

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

February 22, 2026

Prelude Carla Stucky

Welcome and Announcements Vicky Kessler
Offering box is located in the back of the sanctuary

Call to Worship

**Songs *Jesus Paid It All* words on screen
What a Friend We Have in Jesus HWB 573

Children are dismissed to go to the nursery

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Prayer

Message "Living Forgiveness" wrap-up Pastor Mike Hiebert
Romans 12:17-21

**Sending Song *God be with you HWB 430 (vss. 1 & 2)*

**Benediction

**Postlude

**Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Phil & Lorene Lohrenz

Nursery is available for birth to 5 years old

West Zion Prayers

Connie Graber recovering from minor back surgery
Tracy Duffman, recovering from a fractured kneecap
Carol Hanna, healing from pneumonia
Samantha Strausz, healing from knee surgery
Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner

Sunday, March 1

Greeter(s): Berna & Jennifer Suarez

Nursery Help: Laura Bretz

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 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 15 attendance: 47

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

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

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BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,330.00	\$ 93.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 43,728.89	\$ 30,184.72
Budget	\$183,767.00	\$178,431.00
Less: expended to date	(10,833.62)	(14,772.43)
Less: cash balance	<u>(85,840.90)</u>	<u>(64,698.41)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 87,092.48	\$ 98,960.16
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 1,935	\$ 2,199

West Zion Announcements

Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon

1. **Pastor Mike will give his testimony** tonight, Feb. 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. He wants to share how the Holy Spirit has worked in his life. All are invited.
2. **Coin Count for Mennonite Central Committee (MCC):** A jar has been placed on the back table to collect coins for MCC. Drop a coin in and make a difference. Big or small donations all go to MCC to support global relief, development, and humanitarian aid. Go to mcc.org to learn more. Working together one coin at a time just makes "cents".
3. **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.
4. The next **Men's 2717 Breakfast** will happen on Saturday February 28 at West Zion. All men of West Zion are welcome. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer. Please write down your name if you plan on attending. If you would like to bring food, contact Pastor Mike.
5. **Margie Huxman**, member of West Zion, will be celebrating 100 years on March 15! Her family invites you to send her cards, memories and well wishes to help her celebrate this special day. Please send your card to 200 W. Cedar, Hesston, KS 67062.
6. **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. Several ways you can help are provided in the foyer. A special way to help is to color as many coloring sheets as possible and put in Tracy's box. The sheets are in the foyer and can be put in Tracy's box when done. The colored pages will cover the walls at the retreat and are then shredded to be made into necklaces.
7. 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.

8. **This is the last Sunday to receive money** for the toy drive. Write your check to West Zion (put Toy Drive in the memo) and put in the heart box in the back of the sanctuary if you would like to give.

9. **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).

General Announcements

10. 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. Sign up to give blood by calling 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code "Moundridge".
11. 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.
12. **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. Proceeds go to the MCC Sale and First Mennonite youth group ministries. Information is in the foyer.



We wish a Happy Birthday to:

February 24: Kirk Stucky

February 27: Richard Huxman