

## West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

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

January 11, 2026

Prelude Carla Stucky

Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Worship Vicky Kessler

"Mystery Box" with Children

\*\*Songs *Mighty to Save*  
*Just As I Am (words & music on screen)*

Sharing Joys and Concerns  
Prayer Pastor Mike Hiebert

Message "Living Forgiveness" Pastor Mike  
Matthew 5:21-24, Mark 11:26

\*\*Sending Song *Power in the Blood*

\*\*Benediction Pastor Mike

\*\*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. As part of our mission, let us fervently....

**P**ray – for growth spiritually and physically

**I**nvoke – others, the Holy Spirit will do the rest

**F**all – More in Love with the WORD of GOD

## West Zion Prayers

Lory Fisher's sister, Marie, who is recovering from surgery  
Kathi Becker's grandson Isaiah who got engaged to Taylor!  
Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner

## Sunday, January 18

**Greeter(s):** Sharon Gehring

**Worship Leader:** Kirk Stucky

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

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

**Accompanist:** Carla Stucky

**Message:** Pastor Mike Hiebert

**Noon meal & Annual Meeting**

## Coming Events and Church Use

January 12: STEPMC 4-8 p.m., PV lunch with Pst Mike

January 14: Church Council 7:00 p.m.

January 19: STEPMC 4-8 p.m., PV lunch with Pst Mike

January 21: Meals & MYM begin

January 27: Hieb @ the Hub 1:30 p.m. (last Tuesdays of month)

January 21: Meals & MYM

February 5: Christian Homemakers Valentine party at Pine Village

February 18: Ash Wednesday

January 4 attendance: 45

### Pastor Mike Hiebert

**Office Hours:** 9 – 11:15 am on Mon

9 am – Noon on Tues & Wed

9 am – Noon, 1 – 4 pm on Thursday

8 – 11 am on Friday

**Cell:** 620-747-2310

**Email:** [mike@westzionmc.org](mailto:mike@westzionmc.org)

### Secretary Carla Stucky

**Office Hours:** Thursdays 9 am – Noon, 1 – 4 pm

**Cell:** 620-386-0414

**Email:** [secretary@westzionmc.org](mailto:secretary@westzionmc.org)

Did you know? West Zion has bracelets you can wear to remind you of our commitment to Christ and the Holy Spirit. Feel free to grab a few extras and hand out to others as you feel led. The bracelets can be found on the foyer bench.



We are **W**ord **Z**ealous **A**nd **L**iving **I**n **V**ictory **E**veryday!  
West Zion Alive! On the back of the bracelet is J663  
which stands for John 6:63 "It is the Spirit who gives life;  
human effort accomplishes nothing. And the very words I  
have spoken to you are spirit and life." NLT

## **West Zion Announcements**

*Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon*

1. **Mark your calendars:** There will be a potluck meal after worship next Sunday, January 18. All are invited to stay. After the meal, West Zion will hold its Annual Business meeting. We will distribute ballots for the Team positions at the meeting.

2. **It was decided that Hieb @ the Hub** will continue once a month, on the last Tuesday of every month at 1:30 p.m. Watch the upcoming events section for dates.

3. **As Teams schedule their meetings**, be sure to text Pastor Mike and let him know the time or include him in the planning. Texting is better than email. Thank you!

4. **Thanks** to the ladies of the church for the gift bag! I chose to have family or staff present when opening each gift. – Kathi Becker (These bags were given to widows and widowers of the church by the Christian Discipleship Team and others in the church)

5. **Women and girls of the church!** Are you interested in a night of worship, teaching, prayer and community? The Mary Magdalene House in Hutchinson is livestreaming for FREE an IF:Gathering from Dallas, TX on Friday, February 27. Be encouraged and equipped in your walk with Jesus! Doors open at 6:30, begins at 7:00 p.m. You can register at <https://www.marymagdalenehouse.com/events>. Carla Stucky will be going and anyone is welcome to ride along or we can carpool.

6. **Meal providers:** Thank you to the West Zion people who provide meals for STEPMC! It is a great ministry and way to serve. If you are interested in providing a Monday meal (usually 30-40 people), there are plenty of open spots in 2026. Serving begins at 5:15. Click on <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA4A928A3FDC70-60028262-stepmc#/> to sign up.

7. **Yearbook change:** Gerry Major transferred her membership to Hesston Mennonite Church in November 2025.

8. A new **Sunday School series has begun.** Melvin Graber will lead a Bible Study on the book of John at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings in the conference room. All are welcome!

9. The next **Moundridge Youth Ministries (MYM)** for Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> will begin on Wednesday, January 21 at West Zion. The meal starts at 5:45 p.m. for the kids and 6:00 p.m. for any adults who would like to eat. Connie Kaufman will be putting together a meal schedule soon.

10. **West Zion Yearbook:** Our church puts together a yearbook each February that lists phone numbers and addresses for those attending (members and non-members). An updated address list is in the foyer. Please make any changes for you and your family members. If you are not in the directory but would like to be, please email your names (and names of your children if under 18), addresses and phone numbers to [secretary@westzionmc.org](mailto:secretary@westzionmc.org). Thanks!

11. **Nursery Helpers needed:** The nursery will be in the room behind the sanctuary now. **A sign-up sheet for nursery help is located beside the door of the nursery.** Please consider if you would like to help and sign up on a date that works for you.

## **General Announcements**

12. **Camp Mennoscaw** is thrilled to see individual bedrooms starting to be cleaned as a final step toward occupancy! The basement ceiling grid and acoustic tiles have been installed, common area and bedrooms painted, and the process of cleaning the rooms and building has begun! These are huge steps toward our anticipated completion date of March 31. To learn how you can help, text "Camp" to 620.755.2583

13. **WANTED**—Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles, RV's, Campers, Tractors, Modern Farm Equipment, etc. for the Kansas MCC Sale. Items you no longer need help feed and clothe thousands in desperate living conditions. ALL donations are tax deductible. Call Jerry Toews for info: 620 367 8257. Be a part of the growing number of folks donating vehicles to the Mennonite Relief Sale.



We wish a **Happy Birthday** to:  
January 14: Shery Kessler