

Email 11/15/2022

DON'T FORGET!!!! Zion's Bazaar is THIS Saturday Nov. 19th!!! 9am-2pm. Crafts, attic treasures and freshly canned products makes this event a grand success. Volunteers are always helpful, especially to help at 2pm! **Also, a very special thank you** to all the people who helped us Sunday get everything needed to make ready for the Gathering Room to be transformed into our Grateful Hearts/Thankful Hands Bazaar! We truly appreciated all the table movers and the youth who moved all the boxes of Attic Treasures, crafts, and props. We could not have accomplished all this physical work without your help. From the bottom of our hearts...**THANK YOU**...Jayne and Linda Mayer co-chairs of the bazaar

PAUL MAIER PRESENTATION. Saturday, December 10, 9am to Noon. Dr. Maier will deal with the subject of his latest book, "The Genuine Jesus; Fresh Evidence from History and Archaeology. He will have copies on hand at a special price.

THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP (Communion) 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."

Thanks for all who helped with Operation Christmas Child. This was an outstanding success and another ministry of outreach by families of Zion.

Last week for Cindy Krill Art Display in BLENDS. Check it out this Sunday if you have not yet been able to do so.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

Funeral luncheons are a wonderful ministry to families at this special time of life.

Any of you who might help occasionally, serving and cleaning up afterward would be appreciated. The more names we have the better, and if you cannot serve at a particular time, we understand. If you would be willing, once in a while, email Bev Snow (cakepan34@charter.net) or Carol Rosin (rosredhen@charter.net), or call the church office.

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

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

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: Chicken Casserole and Salad. **Advent Soup Suppers begin Wednesday, Nov 30th.**

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 on an hour early and coffee and cookies will be ready.

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.

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: Endowment

Prayers: The family of Don Griesbach on his death last week