

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

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June 29, 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

****Songs** *Here in this Place HWB 6 (vss. 1,2,4)*
You are my All in All

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Prayer

Message "Tested" Pastor Mike Hiebert
Matthew 4:1-11

****Sending Song** *Come, Come Ye Saints HWB 425*

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

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

Greeter(s): Jan Dyck

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 countries that are fighting and not at peace with themselves and their war targets. Also pray for our country to be open to peace possibilities as we are thankful on the 4th of July.

West Zion Prayers

Laura Bretz's brother, Travis, as he fights another cancer battle
Prayers for summer Christian camps, staff and campers
Praise for Terry Kessler's 2-year stroke anniversary
Praise for Jim Burns' son and his safe return from Hong Kong
West Zion and divine guidance
Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner in the Czech Republic
Physical and mental health journeys

Next Sunday, July 6

Greeter(s): Lory Fisher

Worship Leader: Vicky Kessler

9:15 a.m.: Sunday School

10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

Accompanist: Delonna Barnett

Message: Pastor Peter Hartman

Coming Events and Church Use

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

July 7: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.

July 14: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.

July 15-17: VBS at First Church of Christian 6-8:30 p.m.

July 23: Congregational meeting with Matt Hamsher

June 22 attendance: 50

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	\$ 2,520.00	\$ 1,745.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 80,430.73	\$ 94,191.92
 Budget	 \$178,431.00	 \$173,035.00
Less: expended to date	(73,376.74)	(54,514.49)
Less: cash balance	<u>(56,869.41)</u>	<u>(62,762.29)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 48,184.85	\$ 55,758.22
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 1,785	\$ 2,145

West Zion Announcements

Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon

1. **Welcome** and thank you to Mike Hiebert for bringing us the message this morning.
2. **Next week** on July 6, Pastor Peter Hartman will be filling the pulpit. Peter has pastored churches in several different states and is currently living on the Schowalter Villa campus with his wife, Marilyn whom he married in 1955. We look forward to hearing his message.
3. **True North Vacation Bible School** is fast approaching! VBS will be hosted by **First Mennonite Church of Christian** this year and held Tuesday, July 15 through Thursday, July 17 from 6:00–8:30 p.m. for ages 3 years through entering 5th grade. There will be a VBS swim party on Friday, July 18 for all participants from 6:00-7:30 p.m. The Moundridge Lions Club will be providing a free meal and Chill will provide a free mini snow cone at the pool party. Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to join us at the Compass Closing each evening of VBS at 8:10 p.m. To register, please contact Ashley Stucky at 620-245-4375. Spread the word!
4. **Jar in foyer for Bible School Donations:** Money is needed for VBS snacks that will be served to the children each evening. The goal is to raise \$300 to cover this. Extra money will go towards other VBS expenses or for the special offering for Maddie Kaufman. Please put your money in the foyer jar. **Checks can be made out to Associated Ministries of Moundridge with VBS in memo.**
5. **Colorado peaches are coming to MCC!** Palisade peaches from western Colorado are available for order and purchase until July 30. Two sizes are available: **9 lb. for \$30 and 18 lb. for \$42.** Orders can be placed by emailing patsydirksen@mcc.org or by calling MCC at 316.283.2720. Payment in the form of cash or check is due by **July 30.** Make checks payable to **Beth-El Mennonite Church** with “peaches” in the memo line. Mail to MCC, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117 or drop off at the MCC Center. Peaches will be ready for pick-up on **Monday, August 18** at the MCC warehouse. Beth-El Mennonite Church sells peaches as a fundraiser for bierocks that are sold at the Rocky Mountain Mennonite Relief Sale in October.
6. **Transport of MCC school kits and hygiene kits from Kansas to South Texas needed!** MCC is looking for anyone traveling between

North Newton and Dallas or (even better) all the way to South Texas between now and mid-August. We have kits in Kansas that need to get to Texas. If you might be able to help MCC out, please contact Brocia Mueller at brociamueller@mcc.org or call Brocia at 316.836.5054.



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:
June 29: Harvey Thiessen

SAVE THE DATE! July 23, 2025

A Congregational meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, July 23rd (time – to be determined). The Deacons will offer thought-provoking questions each week. Please see the following questions and be in prayer as we prepare for this important meeting.

As we seek to understand our current state:

- What are the three best things about our church?
- What are some things that need to be improved?
- What are your biggest concerns about potential changes?
- What do you think God wants to see at West Zion?

Always feel free to call or text us.

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*Wait for the Lord; be strong and let your heart take courage;
wait for the Lord! Psalm 27:14*

THE DEACON'S CORNER