

Weekly Announcements August 31 & Sept. 1

PART-TIME OFFICE POSITION OPEN AT ZION—This is for an experienced person who is comfortable working in a team setting performing secretarial, receptionist, communication and record keeping responsibilities for the ministerial staff and congregation. Applicant must have knowledge and experience in office practices, procedures and equipment, be competent in the use of Microsoft Office, and be comfortable with new technologies such as websites, Facebook, and the like. Good communication skills and a pleasant personality are a necessity for this position. A more complete job description is available upon request. Please drop off resumes and references to the church office. Or email to Pastor Seeber at pastortim@zionkazoo.org. Feel free to share this with any friends who might be interested in such a position.

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT FALLING? We would like to offer “A Matter of Balance” class that meets at Zion on Thursday mornings from **9:30am –11:30am (added time)** and **afternoons from 1:30—3:30** for 8 weeks starting **September 19th (new start date.)** This class is geared toward anyone 60 years or older at no cost to the participant. Look for more information on the kiosk. Call Judy Adlam for registration 375-4388.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM NEEDS HELP...with technical and creative design of website and other social media. If have experience and are interested in helping with this, please attend the next meeting on September 24th at 6pm at Zion.

150th ANNIVERSARY VIDEO.....Absolute Video has completed their edit of our 150th anniversary video. You may download and watch it at this link (we believe you can copy it to a DVD as well.) Here is the link to visit the 150th video. Call the office if you have difficulties:
<https://vimeo.com/352495822/36f85fbbc0>

ALTAR MINISTRY MEETING....Our fall meeting is scheduled for September 21st at 9:30am in the Gathering Room. PLEASE bring your CALENDARS.

MIDWEEK DINNERS START on Wednesday, September 4th at 5:15pm. The menu will be Sweet and Tangy Chicken over rice with broccoli slaw. We hope to see you there!

YOUTH NEWS

CONFIRMATION STARTS....Wednesday, Sept. 4th at 6:15

SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS....September 8th at 9:15am—Rally Day!

MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CLASS STARTS On Wednesday, September 4th at 6:15pm.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITY FOR SEPTEMBER is Airway Lanes from 11:30-2 on Sunday, September 29th. Golf and Bowling will be included. Bring money for other activities.

2001 FARMERS MARKET SEASON EXHIBITION

Phil Kunze has installed an exhibition in Blends that tells the story of the 2001 Farmers Market season through a series of his photographs and commentary. The exhibit relates the Farmers Market season to our lives in Christ. Through Phil's photos, we see how our local growing seasons are metaphors for: *the life and ministry of Christ; the life of the Christian Church; and our individual faith lives.* We are now in the Season after Pentecost, called The Time of the Church. This is the growing season of the Christian Church.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE if you are canning use the jars we have in the old kitchen. Many jars have been donated for the bazaar. We are over flowing, so at this time we do not need anymore jars. Just go to the old kitchen and look to your right and also look to your left. You will find jars on the floor and shelves. There are all sizes! If you like, as a thank you, feel free to donate a couple of your products to the bazaar . If you have any questions, call Jayne Mayer 375-8342 or Linda Mayer 375-1241.

CLOTHING DONATIONS NEEDED...Kalamazoo Probation Enhancement Program (KPEP) has a need for dress and business casual clothing. As residents re-enter the community and work force, clothing can be a significant need. Our male dress code requires a collared shirt and tie for dinner. The women's dress code is business casual. Our primary need right now is lightly used collared shirts and ties for men. Donations can be left at the KPEP facility at 537 Chicago Avenue. Thank you for your clothing donations that help our residents "dress up" for dinner.

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THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday	8:00am	Worship / Communion
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Monday	Church Office Closed	
Tuesday	6:30pm	FOJ Ministry
Wednesday	8:30am	LWR Sewing
	5:15pm	Midweek Dinner
	6:15pm	Confirmation Class
Thursday	7:00pm	Choir
Saturday	8:00am	Men's Group
	5:30pm	Worship / Communion
Sunday	8:00am	Worship / Communion
Rally Day	9:15am	Sunday School/
Service Time Change		Adult Classes
	10:30am	Worship / Communion

September 7 & 8 , 2019 Worship Support

HEAD USHERS

(8:00) Larry Harding (10:30) Steve Stokes

GREETERS

(5:30) Dee Wentzel

(8:00) Bob & Barb Nutsch

(10:30) Ron & Arlene Masek

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

(5:30) Rita Linnenkugel

(8:00) Dave Newman, Jon Tomer, One more needed

(10:30) Brent Butler, troy Cosgrove, One more needed

ACOLYTES

(8:00) Aly Hampshire, Maren Hampshire

(10:30) Claire Alsvig, Audrey Hamilton

LECTOR

(8:00) Alice Tomer

(10:30) Alison Carlson

ALTAR MINISTRY

(5:30) Two needed

(8:00) Vicki Holt, Carol Daenzer

(10:30) Carrie Chapman, Dee Wentzel

SOUND

(8:00) Neil Segerdahl

(10:30) Neil Segerdahl

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS...9am-4pm

LATE SERVICE TIME CHANGES to 10:30 on Sunday, September 8th.

DO YOU LIKE TO SING? The Gloria Dei singers are looking for members to share their musical talents. No experience necessary. We meet once a week on Thursdays from 7-8pm starting September 5th. Please contact Wanda Jewett if you are interested 269-327-9873 or email wjewett751@aol.com.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTERA marriage, like anything else good, can begin to get stale and be in need of refreshing. It can be a challenge to continue to give 100% to your spouse in today's world filled with jobs, kids' activities and other necessary busy-ness.

A **Marriage Encounter** weekend is a getaway for you and your spouse, at which you will learn communication techniques, and will discover new things about yourself and each other. If you have been Encountered in the past, consider going on an Anniversary Weekend to recharge your marriage "batteries."

A weekend is coming up in Battle Creek, September 27 - 29. Please take a brochure and register soon for this enlightening experience! **Pete and Chris Wilkins** will be happy to answer any questions you may have. You will never regret having done something great for your marriage, and to bring yourselves closer to each other and to the Lord!

CHURCH OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.... Can you help out with various tasks in the church office? Please call the church office if you are interested, or email diane@zionkazoo.org.

Fiscal Update for fiscal year June 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020

Offerings received week of 8/25/19:	\$ 11,500
Needed to meet weekly budget:	\$ 14,176
Offerings received year-to-date:	\$ 165,168
Needed to meet year-to-date budget:	\$ 175,00

Bible Readings for September 8

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm 1

Second Reading: Philemon 1:1-21

Gospel Reading: Luke 14:25-33