

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

February 23, 2025

Prelude Donna Stucky

Welcome & Announcements

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer

**Songs Great is Thy Faithfulness HWB 327 (stand)
Sitting at the Feet of Jesus (sit)
The Lord Your God is With You (sit)

Special Music Jerod & Julianna Kaufman
"There is a Redeemer" – Keveren

Message "Let Us Cross Over to the Other Side-Part 5" Pastor Justin
Mark 6:51-52, Matt. 14:22-31, Luke 5:1-11

Song of Meditation

**Benediction

**Postlude

**Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Berna & Jennifer Suarez

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

West Zion Prayers

Carol Hiebert for a procedure done to restore hearing
Kentucky & West Virginia experiencing catastrophic flooding
Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner in the Czech Republic
Physical and mental health journeys

Next Sunday, March 2

Greeter(s): Ken Stucky

10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Message: Pastor Justin Knight

Coming Events and Church Use

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 10: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.
March 12: Tator tot casserole meal & MYM
March 13: Study Club uses Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
April 11-12: MCC Sale

Feb. 16 attendance: 43

Pastor Justin Knight

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

Cell: 918-859-8267

Email: pastorjk@outlook.com

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*

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Stream CCLI # 20084674
One License # A-738752

BUDGET SUMMARY

| | This Year | Last Year |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Regular collections – this week | \$ 93.00 | \$ 1,021.00 |
| Regular collections – year to date | \$ 30,184.72 | \$ 33,580.70 |
| Budget | \$178,431.00 | \$173,035.00 |
| Less: expended to date | (14,772.43) | (12,591.07) |
| Less: cash balance | <u>(64,698.41)</u> | <u>(43,838.02)</u> |
| Receipts needed to meet budget | \$ 98,960.16 | \$116,605.91 |
| Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget | \$ 2,199 | \$ 2,591 |

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3. **April 5** will be Bohne Beroggi and Verenike bake day (Beroggi in Moundridge, Verenike in Hillsboro). Contact Connie Kaufman if you would like to help with that or you can sign up online at the MCC Sale website (listed above).
4. **Coins Count!** Bring your loose coins or cash to put in the Coins Count jar in the back of the sanctuary.
5. **MCC Run for Relief** will have an important runner, Daniel Kaufman, in the pack this year! To donate, write your check to **KS MCC and put Run for Relief in memo** and give to Daniel OR go to <https://runsignup.com/dankaufmanrun4relief/Donate> and you can donate online. His goal is \$1,000!
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February 27: Richard Huxman

General Announcements

8. The **Pine Village Senior Singers** are beginning spring rehearsals which will be in the Pine Village Wellness Center at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays March 4 and 18. If you love to sing, love to fellowship, or both, please feel free to join us (or try out a rehearsal). Rehearsals prove a great time to gather as a community, sing and share laughter with one another and join our voices in worship.
9. The **Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association** will hold their annual meeting on Sunday, March 9 at Bethel College in North Newton at 2:30 p.m. Dorthy Stucky Halley, LMSW, will be the speaker. Dorthy is co-founder and co-director of the Family Peace Initiative. She has worked with those who cause harm and has served as an expert witness in domestic violence cases. The Schweitzer Salt newsletter in the foyer gives more information.
10. In celebration of **Mennonite Disaster Service's 75th anniversary**, we are inviting church sewing circles and individuals who enjoy sewing, knitting, etc. to create wall hangings or prayer shawls for our Housewarmer Project. Project information, guidelines, and mailing instructions for completed wall hangings and prayer shawls can be found at mds.org/housewarmer-project.
11. Space remains on the **Commemorating 500 Years of Anabaptism & Swiss Alps Tour**. May 21-31, 2025. Preview tour at www.tourwithweldon.com and contact Weldon Martens at weldon.martens@gmail.com / 402-202-9276 for itinerary, registration and full details.
12. Please pray for **MCC staff and the communities in Kentucky and West Virginia** that are experiencing catastrophic flooding. Recent torrential rain has caused significant flooding. MCC staff report that most residents lost power and water. Appalachia Build staff are working with partner churches that are serving as temporary shelters. Support MCC's efforts in the region at mcc.org/donate-appalachia. Learn more at mcc.org/appalachia-build
13. **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.

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