

4/2/2024 email to congregation

Please join us as we return to a Meal and Midweek activities on Wednesday, April 3.

Dinner 5:15p Menu: Swiss Chicken casserole, buttered carrots, strawberry salad with poppy seed dressing. 6:15p Midweek kids, Bible Study and Confirmation Class.

Helping Others Ministry is collecting health aid items during March and April to distribute in our community. Please see the display in the hallway and pick up a list of items needed.

April 7th - Join us for a cookie after the late service! Children's Ministry at Zion wants to invite you for a post-Easter celebration THIS Sunday, April 7. FOJ Preschool, Sunday School, and Midweek Kids will be sharing some Easter joy in the late service and then providing a quick gathering afterwards for anyone who enjoys cookies! We want to thank the congregation for all their support this year and share in the Resurrection joy our Savior gives us!

Zion's young parents group will host a Basic Estate Planning discussion on Sunday, April 7 from 9:15 -10:15 AM in the old youth room which is located directly underneath Blends. Although this is primarily for parents of minor children, anyone may find this information of value.

The topics discussed will be Guardianships for minor children, Durable Power of Attorney, HealthCare Power of Attorney, Probate Court avoidance, Wills, Trusts, Gifting, proper Beneficiary Designations, Titling of Property, and real-life horror stories resulting from poor planning.

If you have any questions, please call John Buetow at (269) 599-8031

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 starts March 26th

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 - Thurs 9am to 4pm

382-2360 / zion@zionkazoo.org

Upcoming Church Office staffing changes Marta received an opportunity to return to her professional career as Director of Human Resources for a local organization. While it was a difficult decision for her and she sincerely appreciates Zion and the congregation she felt called to this new opportunity. She will remain a member of Zion. Her last day onsite will be 4/11. Marta wants to ensure a smooth transition offering to assist behind the scenes. We are pleased to announce

Debbie Kipp will return on a part-time basis along with a new person with wonderful experience and credentials, Brenna Harrington, will be joining the Office team this week working part-time as well. Please be patient and gracious as Debbie and Brenna acclimate to their roles.

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: Lowern Keirn having knee replacement on Thursday, April 4th.