

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

February 16, 2025

Prelude Carla Stucky

Welcome & Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer

**Songs *I Stand Amazed HWB 528*
Sweet Hour of Prayer HWB 11 (vs 1 & 3)
O Lord, You're Beautiful

Message "Let Us Cross Over to the Other Side-Part 4 " Pastor Justin
Mark 6

Song of Reflection

**Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Terry & Shery Kessler

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

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

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

West Zion Prayers

Teammate of Kaleigh Guhr whose father died
Friend of Connie & Mike, Bob Tolle, who is battling cancer
Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner in the Czech Republic
Physical and mental health journeys

Next Sunday, February 23

Greeter(s): Berna & Jennifer Suarez

10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Message: Pastor Justin Knight

Coming Events and Church Use

Feb. 17: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.
Feb. 19: Pancake/sausage meal & MYM, Council 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 24: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.
Feb. 26: Taco meal & MYM
March 3: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.
March 5: Chicken casserole meal & MYM
March 13: Study Club uses Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
April 11-12: MCC Sale

Feb. 9 attendance: 50

Pastor Justin Knight

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00-noon,
other times by appointment, Fridays off

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Secretary Carla Stucky

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BUDGET SUMMARY	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 5,545.00	\$ 12,620.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 30,091.72	\$ 32,559.70
 Budget	 \$178,431.00	 \$173,035.00
Less: expended to date	(14,453.79)	(12,323.14)
Less: cash balance	<u>(64,924.05)</u>	<u>(43,084.95)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 99,053.16	\$117,626.91
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,153	\$ 2,557

West Zion Announcements

Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon

1. Mark your calendars for **April 11- 12 for the annual MCC Sale**. Anyone wishing to donate money to help with covering operation costs prior to the sale can make your check out to West Zion and write in the memo line for MCC Sale Expenses. The goal of the MCC Sale Board is to have all expenses covered by sale day so all money raised on sale day will go to missions.

2. **Karen Hess**, our missionary partner through Eastern Mennonite Missions, will be leaving on Feb. 20 for the Czech Republic to begin her 2-year assignment there. You are invited to email a note of encouragement to karen.hess@snapmail.net or send a letter to EMM, P.O. Box 8617, Lancaster, PA 17604-8617. Please continue to keep her in prayer. Information about her and Eastern Mennonite Missions can be found in the foyer.

3. **The Food Pantry needs you!** We are looking for volunteers on Thursdays and Saturdays. It is easy, rewarding and you can work as little as 1 hour a month. Contact Emily Regier if you are interested or have any questions at (785) 341-3627.

4. **STEPMC Moundridge** continues to need groups to make a Monday evening meal for around 50-55 people. It can be a simple meal and does not have to be homemade (can order pizza, etc.). If you are interested, go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA4A928A3FDC70-52120859-stepmc#/> to sign up for a meal.

5. Our **West Zion church Facebook page** has not been managed for the last two years. Is there anyone in the church who would be interested in updating and monitoring our Facebook page? It is another avenue of reaching people in our community and beyond. Let Carla Stucky know if you might enjoy doing this.



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:
February 22: Terry Kessler

General Announcements

6. In celebration of **Mennonite Disaster Service's 75th anniversary**, we are inviting church sewing circles and individuals who enjoy sewing, knitting, etc. to join us by creating wall hangings or prayer shawls for our Housewarmer Project during the month of February! The Housewarmer Project provides quilted wall hangings and prayer shawls to disaster survivors whose homes have been rebuilt or restored by Mennonite Disaster Service. They are presented at the dedication of the home. Project information, guidelines, and mailing instructions for completed wall hangings and prayer shawls can be found at mds.org/housewarmer-project.

7. **Save the Date:** It's time again for the **Pine Village Anchor's Banquet!** Come and hear Icy Tea Jazz Quartet and support the Memorial Home Endowment Foundation on Saturday, March 29 in the Pine Village Wellness Center. Dinner will begin at 6 pm, with the meal being provided by Pine Village Catering. Tickets are \$100 and all the proceeds will go to the endowment fund. Make your reservations at www.pinevillageks.org or call 620-345-2901. Reservation deadline is Monday, March 24. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

8. The **Moundridge Community Blood Drive** is scheduled for Friday, February 21 from noon until 6:00 PM at the Pine Village Wellness Center in Moundridge. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org (“Moundridge” is sponsor code).

9. **Come join the fun at 17th annual MCC Comforter Blitz on March 3, 4 and 5** at the Journey Facilities Building behind Charis Community Church, (3605 E. Long View Rd, Haven) near Yoder, KS. Monday 9-5, Tuesday 9-9 and Wednesday 9-4. No sewing skills needed! Lunch is available by donation each day, or you may bring your own sack lunch. Snacks are welcome to share. Go to mcc.org/comforter-blitz or call 316-283-2720 for more information.

10. Spread the **Great Winter Warm-up** around the world this winter by helping MCC reach a goal of 7000 comforters by the end of March. You can sponsor, donate comforters, or attend a comforter event to tie in community with others! If you host an event, please let tinascrag@mcc.org know about it (we've got some small gifts for those who host events!). Check mcc.org/great-winter-warm-up for instructions, coloring pages for kids and more!