

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

March 22, 2026

Prelude Sharon Schrag

Welcome and Announcements Phil Lohrenz
Offering box is located in the back of the sanctuary

Call to Worship

**Songs *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna HWB 238*
Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed? HWB 253

Children are dismissed to go to the nursery

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Prayer Melvin Graber

Scripture Luke 18:35-43 Will Kaufman

Message "Bartimaeus" Pastor Mike

**Sending Song *Holy Forever* video

**Benediction Pastor Mike

**Postlude

**Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Lory Fisher

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

Jan Dyck is a great grandmother to twins Amelia Kay and Curtis

Hunter, born to Mason and Jacy Dyck on March 15

Geneva Wedel recovering in Pine Village from a mild stroke

Alyssa Pollman Ward's grandma, Margaret, who is in comfort care

Healing for physical and mental health

Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner

Palm Sunday, March 29

Greeter(s): David & Marlene Wiens

Nursery Help: Connie Kaufman

Worship Leader: Vicky Kessler

9:15 a.m.: Sunday School

10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

Accompanist: Ellen Kaufman

Message: Pastor Mike Hiebert

Coming Events and Church Use

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

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

March 24: Hieb @ the Hub 1:30 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**, STEPNC 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

April 12: Church Chat 7:00 p.m. on outreach

April 13: First KIGG outreach meeting at 6:30 p.m.

March 15 attendance: 50

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
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BUDGET SUMMARY	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 940.00	\$ 1,697.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 59,798.08	\$ 44,173.48
Budget	\$183,767.00	\$178,431.00
Less: expended to date	(22,526.52)	(25,700.18)
Less: cash balance	<u>(90,234.19)</u>	<u>(67,769.23)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 71,006.29	\$ 84,961.59
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 1,732	\$ 2,072

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.

NEW! Register now to be a part of the MCC Sale Run for Relief - a 5K run/walk along a paved path by a creek! Walkers and runners of all ages and abilities are welcome! Entrants receive a t-shirt and a New Year's cookie. **Deadline for a T-shirt is March 27!** Help support relief and development around the world even further by asking others to sponsor your run/walk! Scan the QR code on the poster in the foyer or visit <https://kansas.mccsale.org/>

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.

Holy Week Activities

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

COMMUNITY 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. An offering for Helping Hands will be received.

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. **COMMUNITY 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. **CHANGE OF DATE:** Hieb @ the Hub will be held on Tuesday, March 24 at 1:30 p.m. rather than the last Tuesday of March.
3. The next monthly **Men's 2717 Breakfast** is Saturday, March 28 at 8:00 a.m. Please sign up in the foyer or let Pastor Mike know if you will make it.
4. **Ordering West Zion T-shirts soon!** The T-shirts will be ordered next Thursday March 26 so **please sign up soon** if you would like one. 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 shirt will be \$12. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer. **No money is needed at this time.**
5. The **church yearbooks** are done and in the church mailboxes! If you don't have a church mailbox or need more than one yearbook, 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.
6. **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.
7. **Hymn Sing Tonight!:** This is a time to gather and sing hymns together this evening March 22 at 6:30 p.m. 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!
8. 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.

9. 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 can email to karen.hess@snapmail.net.

General Announcements

10. **Holy Week Community Evening Worship** will take place on Monday, March 30 at 6:30 p.m. at the Pine Village Wellness Center. Stories from our local ministry Helping Hands will be shared along with music, prayer and scripture. An offering will be received for Helping Hands. Please make checks payable to Helping Hands. All are invited to attend!
11. **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!!



We wish a **Happy Birthday** to:
March 22: Tonya Sebrant
March 24: Abby Bretz