

## West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

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July 27, 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 *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*  
*Blessed Assurance HWB 332*

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer Pastor Jim Burns

Message Hebrews 11:4-7 Pastor Jim  
"How to Discover God's Exact Plan for Your Life"

\*\*Sending Song *"Be Still, My Soul" Eclipse 6* Video  
Words in bulletin

\*\*Benediction Pastor Jim

\*\*Postlude

\*\*Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Royce & Sandy Jantz

**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

Pray for the congregation's thoughts and possible changes in our worship service and projects.

## West Zion Prayers

Lory Fisher's nephew, Mike Dunn, who died July 16

Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner in the Czech Republic

Physical and mental health journeys

## Next Sunday, August 3

**Greeter(s):** Terry & Shery Kessler

**Worship Leader:** Carla Stucky

**10:30 a.m.:** Worship Service

**Accompanist:** Delonna Barnett

**Message:**

## Coming Events and Church Use

July 28: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.

August 4: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.

August 11: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.

August 19: STEP MC fundraiser at West Zion

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

July 20 attendance: 38

**Secretary Carla Stucky**

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*Livestream can be found on our West Zion YouTube page  
Go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search West Zion Mennonite*

## Be Still, My Soul

Be still, my soul! the Lord is on thy side;  
With patience bear thy cross of grief or pain;  
Leave to thy God to order and provide;  
In ev'ry change he faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul! thy best, thy heav'nly friend  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul! thy God doth undertake  
To guide the future as he has the past;  
Thy hope, thy confidence, let nothing shake;  
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul! the waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul! the hour is hast'ning on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord,  
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still my soul! when change and tears are past,  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

## West Zion Announcements

*Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon*

1. **Welcome and thank you to Jim Burns** for bringing our morning message! Jim Burns was born in Hutchinson and grew up in Burrton. His wife, Coletta was born and raised in Marion, Ohio. The Burns's have served together in Pastoral local church ministries in Washington, D. C., West Virginia, Westside Baptist Church in Hutchinson, and for 29 years at the Liberty Baptist Church at Van Wert, Ohio. Jim has preached in 17 different U. S. States, and 8 foreign countries including the Garden of Gethsemane in Israel, Canada, South America and Southern Asia in the Hong Kong region. Two of the highlights of Jim's ministries have been preaching at a one-day outdoor Crusade at the foot of the Washington, Monument in Washington, D. C. and being a guest speaker on 3 occasions at the Pensacola Christian College in Florida. He was also honored to serve in 2 state capital's by opening Senate sessions in prayer at Topeka, Kansas and Columbus, Ohio.

2. Mission Team is planning a **project to collect MCC school kit supplies**. Each kit contains the following school supplies packed in colorful cloths that a child can use as a backpack:

- 4 spiral or perforated-page 70 sheet notebooks, (8.5 in x 11 in)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large eraser
- 4 new black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1 small all-metal pencil sharpener (one or two holes)

You can donate one or more items by leaving them in the foyer for the month of August. Thank you for prayerfully considering how you might contribute.

3. This Sunday, July 27 is the last Sunday for the current Sunday School series. **There will be no Sunday School in August.**

4. **Donations for Moundridge School** ends on July 27. Thank you for your contributions!

5. Be sure to check the **Deacon's Corner** in the bulletin for more announcements!

## General Announcements

6. The **Pine Village Benefit Day Bierock Dinner** is coming up on Friday, August 15th from 5:30-7pm! Dinner is \$7 and you can add an extra bierock for \$3 more! We are now taking bierock pre-orders until August 11. Pre-order forms are in the foyer or order online at <https://www.pinevillageks.org/shop>. Pre-order pick up will be on Friday, August 15th from 3-6pm at the Wellness Center. Thank you for your support of Pine Village!

7. Don't forget the **Moundridge Senior Center's homemade pie and ice cream fundraising event** on Wednesday, July 30th, from 6 to 7 pm. You may stay and eat your pie inside or pick up your pie and take it out. Monetary donations will be appreciated for programming and services. Come support your local Senior Center!

8. **Know Your Rights virtual training, August 14 & 15** led by MCC Central States Immigration Program Coordinator Abraham Diaz Alonso. This virtual training will help facilitate information to vulnerable immigration populations. [Sign up today!](#) Reach out to [abrahamdiazalonso@mcc.org](mailto:abrahamdiazalonso@mcc.org), 956.904.7092 with questions.



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:  
July 27: Mike Kaufman  
July 30: Phil Lohrenz

## THE DEACON'S CORNER

The Deacons and Church Council are now accepting names for individuals interested in serving on the **Search Committee**. We will take names for the next two weeks through August 10.

It was shared at the July 23 meeting that one of the resources that West Zion has by being affiliated with Evana Network is the partnership of **Regional Pastors**, who by design are to encourage and mentor our church. Through compassion and prayer **Randy and Larissa Willard** of Shipshewana, IN have expressed an interest in being our regional pastors through Evana. Randy and Larissa visited our church in November where they led us in a special prayer service. Your Deacon Team would like to recommend the affirmation for Randy and Larissa Willard to be our Regional Pastors and a direct contact for prayer and encouragement. Randy and Larissa will also serve as a mentor (available for advice, encouragement, and praise for accomplishments) for our next pastor.

### BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 5,010.00	\$ 1,745.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 91,587.73	\$ 98,677.19
 Budget	 \$178,431.00	 \$173,035.00
Less: expended to date	( 78,231.45)	( 64,968.10)
Less: cash balance	( 63,194.05)	( 56,806.55)
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 37,005.50	\$ 51,260.35
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 1,609	\$ 2,229