

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

March 9, 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 of Joys and Concerns

Prayer

**Songs *There is a Redeemer*
Crown Him with Many Crowns HWB 116 Verses 1-3
Have Thine Own Way HWB 504 Verse 1

Message Ben Smith

Song of Meditation

**Benediction Pastor Justin
**Postlude

**Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Dave & Zettie Wedel

Welcome and thank you to Ben Smith, Director of Camp David International in Hesston, for bringing our morning message! The ministry of Camp David serves children of prisoners through summer camps. Their 2025 summer camp theme is "We the Kingdom" and the focus will be on LIVING FREE! (Matthew 6:33)

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

Hope Biles' daughter who has found a church and a job!
Sharon Gehring's friend, Shirley Jost, who has cancer
Richard Golden on a successful heart procedure!
Jr. Loganbill recovering from illness
Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner in the Czech Republic
Physical and mental health journeys

Next Sunday, March 16

Greeter(s): Geneva Wedel

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 10: STEPMC 4-8 p.m.

March 12: Last meal (Tator tot casserole) & MYM
Small group 7:00 p.m.

March 17: STEPMC 4-8 p.m.

March 19: Small group 7:00 p.m., Church Council 7:00 p.m.

March 24: STEPMC 4-8 p.m.

March 26: Small group 7:00 p.m.

March 27: Study Club uses Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

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 20: Easter Sunday

March 2 attendance: 38

Pastor Justin Knight

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

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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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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 **yearbooks have a different format** this year. People who are currently affiliated with West Zion are in the front, and past affiliates are in the back of the book. Yearbooks are in the church mailboxes and a few extra are available. Old yearbooks can be put in the box in the back for recycling.
4. **Please take time to read the announcements in the bulletin** and on the screen. 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. 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.
6. 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/>.**
7. **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

8. 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!

9. 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.

10. 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.



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:
 March 9: Glenda Golden
 March 12: Jan Graber
 March 15: Margie Huxman

BUDGET SUMMARY	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,535.00	\$ 2,430.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 34,980.72	\$ 36,900.70
 Budget	 \$178,431.00	 \$173,035.00
Less: expended to date	(21,187.28)	(18,381.07)
Less: cash balance	<u>(63,089.37)</u>	<u>(41,541.83)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 94,154.35	\$113,112.10
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,190	\$ 2,631