

Zion Tidings

Serving Christ Through Serving Others

June 2016

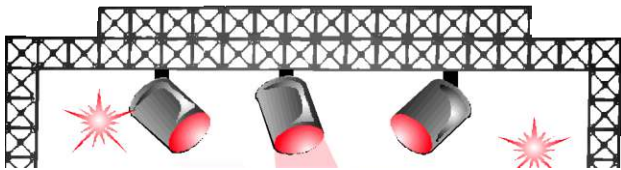
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DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR THE MAY "TIDINGS" IS NOON ON FRIDAY, APRIL 22



SPOTLIGHT ON MISSION OF THE MONTH for June is Personal Care Kit Lutheran World Relief

When natural disaster strikes or political conflict flares, families often have little chance to gather their belongings before fleeing the danger. They arrive in a refugee camp, or other place of safety, scared, vulnerable and dirty from travel. The simple items included in a Personal Care Kit allow them to wash away dirt and sweat with the fresh scent of soap and the softness of a towel, reminders of someone's care and concern for them in their plight.

Include the following items in each Personal Care Kit:

- One light-weight bath-size towel (20" X 40" to 52" X 27"), dark color recommended
- Two bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in original wrapping
- One adult-size tooth brush in its original packaging*
- One sturdy comb (no picks or fine-toothed combs); remove packaging
- One metal nail clippers (attached file optional); remove packaging

**toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap.*

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. All items should be new and in good condition. Wrap all the items in the towel and tie securely with ribbon or yarn. Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

Thank you



Thank you to the choir for their efforts on Choir Sunday! What a great tribute to have for Pentecost and to end choir season! Thanks to Bill for setting the tempos, keeping us together, and cueing everyone appropriately . . . Bill is our choir director of many hats - singing, directing, and then even playing guitar on one piece! We had a Mary McDonald piece in there for Stewart King, a variety of major/minor, slower/faster, traditional/contemporary . . . and even "folksy" pieces! Thanks to Pastor for his extra work incorporating Scripture and sermon around the music. Special thanks to Ruth White and all the other women and men who helped out and made that delicious breakfast for Choir Sunday! The egg casserole, pastries, and fruit were delicious!

Note Worthy Trivia

from

Kathy Groth!

Did you know that Zion Lutheran Church was founded in 1826? **Zion is 190 years old!** Praise God!

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS FROM THE PASTOR



June 2016

I spent the last few Sundays before worship participating and enjoying the adult education class. James Sebastian has done an excellent job leading and facilitating the Sunday adult education class. I saw firsthand and witnessed much fruitful dialogue and discussion with the people of Zion. Adult education and Bible study is one way to grow together as a community of faith. I firmly believe the time spent together in this adult education class helped people in attendance with their faith journey.

I have a passion for facilitating and leading adult classes around God's word. I invite and encourage all people of God to participate in the upcoming indepth exploration of the start of the Christian church in the first century. This is outlined and detailed in the book of Acts in the Bible. This will be an enjoyable time spent together learning and growing in our faith journey together in the Zion Church family.

The first exploration begins **THURSDAY June 16 at 3:00pm** at the church. The class will meet Thursday at 3:00 pm throughout the summer. I will make every effort to make all people of Zion comfortable from the beginners to the old timers in adult education. Please join us and find out how the good news of Jesus spread to the ends of the earth. I am Praying to see some newbie's and old timers in this adventure together.



... *at the Clothesline*

If you can spare an hour or two on Wednesday mornings, please consider helping out at The Clothesline, located at the corner of

N. Second St. and Walnut St. A few volunteers are needed to hang up clothes that have been sorted for sale. If you arrive by 8:30, you can expect to be finished by 10:00. Proceeds from the sales are shared by area churches that send volunteers.



JUNE:

- 1 Emily Greer Gray
- 3 Will Kessler, Abigail & Anna Olt
- 4 Lauren Holderman, Andrea Olt, Frieda Schmidt
- 6 Pam Sauls
- 11 Mike Werts
- 15 Peggy McCoy
- 17 Bill Jones, Misty Strawser
- 19 Wanda Lenehan
- 22 Jacob Smith
- 23 Melinda Schall
- 24 Linda Hood
- 26 Meghan Kauffmann
- 27 Rachel Sebastian
- 28 Gail Hotchkin, Gavin & Lydia Reedstrom
- 29 Addison Phillips, Ella Phillips, Brent Reedstrom



PLEASE REMEMBER THESE FRIENDS IN

PRAYER . . . Lil Nichols (who has shingles) Pat Posey (who is at Springmeade), Russ VanHorn, Daryl Bendickson, Nancy Alexander, Lil's sister Sue's friend who has a brain bleed and is in critical care, Pat Cowen's son Mike Turben,
Pray for healing and recovery

Emery Groth, 1-year. old grandson of **Gary & Kathy Groth**, who had nuclear medicine test on Tuesday, and will have surgery on June 1 at Dayton Children's Hospital.

