

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

October 26, 2025

DAY OF CELEBRATION!

Prelude Carla Stucky

Welcome Vicky Kessler

Announcements

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

Sharing Joys/Concerns and Prayer

**Songs *Trust in God*
10,000 Reasons

Video from Matt Hamsher, Executive Director of Evana Network

Installation Ceremony

Message "Lip Service!" Mark 10:35-45 NKJV
Pastor Larissa Moore-Willard

**Sending Song *Great is Thy Faithfulness HWB 327(vss. 1 & 3)*

**Benediction Melvin Graber

**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

**ALL ARE INVITED TO THE MEAL DOWNSTAIRS
FOLLOWING WORSHIP!**

West Zion Prayers

Connie Graber who is home after a hospitalization
Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner in the Czech Republic
Physical and mental health journeys

Sunday, November 2

Greeter(s): Terry & Shery Kessler

Worship Leader: Sharon Gehring

9:15 a.m.: Sunday School

10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Message: Pastor Mike Hiebert

Coming Events and Church Use

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

October 28: MCC Meat Canning

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

November 3: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.

November 5: Tator tot casserole meal & MYM,
Women's Study 7-8 p.m.

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

November 16: Deacon election, Potluck meal, Budget meeting

November 23: Decorating church for Christmas

Pastor Mike Hiebert

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

9 am - Noon, 1-4 pm on Thursday,

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Secretary Carla Stucky

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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	\$ 1,535.00	\$ 1,115.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 112,013.73	\$ 121,357.36
 Budget	 \$178,431.00	 \$173,035.00
Less: expended to date	(116,632.20)	(111,505.36)
Less: cash balance	<u>(45,643.89)</u>	<u>(32,999.71)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 16,154.91	\$ 28,529.93
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 1,615	\$ 2,853
 Meat Canning to-date	 \$ 1,745	

West Zion Announcements

Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon

1. **Welcome to Pastors Larissa and Randy Moore-Willard!** Larissa and Randy are Regional Pastors for West Zion through Evana Network and have come to help install Pastor Mike as our pastor. Pastor Larissa will bring the message. All are invited to come eat at the noon lunch!
2. **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.
3. October 12 began 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?
4. Beginning in November, Pastor Mike will start a **new sermon series** on prayer.
5. Join the **Christian Homemakers** for a work afternoon on Thursday, November 6 at 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. There will be several projects of a varied nature for all willing hands to help with.
6. 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.
7. **Mark your calendars!** Deacon election, noon meal and Budget meeting will take place on Sunday, November 16.
8. **Prelude volume:** It is kindly asked that conversation be kept quiet after the prelude begins. Some people like to hear the music and prepare their hearts for the upcoming service.

9. 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. Thank you for helping raise over \$1,700 for the Meat Canner.

General Announcements

10. The **Mennonite Men** of Tabor Mennonite Church will be hosting their annual Chicken BBQ from 5-7 p.m. Nov. 6, Dine-In or To-Go. This year's donations will go to Mission Partners Joseph and Rachel Givens and Bethesda Home. Church location: 891 Chisholm Trail, Newton.
11. 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.
12. **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.



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:
October 27: Bonnie Kaufman, Melvin
Graber