

Email 11/01/2022

CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS Saturday night as we leave Daylight Savings Time this Sunday.

Memorial Service Saturday, Nov. 5 at 11am for Christine Folck, daughter of Robert and Carol Folck. Service at Zion, with visitation beginning at 10am.

Special Music in worship AGAIN, this week. The Western Student Brass Quintet will play in both Sunday worship services as we celebrate All Saints Day! This comes courtesy of the Helm/Zastrow Music endowments. This is a wonderful time to invite friends who might not have a church home to visit!

Pastor Seeber Bible Study, Wednesday at 4pm, will begin this week. Topic is the Book of Job! We will meet in BLENDS and content will also be posted on Facebook for those who miss a class or cannot attend in person.

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

The Youth Coffee Bar will be up and running this Sunday, Nov 6. Even with the extra hour of sleep we hope you'll swing by for a fun, flavorful pick-me-up! All proceeds go to our summer servant event at Camp Concordia!

High school lock-in is Friday and Saturday (Nov 4-5). For more info, please contact Aaron at dcegrube21@gmail.com

Suggested candidate names for new Senior Pastor? Maybe you have other friends in other parts of the country who might suggest names as well? God is part of this process, and your prayers and suggestions are ways that God works through each of us. With any such candidate, the Michigan District President's office gathers background information and when they appear to be a good match (and are available for a call) returns the name to us for consideration. Thanks for your help and your prayers!

GRATEFUL HEARTS / THANKFUL HANDS Zion's Bazaar is quickly approaching and contributions are needed and appreciated along with some helpful hands. After late service Sunday, November 13th, tables and all the bazaar contributions will be brought out. If anyone would like to help at that time it would be greatly appreciated. Also, help is needed after the bazaar ends.

Additionally, volunteers for the 2nd (10:30 – 12:30) and 3rd (12:30 – 2:30) shifts on bazaar day, November 19th are needed. The sign up sheet can be found on the kiosk. Thanks to everyone for making this annual event better with each year.

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.

BOOKKEEPER POSITION: Do you or someone you know possess basic bookkeeping skills? We are currently looking to fill this part time 15-20 hour a week position. Great opportunity for someone with school age children, semi-retired, or simply looking to contribute to the Lord's mission. Contact the church office for more information as interviews are currently being scheduled.

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:

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: Baked Creamy Ziti with Italian Sausage, Broccoli Romaine Salad and Fruit.**

Check the bulletin board in the hallway for the weekly menus. Feel free to gather and socialize beforehand for 'Dessert First'. Lights will come on an hour early for coffee and cookies. Please join us on the 2nd!

Adult Choir has resumed 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!

Coffee and donuts, each Sunday at 9:15am in BLENDS. We need help to make this work! Coffee should be started by 8 a.m. Donuts are picked up Sunday morning from Sweetwater's Donuts. It only takes a short time to clean up at 10am. If we have enough volunteers, each person / couple will only do this once every couple of months. Please contact me, Bev Snow at 345-2211 email: cakepan34@charter.net, or the office if you can help!

Funeral Luncheons: People are needed to help organize, serve, and clean up. Are you willing to be on our "call list" for a food donation or able to assist in the kitchen on that day? If so, please mail either Bev Snow at cakepan34@charter.net or Carol Rosin at rosredhen@charter.net.

PLEASE! Keep your contact information updated. ALL email addresses in your household are appreciated along with changes of address and phone numbers. 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 Blends (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

LOAVES AND FISHES. Zion has supported this ministry for more than thirty years and we are gradually getting more food each week. Canned and boxed food items are accepted. November's need 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>

Ministry of the Week: Art

Prayers: Bob, Carol and Folck Family in the death of daughter, Christine; Lydia Decker recovering from surgery; Joanne Mills recently hospitalized.