The family and friends of Ruth Miller who passed away on Monday, May 16 at the age of 100. Ruth would have been 101 on July 25 of this year! Funeral services were held on May 24 at Zion.

Home bound residents specially thought of: **Mary Sue Helke, Ramona Watkins, John Kruse, Hap Johnson, Bob Kuhls, Patsy Furrow, Ahdele Young, Mary Jean King, Bill & Pat Posey.**

Prayers for: *our Christian Ed. director Jackie Glawe as she prepares for another VBS week and all of those individuals who volunteer to help make VBS a success.*



A memorial gift was received from Russ & Betty VanHorn in memory of Maxene Suerdieck.



ZION OUTDOOR CLEAN-UP DAY

Amazing Race Style

With forecasted rain bearing down on them, 18 brave Lutherans, plus an entire Scout Troop, showed up on Saturday, April 30th to weed, prune, edge, and mulch the beds at Zion. In three hours time and a couple of rain drops later, we finished the job! **Many thanks to** Tom & Alice Replogle for supplying the mulch and to the following who worked frantically before the rain came: Jack Byrd, Dennis Copeland, John Greer, Bill & Kim Jones, Bob & Deb Keppel, Tom & Sharon Knick, Chuck & Maggie Powder, Brent Reedstrom, James, Lisa, Julie & John Sebastian, Ruth White and Garry Yunker. **A special thank you to** Jennifer, Jeffrey, Zachery, and Elijah Johnson and their Scout Troop along with Judy Bailey, Wayne, Zach and Alex Kauffmann for cleaning up the Zion Cemetery grounds.

Jon & Birdie Kitchen would like to thank the Zion congregation for all of the prayers for their new grandbaby Jon. The surgery was successful and he came home on May 13th. We were both touched by all of your support. Thanks so much.

Dear Linda and Zion Lutheran Church,
Thank you for opening your doors for our community health screening in your community. It is because of your generosity that Life Line Screening continues to be able to bring these health screenings into your area and for that, we are very appreciative. We look forward to working together again! We appreciate all your help and support with hosting this community outreach event.

Jason Dorman, Life Line Screening

Dear Members of Zion Lutheran Church,

The Miami County Prenatal Clinic would like to **THANK YOU** for your donation to the Baby Bucks Program. The baby items you purchased and donated are a great addition to our Baby Boutique. Many of our mothers are first time moms who do not have a support system to help them get the items needed to care for a new life. Through this program our mothers are able to learn important information about caring for themselves and the baby they will soon have. Without help from people and organizations like you in the community we would not be able to offer as much for our mothers to choose from. Your generous donations are greatly appreciated. On behalf of the Miami County Prenatal Clinic, Baby Bucks Program I thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely, Michelle Cox, RN, BSN

Women of Faith,
You have the gift of being thoughtful . . . and we're more grateful than you know. Thank you all for the wonderful breakfast for the choir. The food was delicious and everything looked beautiful. We truly appreciate your kindness.

Bill & Kim Jones

Thank you Jackie Glawe for all you do for our youth here at Zion from Christian Education to Youth Group, Fund Raising, Outreach and VBS.

You are an asset to Zion Lutheran Church.

To the wonderful people of Zion - Thank you for your prayers, cards, good wishes with my battle with shingles. And thank you to Ruth White and Terri Darrah for the good food too! I am up and around, but it will take some time to get over this malady completely.

Blessings, Lillian Nichols

Thanks for remembering our grandson. Prayers help. *Gary & Kathy Groth*



Sign up sheets for various activities going on at Zion have been relocated to the wall across from the stairs going up to the Sunday School area. The wall has been painted by the Keppel's to catch your attention. Thank you to Bob & Deb for the time and energy put in to this project. **Announcements** will be placed on the wall as you enter the church from the parking lot.

