

10/2 email to congregation

Join us for Wed dinner and classes (Midweek Kids PK-5th grade, confirmation 6th-8th, adult study on Isaiah with Pastor Mike).

Dinner is available at 5:15pm - Menu for 10/4 Creamy Lemon Chicken with Rice, Broccoli Romaine Salad, Fruit

BRING THEM IN...all the crafts you have been so diligently working on. **The Grateful Hearts, Thankful Hands** display table is ready!!! We are eagerly anticipating the craft projects you are making for this community outreach. Thank you to those of you who have picked up canning jars as the bazaar looks forward to share in some of your bounty. Please CONTINUE to donate attic treasures, crafts, and canned goods and bring them to the church workroom, as "variety is the spice of life."

Kids and Handbells! Some of our Midweek Kids nights include learning about handbells and actually playing songs! We would love to get to the point where they play a song in a worship service but we need some consistency at the practices in order to make that happen. "Midweek Kids" happens every Wednesday from 6:15-7:15pm but the handbell weeks are 10/4, 11/1, and 11/8. Other weeks include art, crafts, drama, and movement activities. We hope you can find time to join our Midweek Kids and especially our young ringers!

Support Friends of Jesus Preschool and enjoy some frozen yogurt! Y'OPA Frozen Yogurt will donate 20% of your bill to Friends of Jesus Preschool **October 5-7th**. **You must present the flyer at checkout.** Flyers are available in the church office and outside the preschool office and is also attached to the end of this email.

Choir rehearsals begin Thursday, Oct. 5 at 7:00 p.m. New singers are welcome! Contact Roxanne with questions, 269-501-2772.

Family Fall Fest is happening on Saturday, October 21st from 4-6pm! We will have a bounce house, themed activities, crafts, games, and more! The activities will be geared for kids from preschool age through middle school, with a few opportunities for older and younger kids to plug in and still have fun. This event (including dinner) is free! We hope you invite your friends and neighbors as well. Please sign up on the kiosk or call the church office!

We are also in **need of donations** of baked items for our Family Fall Fest's cake walk. If you are able to donate baked items, please sign up on the kiosk or call the church office. Thanks!

ART MINISTRY in BLENDS be sure to stop in and enjoy...

“EVERY PICTURE IS A STORY”

Photos from Hungary, France, Germany, Italy, and Austria by Pastor Seeber

Jesus understood, better than we, how people remember and learn. That is why he utilized parables, which are simply word pictures.

He shared what was common and known to his audience to draw them into conversations with him about faith, hope, and love.

In each parable, it is the picture Jesus planted in a listener's mind that helped him to get into their hearts. These pictures are shared for you to consider as potential parables for our journey of faith.

Parents Group Sunday Morning Bible Study. Parents of newborns thru High School are invited to join us Sunday mornings from 9:15 – 10:15 in the **Multi Purpose Room B101** in the lower level. Weekly discussions are based on the Old Testament reading, the Epistle and the Gospel. Great opportunity to network with other young parents. Drop your kids off at Sunday School or bring your pre-Sunday School children with you.

Little Dresses for Africa ministry is in need of pillowcases and sheets. Also, cotton and flannel material is welcome.

Donations may be placed in the drop box located in the workroom next to the office.

Women's Coffee and Craft Saturday, November 4th 9-11am

Come for fellowship, refreshments and crafting! No experience needed! Bring a friend!

Please RSVP at the kiosk, call the office, or call Sue Bickel: 269 823-4493 or Dana Butt: 269 352-0063.

Food Gathering for LOAVES and FISHES! October is soup & stew. 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>

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

WKZO radio ministry / Sundays 9:30am / WKZO

Pastor Mike Wednesday 6:15 Bible Study Class

Pastor Tim Men's Study, Saturdays 8am Jonah

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

Church Office hours:

Mon - Thurs 9am to 4pm

382-2360 / 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!

Friends of Jesus FUNDRAISER flyer below:

FUNDRAISER DAYS FOR FRIENDS OF JESUS PRESCHOOL



Invite your friends and family to dine with us on

October 5th - 7th

Y'OPA Frozen Yogurt will DONATE 20% of your bill to

Friends of Jesus Preschool

It's our way of giving back to the community!

*Please present this flyer at check-out. We require one flyer per table. Upon completion of the fundraiser, we will send a cash donation to your organization representing 20% of all qualified guest receipts received during the fundraiser period. A guest receipt is defined as the restaurant receipt excluding tax and gratuity (i.e. subtotal). Due to the nature of the fundraiser, no additional discount(s) can be applied during the visit.

Have YOUR next Fundraiser at Y'OPA Frozen Yogurt. It's easy, it's fun. It's extra money for your group!

Just give us a call. Pick a date. We'll create the flyer for you.

You make copies and distribute them. We'll collect the flyers and receipts at the event.

Your payment will be issued promptly after the day of the event. Call (269) 366-4877 to schedule your event today!

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