

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

June 8, 2025

Prelude Carla Stucky

Welcome Vicky Kessler

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*
Holy Spirit, Come With Power HWB 26

Message "Listening for the Spirit" Pastor Steve Sherbenou

**Sending Song *The Lord Your God is With You*

**Benediction

**Postlude

**Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Dave & Zettie 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

Deacons Lory Fisher, Will Kaufman and Melvin Graber as they work on finding people to fill Sunday pulpit and other needs for leadership.

West Zion Prayers

Carol Hanna and her new grandson, Sebastian Robert!

Kaleigh and the renewal in her spiritual journey!

Pastor Justin and family in this transition

West Zion and divine guidance

Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner in the Czech Republic

Physical and mental health journeys

Next Sunday, June 15

Greeter(s): Geneva Wedel

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 9: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.

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

June 22: Pastor Mike Hiebert preaching

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

June 29: Pastor Mike Hiebert preaching

June 1 attendance: 54

Secretary Carla Stucky

Office Hours: Thursdays 9-11:30 AM, 1-4 PM

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

West Zion Announcements

Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon

1. **Deacon announcement on June 1:** The Deacon Team would like to inform the congregation that Pastor Justin has told us he will not be returning due to health reasons. Kindly pray for the Knight family and their transition. Out of compassion for the Knight family, the Church Council approved compensation through July 27. Understandably, this mutual agreement is for the health and welfare of the Knight family - as well as the health and well-being of this congregation. A search committee will be formed soon to find a pastor and the Evana Network can assist us to find an interim or transitional pastor. For now, the Deacon Team asks for your prayers as we do our best to contact local speakers to fill the pulpit. We believe that God has a special plan for West Zion. This is a new chapter . . . so how are we going to read it? Let's continue to join together, to pray continuously, and to trust that God is in this and will provide.

2. The **Mission Team encourages the congregation to be in prayer** this summer. Again this summer, there will be weekly bulletin announcements for prayers called "Summer Prayer Concerns." This week we will be praying for the Deacons. Note the fun display in the foyer!

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

4. **A key was found** by the back door of the church. It is in the Secretary's office on the desk if anyone discovers it is theirs!

5. **The Moundridge Community Blood Drive** is scheduled for Friday, June 13 from noon to 6:00 PM at the Pine Village Wellness Center. **There is an extreme shortage of blood** so your donation would be greatly appreciated. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use "Moundridge" for the sponsor code. For questions, call Denise Stucky at 620-386-0112.

General Announcements

6. **Hoffnungssau Mennonite Church** wants to give back to the farmers in our community. We are tentatively planning on serving **FREE** hot bagged suppers for local farming crews on Tuesday, June 10 and Thursday, June 12 from 5:30-6:30pm. We will reschedule if these dates end up being too early. All you need to do is send a designated person from your crew to pick up meals at Hoffnungssau and deliver them back to the fields and families. So that we can know how many meals to prepare, please RSVP via the Facebook event on Hoffnungssau's Facebook page or call/text Jami at 620-669-7460 with the number of meals needed. Our farmers are loved, appreciated and prayed for! ~ Outreach Committee



We wish a **"Happy Birthday"** to:
June 10: Crysta Guhr, Myles Dillman

BUDGET SUMMARY

| | This Year | Last Year |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Regular collections – this week | \$ 2,938.00 | \$ 3,134.61 |
| Regular collections – year to date | \$ 75,800.73 | \$ 85,521.92 |
| Budget | \$178,431.00 | \$173,035.00 |
| Less: expended to date | (71,487.43) | (46,979.49) |
| Less: cash balance | (54,128.91) | (61,627.29) |
| Receipts needed to meet budget | \$ 52,814.85 | \$ 64,428.22 |
| Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget | \$ 1,760 | \$ 2,148 |