

## 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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March 2, 2025

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Prelude Donna Stucky

Welcome & Announcements

You may give an offering in the lock box at the back of the sanctuary.  
Remember to bring coins and cash for the Coins Count jar!

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer

\*\*Songs *We Gather Together HWB 17*  
*Praise Him, Praise Him! HWB 100*  
*Amazing Grace! HWB 143 vs. 1,2,3,6*

Message Mark 6:46 and Genesis 18:1-33 Pastor Justin

Song of Meditation

\*\*Benediction

\*\*Postlude

\*\*Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Ken Stucky

**Our Mission:** God calls us into community to worship God and follow Jesus through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

## West Zion Prayers

Richard & Glenda Golden as he heals from his heart procedure  
Tracy Duffman's sister-in-law, Beth, passed away (Carl's sister)  
Maddie Kaufman in her continued cancer battle  
Wynona Becker's friend, Katherine Vogts, in her cancer journey  
Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner in the Czech Republic  
Physical and mental health journeys

## Next Sunday, March 9

**Greeter(s):** Geneva Wedel

**10:30 a.m.:** Worship Service

**Accompanist:** Carla Stucky

**Message:** Ben Smith, Camp David International

## Coming Events and Church Use

March 3: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.  
March 5: Chicken casserole meal & MYM  
March 7: Craft night 6:00 p.m.  
March 10: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.  
March 12: Last meal (Tator tot casserole) & MYM  
March 13: Study Club uses Fellowship Hall & Kitchen  
March 17: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.  
April 5: Bridges Out of Poverty training at West Zion  
April 11-12: MCC Sale

Feb. 23 attendance: 34

### **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](http://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. **You are invited to attend** a small group which will begin meeting on Wednesday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. We will experience interactive Bible Study, prayer and fellowship led by Melvin Graber. Come and join us!
2. **Sunday School** will begin meeting again at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. Charla Knight will lead us in Bible Study.
3. **Check mailboxes:** The **yearbooks are done** and in your church mailbox! There are also extra ones available below the mailboxes if needed. A box for recycling your old yearbooks is available.
4. **Please take time to read the announcements in the bulletin** and on the screen before worship. If you have an additional announcement that is not in the bulletin, we would like to begin giving those to Pastor Justin and he will make brief announcements during that time in the service.
5. **“Bridges Out of Poverty”** is a training designed for people in middle class to learn more about poverty and prepare to become partners. The class will be offered on Saturday, April 5 at West Zion Church. Both options include breakfast and lunch. To register go to the STEPNC website or scan the barcode on the information in the foyer. The Moundridge STEPNC group will have 14 people who will soon need partners so prayerfully consider becoming one.
6. All are invited to the next **STEPNC Getting Ahead Graduation** on March 24 at 6:00 p.m. at West Zion Church in the sanctuary. This is a graduation for the group who just finished their Moundridge class and will graduate to become a Leader. Come hear stories and celebrate their courage and hopeful future! A short reception will follow.
7. Mark your calendars for **April 11- 12 for the annual MCC Sale**. Anyone wishing to donate money to help with covering operation costs prior to the sale can make your check out to West Zion and write in the memo line MCC Sale Expenses. The goal of the MCC Sale Board is to have all expenses covered by sale day so all money raised on sale day will go to missions. Many opportunities to volunteer and donate can be found at <https://kansas.mccsale.org/>
8. **MCC Run for Relief** will have an important runner, Daniel Kaufman, in the pack this year! To donate, write your check to **KS**

**MCC and put Run for Relief in memo** and give to Daniel OR go to <https://runsignup.com/dankaufmanrun4relief/Donate> and you can donate online. His goal is \$1,000!

### General Announcements

9. The McPherson Area **Habitat for Humanity** has finished the new home at 1309 Koehn Ave. in Moundridge. All are invited to attend the home dedication for Rose on March 15 at 2:00 p.m.

10. The **Pine Village Senior Singers** are beginning spring rehearsals which will be in the Pine Village Wellness Center at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays March 4 and 18. If you love to sing, love to fellowship, or both, please feel free to join us (or try out a rehearsal). Rehearsals prove a great time to gather as a community, sing and share laughter with one another and join our voices in worship.

11. The **Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association** will hold their annual meeting on Sunday, March 9 at Bethel College in North Newton at 2:30 p.m. Dorthy Stucky Halley, LMSW, will be the speaker. Dorthy is co-founder and co-director of the Family Peace Initiative. She has worked with those who cause harm and has served as an expert witness in domestic violence cases. The Schweitzer Salt newsletter in the foyer gives more information.

12. Please pray for **MCC staff and the communities in Kentucky and West Virginia** that are experiencing catastrophic flooding. Recent torrential rain has caused significant flooding. MCC staff report that most residents lost power and water. Appalachia Build staff are working with partner churches that are serving as temporary shelters. Support MCC's efforts in the region at [mcc.org/donate-appalachia](http://mcc.org/donate-appalachia). Learn more at [mcc.org/appalachia-build](http://mcc.org/appalachia-build)

13. **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. No sewing skills needed! Lunch is available by donation each day, or you may bring your own sack lunch. Snacks are welcome to share. Go to [mcc.org/comforter-blitz](http://mcc.org/comforter-blitz) or call 316-283-2720 for more information.



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:  
March 8: Kaleigh Guhr

BUDGET SUMMARY	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 3,261.00	\$ 890.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 33,445.72	\$ 34,470.70
 Budget	 \$178,431.00	 \$173,035.00
Less: expended to date	( 20,685.63)	( 17,337.00)
Less: cash balance	<u>( 62,046.21)</u>	<u>( 39,982.09)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 95,699.16	\$115,715.91
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,175	\$ 2,630