

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

March 1, 2026

Prelude Carla Stucky

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

Call to Worship

**Songs *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)* words on screen
Beneath the Cross of Jesus HWB 250

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 *The Lord Your God is With You*

**Benediction

**Postlude

**Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Will & Ellen Kaufman

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

Healing for physical and mental health

Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner

Sunday, March 8 Daylight Savings

Greeter(s): Ken Stucky

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

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

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

March 8: Daylight Savings, turn clocks forward

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March 9: STEP MC graduation in WZ sanctuary 6-7 p.m.
PV lunch with pastor

March 11: Last meal (taco) 6:00 p.m., Last MYM 5:45-7 p.m.

March 15: Bunco night in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m.

March 18: Pst Mike leads PV chapel 1:15 p.m.

Church Council 7:00 p.m.

March 22: Hymn Sing 6:30 p.m. in sanctuary

March 29: Palm Sunday

April 2: Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m. in sanctuary (no supper)

April 5: Easter Sunday

February 22 attendance: 54

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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join us via Zoom, please email tinaschrag@mcc.org for a link to the meeting.

14. The Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association's **annual meeting will be held on March 8 at 2:30 p.m. at Hopefield Mennonite Church, 1823 Aztec Lane, Moundridge.** Glen Ediger, a Bethel College graduate, will be our guest speaker. He will be speaking about "*Mennonites, Farming, Wheat and Threshing Stones*" The entertainment will be provided by Sam Shilts. It would be a great way to see the remodeled church. There is no need to rsvp. Of course, poppyseed rolls will be served after the meeting. We hope to see you there!

Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale
April 10-11, Kansas State Fairgrounds
www.kansas.mccsale.org

The goals of the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) who oversee this sale are to provide relief, help with development, and work with people in a way that educates them to solve problems in a peaceful way. Pray for the sale, the workers, the MCC partners and preparations for this big event. Other ways you can help are listed here.

Coins Count: A jar has been placed on the back table to collect coins for MCC. Drop a coin in and make a difference. This year's coins will go towards education in overseas missions.

Make a donation before the sale by writing a check 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.

Volunteer by going to the website and signing up or Connie Kaufman, our MCC contact, can help you sign up. There are many jobs available for all ages and abilities.



West Zion Announcements

Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon

1. **Church Bunco Night!** Join us for a fun-filled evening of laughter, fellowship and friendly competition at our **Saint Patrick's Day Bunco Night** on Sunday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m. Come ready to roll the dice and enjoy great company. Whether you're a seasoned Bunco player or brand new to the game, everyone is welcome! Wear your green! **Prizes, snacks, and plenty of fun included!** Bring a friend and your lucky charm – we can't wait to see you there!

2. **Comforter Blitz in Yoder, KS will be March 2, 3, & 4** during the day. Sharon Gehring will be going all 3 days and will be there all day. Connie Kaufman is planning to go Monday, March 2nd and be there most of day. Bonnie Kaufman will possibly go Monday but for a shorter day. Please contact one of these people if you are interested in a ride to Yoder. If you can tie a knot, you can make a difference. Quilts tied will be sent overseas. Check their Facebook page for more information.

3. **West Zion T-shirts!** Pastor Mike wore the new West Zion t-shirt on Sunday evening. The black t-shirts have West Zion on the front and then "Trust in the Journey" on the back with Joshua 1:9. The cost of the t-shirt will be \$12. A sign-up sheet and a sample t-shirt will be in the foyer. **No money is needed at this time**, we are just wanting to know how many to order.

4. **Hymn Sing:** This is a time to gather and sing hymns together. There will be no set program, just come to the sanctuary, gather in pews close to the piano and Sharon will play piano as you choose your favorite hymns and sing!

5. Our thoughts are in the days of Lent. As we reflect on the path of Jesus through the crucifixion, death and resurrection and through the faith given to us, we need encouragement. **Mission Team would encourage you to write a letter to Karen Hess.** It can be sent to Eastern Mennonite Missions, PO Box 8617, Lancaster, PA 17604-8617 or put into Geneva Wedel's mailbox by March 28 and Geneva will send it to her.

6. **My thanks** to Christian Homemakers for the Valentine Party at Pine Village. Friends – Food – Fellowship were much appreciated.
– Kathi Becker

7. **All are invited** to the next STEPNC graduation night in our sanctuary on Monday, March 9. The ceremony begins at 6:00 p.m. Join this celebration of courage and inspiration as persons who attended and completed the 24-week Getting Ahead program will graduate and share parts of their stories.

8. **New Copier:** The lease ended on our copier and a new copier has been purchased. It should be delivered sometime in March. At some point, a training session will be offered and anyone interested will be invited to attend. Watch the bulletin for more information.

9. **New Books in Library:** Who Touches the Mountains by Deborah Raney and Home on the Range by Taryn Oakley.

10. **AJ Kessler** has transferred his membership to First Presbyterian Church in Hutchinson, KS.

11. **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.

12. **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:

1. Coloring sheets: Pick up sheets and color as many as possible. 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.

2. Give money to cover meal expenses. Fill out a sheet in the foyer and put in Tracy's mailbox.

3. Pray for the weekend and all those involved!

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. **Please put all donations and coloring sheets in Tracy's mailbox by March 6.**

General Announcements

13. Please join **MCC Central States for our Annual Meeting** as we hear an MCC update from MCC U.S. Board Chair Emerson Leshar. The meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 7 at MCC Central States, 121 E. 30th in North Newton, KS. If you would like to