

November 17 congregational email

**Grateful Hearts Thankful Hands bazaar is this Saturday 9 - 2!**

**Please come enjoy our amazing selection of crafts, and treasures . Many hands will help make this a great event. Masks are required for everyone attending.**

We are continuing to monitor the County Health Board's recommendations regarding the COVID situation. **Our current guidance is that those who are not vaccinated should wear masks. Masks for others are recommended but not required.** Our communion assistants will be masked as well to ease any concerns in that light. Thank you.

**OUTDOOR BEAUTIFICATION REMINDER**

Leaf clean-up is Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> and Final clean-up Saturday November 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:30a.m.

**HELPING HANDS begins Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

Please take the tree(s) of your choice and a direction sheet explaining how to participate and return your gift(s). This is our opportunity to share our love with eight community families. The display is set up outside the library.

**Hats and Gloves donations** ... bins are by the Church office windows. Donations are due no later than **November 28.**

**WORSHIP**

**Saturday 5:30pm / Sunday 8am and 10:30 am / Sunday Classes 9:15am**

**Thanksgiving Day Worship will be held at 10am**

**Advent Midweek Worship begins on Wednesday December 2 / Noon and 6:30 pm  
Soup Suppers will be held at 5:30pm on Wednesdays in Advent**

**Church Office hours: Mon - Thurs 9am to 4pm; Fri 9am to Noon 382-2360**

**Pastoral assistance: Pastor Seeber 501-3624 / Aaron 271-2848**

**Pastor Brelje 330-9538 / Pastor Couch 598-8167**

**Weekly Online and Radio Ministry**

**Sunday 10:30 am worship live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube**

Sunday Radio Sermon WKZO 590AM at 9:30 am

Facebook devotions (Monday and Friday)

Pastor Seeber Men's Class / "John's Gospel" / Saturday 8am (at Zion AND Zoom)

Pastor Seeber's Sunday Class / 9:15 am / "The Prophets"

Pastor Seeber's "Walking Through the Bible" class / Tuesdays on Facebook and YouTube

Pastor Brelje Class on the Liturgy / Tuesdays at 10am

Thanks to those who are volunteering as ushers, greeters, communion assistants, lectors, altar ministry, sound board, and kitchen help. Please email ([zion@zionkazoo.org](mailto:zion@zionkazoo.org)) or call the office (382-2360) to get back on schedules or to learn how to help.

Coming Specials – Save the Date

December 12 Kalamazoo Community Chorale concert - 4:00pm

December 16. Jazz and Creative Institute Concert 6:30pm

**FINANCIAL UPDATE:**

<u>Finance Update for 11-14-2021</u>	
Offerings received:	\$13,669
Needed to meet weekly budget:	\$15,625
Offerings received year-to-date:	\$289,747
Needed to meet year-to-date budget:	\$314,950

*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 or are now confined to home or have a new address or phone number, please call the church or one of the pastors and let us know! \*\*\***

**Thanks for the increased support for LOAVES AND FISHES!!! The food collection bins are located in front of the church office. November need is Low Sodium Canned Vegetables.**

Prayers: Troy Cosgrove, Elsie Autry, Linden Griffin