

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

February 2, 2025

Prelude Donna Stucky

Welcome Carla Stucky

Announcements

**Call to Worship *Come, now is the time to worship*

Offering/Song of Meditation

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer

**Song *Longing for Light STJ 54*

Message "Let Us Cross Over to the Other Side-Part 2" Pastor Justin
Mark 6

**Sending Song *The Love of God STJ 44*

**Benediction Pastor Justin

**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.

West Zion Prayers

Lory Fisher's sister, Marie, recovering from health issues
Sandy Jantz as she continues her health journey
Melvin & Jan Graber's son whose mother-in-law died
Taylor Stucky who is finishing his master's degree in engineering
Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner in the Czech Republic

Next Sunday, February 9

Greeter(s): Will & Ellen Kaufman

10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Worship Leader: Connie Kaufman

Message: Pastor Justin Knight

Coming Events and Church Use

Feb. 3: STEPMC 4-8 p.m.
Feb. 5: Chicken casserole meal & MYM
Feb. 6: Homemaker work afternoon 1-4 p.m.
Feb. 7: Craft night 6:00 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
March 13: Study Club uses Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

Jan. 26 attendance: 43

Pastor Justin Knight

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00-noon,
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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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BUDGET SUMMARY	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,265.00	\$ 880.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 23,014.72	\$ 16,679.70
Budget	\$178,431.00	\$173,035.00
Less: expended to date	(9,845.74)	(7,672.99)
Less: cash balance	<u>(62,287.26)</u>	<u>(31,848.15)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$106,298.00	\$133,513.86
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,215	\$ 2,782

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. Our next **craft night** is Friday, February 7 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Bring a craft project of any kind or anything you have been wanting to set some time aside to work on; puzzle, coloring book, journaling, etc. Come to the West Zion Fellowship Hall for this come and go gathering. Bring your own snacks and drinks if you would like.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. A **thank you** note from STEP MC is on the board.

General Announcements

6. **Looking for a volunteer driver to Minneapolis, MN!** MCC is looking for a volunteer to take 52 returning citizen care kit backpacks from MCC in North Newton to our partner in Minneapolis. All lodging, food and gas expenses will be reimbursed. Please contact Brocia Mueller at brociamueller@mcc.org or 316.283.2720 if you can help make this happen!
7. **Come join the fun at 17th annual MCC Comforter Blitz on March 3, 4 and 5** at the Journey Facilities Building behind Charis Community Church, (3605 E. Long View Rd, Haven) near Yoder, KS. Monday 9-5, Tuesday 9-9 and Wednesday 9-4. Note the hours are extended on Tuesday. No sewing skills are required! Lunch is

available by donation each day, or you may bring your own sack lunch. Snacks are welcome to share during the workday. This event is hosted by Kansas Friends of MCC. Go to mcc.org/comforter-blitz or email brociamueller@mcc.org or call 316-283-2720 for more information.

8. **Mennonite Friendship Communities** in South Hutchinson invites you to a Liverwurst & Fried Mush fundraising dinner. More information is on the bulletin board.
9. Join us today at 2:00 pm at the Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church, 1 mile north of Goessel for the annual meeting of the **Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum**. Following a short business meeting Dale Schrag will present a program about the 500th anniversary Anabaptist movement. Everyone is invited to *faspa* including zwieback, cheese, cold cuts and cake following the presentation. This event is free and open to the public.
10. **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 tinascrag@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!
11. 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.
12. **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.