

## 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 30, 2025

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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 *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name HWB 121*  
*Here I Am to Worship*  
*Oh the Deep Deep Love of Jesus*  
*(tune of Morning Has Broken)*

Message "True Worship" - John 4 Pastor Justin

### Song of Meditation

\*\*Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Jan Dyck

**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

Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner in the Czech Republic  
Physical and mental health journeys

## Next Sunday, April 6

**Greeter(s):** Lory Fisher

**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 30: Camp David backpack kick-off!  
March 31: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.  
April 2: Small group 7:00 p.m.  
April 4: Craft Night 6:00 p.m.  
April 7: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.  
April 9: Small group 7:00 p.m.  
April 10: MCC Bake Night  
April 11-12: MCC Sale  
April 14: FCE uses Fellowship Hall & Kitchen, set up on Sunday  
STEP MC 4-8 p.m.  
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 23 attendance: 37

**Pastor Justin Knight**

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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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We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:  
April 4: Clark Graber

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Regular collections – this week	\$ 813.00	\$ 1,910.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 44,986.48	\$ 45,002.70
Budget	\$178,431.00	\$173,035.00
Less: expended to date	( 27,800.80)	( 28,200.65)
Less: cash balance	<u>( 66,481.61)</u>	<u>( 41,734.25)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 84,148.59	\$103,100.10
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,104	\$ 2,578

**West Zion Announcements**

*Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon*

1. Pastor Justin Knight would love to **visit and have a time of fellowship** with you! Please call or text him at 918-859-8267 to find a time to meet.
  
2. **The elevator is now working!** It is still recommended you take your cell phone in with you just to be safe.
  
3. **Sunday School** is a time for diving deeper into God’s word and discerning with the church family His will and love for each of us. It is also a place where we lift up each other up in prayer. Consider coming to Sunday School in the Conference Room at 9:30 a.m. Charla Knight is leading a Bible Study on the Holy Spirit.
  
4. The next **craft night** is Friday, April 4 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Bring your projects or just an activity that helps you relax. All are welcome!
  
5. Although Lent season has started, there is still time to choose a **period of personal prayer reflection** from the Prayer and Fasting Worksheets handed out by Pastor Justin several weeks ago. There are copies on the back table. Prayerfully choose a period of fasting time as a single person or family gathering enrichment. One suggestion is to choose readings from Isaiah 42, 49, 50 and 52-53. The Mission Team encourages you in this reflection time.
  
6. **Join Christian Homemakers** as they gather at West Zion for MCC Sale baking projects. Many jobs are available starting at 1:00 p.m. on April 10. There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer bulletin board if you wish to donate some items for baking.
  
7. A **Backpack Project** for Camp David International will begin March 30. We will be collecting items to go into backpacks which will be given to summer campers attending Camp David.
  
8. **The Deacon Team** Lory Fisher, Melvin Graber and Will Kaufman have begun a **Deacon Family Ministry** where each Deacon is assigned to an individual or family in hopes of strengthening our relationships with one another. As the Team begins to reach out to you, feel free to communicate ideas or any needs you may have.

Please understand that this Deacon Family Ministry merely is an extension to Pastor Justin's shepherding and visitation.

### **General Announcements**

9. The **Central Kansas Master Chorale** will present Rutter's Requiem and Vivaldi's Gloria with pianist Karen Unruh and orchestra. Please join us for this special Masterworks Concert, directed by Dr. Joel Garber. This free event will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 6 at Hesston Mennonite Church. Admission is free, donations encouraged. For more information, visit the chorale website at [www.centrankansasmasterchorale.org](http://www.centrankansasmasterchorale.org).

10. McPherson Church of the Brethren is hosting a **Children's Disaster Services Volunteer Training** at the church (200 N. Carrie St.) on May 2-3. Children's Disaster Services provides a safe environment and comforting presence for children impacted by traumatic events. Anyone interested in registering for this training can do this through [www.childrensdisasterservices.org](http://www.childrensdisasterservices.org). More information is on the board.

## **MCC SALE INFORMATION**

**April 11- 12**

**<https://kansas.mccsale.org/>**

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.

It's not too late to **support Daniel Kaufman in his Run for Relief**. He has set a goal of \$1000 and is getting close! Let's help him reach that goal and beyond. Make checks payable to KMRS Run for Relief and give the check to Daniel. Thank you for your support.

**Needed: All pie bakers.** Our church has been asked to make 20 pies for the MCC Sale. Pies that are requested most often include: rhubarb combinations, berry combinations, mulberry, apricot, peach, raisin, pecan, gooseberry, pineapple, sugar free, apple, and cherry. We have also been assigned 10 dozen zwieback. Sign up at the back of the church and pick up your pie tins / bags. Pies and zwieback need to be at the church on Saturday morning, April 12, by 7:30 a.m.

**Volunteer:** Wanting to help? Check out the Kansas MCC Sale website above and click on the volunteer tab to check out all the opportunities. If you need assistance with getting signed up, see Connie Kaufman after church and she will help you navigate the website.

**Quilt Book Online:** Go to the Kansas MCC Sale website, click on auctions, then click on Quilt auction, 2025 Quilt gallery. You should be able to view all the quilts at this location.

**The Verenike/Sausage booth** in the Domestic Arts building for the 2025 Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale needs more volunteers! There are jobs for everyone from cooking to cashiering. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44A4AB2CA5FECE9-54215329-2025#/>

**Bohne berrogie bake day** for the MCC Sale is April 5 at Moundridge High School. Volunteers are needed in the morning for two-hour shifts. There is a sign up on the MCC website or you can contact Marla Gillmore at 620-921-0428. Bohne Berrogie will be sold from 9:30-11:30 a.m. that day.