

2/13/2024 email to congregation

**Please join us for Ash Wednesday Worship tomorrow at Noon and 6:30p < Livestreamed also.**

**Midweek Activities and Soup Supper on Wednesday, February 14th at 5:15p.** Menu: Beef Vegetable Soup and Bean Counter Chowder followed by 6:00 -6:30 p Midweek Kids, and Confirmation Class. Midweek Kids and Confirmation will meet from 6 – 6:30pm on Wednesdays during Lent.

**2024 Offering Envelopes are available in the main hallway.** More have been placed on the tables for those recently added to the list.

**SPECIAL EVENT: Free Concert at Zion on Thursday, February 15 7:00-8:00pm**

The **Fontana Chamber Arts** and the **Irving S. Gilmore School of Music** provide WMU chamber music students opportunities to perform in the Kalamazoo community. Among the performing groups will be the *Russell Brown Brass Quintet*, a clarinet quartet, a woodwind trio, and the cellist Zach Earle performing works by Ludwig van Beethoven and Johan Sebastian Bach.

**Food Gathering for LOAVES and FISHES! February is RICE – Box or Bag month.** Donations can be placed in the gray tubs outside the office.

**New Art Work IS IN BLENDS NOW** for your pleasure and inspiration. This includes a special **“photo – op” with angel wings created from the kid’s handprints.** The February art theme is: "Uniquely made in the image of God." We are all God's children but each of us is uniquely made. The Midweek Kids and Sunday School have created a display showcasing being created in His image, yet unique and individual beings.

**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, Proverbs**

**Pastor Mike Wednesday 6:15 Bible Study Class (will return after Easter)**

**Pastor Tim Men’s Study, Saturdays 8am, Book of Acts**

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

**Church Office hours:**

Mon - Thurs 9am to 4pm

382-2360 / [zion@zionkazoo.org](mailto: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!**

**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>

**Easter is quickly approaching beginning with:**

**Ash Wednesday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup>.** Worship at Noon & 6:30p **Lenten Services every Wednesday through March 20<sup>th</sup>** at Noon & 6:30p including Soup Suppers at 5:15pm.

### **HOLY WEEK begins March 24**

**Palm Sunday / Sunday of the Passion** (no Communion)  
**8am and 10:30am**

**Maundy Thursday (3/28)**  
**Noon and 6:30pm / Holy Communion**

**Good Friday (3/29)**  
**Tre Ore: Noon - 3pm**  
**Good Friday Eve: 6:30 pm**

**Easter Vigil 5:30pm (3/30)**  
*(regular Saturday time)*

**EASTER (3/31)**  
**8am and 10:30 am**  
**Holy Communion and Special Music**

**Prayers:** Phyllis Emig hospitalized with pneumonia