

Email 10/4/2022

Pastor Uglum has DECLINED OUR CALL to join us as Senior Pastor. This is not a rejection of our congregation, of which he was quite impressed, but his realization, after prayer and discussion with his family, that ministry in his present congregation is where he feels God is calling him to remain. Our CALL COMMITTEE will begin now to evaluate additional names which have been offered by the District. This will speed up the process and another call meeting will come about when they have finished the next round of interviews. KEEP THE MEMBERS OF THE CALL COMMITTEE IN YOUR PRAYERS! They have been awesome in their effort and responsibility to all of us. They are more disappointed than any of us, as they have spent so much time and effort on our behalf. Assure them of your support and your prayers!

CINDY KRILL ART DISPLAY in BLENDS is one that should not be missed. Cindy is part of our art ministry team, and has agreed to display some of her work over the next few weeks. Photographs, paintings, and ceramics are part of this display and you will be enriched by her creativity and the message of her exhibit in Blends. This is another way that God shares his gifts in our midst.

ART MINISTRY has the goal of developing and supporting the gift of art as a vibrant means of fostering spiritual insight, growth of our faith community while also serving as an outreach within our community. We would encourage any of you who are open to sharing the gifts God has blessed you with in this area to talk with us about being involved in this ministry. Call the church office for details!

LIBRARY MINISTRY continues to grow under the direction of Marirose Meimers, and her team of Carol Daenzer, Chuck Wendling, and Lila Stoffel. They have spent months, clearing out unused materials, adding new books, and reshelving in new ways to make everything easier to find. Our goal is to offer resources that will assist and support you in your lives of faith. This is your library!

BOOKKEEPER POSITION: Do you or someone you know possess basic bookkeeping skills? We are currently looking to fill this part time 20 hour a week position. Great opportunity for person with school age children, semi-retiree or a person looking to contribute to the Lord's mission. Contact the church office for more information as interviews are currently being scheduled.

BIBLE JOURNALING—SMALL GROUP Begins October 5th 6:15—7:30 Rm 306B

Bible Journaling is not just coloring. It's a time to read, reflect, and connect God's word to your present life. This is a directed, stress relieving activity; a quiet time with God. All Supplies Provided. Sign up on the Church Kiosk.

ANNUAL REPORT 2021 – 2022 Is now available on Zion's Website and in hardcopy in the Lobby located in the stand below Portals of Prayer.

Wednesday dinners have resumed! They are a wonderful time of fellowship! Dinners are open to everyone beginning at 5:15pm with a suggested donation of \$4 for adults and \$3 for children. Join us for **Italian Pasta Bake, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread**. Check the bulletin board in the hallway for the weekly menus. Also, **Dessert First** continues for you to gather and socialize beforehand for. Lights will come on an hour early and coffee and cookies will be ready. Please join us!

NEW ADULT CLASS. "The Book of Job." Pastor Seeber will begin this class at the end of October. It will tentatively be offered on Wednesday afternoons before the meal and will post it online for those who want to pursue Job on their own. Call the church office to let us know if you are interested or not!

Adult Choir has resumed practices on Thursdays, under direction of Roxanne Nieboer. Come when you are able, we are always looking for more voices. Call Roxanne or church office for more info.

Coffee Time: Coffee and donuts, Sundays at 9:15am resume this weekend. We do need help to make this work! The coffee should be started by 8 a.m. The donuts are picked Sunday morning from Sweetwater's Donuts. It only takes a short time to clean up after 9:30 – 10:00. The goal is if we have enough volunteers that each person / couple will only do this once every couple of months. Please contact me, Bev Snow at 345-2211 email: cakepan34@charter.net, or the office know if you can help!

Funeral Luncheons: We are looking for workers to help organize, serve, and clean up. If you are willing to be on our "call list" for a food donation or able to assist in the kitchen on that day, please let us know. Email either Bev Snow at cakepan34@charter.net or Carol Rosin at rosredhen@charter.net.

GRATEFUL HEARTS / THANKFUL HANDS Zion's Bazaar is quickly approaching and contributions are needed and appreciated. Crafts, attic treasures and freshly canned products makes this event a grand success. Contributions are collected in the church workroom and watch for a sign up sheet coming soon to help volunteer. This is a fun event where you can assist for a couple hours and more if you wish. Questions, please contact Jayne Mayer 375-8342.

PLEASE! Let us know of other email addresses in your household (in case not everyone sees these emails) We don't want to miss anyone with our information!!! (and husbands and wives don't forget to share these with each other! Ha!)

Worship and Class Schedules!

Saturday 5:30 pm / Sunday 8am / Sunday 10:30 am

Classes for all ages at 9:15am

Pastor Seeber's Classes:

Sunday 9:15 am in Gathering Space / relating familiar stories from Genesis to our daily lives

Saturday Men's study 8:00 am (zoom) / real world issues and the Gospel of John (contact Pastor Seeber for Zoom address should you wish to log in)

Pastor Brelje's Class

Tuesdays 10am in Gathering Space

Church Office hours:

Mon - Thurs 9am to 4pm

382-2360 / zion@zionkazoo.org

For pastoral assistance:

Pastor Seeber 501-3624 / Aaron 271-2848

Pastor Brelje 330-9538 / Pastor Couch 598-8167

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

Music Ministry Assistance. Would you like to sing once in a while with a choir, ensemble, or to help lead hymns? Do you play a musical instrument well enough to assist with an ensemble or accompany organ? We are wondering if there are gifts in our midst that we have not been made aware of yet. If you have questions or are interested, call the church office, or talk to one of the staff.

LOAVES AND FISHES. We continue to feed the hungry in our community through Loaves and Fishes. Zion has supported this ministry for more than thirty years and we are gradually getting more food each week. Any canned and boxed food items are accepted, but the greatest need in October is **Stews & Soups.**

Thank you for your financial support. Our members continue to be faithful in supporting our ministry and mission! 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>

If you have been hospitalized, are newly confined to home or a residence facility, or have a new address or phone number, please call the church office and let us know!

Prayers: Pete Asaro and family on the death of Pete's brother.