

Weekly Announcements January 11 & 12

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK— *Greeters & Coffee*

Fellowship... Each week our Greeters offer a smile and a handshake that help make everyone coming to worship feel welcome. In our Coffee Fellowship Ministry, volunteers make coffee and pick up doughnuts for members to enjoy each week. We are thankful for these volunteers and include these ministries in our prayers during worship. Please take this opportunity to learn more about these ministries and consider if you are called to support or participate in them.

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.

ZION has an immediate opening for a part time office position. Monday—Friday, approximately 25 hours per week. We are looking for someone with good communication skills, strong computer skills and competency with MicroSoft Office, Facebook and websites. Please send resume and references to the church office at zion@zionkazoo.org or call 269-382-2360 with questions.

COOKIE BAKERS NEEDED for midweek dinner desserts. If you have any interest, please contact the church office or call Denise O'Brien at 269-323-1479.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will continue after the New Year starting on January 15th. The group will meet weekly on Wednesdays from 9-11am. We will have a new topic and book to discuss. Women of all ages are welcome!

MIDWEEK DINNER MENU: on Wednesday, January 19th, the dinner menu will be **Ham, Monterey Spaghetti Bake and Fruit Salad.** Join us in Gathering A from 5:15-6:00. Hope to see you there!

FINANCES are running slightly behind last year at this time. Please prayerfully consider if you might be able to do more to support our ministry.

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.

CHILI COOK-OFF

January 19th, 11:30am—2pm

Do you like to eat chili? Make chili? Consider supporting the youth through the chili cook-off. See the kiosk for sign up information.

FAMILY MINISTRY ICE SKATING

Saturday, February 1st at 5pm—at Lawson

Join us for dinner following skating!

This is a free event!

YOUTH EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

All Youth Event—Saturday, February 1st Ice Skating at Lawson from 5-6 with dinner to follow. This is a family ministry sponsored event so the whole family is invited too!

Middle School Chopped—Sunday, February 9th from 11:30am—2:30pm

High School Event—Climb Kalamazoo on Saturday, February 15th from 2:30—5pm.

CompRenew Service Project—Saturday, February 29th. Leave church at 7am and return at 2pm. Both Middle school and High school youth can participate in this service project.

ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP Bill Burmeister from the Michigan District Church Extension Fund is offering an Estate Planning Workshop. It is scheduled for Wednesday, February 12th from 6-7:30pm. Please sign up on the kiosk if you plan to attend.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ADULT CLASS will focus on selections from Kathleen Norris' books "Dakota" and "The Cloister Walk." We'll discuss how her experiences shape her faith, and how her observations might encourage the nourishment of our own faith journey. Pastor Seeber will lead the discussion. Handouts will be used for our discussion, so you do not need to purchase either book (unless you want to.) Each week will be a self-contained unit so even if you can't come for every class, come when you can!

WEDNESDAY EVENING SMALL GROUP—Chuck Wendling will lead a small group discussion on the book The Rock, the Road, and the Rabbi. The group discussion will start on Wednesday, January 29th at 6:15. Call Chuck with questions or interest at 269-569-3943.

ZWBG is meeting on January 27th at 2pm. The group will be discussing the book Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens.

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Sunday	8:00am	Worship / Communion
	9:15am	Sunday School/ Adult Classes
	10:30am	Worship / Communion
	3-5pm	HS Return from Springhill FOJ Movie Matinee
Monday	6:30pm	Endowment Meeting— Off Site
Tuesday	10:00am	Pastor Brelje's Bible Class
	5:30pm	Finance Ministry Meeting
	6:00pm	Family Ministry Meeting
	6:30pm	Small Group Meeting
	7:00pm	Bell Choir
	8:30am	LWR Sewing
Wednesday	9-11am	Women's Bible Study
	5-7pm	FOJ Open House
	5:15pm	Midweek Dinner
	6:15pm	Confirmation & Adult Classes
Thursday	6:15pm	Dave Mayer Small Group
	7:00pm	Choir
Saturday	8:00am	Men's Group
	9-11am	BOD Strategic Meeting
	2-4pm	Prayer Shawl @ Biggby
	5:30pm	Worship / Communion
Sunday	8:00am	Worship / Communion
	9:15am	Sunday School/ Adult Classes
	10:30am	Worship / Communion
	11:30am—2	Chili Cook-off—High School Fundraiser

January 18 & 19, 2020 Worship Support

HEAD USHERS

(8:00) John DuBois (10:30) Ken Lundquist

GREETERS

(5:30) Dee Wentzel

(8:00) George & Ellie Hayward

(10:30) Charles & Cindy Krill

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

(5:30) Kathleen Jordan

(8:00) John Stiegemeyer, Jim Mayer, Linda Stieve

(10:30) Janis Dinda, Mark Meyer, Steve Nuyen

CANTOR

(8:00) John Stiegemeyer

ACOLYTES

(8:00) Kurtis Scheffler, Brynley Bauer

(10:30) Bella Frazier, Bella Greene

LECTOR

(8:00) Jayne Mayer

(10:30) Janis Dinda

ALTAR MINISTRY

(5:30) Elsie Autry

(8:00) Lucy Maxson, Carol Daenzer

(10:30) Dee Wentzel, One More Needed

SOUND

(8:00) Mark Schwerin

(10:30) Andrew Bickel

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Don & Carol Daenzer

HELP NEEDED

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.

SOUND BOARD assistants are needed. We will train you! We need a few more people to learn how to help in this worship ministry.

USHERS needed for both 8am and 10:30am services. If you can help with this ministry, please contact Fred Bierlein (8am service) 269-806-1430 or Ken Lundquist (10:30 service) 269-327-3235.

IF ANY OF OUR MEMBERS have a background in accounting, finances, human resources, or running a small business and are interested in sharing those gifts in ministry here at Zion, please speak with Pastor Seeber or call the church office.

WE DID IT! Through God's amazing grace, **The Grateful Hearts/Thankful Hands Bazaar** broke many records this year! We had 100 more people attend than in any other year! Our donations far exceeded our anticipated needs! Our sales were the best ever, which allowed us to make the following disbursements:

Deacon's Conference - \$1,600

Friends of Jesus Preschool - \$2,400

LURO - \$2,400

Youth Ministries - \$1,725

Youth Ministries Tips - \$77

This totals \$8,202! All of this was due to the many who assisted in so many ways! Thank you to everyone for making this year possible!

Bible Readings for January 19

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalm 40:1-11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Gospel Reading: John 1:29-42

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS...9am-4pm

Website: www.zionkazoo.org

General Church Email: zion@zionkazoo.org

Finance Update for 1-5-2020

Offerings received	\$11,026
Needed to meet weekly budget:	\$13,176
Offerings received year-to-date:	\$426,288
Needed to meet year-to-date budget:	\$430,769