

West Zion Mennonite Church

October 18, 2026

Prelude Sharon Schrag

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

**Songs *Amazing Grace (Chains are Gone)*
Firm Foundation HWB 567 (vss. 1,2,5)

Mystery Box
Children are dismissed to go to the nursery

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Prayer

Message "WORD UP" – Romans 10:17, John 17:17 Pastor Mike

**Sending Song *Heart with loving Heart United HWB 420 (vs. 1)*

**Benediction
**Postlude

**Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Ken Stucky
Nursery: Jennifer Suarez

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 physical

Invite – others, the Holy Spirit will do the rest

Fall – more in love with the Word of God

West Zion Prayers

Randy Kessler who is at Pine Village in rehab
Cory & Stephanie Kessler who have lost close friends recently
Karen Hess, mission partner in Czech Republic



We wish a **Happy Birthday** to:
October 23: Cheyenne Williams

Next Sunday, October 25

Greeter(s): Dave & Zettie Wedel

Nursery Help: Ellen Kaufman

9:15 a.m.: Sunday School in Conference Room

10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Message: Pastor Mike Hiebert

Coming Events and Church Use

October 19: PV lunch w/ pastor, STEPNC 4-8 p.m.
October 21: Chicken Casserole Meal & MYM, Bible Study **7:15**
October 25: Church picnic at Lohrenz's 4:00 arrival 5:00 supper
October 26: PV Lunch w/ pastor, STEPNC 4-8 p.m.
October 27: Hieb @ The Hub 1:30 p.m.
October 28: Taco meal & MYM, Church Council 7 pm, NO BIBLE STUDY
October 31: Men's 2717 Breakfast 8:00 a.m.
Women's Breakfast 8:30 a.m. at the Hub
November 2: PV Lunch w/ pastor, STEPNC 4-8 p.m.
November 4: Tator tot casserole meal, MYM, Bible Study 7:15
November 5: Christian Homemakers meet 1:30 p.m.
November 7: Painting class for women 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
November 10: Hieb @ The Hub 1:30 p.m.
November 11: **Last** meal (pancakes) & MYM, Bible Study 7:15 p.m.
November 15: Potluck and budget meeting, Vote for Deacon
November 22: Church decorating for Christmas
November 29: First Sunday of Advent, Acts Experiment

