

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

June 15, 2025

Prelude Carla Stucky

Welcome Ellen Kaufman

Announcements

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

Call to Worship On screen

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Prayer

**Songs *Come Into His Presence*
Change My Heart, O God

Message "Controlling Our Hearts" Pastor Mike Hiebert
James 3:1-8

**Sending Song *I Need Thee Every Hour HWB 555*

**Benediction

**Postlude

**Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Geneva Wedel

Our Mission: God calls us into community to worship God and follow Jesus through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Summer Prayer Concerns

Connie Kaufman and West Zion Church Council as they meet needs of supplying Sunday worship ministers and other leadership directives.

West Zion Prayers

Jason Rupp healing from a broken ankle

Glenda Golden grieving the death of a friend and cancer diagnosis of another friend

West Zion and divine guidance

Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner in the Czech Republic

Physical and mental health journeys

Next Sunday, June 22

Greeter(s): Brian & Laura Bretz

Worship Leader: Connie Kaufman

9:15 a.m.: Sunday School

10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

Accompanist: Crysta Guhr

Message: Pastor Mike Hiebert

Coming Events and Church Use

June 9: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.

June 16: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.

June 18: Church Council 7:00 p.m.

June 22: Pastor Mike Hiebert preaching

June 23: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.

June 29: Pastor Mike Hiebert preaching

June 8 attendance: 42

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*



We celebrate the fathers and father figures in our life today!

West Zion Announcements

Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon

1. **Welcome to Pastor Mike Hiebert** who will be giving the message for West Zion in June! Thank you for your willingness to share God's word with us. Mike was a pastor for 18 years before stepping out of full-time ministry. He was called at the age of 35 when he started as a youth pastor in the Presbyterian church. Later he served as a head pastor for two Mennonite Churches and also a preaching pastor in the Mennonite Brethren denomination. He is currently working at Pfizer in McPherson. He helps fill the pulpit for churches when there is a need and also enjoys giving motivational speeches. He has been married to his wife Lucinda for 38 years and has 5 grown children and 5 grandchildren.

2. The **Mission Team encourages the congregation to be in prayer** this summer. There will be weekly bulletin announcements for prayers called "Summer Prayer Concerns" (listed after the order of worship).

3. Rich and Margie Huxman will be **celebrating their 80th wedding anniversary** on Saturday, June 21! We invite you to celebrate with us by sending them a card. If you would like to include a note or special memory, that would be greatly appreciated. We need the mail to be delivered to Margie's room so please address the card as follows:

Margie & Richard Huxman
200 West Cedar, Room 123
Hesston, KS 67062

-- Amy Sherbenou, Doug & Ron Huxman

General Announcements

4. **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 Teiwes, MCC Central State's Borderlands 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.

5. **MCC school kits for South Texas, June 18, 6-8 p.m.** Bring your kids, grandkids, and friends to MCC for a fun evening of packing school kits for MCC partner The Sidewalk School. Hear about this

partner from MCC Borderlands Program Coordinator, Becky Teiwes and for extra summer fun, enjoy hand-made ice cream from Salted Creamery at the end of the evening. Donations welcome to help cover the cost of school kit materials. For more info: mcc.org/events/school-kits-south-texas or call 316.283.2720.

6. **Sewing Days of Summer, June 20 from 5-8 p.m. and June 21 from 8:30 a.m. -12 p.m.** All sewers are welcome to come to MCC! Bring your own projects or sew kit bags/comforters/dignity kits for MCC, everyone from beginners to experts are welcome! Bring your kids or grandkids and pass along the joy of sewing. Please RSVP online at mcc.org/events/sewing-days-summer or call Brocia at 316.836.5054.



We wish a **"Happy Anniversary"** to:
June 17: Curtis & Crysta Guhr
June 21: Richard & Margie Huxman

BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,570.00	\$ 5,735.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 77,370.73	\$ 91,256.92
 Budget	 \$178,431.00	 \$173,035.00
Less: expended to date	(72,892.75)	(50,656.28
Less: cash balance	(54,293.40)	(63,685.50)
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 51,244.85	\$ 58,693.22
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 1,767	\$ 2,024

THE DEACON'S CORNER

As we begin a new chapter in the West Zion book, we can look to the scriptures for assurance that God is working through each of us.

Isaiah 43:19 tells us, "Do not lose hope in times of trouble, for God is working in the unseen. His hand is steady, and His timing is perfect in bringing good out of difficulty."

We can look to one another for encouragement. Hebrews 10:24-25 says it this way: "Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another..."

Your Deacon Team is here for you during this time and will share information with you in this space, **The Deacon's Corner**. Always feel free to call or text us.

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