

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

April 5, 2026

EASTER SUNDAY

Prelude Carla Stucky

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

Call to Worship On screen

Scripture Matthew 28:1-10 Vicky Kessler

**Songs *Low in the Grave He Lay HWB 273*
Christ the Lord is Risen Today HWB 280 (vss. 1,2,5)

Children are dismissed to go to the nursery

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Prayer Pastor Mike Hiebert

Message "Grace" - Ephesians 2:4-10 Pastor Mike

**Sending Song *Amazing Grace*

**Benediction Pastor Mike

**Postlude "Hallelujah Chorus" CD (Donna Stucky on organ)

**Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Brian & Laura Bretz

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 Graber at home recovering from hip surgery

Phil Lohrenz at home healing from a broken foot

Sharon Gehring & family as her aunt Marilyn Kaufman died March 31

Rich Huxman diagnosed with Influenza A, pray for comfort

Healing for physical and mental health

Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner

Sunday, April 12

Greeter(s): Jan Dyck

Nursery Help:

Worship Leader:

9:30 a.m.: Sunday School

10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Message: Pastor Mike Hiebert

Coming Events and Church Use

April 6: PV lunch with pastor, STEP MC 4-8 p.m.

April 9: Christian Homemaker Bake Night 4:00 p.m.

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 KIGG Outreach

April 13: PV lunch with pastor, STEP MC 4-8 p.m.,

First KIGG Gathering, 6:30 p.m.

April 14: Kitchen & FH used for FCE meeting 8:00-5:00

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

April 20: PV lunch with pastor, STEP MC 4-8 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 29 attendance: 53

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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Secretary Carla Stucky
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BUDGET SUMMARY	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 365.00	\$ 9,070.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 61,773.08	\$ 54,056.48
Budget	\$183,767.00	\$178,431.00
Less: expended to date	(35,417.99)	(34,301.58)
Less: cash balance	<u>(79,317.72)</u>	<u>(69,050.83)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 69,031.29	\$ 75,078.59
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 1,770	\$ 9,070

General Announcements

7. 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.**

8. 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 or call 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!

9. The **Central Kansas Master Chorale** will present Haydn's Lord Nelson Mass (Mass for Troubled Times) with orchestra. Please join us for this special concert directed by Dr. Joel Garber. This free event will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 19 at Hesston Mennonite Church, 309 S Main St, Hesston, KS. Admission is free, donations accepted. For more information, visit the chorale website at www.centrankansasmasterchorale.org.

West Zion Announcements

Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon

1. **The Easter lilies** in the front of the sanctuary are in memory of:
Clark Graber
Carolyn & Jerry Yost
Jerome Kaufman
2. **West Zion will begin a new outreach plan** on Monday, April 13. The goal is to Knock, Invite, Give and Go (KIGG). Lory Fisher and Pastor Mike have been working on the plan and it will be talked about at our next Church Chat.
3. **Church Chat:** The next Church Chat will be Sunday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Topic of discussion will be on our new KIGG Outreach plan and questions/comments are welcomed.
4. **Christian Homemakers** will be having their annual bake night Thursday, April 9 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.
5. **Thank you** for all the cards, notes, visits and well wishes for my 100th birthday. They were all much appreciated! – Margie Huxman
6. 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.



We wish a **Happy Birthday** to:
April 6: Zettie Wedel
April 7: Mike Hiebert
April 10: Lorene Lohrenz

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

URGENT NEED for volunteers:

New Year Cookies Frying

- Friday: 2:00–4:00 PM (*20 more volunteers needed*)
- Saturday: 7:00–8:30 AM (*20 needed*); 8:30–10:00 AM (*27 needed*)

Selling Cheese Booth

- Friday: 3:30–5:30; 5:30–7:30 (*3-4 volunteers needed each shift — none signed up*)
- Saturday: 8:00–10:00; 10:00 AM–12:00; 12:00–2:00 PM (*3-4 needed for each shift, 3 signed up*)

Do you have 2 hours to give? Every volunteer truly makes a difference! Sign up at above website or visit with Connie Kaufman.

PIES & ZWIEBACK: 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.

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.

