

Email 11/08/2022

Thank you to all who brought food for the funeral luncheons we have held over the past several weeks!!! Please pick up your dishes from the kitchen.

GRATEFUL HEARTS / THANKFUL HANDS Zion's Bazaar is Saturday Nov. 19th!!! Crafts, attic treasures and freshly canned products makes this event a grand success. Sign up sheets for volunteers are on the kiosk. We need your help! Questions, please contact Jayne Mayer 375-8342.

Operation Christmas Child is a congregation service project to help give a box of love to children! For more information, please look at the display right next to Blends. The boxes will only be out until Nov. 9th. **Boxes are due back Nov. 13th**. We hope you can participate in this with us!

Our funeral luncheons are a remarkable gift to our families and we are able to serve in this way only through members who share a couple hours on such a day to help in the kitchen. If you would be willing, once in a while, to help please give your name to the church office, or Bev Snow (cakepan34@charter.net) or Carol Rosin (rosredhen@charter.net) **Also**, we have a few people on our "donation list" that are no longer able to contribute food, therefore, we are in need of a few more people willing to do this wonderful service. If you would be willing to help and be added to our list, please contact Bev Snow, Carol Rosin or Linda Stieve.

With enough people available, it might only be once or twice a year that you might be called upon to serve.

CINDY KRILL ART DISPLAY in BLENDS is one that should not be missed. Cindy is part of our art ministry team and has agreed to display some of her work over the next few weeks. Photographs, paintings, and ceramics are part of this display, and you will be enriched by her creativity and the message of her exhibit in Blends. This is another way that God shares his gifts in our midst.

Welcome to our new part time bookkeeper, Cody Collmenter. Cody's complete profile will be published, shortly. However, we are blessed to have attracted a person with a background in non-profit church operations, finance and budgets. After he is trained, Monica Slesinski will retire after many years of service in this role. Much of what she has done is not always noticed or appreciated, but keeping finances in order, paying bills, keeping accurate records of gifts and offerings, are all necessary for a smooth and effective ministry. Monica and Steve Slesinski will still be part of our Zion family, and when you can thank her for her service!

THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP is held at 10am!

ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES begin on Nov. 30 at noon and 6:30pm. They will be held on 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21. The messages this year will involve themes from the original Disney Movie "Pinocchio."

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve 5pm, 6:30pm, 8:00pm / Christmas Day 10 am.

ANNUAL REPORT 2021 – 2022 is now available on Zion's Website and in hardcopy in the Lobby located in the stand below Portals of Prayer.

COMING EVENTS:

Beginning Sunday, Nov 13 we will be collecting hats and gloves for Bethany Christian Service. This project helps provide winter staples for foster kids and others that BCS serves. **Please have donations to Zion no later than Nov 30th.** Any questions please contact Sara Buss or Aaron Grube.

Zions Women's Book Group - Enjoy reading, lively and thoughtful discussions... **come join us the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 2:00p.m.** Upcoming books: **11/15 - "A Woman of No Importance" – Sonia Parnell** **12/20 "A Christmas Carol" – Charles Dickens**

Wednesday dinners have resumed! They are a wonderful time of fellowship! Dinners are open to everyone beginning at 5:15pm with a suggested donation of \$4 for adults and \$3 for children. This week's menu: **Pot Roast with Carrots and Potatoes, and Cole Slaw.**

Check the bulletin board in the hallway for the weekly menus. We will be continuing an opportunity that we started last year for you to gather and socialize beforehand for 'Dessert First'. Lights will come an hour early and coffee and cookies will be ready. Please join us on the 9th!

Adult Choir practices on Thursdays, under direction of Roxanne Nieboer. Come when you are able, we are always looking for more voices. Call Roxanne or church office for more info.

Weekly meditations continue to be posted most Mondays and Fridays on Zion's Facebook page!

PLEASE! We would appreciate ALL email addresses in your household. Believe it or not, sometimes husbands and wives forget to share with each other, and parents sometimes forget to share with their kids (HA!) Our goal is to keep all of you informed!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MINUTES are posted each month on bulletin board.

Worship and Class Schedules!

Saturday 5:30 pm / Sunday 8am / Sunday 10:30 am

Classes for all ages at 9:15am

Pastor Seeber's Classes:

Sunday 9:15 am Gathering Space / relating Genesis stories daily lives

Wednesdays 4pm in Gathering Space (and on Facebook) / the book of JOB.

Saturday Men's study 8:00 am (zoom) / real world issues and the Gospel of John (contact Pastor Seeber for Zoom address should you wish to log in)

Pastor Brelje's Class -- Book of Romans

Tuesdays 10am in Gathering Space

Church Office hours:

Mon - Thurs 9am to 4pm

382-2360 / zion@zionkazoo.org

For pastoral assistance:

Pastor Seeber 501-3624 / Aaron 271-2848

Pastor Brelje 330-9538 / Pastor Couch 598-8167

Music Ministry Assistance. Would you like to sing once in a while with a choir, ensemble, or to help lead hymns? Do you play a musical instrument well enough to assist with an ensemble or accompany organ? We are wondering if there are gifts in our midst that we have not been made aware of yet. If you have questions or are interested, call the church office, or talk to one of the staff.

LOAVES AND FISHES. We continue to feed the hungry in our community through Loaves and Fishes. Zion has supported this ministry for more than thirty years and we are gradually getting more food each week. Any canned and boxed food items are accepted, but the greatest need in November is **Low Sodium Canned Vegetables.**

Thank you for your financial support. Our members continue to be faithful in supporting our ministry and mission! Any additional, regular support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you also for your prayers and the many other ways you are involved in and support our ministry!

To make an online donation, or to set up regular online giving, follow this link:
<https://www.kindridgiving.com/app/giving/zionkazoo>

If you have been hospitalized, are newly confined to home or a residence facility, or have a new address or phone number, please call the church office and let us know!

Ministry of the Week: Veterans Day Display