

11/28 email to congregation

11/29/23 5:15p Dinner Menu: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Buttered Carrots, Fruit

MIDWEEK Activities return Wednesday December 6th.

Sunday, December 10, at 11:30, Special Congregational Meeting

The board of directors voted to convene a special meeting with the following agenda:

- Vote to approve Pastor Tim's call to Assistant Pastor (administrative formality required by the Synod).
- Vote to approve language changes to the bylaws proposed by the board (to permit more flexibility to future boards and call committees in filling vacancies).
- Vote to determine whether the congregation will commit to supporting the vicarage (internship) of two future ministers. We have a very exciting and unique opportunity to share our faith and gifts in ways that will touch many lives for many years to come. Please see attached file for details.

Memorial for Pete Wilkins: Saturday, December 2nd at Zion

10:00 – 11:30 Visitation 11:30 Service Luncheon to follow

GRATEFUL HEARTS, THANKFUL HANDS BAZAAR GREEN DOT sale..

Come and enjoy shopping in the Gathering Room as many bazaar items have been reduced for you. Look for the green dots!!!

HELPING HANDS Gift Tree / Money Tree is set up in the main hallway. Please help share God's love by helping less fortunate families

within our community celebrate our Savior Jesus Christ this Christmas.

ATTENTION FAMILIES:

Are you a parent(s) of a child under 2 years old? Do you want some community with other parents going through the same joys

and challenges of this stage? Join us once a month for discussion and networking down in the Nursery at Zion. **We'll meet Dec. 10 at 9:15am!**

Join Zion Children's Ministry and Friends of Jesus Preschool for a Christmas Party on Sunday, December 17th.

The children will be presenting the Christmas message in late service that day and then get to have some more fun from 11:30am-1pm.

We will have activities for the whole family of kids through grade 5.

ZION PALS: Are you interested in being a positive role model in a child's life? Kids who see a familiar face or two at worship

on Sunday's and other church events are much more connected with the Christian community (also known as a church).

If you're willing to send a few cards, share a positive message, and participate in a few Sunday school activities,

or simply want more information, please let **Aaron know by December 1.**

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 (10:30am service) 269-779-6752.

Food Gathering for LOAVES and FISHES! December is Cooking Oil month. Donations can be placed in the gray tubs outside the office.

Thank you for your continued financial support. 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>

ADVENT and FAMILY ADVENT BOOKLETS are now available at the Sanctuary entrance.

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE HOURS

ADVENT – Wednesdays Dec 6, 13, & 20 Noon & 6:30

Christmas Eve: 10:00a.m. 4th Sunday of Advent 4:00p.m. Family Worship Service

8:00p.m. Candlelight / Communion Service

Christmas Day: 10:00a.m. Worship

New Year's Eve: 10:00a.m. Worship

ENHANCED BUILDING SECURITY

To ensure the safety of the Preschool as well as Members, Staff and Visitors, the building will remain locked including during normal office / FOJ hours of operations. We have a buzzer system in the airlock entrance. Pressing the button will sound in the Office and FOJ. A staff member can release the lock allowing people to enter the building.

See the picture below.



For additional assistance, please feel free to call the Office in advance of your arrival and we will be happy to help.

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

WKZO radio ministry / Sundays 9:30am / WKZO

Pastor Mike Wednesday 6:15 Bible Study Class

Pastor Tim Men's Study, Saturdays 8am Jonah

Pastor Tim Sunday 9:15am, Gospel of Mark (in Gathering Area)

Church Office hours:

Mon - Thurs 9am to 4pm

382-2360 / zion@zionkazoo.org

For pastoral assistance:

Pastor Mike 419-203-6770 / Pastor Couch 598-8167 / Aaron 271-2848

If you have been hospitalized, are newly confined to home or a residence facility, or have a new address or phone number,

or email address, please call the church office and let us know!