

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

May 18, 2025

Prelude Carla Stucky

Welcome & Announcements

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

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer

****Songs** *There is a Place of Quiet Rest HWB 5*
 Hosanna
 Spirit of the Living God HWB 349

Message "Get Ready" - Luke 24:36-53 Pastor Justin

Song of Meditation

****Please stand if you are able**

Greeter(s): Terry & Shery Kessler

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, May 25

Greeter(s): Berna & Jennifer Suarez

9:15 a.m.: Sunday School

10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Message: Pastor Justin Knight

Coming Events and Church Use

May 19: STEPMC 4-8 p.m.
May 20: Church Council 7:00 p.m.
May 21: Ice Cream Social on church lawn 6:30 p.m.
May 24: Cemetery clean-up
June 6: Prep night for chalupa meal
June 7: Chalupa meal served at West Zion

May 11 attendance: No count

Pastor Justin Knight

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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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BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,729.00	\$ 12,211.58
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 62,653.88	\$ 76,107.28
 Budget	 \$178,431.00	 \$173,035.00
Less: expended to date	(51,099.68)	(43,969.05)
Less: cash balance	<u>(60,872.27)</u>	<u>(55,177.06)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 66,459.05	\$ 73,888.89
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,014	\$ 2,239

West Zion Announcements

Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon

1. **Welcome** to Matt Hamsher, Executive Director of the Evana Network, who is worshipping with us today.
2. An **Ice Cream Social** will take place on Wednesday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m. on the front church lawn. Bring a lawn chair!
3. Our **annual Chalupa Meal** will be served during the Black Kettle Festival on Saturday, June 7. Time will be spent on Friday, June 6 preparing food for the Saturday meal. Sign-up sheets for items needed and shifts to help on Friday and Saturday are in the foyer. Please consider how you can help.
4. There will be a **cemetery clean-up day** on Saturday, May 24 starting at 8:00 a.m. Bring your string trimmers and gloves. Refreshments will be provided.
5. The **June 1 bulletin will be printed Monday, May 26** so announcements for June 1 will need to be to me by May 26 by noon. Sorry for any inconvenience. Delonna Barnett will be playing piano on Sunday, June 1.
6. Join us at the Moundridge Senior Center during the Black Kettle Festival from 7-10 a.m. for a **biscuits and gravy breakfast** with coffee, juice, water at the Senior Center. Doors open at 7 a.m. Free will donation.



We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:
May 21: Terry & Shery Kessler
May 22: Royce & Sandy Jantz

General Announcements

7. **MCC Central States is hiring for the following positions:**

- Do you thrive completing a variety of tasks while connecting with people? MCC Central States is seeking a **Volunteer Coordinator for the Material Resources Center in North Newton, KS**. This half-time position involves working with volunteers to prepare humanitarian aid for those in need around the world. View the job description and apply online at mcc.org/cs-volunteer-coordinator by June 2.
- The **Peace and Justice Practice Coordinator** is responsible for planning and coordinating activities that articulate the vision of a holistic, biblical, Anabaptist vision of peace and justice ministry to staff, board, conferences, and churches of MCC Central States. This is a full-time position and is offered in these locations: the MCC office in North Newton or remotely in Kansas, Texas, Colorado, Montana, Minnesota, New Mexico, or Oklahoma. Apply online at mcc.org/cs-pjp-coordinator by June 4.

8. **The MCC Lunch & Learn is back! Join us on Tuesday, June 17 from 12-1 p.m. at MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30th St.).** Becky Teiwe, MCC Central State's Borderlands Program Coordinator will share about courage, compassion, and faithfulness as MCC continues to work with partners and churches at the U.S./Mexico border. Lunch will be provided for a suggested donation of \$10-\$15. **Please RSVP by June 9** at mcc.org/events/lunch-learn-mcc-partners-usmexico-border or by calling the office at 316.283.2720.

