

4/25 email to congregation

This week several of our young people will affirm their baptismal faith in the **Rite of Confirmation**. We pray for them and their families at this special time in their lives. Myla Danielle Bierlein, Gabriel Edwin Hampshire, Adrianna Rae Schoonbeck

Congregational Meeting - Sunday, May 21st @11:30

Baccalaureate service on June 4th.... Do you have a college or high school student graduating? Please call the office if you would like to include them in our service.

Pastor and Mrs. Saylor will arrive the last week in May (and will be quite busy moving and unpacking.) His installation service will be June 4 at 3pm.

Please see end of email for special May and June events containing important links including RSVP information!

Final week for Christian Art! Calligraphy in BLENDS! We have an incredible exhibit of calligraphy in BLENDS this month. Art has always been important in the Church, whether in illuminated manuscripts, altar pieces, woodcarvings, paraments, or even the architecture of our places of worship.

Friends of Jesus Preschool is now offering wraparound childcare beginning Fall 2023. As an addition to its preschool programs, Friends of Jesus will now offer before care beginning at 7 AM and after class care until 5:30 PM. For more information, contact Director Jen LaPorte at jen@zionkazoo.org.

Food Gathering for LOAVES and FISHES! We continue to feed the hungry in our community through Loaves and Fishes. Any canned and boxed food items are accepted, but the greatest need is: **Canned Tuna**

Worship Schedule:

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 am

Sunday School and Adult Classes 9:15 am

Pastors' Classes

Sunday 9:15 am (Seeber) – relating Bible stories to daily life

Tuesday 10m (Brejle) – Romans

Saturday 8am (Seeber) – John's Gospel and daily issues
(contact Pastor Seeber for Zoom link)

Contact Pastor Couch for questions about Campus Ministry opportunities

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>

SYMBOL IN THE WINDOW: There are 3,600 pieces of glass in our window. The glass varies in thickness from 1/8 inch to 2 inches. This variance in thickness determines the density of color. There are 22 shades of blue which cause the window to have a constantly changing effect upon the eye. It is generally felt the window is most impressive in the early evening hours.

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

Church Office hours:

Mon - Thurs 9am to 4pm

382-2360 / zion@zionkazoo.org

For pastoral assistance:

Pastor Seeber 501-3624 / Pastor Couch 598-8167

Aaron 271-2848 / Pastor Brelje 330-9538

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!

Weekly Ministry: Summer Beautification / Prayer Garden

Prayers: Joan Maier (hospice)

CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

Honoring Pastor Tim Seeber

May 21st at Noon

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RSVP by May 7th at
[https://
www.surveymonkey.com/r/
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to be present this day, please
leave a video message or share
a story by going to [https://
videobooth.app/
pastorseeberscelebration](https://videobooth.app/pastorseeberscelebration)

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OR send one to the church
office at
marta@zionkazoo.org by May
14th.

INSTALLATION AND RECEPTION

For Pastor Michael Saylor

June 4th at 3:00pm

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RSVP by May 21st at
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www.surveymonkey.com/
r/88YMDN6](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/88YMDN6) or use the QR
code



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You may also call the church
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