

November 30 congregational email

Advent Midweek Worship Wednesday at Noon and 6:30 pm
(portions of service will be posted on Facebook as well)
Soup Suppers will be held at 5:30pm on Wednesdays in Advent
Menu: White Chicken Chili & Hearty Lentil Soup

Due to the recent upturn in COVID issues the County Health Board's recommendations have changed. **Our current guidance is that those who are not vaccinated must wear masks. Masks for others are recommended.** Our communion assistants will be masked as well to ease any concerns. Thank you.

Advent meditation video will be available starting **10am on Wednesday, below is the link.**

<https://youtu.be/nq10YBTz2rl>

*** HELPING HANDS SERVANT PROJECT UNDERWAY ***

Members are encouraged to grab one of the little green Christmas trees off the "Helping Hands" board by the Library, and bring gifts that will be shared with needy families in the community. Each year we support this project. Please look and see what you might be interested in helping with!

SHOP THE BAZAAR

Help Zion and our community ~ Check out the items in the Gathering Room.

Look for the **GREEN** discount stickers ~ enjoy your holiday shopping.

WEEKLY WORSHIP

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

Classes at 9:15 am

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

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

Pastor Brelje 330-9538 / Pastor Couch 598-8167

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.

Special Concerts at Zion in December!!!

Sunday December 12 -- Kalamazoo Community Chorale Concert - 4:00pm

Thursday December 16 -- Jazz and Creative Institute Concert – 6:30pm

All are invited. Bring along a neighbor or friend.

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

<u>Finance Update for 11-28-2021</u>	
Offerings received	\$13,846
Needed to meet weekly budget:	\$15,625
Offerings received year-to-date:	\$321,218
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. December need is Cooking Oil.

Prayers: Pastor Mark's father, Pastor William Couch