

7/5 email to congregation

We had a blessed week of service and VBS. Thank you to everyone helping. Our Week of Service at Zion had some pretty amazing evidence of God working through the hands and feet of our congregation. Watch the recap video for pictures and statistics:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SAUO6jan6Pw&t=10s>

10:00 Outdoor service is planned to continue through Sept 3rd; we'll return inside on Sept 10th.

Preschoolers & Popsicles is Thursday, July 6th from 10-11:30 AM. We will meet on the playground for some sunshine and fun. Preschool-age children (and siblings and caregivers) are welcome to come and stay for whenever they can. *Weather permitting

Kalamazoo Growlers game on July 15th. Tickets are \$20/adult and include dinner and drink tabs. Kids 18 and under are free (but are included in the 40 tickets). Sign up on the kiosk or call the church office. First come, first serve! **Deadline to sign up is today, July 5th!**

Our next congregation service project will take place **August 9th (Wednesday) at 5pm.** We will be packing 25,000 meals for local food pantries! Sign up on the kiosk or call the church office!

“Friends of Jesus Preschool is hiring! If you or someone you know has a background in education and experience working with children and would like to be a part of our team, send us your resume at jen@zionkazoo.org or drop it off at the office.”

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: **July is canned fruit no sugar added.**

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>

Member looking for transportation assistance to Saturday night services:

Walter Mutz 269.348.2360 has moved to Brookdale Senior Living 3100 W Centre Portage #C3. As a condition of moving in he was not allowed to bring his car and has sold it. One of his greatest concerns with this transition was getting to church. If you can help out, please contact him.

SYMBOL IN THE WINDOW: Our stained-glass window contains 3,600 pieces of glass. With the exception of the gold, all the glass came from Europe. 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

causing 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

WKZO radio ministry / Sundays 9:30am / WKZO

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!

Weekly Ministry: Zion's Anniversary - July is anniversary month for Zion. This year we commemorate 155 years of continuing the work of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Prayers: For the family of Jan Davidson who passed away last week. (A memorial service will be held at a later date.)