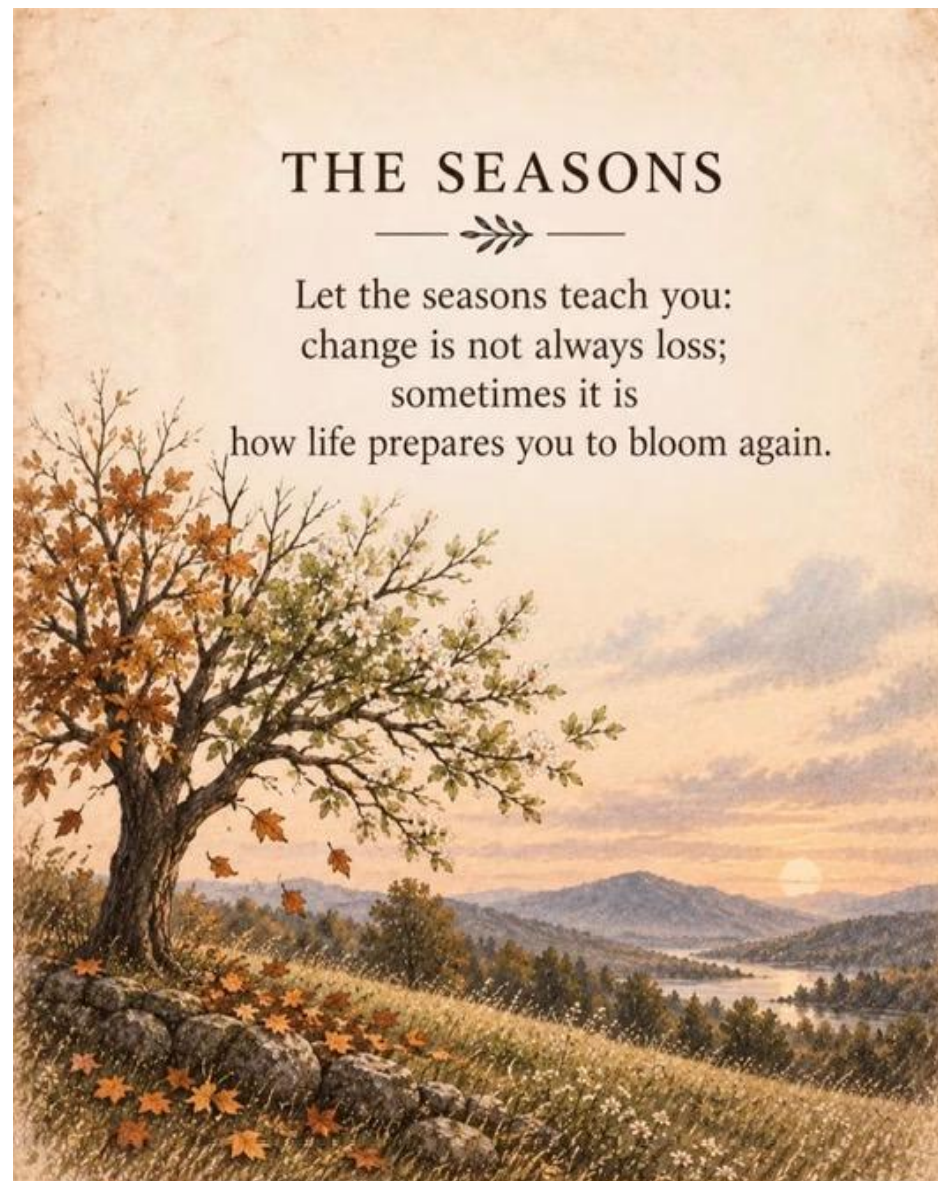
October 11 attendance: 40

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	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,730.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 125,888.69	\$110,478.73
 Budget	 \$183,767.00	 \$178,431.00
Less: expended to date	(139,962.14)	(114,905.66)
Less: cash balance	<u>(39,813.91)</u>	<u>(45,835.43)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 3,990.95	\$ 17,689.91
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget (no carryover)	\$ 363	\$ 1,608



West Zion Mennonite Church
Moundridge, KS
Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

October 18, 2026

West Zion Announcements

Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon

1. Welcome to West Zion! If you are a visitor here, we invite you 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. Fall Picnic! Plan to attend our annual picnic Sunday, October 25 at Phil and Lorene Lohrenz's farm (5321 Golden Prairie Rd, Burrton). You are welcome to arrive at 4:00 for some fishing, games, and fellowship. The meal will be served at 5:00 p.m. Hot dogs, chips, beans, drinks, smores and table service will be provided. Bring lawn chairs, a salad OR dessert and your fishing pole if you are interested in fishing.

3. We will be having another baptism service either late November or early December at the Pine Village Wellness Center pool. Pastor Mike says if you are interested in getting dunked in the name of Jesus, (or if you have questions) contact him!

4. Hieb @ The Hub is back for a new season! Pastor Mike will again be at The Hub on the second and last Tuesdays of each month at 1:30 p.m. Anyone is welcome to join him! **First meeting will actually be October 27.** Come enjoy conversation, coffee, and cool people!

5. Potter & Painter Class! All women are invited to a watercolor painting class. Michelle Loss from Hesston will come to West Zion on Saturday, November 7 at 9:00 a.m. to lead us in a low-stress and easy to follow class grounded in scripture and worship. A time for rest and restoration in our busy lives. The cost is \$20 each and a sign-up is in the foyer. Carla Stucky will collect money; make checks out to West Zion with "painting class" in memo. Money due by November 7. To see more about this, go to www.potterandpainter.com.

6. Men's 2717 Breakfast, Sat., October 31 at 8:00 a.m. at West Zion.
Women's Breakfast, Sat., October 31 at **8:30 a.m.** at The Hub.

7. MCC meat canning will be held on Monday October 26. Our church is responsible for \$1,500 of the expenses. Please consider donating to the project by making checks out to West Zion with "MCC Meat canning" in the memo. Checks can be placed in the offering box

at the back of the sanctuary. Please see Mike Kaufman for the details. A sign-up sheet has been placed in the foyer. Consider helping MCC make a difference by "Canning".

8. Wednesday Bible Study schedule (held in Fellowship Hall):

October 21 – 7:15 p.m.

October 28 – NO BIBLE STUDY

Anyone can join at any time!

9. Mike Kaufman and Trustees are working to put together a plan for a new air conditioning system. If you would like to give a check for the new A/C, write to West Zion and designate A/C in memo.

General Announcements

10. West Zion is a part of Associated Ministries of Moundridge which helps local ministries like VBS, Food Pantry, Cradle to Crayons, Angels Attic, and the Senior Center. Their annual report can be found in the foyer. **Volunteers are needed for the Food Pantry 620-345-2401, Senior Center 620-345-2729 and Angels Attic 620-345-2200.** If you can help, contact the organization directly.

11. The September Schweitzer Salt from www.swissmennonite.org is available in the foyer. Note the **Immigrant House Plowing Festival** coming to the museum grounds on Saturday, October 31 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. All sorts of activities and music to come enjoy for young and old. Posters are in the foyer.

12. Prairie View invites you to join us for our Annual Mennonite Heritage Event on Friday, November 13, 2026, at the Prairie View Newton Campus Gym. The event will honor the history, traditions and enduring legacy of service in our community. It will include opening remarks, a keynote presentation from Trenton Voth, Assistant Professor of Bible and Religion at Bethel College, and an awards luncheon. To RSVP for the event, click this link: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/eT8cC0k4BY>