

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

May 24, 2026

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Prelude Sharon Schrag

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

Call to Worship

****Songs** *Come, Now is the Time to Worship (video)*
There is a Redeemer

Mystery Box
Children are dismissed to go to the nursery

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Prayer Pastor Mike Hiebert

Message "Pentecost" – Acts 1 and 2 Pastor Mike

****Sending Song** *We Praise Thee O God HWB 99 (vss. 1,2,5)*

****Benediction** Pastor Mike

****Postlude**

****Please stand if you are able**

Greeter(s): Mike & Connie 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

Invite – others, the Holy Spirit will do the rest

Fall – More in Love with the WORD of GOD

West Zion Prayers

Connor Stucky and friend on a trip to Mexico
Gracie, friend of Kaleigh Guhr's as she continues to heal
Physical and mental health journeys
Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner



We wish a **Happy Birthday** to:
May 26: Jeff Wedel

We wish a **Happy Anniversary** to:
May 26: Austin & Mary Vermillion

Next Sunday, May 31

Greeter(s): Berna & Jennifer Suarez

Nursery Help: Jennifer Suarez

Worship Leader: Mike Kaufman

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Message: Pastor Mike Hiebert

Coming Events and Church Use

- May 24: STEPMC class 3-8 p.m. using FH
- May 25: Memorial Day - Pastor Mike out of the office, NO PV lunch w/ pastor, NO STEPMC, NO KIGG
- May 26: Hieb @ the Hub 1:30 p.m., Ice Cream Social 7:00 p.m.
- May 31: STEPMC class 3-8 p.m. using FH
- June 1: PV lunch w/ pastor, STEPMC 4—8 p.m., KIGG 6:30-7:30
- June 3: Movie Night @ 6:00 p.m. in sanctuary
- June 5: Chalupa Meal Prep (sign-up in foyer)
- June 6: Chalupa Meal served in Fellowship Hall (sign-up in foyer)
- June 7: STEPMC class 3-8 p.m. using FH
- June 8: PV lunch w/ pastor, STEPMC 4—8 p.m., KIGG 6:30-7:30
- June 10: Summer Series – Discussion on The Shack
- June 14: Sunday School begins again on study of David
- June 17: Summer Series – Discussion on The Shack
- June 24: Church Council 7:00 p.m.

May 17 attendance: 52

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
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BUDGET SUMMARY	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 857.00	\$ 2,063.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 73,298.99	\$ 64,716.88
 Budget	 \$183,767.00	 \$178,431.00
Less: expended to date	(52,792.68)	(51,393.54)
Less: cash balance	<u>(73,729.48)</u>	<u>(62,641.41)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 57,244.84	\$ 64,396.05
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 1,789	\$ 2,012

West Zion Announcements

Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon

- 1. Welcome to West Zion!** *If you are a visitor here, we would enjoy getting to know you. You are welcome to fill out a yellow visitor card found at the end of each bench and drop into the offering box at the back of the sanctuary (there are also cards by the offering box).*
- 2. Memorial Day:** Tomorrow, May 25, there will be no pastor's lunch at Pine Village, no KIGG (Knock, Invite, Give, Go), and no STEPNC held at the church. Pastor Mike will be out of the office.
- 3. Ice Cream Social!** Come enjoy some homemade ice cream, cookies and drink on the West Zion front lawn at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26. Bring a lawn chair and your appetite!
- 4. Movie Night and Summer Series!** Come to West Zion on Wednesday, June 3 at 6:00 p.m. to watch the 2017 movie "The Shack". The story follows a grieving father who, after suffering a family tragedy, receives a mysterious invitation to visit a shack deep in the wilderness where he confronts his darkest fears and experiences a transformative spiritual journey. It is rated PG-13 for thematic material, including some violence. If you can't make it, the DVD will be available to loan out or you can rent on Netflix, Prime Video, or Apple TV. Drinks, popcorn and snacks will be provided!
Summer Series: Pastor Mike will lead discussion on the movie "The Shack" for the Wednesdays following movie night, June 10 and June 17. More information to come.
- 5. Adult Sunday School begins again on Sunday, June 14** and will continue through June, July and August. We will study "David: Developing a Heart for God", a 12-week series introducing you to David the servant, the leader, the sinner, the redeemed, and an instrument of God's creative purposes. This will be taught by several class members.
- 6. The May Czech-in Newsletter** from our mission partner Karen Hess was emailed to congregational members. If you did not get one, feel free to pick up extra copies by the bulletins in the foyer.
- 7. Cakes for Wedding:** Our congregation has been asked to help provide cake for the wedding of Kaleigh Guhr and Kendrick Bell on

June 6. This is one way we can shower our love on Kaleigh and Kendrick and bless them as they begin this new adventure together. Cake pans (12x17) with covers have been provided. Cakes need to be made and delivered to West Zion by 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning June 6. Connie Kaufman is helping organize this project, so if you have any questions, please talk to Connie. **The sign-up sheet and cake pans can be found in the foyer**

8. Chalupa Meal: The West Zion Annual Chalupa Meal will again be served during the Black Kettle Festival on Saturday, June 6. Money raised will go towards STEPNC and our WZ Education Fund. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer for donations of items and time. Thanks to those who have already signed up! Please check it out and consider how you can help.

9. Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) needs supplies for kits: hand towels and bath towels in bright/dark colors, individually wrapped bar soap, infant sleepers in 6-12 month sizes. A laundry basket is in the foyer to receive your items. Thank you for helping!

General Announcements

10. Feed the Farmer is returning this harvest season through Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church to support local farming communities. Meals for harvest crews will be available for pick up at Hoffnungsau, Buhler Grade School parking lot, and Inman High School parking lot. To request meals, call or text 620-585-6733 with the number of meals needed and your preferred pick up location, or message the church on Facebook. Preorders help with our planning and you will be notified once dates and times are announced closer to harvest time depending on weather and harvest conditions.

11. A taskforce from SMCHA (Swiss Mennonite Cultural Historical Association) is working on raising funds to build an Immigrant House Cultural Center and Museum in Moundridge to preserve the story of the Swiss Mennonites. A bake sale is planned at the Black Kettle Festival on June 6 using products made with Turkey Red Wheat. Turkey Red Wheat flour and recipes will be provided. If you would like to participate, please contact Marla Gillmore at 620-921-0428 or Glen Goering at 620-242-3100

12. **The Moundridge Farmers Market has begun!** You can find locally grown produce and homemade specialty products, from local honey and handmade soaps/lotions to breads and jams. Market hours are Saturdays from 8-11 a.m. at the Moundridge Museum Complex. Tuesday evenings from 5-7 p.m. will begin in June.

13. **MCC Mini Blitz, Friday, June 26 from 9am-5pm and Saturday, June 27 from 8am-2pm at MCC in North Newton!** You're invited to bring a friend, grandkids or come and meet new friends, all are welcome! If you can tie a knot, you can help complete comforters at MCC, no sewing required. Bring a snack to share and your own sack lunch for Friday. MCC 121 E. 30th Street, North Newton. Questions? Please contact brociamueller@mcc.org or find out more at mcc.org/mini-blitz.



On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. ² Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. ³ Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. ⁴ And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability. Acts 2:1-4 (NLT)