

# 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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January 18, 2026

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Prelude

Carla Stucky

Welcome and Announcements

Offering box is located in the back of the sanctuary

Kirk Stucky

Call to Worship

Children's Time

\*\*Songs

*Trust in God  
How Great Thou Art*

words on screen

Children are dismissed at this time for nursery

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Pastor Mike Hiebert

Message

*“Living Forgiven”  
Romans 12:9-21*

Pastor Mike

\*\*Sending Song

*I Love You Lord*

\*\*Benediction

\*\*Postlude

\*\*Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Sharon Gehring

**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

Leon Guhr, pray for strength as he continues to recover at Pine Village  
Phil Ratzlaff who is having surgery next week  
Katie Long dealing with health concerns  
Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner

## Sunday, January 25

**Greeter(s):** Royce & Sandy Jantz

**Worship Leader:** Connie Kaufman

**Nursery Help:** Marlene Wiens

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

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

**Accompanist:** Carla Stucky

**Message:** Pastor Mike Hiebert

## Coming Events and Church Use

January 19: STEPMC 4-8 p.m., PV lunch with Pst Mike  
January 21: Pst Mike leads PV chapel 1:15 pm  
Tator tot casserole meal 6:00 p.m., MYM 5:45-7 p.m.  
January 27: Hieb @ the Hub 1:30 p.m. (last Tuesdays of month)  
January 28: Pst Mike leads Sch. Villa chapel 3:00 p.m.  
Pancake meal 6:00 p.m., MYM 5:45-7 p.m.  
January 31: Men’s Breakfast 8:00 a.m.  
February 5: Christian Homemakers Valentine party at Pine Village  
February 6: Craft night 6:00 p.m.  
February 8: Timothy Connor preaches  
February 7-18: Pastor Mike out of the office  
February 9: NO Pine Village lunch with pastor  
February 15: Timothy Connor preaches  
February 16: NO Pine Village lunch with pastor  
February 18: Ash Wednesday svc 6:30 p.m., Pastor Mike leading  
February 24: Hieb @ the Hub 1:30 p.m.  
March 6: Craft night 6:00 p.m.  
March 15: Bunco night

January 11 attendance: 64

**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)

<b>BUDGET SUMMARY</b>	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Regular collections – this week	\$ 7,971.11	\$ 1,198.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 25,123.67	\$ 19,882.72
 Budget	 \$183,767.00	 \$178,431.00
Less: expended to date	( 623.49)	( 4,311.19)
Less: cash balance	<u>( 77,427.16)</u>	<u>( 64,689.81)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$105,716.35	\$109,430.00
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,114	\$ 2,189

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