

12/12 email to congregation

Wednesday 12/13 Advent 2 Service at Noon and 6:30p

12/13/23 5:15p Dinner Menu: Autumn Wild Rice Soup and Beef Barley

Midweek Kids meet December 13 from 6-6:30pm but NOT December 20th.

Confirmation meets December 13 AND December 20th from 6-6:30pm. Then worship with your family from 6:30-7:15pm.

Rebecca Craft and Greg Gerfen invite you to a **Christmas Recital on Thursday, Dec. 14 at Zion**. The concert will begin at 10:00am. Bring a bag lunch for fellowship immediately after. Coffee and cookies will be provided.

WMU Brass is holding a concert at Dalton Center on Dec. 17 at 3:00pm. Their music is sure to add to the joy of the Christmas season.

Christmas Party!!!!

-5th-12th grades: **Saturday, December 16th from 3-5pm at Zion**

-Families with up to 5th grade students: **Sunday, December 17th from 11:30am-1pm** The children will be presenting the Christmas message in the late service that day.

For both parties we encourage you to bring a toy or present which we will send as extras for our Helping Hands ministry. Hope you'll join us!

No adult or children's education hour classes December 24 or 31. Classes resume January 7.

GRATEFUL HEARTS, THANKFUL HANDS BAZAAR update..... Thank you to all who helped make this our most successful bazaar, yet! We will provide more details later. However, current numbers reflect we exceeded our goal raising in excess of \$10,000. As you are putting away Christmas decorations and gifts, please remember we accept donations all year.

Food Gathering for LOAVES and FISHES! December is Cooking Oil month. Donations can be placed in the gray tubs outside the office.

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>

ADVENT and FAMILY ADVENT BOOKLETS are now available at the Sanctuary entrance.

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE HOURS

ADVENT – Wednesdays Dec 13, & 20 Noon & 6:30

**Christmas Eve: 10:00a.m. 4th Sunday of Advent 4:00p.m. Family Worship Service
8:00p.m. Candlelight / Communion Service**

Christmas Day: 10:00a.m. Worship

New Year's Eve: 10:00a.m. Worship

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

WKZO radio ministry / Sundays 9:30am / WKZO

Pastor Brelje Tuesday 10:00am, Proverbs

Pastor Mike Wednesday 6:15 Bible Study Class

Pastor Tim Men's Study, Saturdays 8am Jonah (Saturday bible study will resume Jan 6th)

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

Church Office hours:

Mon - Thurs 9am to 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!

Prayers: Continued recovery for Diana Moulton's recent medical procedure and Melissa Noseworthy on her medical procedure scheduled for Thursday.