

4/23/2024 email to congregation

Mark your calendar for a **Mission Roadmap Weekend** with author and speaker Greg Finke. On Saturday, May 18 from 8:30am - Noon we will hear about how to reach out to our community both individually and as a congregation. Some breakfast items will be provided (especially coffee) and lunch will follow! Watch for a sign up on the kiosk coming soon as well as more details. Sunday May 19th Greg Finke will be doing the bible study at 9:15am. Childcare will be provided during the workshop and bible study.

Tonight is the night! Seminarian Jack Engelder will be placed as Zion's Vicar as part of a vicarage placement service with Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne IN. The service begins at 7pm and you can watch it live with this link:
<https://www.ctsfw.edu/callday/>

Slight date correction to last week - Jack Engelder and Savannah Schmitz will be married on Saturday **June 8th** in Waterloo, IA. Jack and Savannah will arrive in Kalamazoo at the end of June.

Final Wednesday is here to join us for a Meal and Midweek activities on April 24.

Dinner 5:15pm Menu: Bacon Cheeseburger Sliders, Baked Beans, Potato Chips
6:15pm Midweek kids, Bible Study and Confirmation Class.

Art Ministry Please stop in Blends to enjoy Zion's own Shirley Rohrer's incredible artwork of Michigan Lighthouses.

This is the LAST WEEK for Helping Others Ministry as they have been collecting health aid items during April to distribute in our community. Please see the display in the hallway and pick up a list of items needed.

Confirmation Day will be April 28th, join us to celebrate this special day during the 10:30 service.

We celebrate with our Confirmands:

Noah Bentz

James Mayer

Sarah Skuratowicz

Sydney Woods

We will be getting a dumpster to do some clean out at Zion.

A lot has accumulated over the years and we need help getting it out to the dumpster!

Please come over on May 11 from 9am-Noon to give us a hand! Bring gloves!

FOJ thanks everyone for their continued support!

As always, if you are interested in making a donation,

cash or check can be placed in the locked dropbox outside the preschool office

or by making an online donation and choosing Friends of Jesus Preschool from the drop-down. Thank you!

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

(On Wednesdays we share a preview of Sunday's lessons to ready you for worship – feel free to share with friends!)

WKZO radio ministry / Sundays 9:30am / WKZO
Pastor Brelje Tuesday 10:00am, 1st Letter of Peter
Pastor Mike Wednesday 6:15 Bible Study Class
Pastor Tim Men's Study, Saturdays 8am, Book of Acts
Pastor Tim Sunday 9:15am, Gospel of Mark (in Gathering Area)

Food Gathering for LOAVES and FISHES! April is Canned Tuna month.

Donations can be placed in the gray tubs outside the office.

Church Office hours:

Mon - Weds 9am to 4pm, Thur 12pm-4pm

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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!

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>

Prayers: Please pray for Mark Meyer's mother Ruth as she has been hospitalized since Monday 4/22. Please pray for Sharon and Rollie Preuss as Sharon has moved into Hospice care at StoryPoint. Pray for Jack Engelder and Savannah Schmitz as they come to Zion. Pastor Grother's daughter, Mary Martell passed away April 13th, please lift the entire family in prayer.