

## 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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March 15, 2026

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Prelude Carla Stucky

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

Call to Worship

\*\*Songs *Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross* videos  
*Holy Forever*

Children are dismissed to go to the nursery

Sharing Joys and Concerns  
Prayer Pastor Mike Hiebert

Message "Carry On" - Galatians 6:1-10 Pastor Mike

\*\*Sending Song *Oh How He Loves You and Me (sing once)*

\*\*Benediction Pastor Mike

\*\*Postlude

\*\*Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Dave & Zettie Wedel

*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....

**P**ray – for growth spiritually and physically

**I**nvoke – others, the Holy Spirit will do the rest

**F**all – More in Love with the WORD of GOD

## West Zion Prayers

Geneva Wedel in the hospital for testing

Healing for physical and mental health

Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner

## Sunday, March 22

**Greeter(s):** Lory Fisher

**Nursery Help:** Jennifer Suarez

**Worship Leader:** Phil Lohrenz

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

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

**Accompanist:** Sharon Schrag

**Message:** Pastor Mike Hiebert

## Coming Events and Church Use

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

March 16: PV lunch with pastor, STEP MC 4-8 p.m.

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

Church Council 7:00 p.m.

March 21: Fellowship Hall & Kitchen used for 3:00 p.m. shower

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

March 23: PV lunch with pastor, STEP MC 4-8 p.m.

March 25: Church Chat 7:00 p.m.

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

March 29: Palm Sunday, Prayer Walk 4:00 p.m. (starting at Senior Center)

March 30: **NO PV lunch with pastor**, STEP MC 4-8 p.m.

Community Worship at PV Wellness Center 6:30 p.m.

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

April 5: Sunrise service 6:50 a.m., Easter breakfast, no SS

April 10-11: KMRS Sale at State Fairgrounds

April 11: Fellowship Hall & Kitchen used for a 4:00 p.m. shower

March 8 attendance: 65

**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  
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<b>BUDGET SUMMARY</b>	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Regular collections – this week	\$ 3,764.19	\$ 7,495.76
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 58,858.08	\$ 42,476.48
Budget	\$183,767.00	\$178,431.00
Less: expended to date	( 22,091.29)	( 25,700.18)
Less: cash balance	<u>( 89,729.42)</u>	<u>( 66,072.23)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 71,946.29	\$ 86,658.59
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 1,713	\$ 2,063

## Holy Week Activities

All are invited!

**Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale**  
**April 10-11, Kansas State Fairgrounds**  
[www.kansas.mccsale.org](http://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.

**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.

**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.

**Children's Auction:** We are gathering new, in-the-package items for this year's Relief Sale Children's Auction. Consider talking with the youth in your church about what items they'd be excited to bid on—but you can never go wrong with favorites like Hot Wheels, Barbies, board games, LEGO sets, art kits, puzzles, plush animals, outdoor toys, and sports equipment.

Sunday, March 29 @ 4:00 p.m.

**PRAYER WALK** – The group will start at Moundridge Senior Center at 4:00 (100 N. Schmidt) and walk through the center of town, stopping to pray for the people and places of Moundridge. Total route under 1 mile. You may also drive to each meeting place along the route.

Monday, March 30 @ 6:30 p.m.

**EVENING COMMUNITY WORSHIP** at Pine Village Wellness Center. Worship through music, prayer and scripture with stories from our local ministry Helping Hands.

Thursday, April 2 @ 7:00 p.m.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE** at West Zion in the sanctuary. Pastor Mike will lead a service illustrating the cross. There will be no meal served.

Easter Sunday, April 5

6:50 a.m. **EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE** at First Mennonite Cemetery on 2252 Arapaho Rd. Short service of waiting and praise. Bring a chair and bundle up if needed.

9:45 a.m. **EASTER BREAKFAST** at West Zion

10:30 a.m. **EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE** at West Zion

## West Zion Announcements

*Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon*

1. You are invited to **purchase an Easter lily** and bring to the sanctuary for Easter Sunday worship on April 5. If your lily is brought in memory of someone, please let Carla know their name by Thursday, April 2 and she will list them in the April 5 bulletin.
2. **Church Bunco Night Tonight March 15 @ 6:30 p.m.!** Join us for a fun-filled evening of laughter, fellowship and friendly competition at our **Saint Patrick's Day Bunco Night**. Come ready to roll the dice and enjoy great company. Whether you're a seasoned Bunco player or brand new to this easy to play 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!
3. The **church yearbooks** are done and in the church mailboxes! If you don't have a church mailbox or need more than one, there are extra copies on the table in the back. If you see something that needs corrected, let Carla Stucky know. Old yearbooks can be put in the box in the back of the sanctuary to be recycled.
4. **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 is in the foyer. **No money is needed at this time**, we are just wanting to know how many to order.
5. **Church Chat (verb): talk in a friendly and informal way: Wednesday, March 25, 7:00 p.m.** A time for fellowship and discussion, sharing your thoughts on different subjects related to the church. On March 25 we will discuss the name West Zion Mennonite and the future direction of our church over coffee and light snacks.
6. **Hymn Sing:** This is a time to gather and sing hymns together on Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m. March 22. 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 to sing!
7. Thank you to all those helping in the nursery. A **nursery sign-up sheet** is on the wall outside of the nursery and we are in need of filling some upcoming Sundays. If you can help in the nursery on a Sunday morning, please sign up there.

8. 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.

## General Announcements

9. Men and Boys retreat is at Camp Mennoscah April 17-19. Register at <https://campmennoscah.campbrainregistration.com> or in-person at the shed by the basketball court at camp. The retreat is sponsored by Mennonite Men of the Plains, and lodging is available in the bunkhouses or cabins, or feel free to bring your own tent. Meals are available for Saturday evening, and Sunday breakfast and lunch, so make your plans to attend today! Questions may be directed to Kevin at 316.322.5515. See you soon!!

*So many birthdays missed last week, many apologies! Last week and this coming week's birthdays are listed here:*



We wish a **Happy Birthday** to:  
March 8: Kaleigh Guhr  
March 9: Glenda Golden  
March 12: Jan Graber  
March 13: Dan Bowen  
March 15: Margie Huxman  
March 18: Shane Sebrant  
March 20: Lory Fisher