

**THIS WEEK AT ZION -- December 30-January 6**

**Sunday, December 30**

Worship – 10 AM [One Service]

Special Congregational Meeting – Following the 10 AM service

Fellowship & Cookies following the congregational meeting – 11 AM

No Faith Formation Classes

ZYM & Former ZYM Lunch & Reunion – 1-3 PM

Guitar Society – 2 PM (Zone)

**Monday, December 31**

Food Pantry -- 10 AM-1 PM

**Tuesday, January 1 – *Happy New Year!***

Office Closed

**Wednesday, January 2**

Food Pantry Closed

Kids' Club (w/ dinner) – 5:30-7 PM

Personnel – 7 PM

**Thursday, January 3**

Community Meal – 5:30 PM

Choir -- 7:30 PM

**Friday, January 4**

Bridge – 1-4 PM (Connection Zone)

ZYM Winter Retreat (Nawakwa)

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**Sunday, January 6 -- Epiphany**

Worship – 8 & 10:30 AM

Faith Formation Classes – 9:15 AM

Parent Café – 9:15 AM

Yarn Ministry – 1 PM (Parlor)

Scouts – 6:30-8 PM

**BLESSINGS TO ALL FOR A HAPPY AND HEALTHY 2019!**



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COOKIES AFTER THE MEETING ON SUNDAY** – After the special congregational meeting on Sunday (which will follow the worship service), there will be a time of fellowship and cookie sharing. The Zone will be set up festively and there will be hot chocolate, milk, coffee, and cookies to share!

**SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY** – There will be a special congregational meeting on Sunday following service (prior to the time of fellowship and cookies held in the Zone). All members are encouraged to stay. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on a proposed amendment to the Constitution regarding employees not serving on Council. For more details about this, please pick up the document with the noted changes on the ushers' table.

**2019 COUNCIL OFFICERS** – At the Council meeting last Monday, the election of officers for the 2019 Council was conducted. Adele King will continue as President and Mark Coons will be Vice President. The liaisons to the ministry teams were decided as well and will be as follows: Joel Janisewski: Social Outreach; Dave Wise: Finance & Stewardship; Dave Albin: Faith Formation; Mark Rosen: Worship & Music; Riley Klepper: ZYM; Mark Coons: Personnel; Dave Dumeyer: Property & Ministry Support. The non-voting members include: Ron Crawford: Financial Secretary; Phil Houseal: Assistant Financial Secretary; John Hay: Treasurer; Lisa Nelson: Assistant Treasurer; Brenda Stover: Council Secretary.

**TELLERS NEEDED** – One of the Teller Teams still has 2 openings! If you are interested, please let Ron Crawford (717-898-8534) know. You would be on the rotation to count money on a periodic basis...no more than 4 times a year.

**BIBLE STUDY** – Tuesday morning Bible Study will resume on 1/8 (9-10:30 AM).

**HOLIDAY UNDECORATING** – All holiday decorations and arrangements will be taken down on January 10 beginning at 9 AM. If you are available to help with this, it would be really appreciated. The more help there is, the easier everyone's jobs will be. Let Dianne Coons know if you are able to come out and help (717-898-2613).

**ZION SWAG** -- Have you visited Zion's SWAG (Stuff We All Get) Kiosk? Help yourself to anything at the Kiosk. It's FREE!

**NURSERY CARE UPDATE** – Zion will be hiring 2 attendants for the nursery room during both services on Sunday mornings! The hiring process will begin early in the new year with the hope that there will be attendants beginning in February. The attendants will be available at both service. This is an exciting step for Zion as we look to the future and continue to make changes that move us in the right direction toward being the most inviting and welcoming congregation possible.

**SNOW REMOVAL** – As in years past, we have a contract to have the snow pushed

off the lots and driveways. But, in trying to save some money, the Property Team is going to try to take care of the walkways. If you are able and willing to help with snow removal in this capacity, please contact Todd Benedict (717-577-7620). Todd is hoping to get a group text message together to facilitate communication when we have snow that needs to be dealt with. The Property Team thanks you in advance for helping in this way.

