

6/6 email to congregation

Roxanne and I were overwhelmed by the love and support shown for us in the reception after worship on May 21. It is surprising how time has flown since I accepted your call to be Pastor of Adult Education and Outreach in 1987. Much has changed in those years, but the energy, love, and faithfulness of Zion's members has been an inspiration throughout. Thank you for all you mean to us, and for all you have done for us. I look forward to serving in a different, less involved way in the future, and for the opportunity to continue to worship, fellowship, and be involved with ministry with all of you. Blessings and peace! Pastor Seeber

To share with Pastor Tim the impact he had on you, please share a video at <https://videobooth.app/pastorseeberscelebration> or send a written message to Zion@zionkazoo.org and it will be placed in his 'memory book.'

<https://youtu.be/pVr01wUPGRM> Click to view baccalaureate video

Thanks to all those that donated food to our recent funeral luncheons.... Please remember to stop in and pick up you dishes!

Preschoolers & Popsicles is this Wednesday, June 7th at 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

Attention All Women of Zion! Coffee & Craft! June 10 @ 9-11 a.m. in the Gathering Place. Please sign up on the Kiosk (or call the office). Contact Dana Butt (352-0063) or Sue Bickle (823-4493) with any questions.

The Week of Service and Week of VBS is coming soon! June 26-28 the entire congregation is encouraged to gather for service projects or family time at VBS. Dinner will be at 5:15pm followed by a gathering and then projects. Please sign up so we have accurate numbers for food.

We have 40 tickets to the **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!

Services will Not be livestreamed this summer. We are upgrading our system. Pre-recorded services will be uploaded each Sunday to YouTube and Facebook if you're not able to attend in person.

Art Ministry in BLENDS! May / June exhibit is now in BLENDS. Judy Finnegan shares her "When In Our Music God is Glorified" works. Stop in when you can to view Judy's series of paintings and learn more what inspires her.

"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: **Healthy Snacks --- Low sugar and sodium**

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: Matthew was one of the four individuals in the Bible to view the concept of Zion as the City of God. You will find Matthew on the New Testament side at the very top of the fourth panel. Below is his symbol, the angel.

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

Church Office hours:

Mon - Thurs 9am to 4pm

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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: Tech & Communications - A positive outcome of COVID has been our increased outreach via technology and ability to communicate on a larger scope. Our WIFI has expanded along with YouTube, Zion Website and Facebook to increase Zion's ability to message more rapidly.

Prayers: Michelle Devine – recent surgery