

## 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 29, 2026

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Prelude Ellen Kaufman

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

Call to Worship

\*\*Songs *Holy Forever (video)*  
*There is a Redeemer (words on screen)*

Palm Processional *Jesus is Coming*

Children are dismissed to go to the nursery

Sharing Joys and Concerns  
Prayer Pastor Mike Hiebert

Message "The Triumphant Entry" – Matthew 21:1-11 Pastor Mike

\*\*Sending Song *The Wonderful Cross*

\*\*Benediction Pastor Mike

\*\*Postlude

\*\*Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): David & Marlene Wiens

*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

Jan Graber will have hip replacement surgery on March 31

Upcoming mission trips for Sterling College

Sharon Gehring's aunt Marilyn Kaufman dealing with health concerns

Healing for physical and mental health

Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner

## Easter Sunday, April 5

**Greeter(s):** Brian & Laura Bretz

**Nursery Help:**

**Worship Leader:** Mike Kaufman

**6:50 a.m.:** Easter Sunrise Service

**9:45 a.m.:** Easter breakfast in Fellowship Hall

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

**Accompanist:** Carla Stucky

**Message:** Pastor Mike Hiebert

## Coming Events and Church Use

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

March 30: **NO PV lunch with pastor**, STEPMC 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 9: Christian Homemaker Bake Night

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.

April 15: Church Council 7:00 p.m.

April 25: Men's 2717 Breakfast 8:00 a.m.

April 28: Hieb @ the Hub 1:30 p.m.

May 13: Women's Salad Supper

March 22 attendance: 62

**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  
**Cell:** 620-386-0414  
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<b>BUDGET SUMMARY</b>	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,610.00	\$ 1,813.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 61,408.08	\$ 44,983.48
Budget	\$183,767.00	\$178,431.00
Less: expended to date	( 23,926.97)	( 27,800.80)
Less: cash balance	<u>( 90,443.74)</u>	<u>( 66,481.61)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 69,396.29	\$ 84,148.59
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 1,735	\$ 2,104

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

**PIES & ZWIEBACK:** Needed: All pie bakers. Our church has been asked to make 20 pies for the MCC Sale. Pies that are requested most often include: rhubarb combinations, berry combinations, mulberry, apricot, peach, raisin, pecan, gooseberry, pineapple, sugar free, apple, and cherry. We have also been assigned 10 dozen zwieback. The sign-up sheet is located in the foyer. Bags and pie plates are on the table to pick up. Pies and zwieback need to be at the church on Saturday morning, April 11, by 7:30 a.m.

**VOLUNTEER AT THE MCC SALE:** Wanting to help? Check out the Kansas MCC Sale website and click on the volunteer tab to check out all the opportunities. If you need assistance with getting signed up see Connie Kaufman after church and she will help you navigate the website.

**MCC SALE QUILT BOOK IS ON LINE:** Go to the Kansas MCC Sale website. Click on auctions. Click on Quilt auction, 2026 Quilt gallery. You should be able to view all the quilts at this location.

**RUN FOR RELIEF:** Register for the 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!** Ask others to sponsor your run/walk! Scan the QR code on the poster in the foyer or visit <https://kansas.mccsale.org/>

**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. Favorites include 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. **Christian Homemakers** will be having their annual bake night Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> for the MCC Relief Sale. We will start about 4 pm with some arriving at 4:30. Hope to have baked items ready by 9 pm. We will have cinnamon rolls, peanut butter twists, fruit rolls (Kolachi's) and possibly orange rolls for sale. Checks would need to be made out to KMRS (Ks Mennonite Relief Sale). See signup sheet in foyer for bringing items to assist with the baking of these rolls.
3. 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.
4. The **March/April 2026 newsletter** from our missionary partner, Karen Hess, was emailed to the congregation. For those who don't have email, there are copies on the bulletin table.

## General Announcements

5. The **Pine Village Benefit Day Pulled Pork and Baby Back Ribs** Fundraiser is combined this year with our Annual Car Show again this year! Pulled pork by the pound and baby back ribs sold by the rack are available for pre-order. All the meat is cooked perfectly by BJ's BBQ, packaged, and ready to eat or freeze. Orders can be made online at <https://www.pinevillageks.org> or fill out a pre-order form in the foyer and return to Pine Village. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY 4PM ON APRIL 24, 2026.**
6. The 5th **Annual Pine Village Car Show** will be on Saturday, May 9th from 10am-2pm. Enjoy the BBQ dinner from 11:30am-1pm (by donation). The event is free for spectators and includes inflatables for the children. BBQ Pre-orders can be picked up at the Wellness Center during the Car Show or on May 11th or from 12p-3pm. Sign up at [www.pinevillageks.org/eventsignup](http://www.pinevillageks.org/eventsignup) or call [620.345.2901](tel:620.345.2901) if you have a vehicle you would like to show. Car Show entries are \$20, food &

drinks by donation, and Chill Shaved Ice will be available for purchase!

7. **MCC is recruiting Canner Operators** to join its mobile meat canning team, which prepares about **600,000 cans of meat** annually for global communities in need. These operators travel to **30 U.S. locations** from October to April, managing machinery, operating steam and pressure vessels, coordinating volunteers, and ensuring compliance with USDA regulations. Make new friends while participating in **a unique service adventure!** Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until April 25<sup>th</sup> OR until position is filled. For the full job description and to apply: [Canner Operator](#) or contact MCC at 1-888-563-4676.
8. **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!



We wish a **Happy Birthday** to:  
March 30: Rosemary Vermillion