**SPONSORING IN 2019** – The Flower/Bulletin/Wine Sponsor Chart is posted and ready for sponsors throughout the coming year. Cost for flowers is \$40, bulletins & wine are each \$30.

### **THANK YOU**

...to all who made our Christmas celebration a gift in honor of the Christ child ... a celebration adorned with beautiful decorations, filled with wonderful music sung with enthusiasm by the choir and worshipers alike, and an incredible sense of excitement and love. May the light of Christ be a beacon to all who worship and adore him throughout this Christmas season and beyond.

+In peace and love, Pastor Barb

... James would like to thank all the musicians for participating in the Christmas Eve services!

Choir -- David Albin, Cindy Blough, Ed Blough, Dave Dumeyer, Donna Dumeyer, Darrell Gerke, Diane Gerlach, Mary Hetrick, Nina Laliberte, Lisa Nelson, Jennifer Pipkin, Al Ramer

Ladies Ensemble -- Cindy Blough, Donna Dumeyer, Diane Gerlach, Mary Hetrick, Nina Laliberte, Lisa Nelson, Jennifer Pipkin

Vocal Soloists – Dave Albin, Cory Paternoster

Pianist – Lisa Nelson

*“Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.”- Psalm 150:6*

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

#### ***FOR HEALING***

Dolly Overly

Doug Grow

Nathan Bear

Joan Mays

Lucy Davis

Jere Grube

Tom Williams

Jennifer Thompson

Holly Hoover

Rodney Myers (Brother of Rodger Myers)

Greg Albright (Brother of Adele King)

Laken & Donovan McCoy (Waitress at Miss Calee's & her newborn son)

Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)

Ron Carroll (Step-Father of Wilson Pipkin)

Joe Gorklaski (Husband of Kathleen)

Steve Ulmer (Friend of Brenda Stover)

Michelle Adams (Friend of Heather Gronholm)

Carol Sener (Sister of Phil Houseal)

***FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY***

Adele King & Family (on the death of her uncle)

Charlotte & George Potts

Marlin Zimmerman

Jessie Snavely

Bette Geibel

Grace Rohrbach

Pauline & Gene Weiksner

Ruth Albright

Mary Grzybowski

Janet Bair

Arlene Miller

Barb Williams

Vearl Booth (Stepfather of Jeff Engroff)

Lois Wise (Stepmother of Dave Wise)

Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)

Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)

Delaney Klepper (Studying in Spain for the semester)

***FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS***

Christopher Wright

Doug Kautter

Chris Andrew

Thom Whitesel

Ryan Stitzel

Jonathan Hoover

Justin Gorlaski

Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Sunday 30 – Arianna Jackson, Joan Mays

Tuesday 1 – Collin Donnan, Darlene Smeltz

Wednesday 2 – Melissa Ingersoll

Thursday 3 – Soren Gronholm, Sarah Laliberte, Eric Searle

Saturday 5 – Kelsey Pfautz, Pamela Gunzenhauser

**HAPPY BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY!**

Sunday 30 – Emma Baumgardner, Jacklyn Emerick, Pat Landis

Monday 31 – Madalyn Billett, Amber Swade

Tuesday 1 – Dave Albin, Al Alsedek, Linda Bear, Donna Dumeyer, Bill Flood, Barb Gerke, Diane Gerlach, Gloria Grube, Steve Haun, Phil Houseal, Joan Mays, Lisa Nelson, Daniel Rainar, Catherine Reider, Betty Stoner

Thursday 3 – Burnell Hostetter

Friday 4 – Allie Provanzo

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

Saturday 5 – Nate & Dani Myers (18<sup>th</sup>)

**CONDOLENCES** to the Klepper family as they mourn the death of Dave's mother, Barbara Klepper, on December 23.