

## 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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May 4, 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

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer

**\*\*Songs**                      *My Hope is Built HWB 343 (vs. 1-3)*  
   *Jesus Loves Me*  
   *O, The Blood of Jesus*

Message                      John 20:24                      Pastor Justin

Song of Meditation

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

Greeter(s): Mike & Connie Kaufman

**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

Students, teachers and administration as the school year winds down  
Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner in the Czech Republic  
Physical and mental health journeys

### Next Sunday, May 11

**Greeter(s):** Will & Ellen Kaufman

**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 5:        STEP MC 4-8 p.m.  
May 7:        Women's Salad Supper 6:30 p.m.  
May 12:      STEP MC 4-8 p.m.  
May 19:      STEP MC 4-8 p.m.  
June 6:      Prep night for chalupa meal  
June 7:      Chalupa meal served at West Zion

April 27 attendance: 49

**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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**BUDGET SUMMARY**

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Regular collections – this week	\$ 83.00	\$ 1,052.44
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 59,171.88	\$ 61,370.70
 Budget	 \$178,431.00	 \$173,035.00
Less: expended to date	( 45,897.16)	( 39,247.20)
Less: cash balance	<u>( 62,581.70)</u>	<u>( 45,150.87)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 69,952.14	\$ 88,636.93
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 1,999	\$ 2,532

## West Zion Announcements

*Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon*

1. **Announcement from Deacons** (Lory Fisher, Melvin Graber, Will Kaufman): As many of you know, Pastor Justin resigned from being our pastor last Sunday. The Covenant of Understanding, or contract, specifies a 90-day notice be given, so his last day will be July 27, 2025. This notice is designed to allow our church time to plan for future worship services and/or find a replacement pastor. We would like to let the congregation know that Evana Network has been contacted and is aware of our situation. They have stated that we can begin the process to find a new pastor. This will involve a lot of prayer, time and patience from all of us. The plan will be to put together a search committee soon so that we can begin the process. We would like to thank Pastor Justin for serving our congregation these past months and hope for God to bless his time here. We would like to ask the congregation to pray for Christ's leading for this church and Pastor Justin, Charla, and Autumn – as all of us face a bit of an uncertain future. We believe God's presence to be in the midst of all things!

2. **Adult Sunday School:** Come join us for a study on the book of Mark beginning **May 4 at 9:15 a.m.** Melvin Graber will be taking us on a journey through the book of Mark through the Life Application Bible Studies. This 13-week study will encourage us to follow Christ the servant.

3. All women and girls are invited to attend a **Salad Supper** on Wednesday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m. downstairs in Fellowship Hall. Bring a salad and guests. There is a sign-up sheet on a foyer table for you and the number of guests attending. Diana Schunn will be the speaker and will talk about her heart transplant several years ago. You won't want to miss this!

4. An **April newsletter from Karen Hess**, our EMM missionary, was emailed to those in the church who have email. If you did not get a copy and would like one, they are on the table with the bulletins. Included are prayer requests, praises and personal notes on her new mission assignment in the Czech Republic.



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:  
May 4: Dan Pohl

We wish a “**Happy Anniversary**” to:  
May 6: Leon & Virginia Guhr

## General Announcements

5. **Want to visit someone in prison or be a pen pal?** Volunteers with **Match-2 (M-2)** visit one evening a month with an inmate who gets few outside visits. Apply to be a volunteer at [www.ovmks.org/m2](http://www.ovmks.org/m2) and plan to attend the next volunteer training on May 19, 12:30-4pm at Hutchinson Correctional Facility (in the Old Schoolhouse, just outside the walls). **Pen pals** correspond monthly with an incarcerated individual, often sending letters through our office. Contact Kenzie Brister to learn more: [prison@ovmks.org](mailto:prison@ovmks.org) or 316-281-4721.

6. You are invited to the **MCC Sale Annual Meeting** scheduled for Thursday, May 22, 6:00 p.m. at Hesston Mennonite Church. The cost is \$20/person and you will pay at the door. RSVP to Barb BJ Reeves by May 19, 620-543-6863 or [bj.reeves@live.com](mailto:bj.reeves@live.com). The meeting will celebrate our successful Sale and present MCC with a check. A filled sandwich bag of California almonds will be available for \$20.

7. **Pine Village Volunteer Luncheon:** Friday, May 16, 12:00-1:30p.m., Wellness Center for 2024-25 volunteers. A light lunch will be served with musical entertainment provided by the Prairie Heirs (Eric Schrag, Gayle Voth, Rick Woelk). Kindly RSVP for yourself and one guest by May 12 at 620-345-2900. Please leave a message indicating your RSVP if staff are unavailable. Thank you for your willingness to help our ministry!

8. 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.