#### **West Zion Mennonite Church**

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

November 16, 2025

Carla Stucky

Welcome and Announcements

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

**Deacon Election** 

Call to Worship

Kirk Stucky

\*\*Songs

Prelude

He Has Made Me Glad Count Your Blessings

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Pastor Mike Hiebert

Message "The Lord's Prayer Part II" Matthew 6:5-15 Pastor Mike

(teaching notes on the back of the bulletin)

\*\*Sending Song

A Special Prayer

Found in back pocket of blue hymnal

\*\*Benediction

Pastor Mike

\*\*Postlude

\*\*Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Mike & Connie Kaufman

**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....

Pray – for growth spiritually and physically Invite – others, the Holy Spirit will do the rest Fall – More in Love with the WORD of GOD

## **West Zion Prayers**

Joy in God's nature and creation Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner in the Czech Republic Physical and mental health journeys

## Sunday, November 23

Greeter(s): Berna & Jennifer Suarez Worship Leader: Ellen Kaufman

9:15 a.m.: Sunday School 10:30 a.m.: Worship Service Accompanist: Carla Stucky Message: Pastor Mike Hiebert

Pizza Meal & Decorating for Christmas

## **Coming Events and Church Use**

November 17: STEPMC 4-8 p.m., PV lunch with pastor 11:30 a.m.

November 18: Hieb @ the Hub 1:30 p.m.

November 19: Pastor Mike leads chapel at Pine Village 1:15 p.m.

November 21: Organ repair in the morning

STEPMC set up for Biscuit & Gravy fundraiser at WZ

November 22: Biscuit & Gravy fundraiser in Fellowship Hall

November 23: Pizza lunch and decorating church for Christmas

November 24: STEPMC 4-8 p.m., PV lunch with pastor 11:30 a.m.

November 25: Hieb @ the Hub 1:30 p.m. November 30: First Sunday in Advent

December 1: STEPMC 4-8 p.m., PV lunch with pastor 11:30 a.m. December 7: Christian Homemakers at Virginia Guhrs at 6:00 p.m.

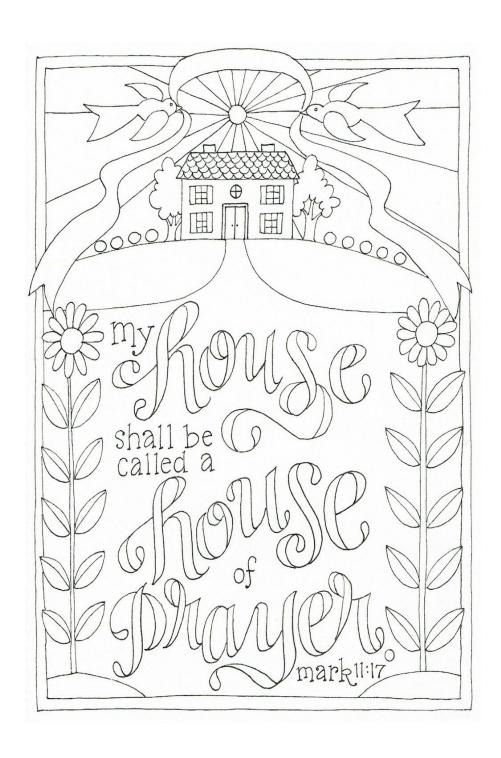
December 24: Christmas Eve Service

November 9 attendance: 54

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

# Tenets of the Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:5-15

Worship:
Submission:
Thankfulness:
Forgiveness:
Empowerment:
Authority





We wish a **Happy Birthday** to: November 21: David Wiens

We honor an anniversary for:

November 16: Clark & Connie Graber

**Pastor Mike Hiebert** 

**Office Hours:** 9 am - 11:15 on Mon9 am – Noon on Tues & Wed 9 am - Noon, 1–4 pm on Thursday 8-11 a.m. Friday Cell: 620-747-2310

