

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

April 13, 2025

PALM SUNDAY

Prelude Carla Stucky

Palm Processional *Jesus is Coming*

Welcome & Announcements

You may give an offering in the lock box at the back of the sanctuary

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer

**Songs

In Christ Alone
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna HWB 238
Holy Spirit

Message Luke 19 Pastor Justin

Song of Meditation

**Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Clark & Connie Graber

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

Jan Dyck's grandson, Brett, as he continues to deal with health issues
Family and friends of Patsy Lankford who died recently
Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner in the Czech Republic
Physical and mental health journeys

Next Sunday, April 20, Easter

Greeter(s): Leon & Virginia Guhr

Singers: Marlene & Lorene

6:30 a.m.: Easter sunrise service at First Mennonite cemetery

9:30 a.m.: Easter breakfast in Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Message: Pastor Justin Knight

Coming Events and Church Use

April 14: FCE uses Fellowship Hall & Kitchen, set up on Sunday
STEPMC 4-8 p.m.

April 17: Maundy Thursday Dinner & Communion 6:30 p.m.

April 20: Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m.

Easter breakfast 9:30 a.m. (no Sunday School)

Easter Sunday service

April 21: STEPMC 4-8 p.m.

April 23: Church Council 7:00 p.m.

April 25-26: Kitchen and Fellowship Hall reserved for STEPMC
garage sale, held outside if good weather, inside if rain

April 6 attendance: 45

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 and search West Zion Mennonite*

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West Zion Announcements

Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:
April 13: Kathi Becker

BUDGET SUMMARY	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 2,865.00	\$ 4,825.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 56,921.48	\$ 53,592.70
Budget	\$178,431.00	\$173,035.00
Less: expended to date	(35,768.07)	(30,608.77)
Less: cash balance	<u>(70,449.34)</u>	<u>(46,013.74)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 72,213.59	\$ 96,412.49
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 1,900	\$ 2,537
KMRS Presale expenses-to-date	\$ 625	

1. Easter week activities:
 - **Maundy Thursday**, April 17, 6:30 p.m. at West Zion, dinner & communion
 - **Easter Sunday Sunrise**, April 20, 6:30 a.m., (CHANGE OF LOCATION) First Mennonite Cemetery at 2252 Arapaho Rd, Moundridge. Bring a lawn chair.
 - **Easter breakfast**, 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall (no SS)
 - **Easter Sunday service**, 10:30 a.m.

2. You are encouraged to **use the Easter invitations found in the back of the sanctuary** to hand out to a neighbor, a friend who doesn't attend church, or someone you meet in daily life. We would love to have them come hear the word of God on Easter Sunday.

3. You are invited to help with a Camp David International **Backpack Challenge!** The Christian Discipleship Team would like to fill 20 large Ziploc bags with items to help at-risk kids feel loved at camp this summer. Money can also be donated by writing a check to West Zion with Camp David in the memo. Please return bags by April 20. The Team will be available in the foyer after church. Camp David is a ministry located in Hesston which brings the hope of Jesus to families at-risk.

4. **Sunday School** is a time for diving deeper into God's word and lifting up each other in prayer. Consider coming to Sunday School in the Conference Room at 9:30 a.m.

5. **Wednesday evening** small group will discontinue at this time.

6. **Yearbook change:** Please change Jeanette Logback's phone number (in the front of the yearbook) to 620-755-6678.

7. 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.

8. The Moundridge Fire Dept. is hosting a **pancake feed** on Saturday, May 3. Come down and enjoy some breakfast with a free will donation. They will serve at the Fire Department (115 W. Cole) from 7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

9. The **Moundridge Elementary School** is planning a special event for the students—the annual Fun Day on the last day of school! This year, we're looking to add a fun and creative twist by organizing a tie-dye activity. We are seeking donations to purchase white t-shirts for the students and staff to tie-dye prior to the event and wear on Fun Day. The total cost will be \$907. If you are interested in helping with this colorful project, please give donations to Carla Stucky and she will take to the Elementary School. **Make checks payable to Moundridge Elementary School with Fun Day t-shirt in memo and give to Carla by Tuesday, April 16.** Thank you for considering this opportunity to support our school and students.

10. **STEPMC needs gently used donations** for their upcoming garage sale on April 26 at West Zion. Donations will be accepted April 21-25 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at West Zion. **Baked goods sell well so consider bringing that also.** Package baked goods individually and in groups. The STEPMC Leaders will price items. Call Alyssa at 918-306-2042 if you have questions.

11. Could you survive in someone else's shoes? A **Poverty Simulation** with Rebecca Lewis-Pankratz will take place on Thursday, May 1 from 5:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. at the McPherson United Methodist Church. Middle class persons are needed to take part in this simulation. Please consider coming and finding out what it's like to live in poverty in McPherson County. A sign-up QR code can be found in the foyer.

General Announcements

12. The **Pine Village Benefit Day** Pulled Pork and Baby Back Ribs Fundraiser is combined this year with our Annual Car Show! Pulled pork and baby back ribs are available for pre-order. All the meat is cooked by BJ's BBQ, packaged, and ready to eat or freeze. Orders can be made online at <https://www.pinevillageks.org> or by returning a pre-order form to Pine Village. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY 4PM ON APRIL 25.** Pre-orders can be picked up at Wellness Center on May 9 or during noon-3:00 p.m. during the car show.

13. Join us for our 4th Annual **Pine Village Car Show** on Saturday, May 10 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Enjoy the BBQ dinner from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (by donation). The event is free for spectators and includes inflatables for the children. BBQ pre-orders can be picked up at the Wellness Center on May 9 or from noon-3:00 p.m. or during the Car Show.

14. 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. More information is on the board.

15. **2024 MCC update:** Despite many obstacles, Mennonite Central Committee shipped 48 containers to MCC partners in 9 countries and Puerto Rico. Five were shipped from Canada, 42 from the U.S. and one from Europe. Items shipped included canned meat, comforters, soap and school, relief, hygiene, sewing, infant care and dignity kits. These shipments are a result of the thousands of MCC supporters, donors, and volunteers. Thanks be to God!

16. **MCC Great Winter Warmup surpasses goal!** Thank you for helping MCC surpass the Great Winter Warmup goal of 7,000 comforters. During the months of January, February and March, **MCC received 12,875 comforters!** Thank you to each person who tied knots this winter to share warmth and love!

