.

Feb. 5: Chicken casserole meal & MYM

Feb. 6: Homemaker work afternoon 1-4 p.m.

Feb. 12: Tator tot casserole meal & MYM

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

Feb. 19: Pancake/sausage meal & MYM

Jan. 19 attendance: 53

Pastor Justin Knight

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

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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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Stream CCLI # 20084674
One License # A-738752*

West Zion Announcements

Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon

1. Join the **Christian Homemakers** on February 6 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. for a work projects afternoon in Fellowship Hall at West Zion. Many kinds of work will be available for willing hands.

2. **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. A sign-up sheet can be found in foyer if you are interested in attending. If you would like to bring a sweet or savory treat, sign up for that as well but there is no obligation.

3. **Karen Hess**, our missionary partner through Eastern Mennonite Missions, will be leaving on Feb. 20 for the Czech Republic to begin her 2-year assignment there. You are invited to email a note of encouragement to karen.hess@snapmail.net. Please continue to keep her in prayer. Information about her and Eastern Mennonite Missions can be found in the foyer.

4. **Wednesday evening meals have begun!** You are welcome to come eat at 6:00 p.m. The meal to be served will be listed in upcoming events in the bulletin. Pancakes and sausage on Wednesday, January 29!

5. **Thank you** for the kind expressions of sympathy and the prayers you surrounded us with upon mom's passing. Thank you to the ladies for the delicious lunch that was prepared for us. We appreciate the men that cleared the cemetery, parking lot and sidewalk for her service. Thank you again for all you have done for our family. – Aline Bachman family

6. There is a **thank you note** from Camp David on the foyer board.

General Announcements

7. **The Great Winter Warm-Up is back!** Spread warmth around the world this winter by helping MCC reach a goal of 7000 comforters by the end of March. You can sponsor, donate one (or more!) comforters, or attend a comforter event to tie in community with others! If you host an event in your home, church or community please let tinaschrag@mcc.org know about it (we've got some small gifts for

those who host events!). Check mcc.org/great-winter-warm-up for instructions, coloring pages for kids and more!

8. The **Moundridge Library** is seeking applicants for the Library Director position. More information about the position is located on the Library's Facebook page and on the Library website.

9. **You are invited** to the 2025 Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) Annual Celebration on Feb. 14-15 at the Ridgepoint Church, 8000 W., 21st St in Wichita. MDS is celebrating 75 years of Responding, Rebuilding, and Restoring after disasters. You will hear stories from clients and volunteers. You can attend workshops on today's key issues facing the MDS organization. The event is free, including meals. Tours have a fee. For more information, go to www.mds.org. Registration deadline is January 27. There is a sign-up sheet to help with this celebration in the foyer.



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:
 January 27: Sharon Gehring
 February 1: Carolyn Schmidt

BUDGET SUMMARY	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,867.00	\$ 1,615.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 21,749.72	\$ 15,799.70
 Budget	 \$178,431.00	 \$173,035.00
Less: expended to date	(6,063.16)	(1,836.42)
Less: cash balance	(64,804.84)	(36,804.72)
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$107,563.00	\$134,393.86
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,195	\$ 2,743