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BUDGET SUMMARY	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 695.00	\$ 1,260.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 116,803.73	\$ 130,657.36
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Budget	\$178,431.00	\$173,035.00
Less: expended to date	( 124,139.49)	( 114,957.94)
Less: cash balance	( 42,944.07)	( 38,862.84)
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 11,347.44	\$ 19,214.22
Avg. offering per Sunday needed		
to meet budget	\$ 1,621	\$ 2,745

### **West Zion Announcements**

Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon

- 1. **All are invited to the noon meal** after church this morning downstairs. Come join us! Following the meal, we will hold our annual West Zion budget meeting in Fellowship Hall.
- 2. **We will be voting on an affirmation ballot** for Vicky Kessler as Deacon this morning. Thank you to Lory Fisher who will be ending her term in January. Lory, your leadership, prayerful work, informative Deacon's Corner and steadiness as Deacon during your term are much appreciated!
- 3. **Decorating for Christmas:** On Sunday Nov. 23 come join us for a lunch of pizza and salad after worship. You are welcome to bring cookies or snacks for dessert. After lunch we will work together to bring the joy and beauty of Christmas into our sanctuary!
- 4. **Alyssa Pollman is our new janitor**. She is the current Moundridge STEPMC coach so many of you know her. We are excited to have her on board as church staff!
- 5. **Christian Homemakers** remember the Christmas Fellowship will be December 7 at 6:00 p.m. at Virginia Guhr's home. Plan to bring snack-like food for the meal and your thoughts of a memorable Christmas event or program in West Zion's past.
- 6. STEPMC will be serving a free will donation biscuits and gravy meal again at West Zion on Saturday, November 22 from 6:00 to 11:00 a.m. You can eat at the church or carry it out. Donations go to an emergency fund designed for STEPMC team leaders. They repay funds used through a combination of community service (reciprocity) and affordable payments. Come enjoy and help a good cause!
- 7. **The Worship Team** would like to continue to have worship leaders on Sunday. This gives Pastor Mike a greater ability to focus on the sermon and a chance to use different gifts of the congregation. To help with this goal, we will need more worship leaders. This involves a short welcome, a call to worship, introducing songs, asking for joys/concerns, and writing them down for the pastor. This can be written out by someone else for you to read or you can write it out yourself. Pray about this and let Carla know if you feel the slightest nudge!!

- 8. **Pastor Mike announced** that on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. he will be available at the Hub in downtown Moundridge for conversation and coffee (calling it Hieb @ the Hub!). Anyone is welcome to show up and visit.
- 9. **The Music Committee** invites you to check your church mailbox and write down one or more of your favorite hymns and worship songs! We will do our best to use these songs throughout the year in our worship services. If you do not have a mailbox, there are extra forms by the mailboxes in the back of the sanctuary.
- 10. **Pastor Mike will begin meeting for lunch** with West Zion church family who reside at Pine Village. They will meet on Mondays at 11:30 a.m. All folks residing at Pine Village are welcome to attend!

## **General Announcements**

- 11. **Everence will hold its popular Medicare** workshop at its office in North Newton on Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 6:30 p.m. Topics will include when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare covers, plus an explanation of Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D. Attendance is recommended for those approaching retirement or those ready to sign up for Medicare. The workshop will be held at the Everence office: 3179 N. Main St. Suite 1B, North Newton. Register at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.
- 12. **Buhler Mennonite Church** needs your help to package 50,000 meals on Saturday, December 6 at the Sand Hills Event Center (4601 N Plum St, Hutchinson) through the <u>Outreach Program!</u> Please sign up <u>HERE</u> or contact us at 620.543.2733 or <u>bmcpastor@gmail.com</u>. There is a job for all ages. You can work one shift or both shifts -1st Shift (Arrive 8:45am for the 9-11:00am) 2nd Shift (Arrive 10:45am for 11:00am-1pm).