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BUDGET SUMMARY	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,680.00	\$ 1,867.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 26,803.67	\$ 21,749.72
 Budget	 \$183,767.00	 \$178,431.00
Less: expended to date	(760.45)	(6,063.16)
Less: cash balance	<u>(78,969.90)</u>	<u>(64,804.84)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$104,036.35	\$107,563.00
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,123	\$ 2,195

West Zion Announcements

Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon

1. **Communion will be celebrated** next Sunday, February 1. Let's examine our hearts and prepare to come to the table to meet our Lord together. Pastor Mike will also bless and commission our Deacons, Melvin Graber, Will Kaufman, and Vicky Kessler.
2. **A Men's 2717 Breakfast** will be held on Saturday, January 31 at 8:00 a.m. in the basement (Fellowship Hall) at West Zion. All men are invited to a time of eating and visiting! If you would like to help with breakfast prep, come at 7:00 a.m. **If you plan on attending, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.** Contact Pastor Mike or Will Kaufman if you have any questions. (Proverbs 27:17 "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another").
3. The Christian Discipleship Team is planning a **toy drive** for the month of February. Our nursery toys are quite old and outdated and our church will be invited to purchase new specific toys. More details to follow.
4. Our next **craft night** is Friday, February 6 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Anyone is invited to come and bring projects from home that you might be working on. Crafts, sewing, puzzles, coloring, knitting; it's up to you. It is intentional time set aside to relax and visit while crafting, or put yourself in a corner and get that project done!
5. **Pastor Mike and Lucinda** will be attending Flourish 2026, an Evana Network conference for pastors, elders, lay leaders and spouses in Florida in February. They will be leaving February 7 and he will be out of the office February 9–18 but will be leading the Ash Wednesday service on Feb. 18. Any pastoral needs during that time can be directed to the Deacons.
6. **There will be NO Pine Village lunches** on February 9 and 16 due to Pastor Mike being out of the office.
7. **Mark your calendars** for April 10-11 for the annual MCC Sale. Anyone wishing to donate money to help with covering operation costs prior to the sale can make your check out to West Zion and write in the memo line for MCC Sale Expenses. The goal of the MCC Sale board is to have all expenses covered by sale day so all money raised on sale day will go to missions.

General Announcements

8. **Looking for Singers** for the upcoming 2026 Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus. We have six rehearsals in Hesston Mennonite Church starting on January 25th at 2:30pm. The rehearsals last for 2 hrs. KMMC has been singing since 1969 in Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Nebraska and even Europe!!! If interested in singing please reach out to Membership Chair Aaron Stucky via email stuckya2003@yahoo.com. You can also find us on Facebook.
9. **MCC SALT PARTICIPANTS!** MCC's Serving and Learning Together (SALT) program is a year-long cross-cultural experience for young adults ages 18-30. It's a chance to immerse yourself in another culture and grow in ways you never imagined. There is no cost to participate and there is student loan assistance available. Dates: August 12th, 2026 – July 17th, 2027. Visit mcc.org/salt for more information, **applications due Feb. 15.**
10. **Celebrating 50 years of More-with-Less!** Herald Press and Mennonite Central Committee invite you to share stories of food, joy, and resilience to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of the *More-with-Less* cookbook. [Go to this form](#) to learn more and to submit stories, blessings or ideas for simple approaches to sharing food and fellowship. Please share your story by Feb. 15 for a chance to be featured in the 50th anniversary edition or additional digital resources—and receive a chocolate oatmeal cake recipe as thanks!
11. **Camp Mennoscah** has specific needs to be met and you are invited to help with these. Are you interested in helping us cross "Attic insulation" off the list? What about exterior concrete pads? Carpet? IT materials and installation? Lighting upgrades? To express your interest in crossing these last few items off the list by March 31, text our Development Office at 620.755.2583 to see what opportunities are still available.



We wish a **Happy Birthday** to:
January 27: Sharon Gehring