

# Weekly Announcements July 27 & 28

## MINISTRY OF THE WEEK—*Ministry with Community / Helping Others Ministry*

Ministry with Community was founded in 1978; their mission is to empower people to make positive life changes. They are a haven for those who are hungry, lonely or homeless, providing an environment where all people are respected and valued. Several Zion ministries and members send monetary donations to MwC as well as volunteer to help as needed. For more information you may visit their website at [www.ministrywithcommunity.com](http://www.ministrywithcommunity.com).

Helping Others Ministry has a school supply donation that is currently going on right now. The supplies donated are distributed to various schools in the Kalamazoo area and also benefits our own Friends of Jesus Preschool. Please consider helping those children in need. There is a table set up in the hallway with a list of items needed and details.

**ZION'S ANNUAL PIG ROAST** is coming up on Sunday, August 18th. All congregation member are invited and please think about bringing friends! This year we will have a bounce house, dunk tank, and live music, all along with the roasted pig. Activities start at 4:30 and dinner starts at 5:30. Please bring a dish to share. Sign ups are on the kiosk for food and music.

**SOLID GROUNDS / HABITAT FOR HUMANITY...**On Wednesday July 31st, we will have an opportunity to volunteer with Habitat for Humanity. Habitat for Humanity is building 6 new homes in the Kalamazoo area for low income families. The work that we will be doing could range from painting, siding, dry walling to landscaping. The event will be from 8:30AM-3:30PM. If you are interested, there is a sign up sheet on the kiosk.

**CHURCH RECORDES UPDATE....**This summer the church office will reach out to our members to verify contact information and various other pieces of information that may be missing in our church files. Please watch your email or regular mail for correspondence regarding this. Thanks in advance for your help in keeping us informed!

## YOUTH NEWS

**HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER STUDY DATES** have been set. This summer, the group will discuss famous quotes and look at how the Bible addresses the same information. Aaron is willing to pick up/drop off the first 3 students that let him know they need a ride.

The last one is:  
August 8, 3pm—Treat Street

## **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.

## **HELPING OTHERS MINISTRY SCHOOL**

**DONATIONS** has started! These donations benefit schools in the Kalamazoo area as well as our Friends of Jesus Preschool. The sales are starting now! The items needed are: spiral bound notebooks, 2 pocket folders, scissors, rulers, pencils (regular and colored), erasers, crayons, washable markers, glue (sticks or bottles), regular boxes of Kleenex, dri erase markers, and dri erase erasers. Feel free to also donate items that are not on this list if you see good deals. If you have any questions, please contact Jayne Mayer at 375-8342.

**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.

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## THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday	8:00am	Worship / Communion
	9:00am	Family Ministry Meeting
	10:00am	Worship / Communion
Monday	9-12	FOJ Summer Camp
Tuesday	9-12	FOJ Summer Camp
	6:00pm	Youth Team Cookout
	6:30pm	Small Group
Wednesday	8:30am	LWR Sewing
	9-12	FOJ Summer Camp
Thursday	9-12	FOJ Summer Camp
Friday	9-12	FOJ Summer Camp
Saturday	3:30pm	HS Kayak Trip
	5:30pm	Worship / Communion
Sunday	8:00am	Worship / Communion
	10:00am	Worship / Communion

### August 3 & 4, 2019 Worship Support

#### HEAD USHERS

(8:00) Stan Leitz (10:00) Dan Buchtrup

#### GREETERS

(5:30) Bruce & Kathy Huston

(8:00) Benno & Carol Rosin

(10:00) Wayne & Elaine Skalnican

#### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

(5:30) Roxanne Seeber

(8:00) Jim Mayer, Richard Rakow, Linda Stieve

(10:00) Steve Butt, Brent Butler, Troy Cosgrove

#### ACOLYTES

(8:00) Landon Bauer, Claire Alsvig

(10:00) Bella Frazier, Aly Hampshire

#### LECTOR

(8:00) Carolyn Daenzer

(10:00) Linda Stieve

#### ALTAR MINISTRY

(5:30) Phil Rettman, Pat Frohnapfel

(8:00) Carolyn Daenzer, Vicki Holt

(10:00) Dee Wentzel, Melissa Noseworthy

#### SOUND

(8:00) Vicki Holt

(10:00) Grace Dinda

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS...9am-4pm

### ZION'S SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

May 26—September 1

Saturdays-5:30pm

Sundays-8 and 10am

No education hour on Sundays during the summer

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** .....A 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!

**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.

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

Offerings received week of 7/21/19:	\$ 15,131
Needed to meet weekly budget:	\$ 14,513
Offerings received year-to-date:	\$ 99,960
Needed to meet year-to-date budget:	\$ 107,692

### Bible Readings for August 4

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23

Psalm 49:1-12

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-11

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:13-21