

Weekly Announcements Feb 29 & March 01

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK— *Zion Endowment*

Zion's Endowment Ministry has generated over \$1 million in ministry grants since its inception in 1975. Six members of Zion, appointed by the Board of Directors oversee the investments and disbursements of this fund, making recommendations to the Board of Directors. Over \$50,000 is available annually to support non-budget items, new ministry starts, local and national mission efforts, church worker scholarships, and assistance for special musicians for festival worship. Policy and grant request forms are available in the church office. The fund grows through loving gifts of members who remember Zion in their estate planning. Detailed information will be available later this summer in the annual report.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ...The group meets weekly on Wednesdays from 9-11am (childcare provided!). We are off to another great start. Our current study is, "Awakening to a Grand New Day" and is in the Library if you wish to preview it. Women of all ages are welcome! For questions, please contact Dana Butt at 269-352-0063

MIDWEEK DINNER MENU: **Soup Suppers** throughout Lent. Join us in Gathering A from 5:15-6:00. Hope to see you there! If you like to plan ahead, below is the schedule for upcoming soups:

March 4th: Sausage Potato w/ Kale and Fiesta Chicken Chowder

March 11th: Friends of Jesus preparing meal

March 18th: Beef Vegetable and Creamy Mushroom Barley

March 25th: Taco Soup and Lentil/Barley with Veggies

PRAYERS FOR PASTOR MARK AND SOLID GROUND STUDENTS as they head to their Spring break servant event trip volunteering with Habitat for Humanity February 29—March 7 in Vero Beach, FL.

SHARING OF PEACE IN WORSHIP...For centuries the **Sharing of Peace** has been an important part of the worship liturgy, as we reach out to each other with the same loving touch that Christ has shared with us. During the flu season, there are always concerns about "touching." Please keep that in mind as you share Christ's peace, and if someone "holds back" understand that it isn't that they aren't friendly but simply might have a cold they don't want to share. We can share Christ's peace with a word and a smile, even if the preferable touching sometimes isn't possible. All of us can find ways to share Christ's loving "touch," and for a few months, it just might be in a more subtle way. Blessings and peace!

AT-A-GLANCE COMING EVENTS FOR MARCH

March 15th Kids Window Talk—Sanctuary 9:15a.m.
March 15th Adult Window Talk—Sanctuary 9:15a.m.
March 22nd Youth Game Day 11:30—1:30
March 28th Bingo Night Fundraiser 6:00—8:30pm

EASTER LILIES CONTRIBUTIONS: Forms are now available in the Lobby, the Office and in the March Harbinger if you wish to donate. The lilies will be used to decorate the sanctuary. Contributions are made in: "*Memory of, Thanksgiving of, Honor of*" and will be printed in the Easter bulletin; You may donate by sending your gift to the church office or placing it in the offering plate along with the form. Please note on your check "Easter Lilies." Contributions are **due by March 22nd.**

WE HAVE A NEW SOUND BOARD and it's easy to use!! If you are interested in helping, we will train you! We need a few more people to learn how to help in this worship ministry. Contact the church office if interested.

VISITORS...If you are not on our mailing list, give us your email on the fellowship pads or call the church office. We would love to include you in our newsletter mailings. Newsletter is also available monthly on our website...zionkazoo.org.

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Sunday	8:00am 9:15am	Worship / Communion Sunday School/ Adult Classes
	10:30am	Worship / Communion
Monday	6:30pm	Endowment
Tuesday	10:00am 7:00pm	Pastor Brelje's Bible Class Bell Choir
Wednesday	8:30am Noon 5:15pm 6:30pm	LWR Sewing Lent 1 Service Soup Supper Lent 1 Service
Saturday	8:00am 5:30pm	Men's Group Worship / Communion
Sunday	8:00am 9:15am	Worship / Communion Sunday School/ HS/ Adult Classes
	10:30am	Worship / Communion

March 7 & March 8, 2020 Worship Support

HEAD USHERS

(8:00) Dave Mayer (10:30) Dick Coffinger

GREETERS

(5:30) Don & Marge Heath

(8:00) Donya Dobbin

(10:30) Shirley Rohrer

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

(5:30) Mike Schlack

(8:00) Rich Rakow, Cyndi Bremer, John Buetow

(10:30) Nick Sward, Chuck Wendling, Ryan Bickel

CANTOR

(8:00) Vicki Holt (10:30) Karen Chapo

ACOLYTES

(8:00) Evan Schoonbeck

(10:30) Talia Linebaugh, Anna Schierbeek

LECTOR

(8:00) Barb Nutsch

(10:30) Alice Tomer

ALTAR MINISTRY

(5:30) Elsie Autry, Phil Rettman

(8:00) Vicki Holt, Joey Miller

(10:30) Carrie Chapman

SOUND

(8:00) Neil Segerdahl

(10:30) Andrew Bickel

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Marirose Meimer

HELP NEEDED

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HELP NEEDED If you are interested in helping make coffee and pick up donuts on Sunday mornings, please contact the church office. With enough volunteers, this commitment can be once every three months! Please consider helping out with this ministry.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS needed for Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings at 8am. Please talk with Pastor Seeber or call the church office if you would like information on how you might help.

Bible Readings for March 8

First Reading: Genesis: 12:1-4

Psalm 121

Second Reading: Roman 4:1-5, 13-17

Gospel Reading: John 3:1-17

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS...9am-4pm

Website: www.zionkazoo.org

General Church Email: zion@zionkazoo.org

<u>Finance Update for 2-23-2020</u>	
Offerings received	\$14,666
Needed to meet weekly budget:	\$12,241
Offerings received year-to-date:	\$518,771
Needed to meet year-to-date budget:	\$524,999

HARBINGER Newsletter is available on Zion's Website www.zionkazoo.org as well as via email. If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically, please contact the office at 382.2360 and we will be happy to add you to the electronic list.