

November 2 congregational email

DR. JOYCE ZASTROW MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held this Wednesday, November 3rd, here at Zion at 11:00am. There will be an opportunity to visit before the service beginning at 10:00am. Here is the link to her obituary: <https://obits.mlive.com/us/obituaries/kalamazoo/name/joyce-zastrow-obituary?id=31098369>

Western Brass Quintet will again provide incredible music support for our All Saints' Worship services this coming Sunday morning at 8 and 10:30am

FOUND ----- Male Wedding Band in Sanctuary on Sunday, October 31st --- Please call church office to identify and claim.

WORSHIP

Saturday 5:30pm / Sunday 8am and 10:30 am / Sunday Classes 9:15am

Adjustments are being made to the sound system in the Sanctuary. If you have trouble hearing we suggest moving toward the middle pews and away from the side aisles to see if that helps. We will continue to explore other options for improving the sound quality.

We are continuing to monitor the County Health Board's recommendations in regard to the COVID situation. **Our current guidance is that those who are not vaccinated should wear masks. All are encouraged to wear masks out of courtesy to others.** Our communion assistants will be masked as well to ease any concerns in that light. Thank you.

Church Office hours: Mon - Thurs 9am to 4pm; Fri 9a to Noon 382-2360

Pastoral assistance: Pastor Seeber 501-3624 / Aaron 271-2848

Pastor Brelje 330-9538 / Pastor Couch 598-8167

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour this weekend as we leave Daylight Savings behind.

Weekly Online and Radio Ministry

Sunday 10:30 am worship live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube

Sunday Radio Sermon WKZO 590AM at 9:30 am

Facebook devotions (Monday and Friday)

Pastor Seeber Men's Class / "John's Gospel" / Saturday 8am (at Zion AND Zoom)

Pastor Seeber's Sunday Class / 9:15 am / "The Prophets"

Pastor Seeber's "Walking Through the Bible" class / Tuesdays on Facebook and YouTube

Pastor Brelje Class on the Liturgy / Tuesdays at 10am

Thanks to those who are volunteering as ushers, greeters, communion assistants, lectors, altar ministry, sound board, and kitchen help. Please email (zion@zionkazoo.org) or call the office (382-2360) to get back on schedules or to learn how to help.

Grateful Hearts Thankful Hands bazaar NOTE CHANGE OF DATE for moving tables... New date is Sunday, November 14 at 11:00am – volunteers are needed to move tables to Gathering Room

Paper Grocery Bags with handles are needed --- good sources are Hardings and Trader Joe's

If you would like to help the day of the Bazaar, please sign up on the Kiosk. Many hands will help make this a great event.

FALL YARD CLEAN UP Help with cleaning up the leaves is really needed and appreciated. If all the leaves are down and the weather cooperates, we will work Saturday morning, November 13th starting at 8:30a.m. Let Jim Mayer (375-8342) know if you plan to lend a hand.

WEDNESDAY DINNERS are POSTPONED until Advent.

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

Finance Update for 10-31-2021	
Offerings received	\$8,452
Needed to meet weekly budget:	\$10,560
Offerings received year-to-date:	\$260,818
Needed to meet year-to-date budget:	\$346,200

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 or are now confined to home or have a new address or phone number, please call the church or one of the pastors and let us know! *****

Thanks for the increased support for LOAVES AND FISHES!!! The food collection bins are located in front of the church office. November need is Low Sodium Canned Vegetables.

Prayers: Elda O'Brien, Benno Rosin, Linden Griffin