

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

June 22, 2025

Prelude Crysta Guhr

Welcome Connie Kaufman

Announcements

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

Call to Worship On screen

**Songs *To God be the Glory HWB 102*
Praise, I will praise you Lord HWB 76

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Prayer

Message "Snake Bites" Pastor Mike Hiebert
Numbers 21:4-9

**Sending Song "Be Okay" Kaleigh Guhr
by Ellie Holcombe and Lauren Daigle

**Benediction

**Postlude

**Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Brian & Laura Bretz

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

For the congregation to be open to and welcome the guest pastors in the coming months.

West Zion Prayers

West Zion and divine guidance

Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner in the Czech Republic

Physical and mental health journeys

Next Sunday, June 29

Greeter(s): Jan Dyck

Worship Leader: Ellen Kaufman

9:15 a.m.: Sunday School

10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Message: Pastor Mike Hiebert

Coming Events and Church Use

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

June 29: Pastor Mike Hiebert preaching

June 30: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.

July 23: Congregational meeting with Matt Hamsher

June 15 attendance: 48

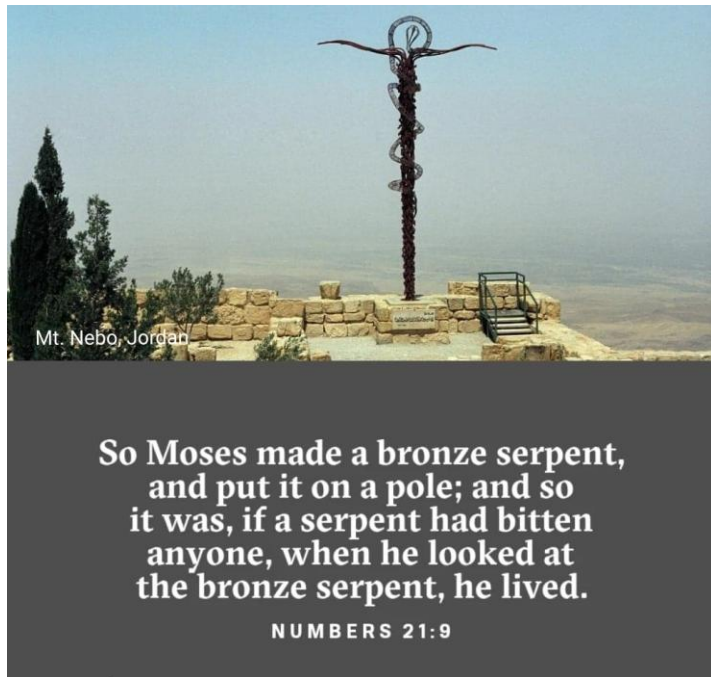
Secretary Carla Stucky

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*Livestream can be found on our West Zion Youtube page
Go to www.youtube.com and search West Zion Mennonite*



BUDGET SUMMARY

| | This Year | Last Year |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Regular collections – this week | \$ 540.00 | \$ 1,190.00 |
| Regular collections – year to date | \$ 77,910.73 | \$ 92,446.92 |
| Budget | \$178,431.00 | \$173,035.00 |
| Less: expended to date | (73,017.75) | (50,973.10) |
| Less: cash balance | <u>(54,708.40)</u> | <u>(64,558.58)</u> |
| Receipts needed to meet budget | \$ 50,704.85 | \$ 57,503.32 |
| Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget | \$ 1,811 | \$ 2,054 |

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 this Sunday and next. 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 has been married to his wife Lucinda for 38 years and has 5 grown children and 5 grandchildren.
2. The flowers in front of the church this morning are in memory of **Scott Kessler**, son of Randy and Don Kessler.
3. The **Mission Team encourages the congregation to be in prayer** this summer. Weekly bulletin announcements for specific prayers are listed after the order of worship under "Summer Prayer Concerns."
4. We are in need of **more worship leaders** for this summer as schedules get busy with travel. Please prayerfully consider this and contact Carla with questions.
5. For those who don't get email from West Zion, the **June newsletter from our missionary partner, Karen Hess**, can be found by the bulletins.



We wish a **"Happy Birthday"** to:
June 24: Wynona Becker

We wish a **"Happy Anniversary"** to:
June 27: Jay & Vicky Kessler

THE DEACON'S CORNER

On the evening of **Wednesday, July 23rd**, there will be a congregational meeting to discuss thoughts for the future of West Zion. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this meeting that is requested by many. Matt Hamsher of Evana will join us.

In ***The Deacon's Corner***, there will be thought-provoking questions each week for you to prayerfully think about as we prepare for this all-church meeting. More information will be shared as the date gets closer.



Always feel free to call or text us.

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The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Deuteronomy 31:8