

## West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: [www.westzionmc.org](http://www.westzionmc.org)

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July 6, 2025

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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

**\*\*Songs** *Christ is our Cornerstone HWB 43 vss. 1-2*  
*I Love to Tell the Story HWB 398*

Sharing Joys and Concerns  
Prayer

Message "How much do you KNOW?" Pastor Peter Hartman  
Romans 6:1-11

**\*\*Sending Song** *Just a Closer Walk with Thee STJ 106*

**\*\*Benediction** Pastor Pete

**\*\*Postlude**

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

Greeter(s): Lory Fisher

**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 concerns and needs for the Moundridge School System

## West Zion Prayers

Ellen Kaufman's brother, Robert, dealing with dementia and seizures

Evana Conference July 3-7 "Real Life, Real Faith" 1 Cor. 3:11

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 13

**Greeter(s):** Clark & Connie Graber

**Worship Leader:** Connie Kaufman

**9:15 a.m.:** Sunday School

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

**Accompanist:** Carla Stucky

**Message:** Melvin Graber

## Coming Events and Church Use

June 30: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.

July 7: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.

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

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

July 23: Congregational meeting with Matt Hamsher

August 19: STEP MC fundraiser at West Zion

June 29 attendance: 42

**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](http://www.youtube.com) and search West Zion Mennonite*

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,084.00	\$ 860.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 81,514.73	\$ 95,051.92
 Budget	 \$178,431.00	 \$173,035.00
Less: expended to date	( 76,323.94)	( 57,544.31)
Less: cash balance	<u>( 55,006.21)</u>	<u>( 60,605.07)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 47,100.85	\$ 54,885.62
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 1,812	\$ 2,111

## **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 5<sup>th</sup> grade. There will be a VBS swim party on Friday, July 18 for all participants from 6:00-7:30 p.m. 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. **Jar in foyer for Bible School Donations:** Money is needed for VBS snacks that will be served to the children each evening. The goal is to raise \$300 to cover this. Extra money will go towards other VBS expenses or for the special offering for Maddie Kaufman. Please put your money in the foyer jar. **Checks can be made out to Associated Ministries of Moundridge with VBS in memo.**
4. A sincere **thank you** to everyone who sent cards and notes to our Mom and Dad (Margie and Richard Huxman) as we celebrated their 80<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary! We read every one of them and relived many wonderful memories! Blessings to you all – Amy & Steve Sherbenou, Doug & Ron Huxman
5. **Camp David International** in Hesston is looking for some men to be counselors the week of July 13-18. This is a week of 8- to 12-year-old boys who are coming to camp to learn about Jesus while a family member is incarcerated. If you know of anyone who could help, please have them call Becky Janzen at 307-359-8340.

## **General Announcements**

6. **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.

7. 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!
8. **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](mailto: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 7: Vicky Kessler

## SAVE THE DATE!

July 23, 2025

A Congregational meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, July 23<sup>rd</sup> (time – to be determined). The Deacons will offer thought-provoking questions each week. Please see the following questions and be in prayer as we prepare for this important meeting.

### As we seek to understand our current state:

- What are the three best things about our church?
- What are some things that need to be improved?
- What are your biggest concerns about potential changes?
- What do you think God wants to see at West Zion?

Always feel free to call or text us.

Lory Fisher 620-794-6125

Melvin Graber 620-747-0024

Will Kaufman 620-345-6787

*Wait for the Lord; be strong and let your heart take courage;  
wait for the Lord! Psalm 27:14*

## Peter Hartman

Peter was born in Elkhart County, Indiana, in a Christian home. He accepted the Lord as his Savior and was baptized in a shallow river near New Paris, IN. He attended Hesston Academy for his high school Senior year, then graduated from Hesston College with an associate degree in Bible. After being a Pastor for 12 years he was given a sabbatical and attended Eastern Mennonite Seminary for a school year.

At Hesston Academy he met Marilyn Troyer from McPherson County, KS. They were married in August, 1955. Their first home was at Hannibal, MO; with 20 years in health care. 2 years as hospital orderly (1-W program) and 18 years as Nursing Home Administrator. During those years the Lord gave us 4 children, 2 girls born to us and 2 boys were adopted.

In 1975 I accepted the invitation to be Pastor at Carlsbad Mennonite Church, Carlsbad, NM, where I served 17 years, then was called to be Pastor at Yoder Mennonite Church where I served 8 years. I served as Interim Conference Minister for South Central Conference in the year 2001. Then the Lord opened the door to be a Hospice Chaplain for Hospice Care of KS where I served for over 9 years.

In the Fall of 2012 we moved to our present location on the Schowalter Villa Campus.

For the year 2015-16 I was interim Pastor at Calico Rock, AR. As the Lord leads and health allows, I continue to serve.