

Weekly Announcements August 10 & 11

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK— Family Ministry

The goal of Family Ministry is to bring families together in a fun and interactive way, to grow closer with one another and with God. After meeting several times this summer, we look forward to more activities during the year. Please see the display on the kiosk of pictures taken at our previous events.

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT FALLING? We would like to offer “A Matter of Balance” class that meets at Zion on Thursday afternoons from 1:30—3:30 for 8 weeks starting September 19th. 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.

QUARTER COMMUNICATION WITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS....Prior to our Annual Meeting this past May, representatives from the Board of Directors scheduled time for members to ask questions or discuss topics of interest in April. We will be continuing this open communication during the year in Blends between services on a quarterly basis. The next scheduled date is August 25th. Please feel free to stop in and have discussion with board members, your input is welcome and appreciated.

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.

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.

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>

YOUTH NEWS

CONFIRMATION CAMP...All students entering 6th—8th grades are requested to be at confirmation camp August 12th –14th from 9am –1pm each day.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING RECAP will be on August 18th at 9am in the Gathering Room. All are welcome to join and hear the stories from the youth and leaders.

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.

FRIENDS OF JESUS CLEANING HELP NEEDED:

Cleaning time is here again at Friends of Jesus Preschool. We have been blessed with many helpers in the past, and we hope you can donate some of your time to help us this year, too.

We will be cleaning Thursday, Friday, and Saturday August 15-17 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon. Toys, shelves, walls, and books all need cleaning and sanitizing once again. We also need to have the outside sidewalks and shed power-washed, too.

If you can help, please speak to Linda Stieve, email LStieve@sbcglobal.net , or call 269-381-5094. We would appreciate any amount of help you can provide: one hour, one day, or as many hours or days as you can attend. Many hands make for much lighter work! Thank you in advance, and may God bless your decision to help us.

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

Offerings received week of 8/4/19:	\$ 14,800
Needed to meet weekly budget:	\$ 14,176
Offerings received year-to-date:	\$ 128,206
Needed to meet year-to-date budget:	\$ 134,615

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THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday	8:00am	Worship / Communion
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Monday	9am-1pm	Confirmation Camp
Tuesday	5:30pm	Finance Meeting
	6:00pm	Family Ministry
	6:30pm	Small Group
Wednesday	8:30am	LWR Sewing
	8:30am	Outdoor Beautification
Thursday	6:00pm	Property Meeting
Saturday	2pm-4pm	Prayer Shawl @ Biggby
	5:30pm	Worship / Communion
Sunday	8:00am	Worship / Communion
	9:00am	National Youth Gathering Recap
	10:00am	Worship / Communion
	4:30pm	Pig Roast Activities Start
	5:00pm	Pig Roast Dinner

August 17 & 18 , 2019 Worship Support

HEAD USHERS

(8:00) Walter Kohnke (10:00) Bob Folck

GREETERS

(5:30) Bruce & Dorothy DeDee

(8:00) Bev Snow & Mary Lou Wright

(10:00) Shirley Rohrer

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

(5:30) Kathleen Jordan

(8:00) Matt Simmons, Cyndi Bremer, Ted Maxson

(10:00) Steve Nuyen, Rollie Preuss, John Roggow

ACOLYTES

(8:00) Audrey Hamilton, Alex Kiessling

(10:00) Curtis Chapman, Kate Phillips

LECTOR

(8:00) Carolyn Daenzer

(10:00) Rollie Preuss

ALTAR MINISTRY

(5:30) Elsie Autry, One More Needed

(8:00) Larry & Joe Zerbel

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SOUND

(8:00) Vicki Hole

(10:00) Nick Alsvig / Andrew Bickel

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Don & Carolyn Daenzer

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

CHURCH RECORDS 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!

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.

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. Please contact Wanda Jewett if you are interested 269-327-9873 or email wjewett751@aol.com.

OUTDOOR BEAUTIFICATION is meeting on Wednesday, August 14th from 8:30—11:30.

ZION WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP is meeting on Monday, August 26th at 7pm. The book is "Spaceman" by Michael Massimino.

HELPING OTHERS MINISTRY SCHOOL DONATIONS is collecting school supplies for Community in Schools Kalamazoo and Friends of Jesus Preschool. Sales are starting now! Please see the display in the hallway and pick up a list of needed items. If you have any questions, please contact Jayne Mayer at 375-8342.

Bible Readings for August 18

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6

Psalm 33:12-22

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:32-40