

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

March 16, 2025

Prelude Carla 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 Joys and Concerns

Prayer

**Songs Praise, I will Praise You Lord
This is the Day
Thou Art Worthy

Message Gen. 18:2-3, 1 Peter 2:1-10 Pastor Justin

Song of Meditation

**Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Geneva Wedel

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

Kaleigh's friends who are going on upcoming mission trips
Family of Katherine Vogts who died
Pray for Kairos Outside weekend coming up in April
Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner in the Czech Republic
Physical and mental health journeys

Next Sunday, March 23

Greeter(s): Brian & Laura Bretz

9:30 a.m.: Sunday School

10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Message: Pastor Justin Knight

Coming Events and Church Use

March 17: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.
March 19: Small group 7:00 p.m., Church Council 8:00 p.m.
March 24: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.
March 26: Small group 7:00 p.m.
March 27: Study Club uses Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
March 30: Camp David backpack kick-off!
April 10: Study Club uses Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
MCC Bake Night
April 11-12: MCC Sale
April 14: FCE uses Fellowship Hall & Kitchen, set up on Sunday
April 17: Maundy Thursday
April 20: Easter Sunday
April 25-26: Kitchen and Fellowship Hall reserved for STEP MC
garage sale, held outside if good weather, inside if rain

March 9 attendance: 42

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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Go to www.youtube.com and search West Zion Mennonite*

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BUDGET SUMMARY	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 7,495.76	\$ 1,990.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 42,476.48	\$ 38,090.70
Budget	\$178,431.00	\$173,035.00
Less: expended to date	(25,700.18)	(22,147.87)
Less: cash balance	<u>(66,072.23)</u>	<u>(39,765.03)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 86,658.59	\$111,122.10
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,063	\$ 2,646

West Zion Announcements

Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon

1. **You are invited to attend** a small group which will be meeting on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. led by Melvin Graber. Come and join us!
2. **Sunday School** is meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. Charla Knight is leading a study on the Holy Spirit.
3. The **elevator is currently out of order**; we are sorry for the inconvenience. Please ask someone for help if needed when walking steps.
4. The **Moundridge Food Pantry** is looking to fill one more shift! Someone is needed on the 4th Thursday of each month from 3-4. If you are interested in learning more contact Emily Reiger (785)341-3627.
5. **Kairos Outside** is a Christian ministry program designed to support women affected by incarceration. Tracy Duffman helps with this program. In the foyer there are numerous ways you can help also, from prayer to financial to attending a closing ceremony. Their next 3-day retreat weekend is April 4-6. Please keep this in prayer and lift up Tracy as she prepares to speak there and help facilitate.
6. All are invited to the next **STEPMC 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. **Many opportunities to volunteer and donate can be found in the foyer and 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. Join us for **Pine Village's Anchor's Banquet**, Saturday, March 29! Come and hear the Icy Tea Jazz Quartet, and support the Memorial Home Endowment Foundation. The banquet will be in the Pine Village Wellness Center with dinner at 6 pm, and entertainment to follow. Tickets are \$100 and all the proceeds will go to the endowment fund. Make your reservations on-line at www.pinevillageks.org or by calling Pine Village at 620-345-2901. The reservation deadline is Monday, March 24. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!
10. The **Mennonite Heritage & Agriculture Museum in Goessel** will hold the annual Heritage Dinner on Saturday, March 29, at 6:30 pm at the Tabor Mennonite Church, 891 Chisholm Trail Road, Newton, Following a meal catered by Goessel Grocery & Deli, Donna Becker will present, "What Are They Thinking?" Donna will portray Helena Schroeder, a fictionalized Mennonite immigrant around 1879, and share what is on her mind. Tickets for the museum fund raiser are \$75 per person (Ages 12 & under \$15) 1st time attender? \$40 per person. Make reservations for the event by contacting the museum by March 24 at 620-367-8200 or email: goesselmuseum@gmail.com
11. You are invited to enjoy an afternoon of music with the **Tabor College Concert Choir** as they give their Home Concert after their annual tour. The program will be in the Richert Auditorium in the Shari Flaming Center for the Arts on the campus. It will be Sunday, March 30 at 3:00 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public.



We wish a "Happy Birthday" to:
March 20: Lory Fisher