

Connecting with God; Connecting with Others; Connecting others with God

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WeeklE-Newsletter: January 12 THIS WEEK AT ZION

Friday, January 12

Saturday, January 13

Sunday, January 14

- * The altar flowers are sponsored by Diane Ramer in honor of Al's birthday on Wednesday!
- * The communion elements are sponsored by the Gundel families to the glory of God, along with their prayer that the love of our Savior Jesus Christ will continue to surround the precious family of Zion during the coming year.

Worship – 9:00 a.m. (In-Person & Livestreamed/Recorded)

Livestream/Recorded Link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

Wired Word Class – Zone & Zoom (Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266)

Monday, January 15 – MLK Day

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Council – 7 p.m. (Zone)

Tuesday, January 16

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor) Scouts – 6:30 p.m. (Classrooms, Social Room)

Wednesday, January 17

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Social Outreach – 6 p.m. (HotZ)

Thursday, January 18

Choir - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, January 19

Saturday, January 20

Sunday, January 21

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



As we start 2024, we know we are truly blessed. We usually do not see at ourselves as "rich or poor." However, as we move forward to spread God's message, we must look at the Widow's example and ask whether we are doing enough to meet God's and Zion's Vision.

Let us ponder: What percentage of my income am I called to invest in God's mission through Zion? How is God calling me to use the resources entrusted to my care?

We all have to ask whether we are doing enough. If we answer that honestly and take action, we will get to December of 2024 and say "Job Well Done!"

→ The When John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist Church, first became a Christian, his salary was 30 pounds per year. He lived on 28 pounds and made two available to the church. When his salary increased to 50 pounds, he lived on 28 and made 22 available to the church. When it increased to 100 pounds, he still lived on 28 but made 72 available to the church.

The message of the "Wesley Way" for today is clear and challenging.

2024 CHURCH DIRECTORY

This Sunday is the final day to review your listing in the directory on the ushers' table in the narthex. A 2024 directory will be printed by the end of January.

JOYFUL NOISE

Through January, this outreach offering will go to Day of Smiles! This non-profit collects money for different local organizations to help bring smiles to those in need throughout the year.

COMFORTER MINISTRY

The Comforter Ministry is still collecting colorful clean sheets and fabric! Please place any donations in the blue bin in the narthex!

FLOWER, BULLETIN, AND COMMUNION ELEMENTS SPONSORS

The sign-up sheets for all three of these sponsorship opportunities in 2024 are posted on the bulletin board in the narthex across from the mailboxes. This is a great way to help offset the church's cost for these worship service expenses and a special way to honor, remember, and celebrate someone or an occasion! Cost is \$40 for flowers, \$40 for bulletins, and \$35 for communion elements.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

* The Wired Word: In the Zone and on Zoom [Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266]

* The class that meets in the parlor will begin a new study.

HOSPITALIZATION AND PRAYER LIST REMINDER

If you or someone you know from the church has been hospitalized or is having a procedure and want the pastor, the prayer team, or the congregation to know, please call or email Pastor Tim or the church office. The hospital doesn't always notify us anymore so please don't assume they have!

ALSO, in an effort to keep the Prayer List as up to date as possible, please let the office know if anyone can be removed from the current list. If there is anyone who should be added, please let the office know that too.



The Social Outreach team is bringing back the Souper Bowl food drive this year! As in past years, you are invited to bring in canned goods—particularly soup and fruit—on Sunday, February 11! There will be two big

soup pots in the narthex, labelled with the teams who are playing the Super Bowl later that afternoon! Place the canned goods in the pot

labelled with the team who you are cheering for to win the big game! There are still a few weeks leading up to the game but it's not too early to start stocking up on canned goods to donate! All donations will go to the Food Pantry.



2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES

In the spirit of Zion's Stewardship Initiative and being generous followers of Jesus, be sure to pick up your offering envelopes in your church mailbox. *Please note that some envelope numbers have changed in 2024 from what they were in 2023. Make sure you use the correct box number!*



UPCOMING EVENTS



➤ Chicken & Waffles: THIS SUNDAY, January 14, 12 Noon-2 p.m. @ Nawakwa; RSVP by 1/10

Spend a Sunday at camp with a delicious home-made chicken and waffles dinner.

And bring your sleds (if there's snow)!



➤ Winter Fun Days: THIS SUNDAY, January 14 and February 18, 1-5 p.m. @ Kirchenwald

Bring your family and friends to enjoy an afternoon on Kirchenwald's award-winning toboggan run, ice-skating on the

lake, or drinking hot chocolate in the lodge.





Lenten Day Apart: February 24, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. @ The Wittel Farm; RSVP by 2/16; \$15 (includes program cost and meals)

Begin your Lenten journey to Easter by joining us for a day apart.

PRAYER LIST

FOR HEALING

Dave Wauls

Dick Olson

Cindy Blough

Bob Shirk

Tom Grzybowski

Jess Barcaro

Sam King

Bill Grove

Connie Alsedek

Joe Adams

Mary Zimmerman

Marvin Ruch

Kate Donnan

Judie Ingersoll

Joan Mays

Holly Hoover

Barb Williams

Kay Crawford

Dolly Overly

John Hay

Bob Steinmetz (Brother of Diane Gerlach)

James Marks (Grandson of Thelma Pearson; Nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)

Renee Willamon (Friend of Pat Landis)

Ed Illick (Husband of Pastor Pam Illick)

Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)

Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)

William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)

Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)

Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)

Jack Taylor (4-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)

Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson

Lucy Davis

Deb McCartney

George Potts

Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)

Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)

Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)

Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)

Peggy & Rick Dolly (Relatives of Barb Williams)

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List current, please let Pastor
Tim or Anne know if anyone can
be removed from this list.
Similarly, if you or someone else
would like to be added to it,
please let us know that as well.

FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Evan Benedict

Christopher Wright

Chris Andrew

Thom Whitesel

Ryan Stitzel

Doug Kautter

Justin Gorlaski

Tyler Duke (Great Grandson of Jan Reeves)

Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)

David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay, and husband of Liz)

IN CELEBRATION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

5th – Pamela Gunzenhauser

6th – Hannah Kearon, Randy Miller, Jordan Provanzo, Amber Swade

7th – Dianne Coons

11th – Dave Klepper

12th – Nathan Myers

13th – Julia Grove

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

5th – Nathan & Danielle Myers

MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers Members of the Congregation Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown **Pastor** John Landis Music Director Parish Administrator Anne Rankin Worship Technology Assistant David Albin Lay Ministry Assistant Diane Gerlach Council President Kim Paternoster Council Vice President Denise Haun Sextons Brian Bourassa (a.m.) Tom Miller (p.m.)

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.

Livestream & Recorded Linkhttps://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy 3AeK pExuVhcUfI2cSw
Bible Study Video Series Class (Parlor)
Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (Except 12/31)

Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom) Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (Except 12/31)

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266
Morning Bible Study
Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.

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^{*} The Stewardship slide is adapted from A Litany Prayer for Aleppo by Michael K. Marsh by Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown