

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

October 19, 2025

Prelude "Just As I Am" with video Ellen Kaufman

Welcome Sharon Gehring

Announcements

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

Call to Worship On screen

**Songs *Seek Ye First
Glorify Thy Name*

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Prayer Pastor Mike Hiebert

Message II Timothy 3:16-17 Pastor Mike
"Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God" Part II

**Sending Song *Just As I Am HWB 516 (vss. 1 & 5)*

**Benediction Pastor Mike

**Postlude *Amen!*

**Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Leon & Virginia Guhr

Our Mission: God calls us into community to worship God and follow Jesus through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit. As part of our mission, let us fervently...

P Pray – for growth spiritually and physically

I Invite – others, the Holy Spirit will do the rest

F Fall – More in Love with the WORD of GOD

West Zion Prayers

Sondra Tolle family (friends of Mike & Connie) as Bob died Oct. 12
Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner in the Czech Republic
Physical and mental health journeys

Installation Sunday, October 26

Greeter(s): Royce & Sandy Jantz

Worship Leader: Vicky Kessler

9:15 a.m.: Sunday School

10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Message: Pastor Larissa Moore-Willard

Noon Potluck Meal

Coming Events and Church Use

October 20: STEPMC 4-8 p.m.

October 21: FCE 8:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

October 22: Taco meal & MYM, NO Women's Study

October 23: Study Club 2:00-5:00 p.m.

October 27: STEPMC 4-8 p.m.

October 29: Pancake meal & MYM, Women's Study 7-8 p.m.

October 28: MCC Meat Canning

November 6: Christian Homemakers 2:00 p.m.

November 16: Deacon election, Potluck meal, Budget meeting

November 23: Decorating church for Christmas

October 12 attendance: 56

Pastor Mike Hiebert

Officer Hours: 9 am - Noon on Mon.-Wed & Friday

9 am - Noon, 1– 4 pm on Thursday,

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*Livestream can be found on our West Zion YouTube page
Check out our WZ Facebook page!*

BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,730.00	\$ 1,310.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 110,748.73	\$ 120,242.36
 Budget	 \$178,431.00	 \$173,035.00
Less: expended to date	(114,905.66)	(108,280.70)
Less: cash balance	<u>(45,835.43)</u>	<u>(35,109.37)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 17,689.91	\$ 29,644.93
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 1,608	\$ 2,695
 Meat Canning to-date	 \$ 1,345	

West Zion Announcements

Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon

1. **Pastor Mike will work in the office** from 9:00 a.m.-noon Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. On Thursday he will be in the office 9:00 a.m.-noon and 1:00-4:00 p.m. Friday afternoons will be his time off. Monday through Thursday afternoons will be left open for visitation. There will be days where he is listed to be in the office but will have something unexpected come up. It is always best to call or text him if he is not expecting you to stop by. His cell phone, email, and office hours are listed in the bulletin each week.
2. **Pastor Mike will be officially installed** as our pastor on Sunday, October 26. Pastors Larissa and Randy Moore-Willard will be here from Indiana and Pastor Larissa will give the message. **There will be a potluck meal following worship.**
3. **Thank you** so much for the cards, letters, notes, and spoken words of appreciation for my wife and I. We feel so welcome and loved already and feel your gratefulness that we are here! Thank you so much for all your prayers and best wishes! Your appreciation is appreciated! - Pastor Mike
4. October 12 begins a new commission given by Pastor Mike last Sunday in church: **PIF (Pray, Invite, Fall)**. Details of this can be found under Our Mission in the bulletin. Will you join together in this invitation for the next year?
5. Beginning in November, Pastor Mike will start a **new sermon series** on prayer.
6. **There is no Deacon's Corner** this Sunday but the Deacons are always available for questions and concerns. Please feel free to call Lory Fisher, Melvin Graber, or Will Kaufman as needed.
7. The **Mission Team** would like to encourage you to think ahead and write a letter to Karen Hess, our Evana support missionary to the Czech Republic. Thanksgiving and Christmas will soon be here. The letter you write and send to the address on the Eastern Mennonite Mission folder will be put into the encouragement boxes sent to her at intervals. She has written grateful praises for these letters of support.

8. **Pies are needed** from our church for the Pine Village Benefit Supper. There is a sign-up with details in the foyer.

9. **Mark your calendars!** Deacon election, noon meal and Budget meeting will take place on Sunday, November 16.

10. **Prelude volume:** It is kindly asked that you turn down the volume of your voice as you visit when the church prelude begins. Some people like to hear the music and prepare their hearts for the upcoming service.

11. A **sign-up to help with the Mennonite Central Committee's** Meat Canner in North Newton is in the foyer. Contact Mike Kaufman with any questions. You can sign up for any portion of time you can give, even if just an hour. We are close to our goal of raising \$1,500. Make checks out to West Zion with Meat Canner in the memo.

General Announcements

12. The **Alternative Christmas Gift Market** will be held November 8 from 9:00 to noon at the Cedars Event Center in McPherson. Non-profits come together and people in the community have an opportunity to give. They write one check and can give a gift to an organization in place of a Christmas present. A flyer is available in the foyer with more details.

13. **STEPMC is selling raffle tickets** to win an awesome KC Chiefs firepit. We will draw for the winner on Black Friday, November 28th, 2025. You do not need to be present to win. Information on how to enter and a picture of the firepit is in the foyer. Cost is \$25 per entry or 5 entries for \$100.

14. **Pine Village** is gearing up for our 2025 Benefit Day Auction and Sausage Supper on October 23rd. Supper will be served from 5-6:30 pm and the live auction will begin at 6 pm. Auction items are on our website for viewing beforehand at www.pinevillageks.org. Our raffle item this year is a Patrick Mahomes Autographed Football Helmet in case. Gift cards/certificates and church baskets are available for online bidding. All links are on our website.