

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

July 13, 2025

Prelude Carla Stucky

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** *Heart with Loving Heart HWB 420*
O Power of Love HWB 593

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Prayer

Melvin Graber

Message "Why Me Lord?" Melvin Graber
Luke 9:57-62 and 1 Peter 2:9-10

****Sending Song** "Why Me Lord?" – Kris Kristofferson Video

****Benediction** Melvin Graber

****Postlude**

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

Greeter(s): Clark & Connie Graber

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

Teachers and students of Vacation Bible School July 15-17

West Zion Prayers

Dalke and Heim families as they grieve

Families of flood victims in Texas

Maddie Kaufman & family

West Zion and congregational meeting on July 23

Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner in the Czech Republic

Physical and mental health journeys

Next Sunday, July 20

Greeter(s): Clark & Connie Graber

Worship Leader: Sharon Gehring

9:15 a.m.: Sunday School

10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Message:

Coming Events and Church Use

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

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

July 21: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.

July 23: Congregational meeting with Matt Hamsher

July 27: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.

August 19: STEP MC fundraiser at West Zion

September 5: Craft Night 6:00 p.m.

June 6 attendance: 49

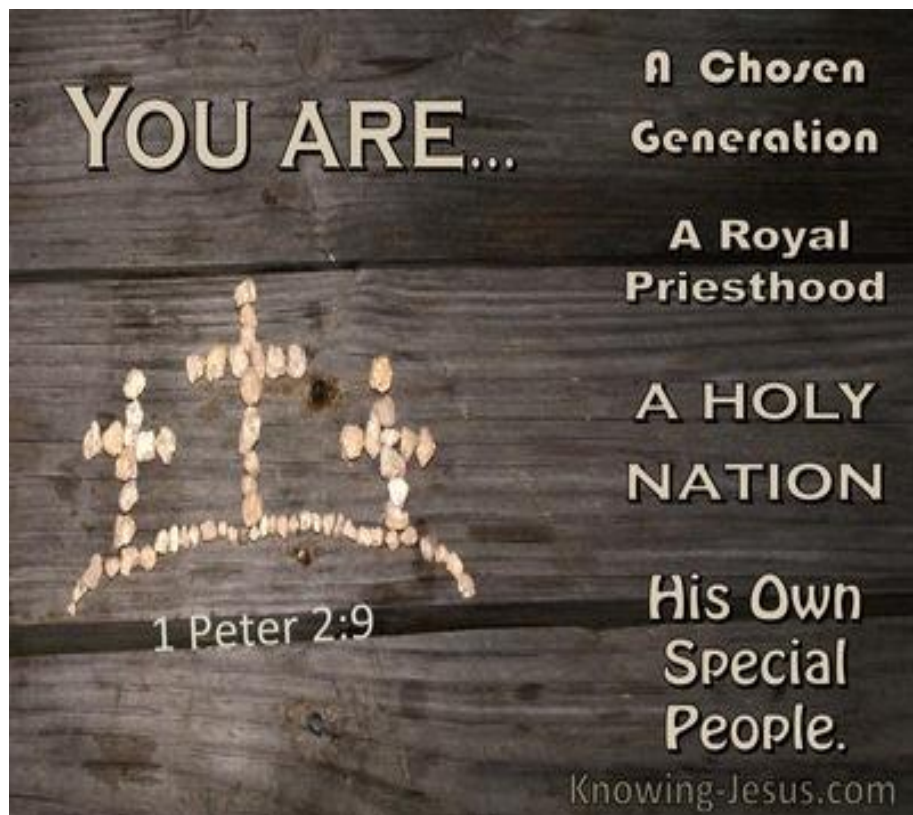
Secretary Carla Stucky

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



West Zion Announcements

Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon

1. In the month of July, **Mission Team will be asking for items for the Moundridge school system.** Kleenex boxes and money to go towards headsets for testing are needed. You may write checks to West Zion church with the memo line stating Moundridge school supplies.
2. **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 family swim party on Friday, July 18 sponsored by the West Zion Mission Team. 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!
3. **Thank you for donations** given to cover Bible School snack costs. The costs have been covered and the jar has been removed!
4. A **thank you note for West Zion from STEPMC** can be found on the board. They appreciate our church's support as they continue to make a difference in people's lives.

General Announcements

5. **Mobility Worldwide KS – Moundridge** continues its ministry of building and shipping mobility carts all over the world. In June, Mobility Worldwide Kansas shipped 77 carts to Malawi and 10 carts to Nepal. We appreciate any donation you can give to support our mission. More information is on the foyer board.
6. The **Moundridge Senior Center** is having a Homemade Pie and Ice Cream fundraising event 6-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 30. Dine in or carry out. Donations are appreciated for programming and services. If you are willing to donate a pie, please call the Center at 620-345-2729. Pies can be delivered to the Senior Center between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on July 29 or 30. Thank you!

7. **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.



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:
 July 14: Laura Bretz, Carla Rupp
 July 17: Dave Wedel
 July 18: Connie Graber

We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:
 July 16: Mike & Connie Kaufman

BUDGET SUMMARY	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 2,473.00	\$ 2,360.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 83,987.73	\$ 97,411.92
 Budget	 \$178,431.00	 \$173,035.00
Less: expended to date	(76,967.75)	(58,330.63)
Less: cash balance	(56,857.75)	(62,178.75)
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 44,605.50	\$ 52,525.62
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 1,784	\$ 2,101

THE DEACON’S CORNER

SAVE THE DATE!
July 23, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Please plan to attend the Congregational Meeting on Wednesday, July 23 at 7:00 p.m.

FUTURING our church starts with thoughtful discussion that gauges the needs, desires, and concerns of each member.

What can we do for our future...in this next year? In five years? In 10 years?

What can West Zion do to further the Kingdom of God?

As we prepare for this meeting, please review the following each day:

Prayerful Commitment 1

God, open my eyes that I might see my church as you see it. Let me see where change needs to take place, even if it is painful for me. And use me, I pray, to be an instrument of that change whatever the cost.

Prayerful Commitment 2

God, please let me be part of the solution and not a problem. Show me what I need to see. Open my eyes to your reality. And give me the courage to move forward in the direction you desire.

Prayerful Commitment 3

God, give me the conviction and the courage to be like the heroes of Hebrews 11. Teach me not to hold on to those things in my church that are my personal preferences and styles. Show me not only how to let go, but where to let go, so that I may heed your commands more closely.

Always feel free to call or text us.

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