

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

February 15, 2026

Prelude Sharon Schrag

Welcome and Announcements Ellen Kaufman
Offering box is located in the back of the sanctuary

Call to Worship

**Songs *This is the Day* words on screen
How Deep the Father's Love

Children are dismissed to go to the nursery

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Prayer

Message Pastor Timothy Conner
"Spiritual Fruitfulness" – Galatians 5:22-23

**Sending Song *Blest Be the Tie* words/music on screen

**Benediction Pastor Conner

**Postlude

**Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Terry & Shery Kessler

Nursery is available for birth to 5 years old

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

Invoke – others, the Holy Spirit will do the rest

Fall – More in Love with the WORD of GOD

West Zion Prayers

Sam Strausz, recovering from knee surgery
Geneva Wedel's son, James, working in Morocco this week
Rodney Gehring recovering from a back injury
Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner

Sunday, February 22

Greeter(s): Phil & Lorene Lohrenz

Nursery Help: Lorene Lohrenz

9:15 a.m.: Sunday School

10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Message: Pastor Mike Hiebert

Coming Events and Church Use

February 16: STEPMC 4-8 p.m., NO PV lunch with pastor

February 18: Tator tot casserole meal 6:00 p.m., MYM 5:45-7 p.m.
Ash Wednesday svc 7:00 p.m., Pastor Mike leading

February 22: Pastor Mike give testimony 6:30 p.m.

February 23: STEPMC 4-8 p.m., PV lunch with pastor

February 24: STEPMC Board using church 3–8 p.m. for board mtg
Hieb @ the Hub 1:30 p.m.

February 25: Pancake meal 6:00 p.m., MYM 5:45-7 p.m.
Church Council 7:00 p.m.

February 28: Men's 2717 Breakfast 8:00 a.m.

March 2: STEPMC 4-8 p.m., PV lunch with pastor

March 4: Chicken Casserole meal 6:00 p.m., MYM 5:45-7 p.m.

March 6: Craft night 6:00 p.m.

March 8: Daylight Savings, turn clocks forward

March 9: STEPMC graduation in WZ sanctuary 6-7 p.m.

March 15: Bunco night

February 8 attendance: 47

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

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Secretary Carla Stucky

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

Cell: 620-386-0414

Email: secretary@westzionmc.org

BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 4,575.00	\$ 5,545.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 42,398.89	\$ 30,091.72
Budget	\$183,767.00	\$178,431.00
Less: expended to date	(10,728.58)	(14,453.79)
Less: cash balance	<u>(84,615.94)</u>	<u>(64,924.05)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 88,422.48	\$ 99,053.16
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 1,922	\$ 2,153

West Zion Announcements

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1. **Welcome to Pastor Timothy Conner!** Thank you for bringing us the morning message. Pastor Timothy began ordained ministry in 1990 after years of lay ministry. He has served the Church as Youth Pastor, Associate Pastor, Pastor, Missionary, and Interim Pastor from 2014 to present. Timothy and Karla have been happily married since 1989 and are blessed with three grown children and four and a half grandchildren and live in North Newton.
2. There will be an **Ash Wednesday service** on Wednesday, February 18 at 7:00 p.m. This will be a short service led by Pastor Mike to begin the season of Lent. All are invited to participate.
3. **Kairos Outside Weekend** is a Christian Weekend supporting women who have been impacted by incarceration. The next Kairos Outside Weekend is March 13-15 and Tracy Duffman will be part of leadership. A Soup Dinner and Dessert Auction will be held on Saturday, February 21 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. at the Newton Christian Church in Newton and 100% of the proceeds will be used to support Kansas Kairos Outside. You can also donate by sponsoring weekend meals. Forms for that are in the foyer.
4. Kairos Outside is looking for **big vases** with a 6+” wide mouth and around 12” tall. If you have one or more of these that you would like to get rid of, please give to Tracy Duffman.
5. **Toy hearts are gone!** Thank you for your generosity. The Christian Discipleship Team will continue to receive monetary donations Feb. 15 & 22. Write your check to West Zion (put Toy Drive in the memo) and put in the heart box in the back of the sanctuary.
6. **New Books in Library:** Finish First by Scott Hamilton, A Dog’s Journey by W. Bruce Cameron, 3 Linda Byler books, and all 5 books in the Abram’s Daughters series by Beverly Lewis (The Covenant, The Betrayal, The Sacrifice, The Prodigal, and The Revelation).
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8. **A table is set up in the foyer** with left behind dishes from the kitchen. Please check to see if any of these dishes are yours. The ones that are left will be donated.

9. **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. Doors open at 6:30, begins at 7:00 p.m. Register at <https://www.marymagdalenehouse.com/events>. Carla Stucky will be going and anyone is welcome to ride along.

10. **Mark your calendars** for April 10-11 for the annual MCC Sale. Anyone wishing to donate money prior to the sale can make your check out to West Zion and write in the memo line MCC Sale Expenses. The goal of the MCC Sale board is to have all expenses covered by sale day so money raised on sale day will go to missions.

General Announcements

11. The **American Red Cross is facing a severe blood shortage** as requests from hospitals exceed the available supply of blood. The BloodMobile will be at Pine Village Wellness Center on Thursday, February 26 from noon to 6:00 p.m. To help save a life, call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code "Moundridge". Thank you for your support and if you have any questions, call Denise Stucky @ 620-386-0112.

12. Join us for the **Pine Village Anchor’s Banquet!** The event will be February 28 in the Pine Village Wellness Center. Dinner will begin at 6 pm with entertainment by “Open Road” and “Woven.” Tickets are \$100 and all the proceeds will go to the Memorial Home Endowment Fund. Reserve online at www.pinevillageks.org or call 620-345-2901. The reservation deadline is February 23.

13. **Verenike Supper:** First Mennonite in Halstead at 427 W. 4th will host a supper featuring verenike with ham gravy, sausage, green beans, zwieback, and pie on February 28 from 4:30-7 p.m. There are dine-in and carry-out options. Cost is by donation. Proceeds go to the MCC Sale and First Mennonite youth group ministries.

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