COMMITTEE REPORTS



Church Council Minutes

May 10th, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

- Pastor opened with prayer
- Wayne Kauffmann read devotions
- Minutes of April's meeting were reviewed and amended. Wayne Kauffmann moved that the minutes be approved as amended; motion was seconded by Pam Sauls. Motion passed.
- Sue Rambeau presented the Treasurer's report. Giving through March is nearly 10% ahead of last year. Tom Wesbecher moved that the report be accepted as read; John Greer seconded. The motion passed.
- Old business was discussed;

- Deb Keppel has agreed to be the financial secretary, and will be paid \$150 per month.
- Pam Sauls suggested we have have Worship Service in the round building at the park on the morning of the Church picnic. Worship at 10:00 and begin the picnic at 11:30. It was decided that we should talk to members of the congregation informally, get their feedback on this idea, and vote on it at the June meeting.
- The Troy Foundation Grant status was discussed.
- The Tipp City Façade grants don't mention Churches; Sue will check to verify if Churches qualify.
- It was decided to research the Miami County Foundation grant procedures.
- New business was discussed;
 - Property will get an update on the repair work to the west wall and roof. Melinda will research the mechanism for getting grants from the Miami County Foundation to apply to this.
- Committee reports;
 - Pastor presented a written report of his activities. He announced he will be taking vacation on June 7th-9th. There will be a bible study on June 16th at 3:00 PM.
 - Communications/Welcoming; a new master e-mail list has been created. Committee chairs will have to e-mail Chuck with any significant dates or events.
 - Worship and Music; the Light Readers will be at Zion on July 10th. Lori is working on special music for the summer.
 - Christian Education; VBS will be June 27th -30th. Jackie is asking for helpers for that week; a signup sheet has been posted. Graduating seniors and SS teachers will be honored on May 22nd. Another Bob Evans fund raiser has been set for May 12th-16th.

- Outreach; volunteers are needed for the Clothesline on Wednesday, May 11th, from 8-9 AM.
- Stewardship; the next meeting is scheduled for June.
- Property; Bob Keppel has agreed to be the new Chair of the property committee.
- Finance; Sue covered all pertinent items in her treasurer's report.
- Melinda moved to adjourn and Wayne seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 and ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Mike Merlo, President

2. Zion's Annual Picnic is scheduled for August 28th at the Roundhouse in City Park
3. We asked Pastor to publish his mother's new address information in The Tidings
4. Should we re-alphabetize the Mail Boxes? Perhaps in the Fall, around Rally Day.
5. Pastor's Thursday afternoon Bible Study will resume on June 16th at 3:00. His topic will be the book of Acts.

NEXT MEETING: Tues., June 14, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Monday, May 2, 2016

7:00 p.m.

Members present: Dennis Copeland, John Greer, Bob Keppel, Brent Reedstrom, Matt Sauls, James Sebastian

Chores completed:

- Baptismal Fount problem was diagnosed and corrected. The ground fault outlet on the keyboard had been tripped.
- Light bulbs were changed in the sanctuary.
- Light bulbs were changed in the elevator.
- Monthly elevator check completed.
- More light bulbs were changed throughout the building

Old Business:

- Rieck completed HVAC check and replaced filters
- April 30 Work Day was completed in 3 hours. Eighteen volunteers worked at Zion with many scouts and a few adults working at the cemetery.

New Business:

- James Sebastian will now check the building on Saturdays.
- Committee members submitted updated emails addresses and phone numbers

Unfinished chores:

- Leak on dishwasher

COMMUNICATIONS/WELCOMING- May 10, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sharon Byrd, Boots Elliott, Jill Greer, Pastor Glawe, Wayne Kauffmann, Deb Keppel, Peggy McCoy. Alice Replogle, Debbie Turner, Tom Wesbecher

PASTOR OPENED WITH PRAYER

PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Boots completed communications and greetings; Thinking of You, Thank You, as well as Happy Birthday for Pastor, complete with cake! We discussed adding "DATE" to the Black Book Attendance Register Pages.

WELCOMING:

The Bunco Family Night held on April 16th went well. Perhaps schedule the next one during the Fall/Winter.

ZION WEBSITE AND EMAIL COMMUNICATION:

Chuck and Deb worked on Email Lists. Some "bounced back" in the trial run. Some people reported they were unable to open the email of The Tidings. Some were undeliverable. Some email systems may not allow this type of message. Committee chairpersons will need to send dates and events to Chuck for Email Distribution.

ITEMS OF DISCUSSION:

1. There is a current Bob Evans Fundraiser

Next meeting: Monday, June 6, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.



Sign-up posters are available for those who can help with the **Zion Lawn mowing** and the **Cemetery Lawn mowing**. The following dates to mow are:

Lawn

Aug. 6 -20

Aug. 20 – Sept. 3

Cemetery

July 23 – Aug. 6

Aug. 6 – Aug. 20

Aug. 20 – Sept. 9

A trailer is available in the Zion garage for transporting equipment to the cemetery. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Keppel at 667-2228 or 689-3892. See Linda in the church office or Bob for the garage key.



Sunday School had its last day on May 22nd. It has been a wonderful Sunday School season! Thank you to everyone who helped supply snacks and beverages for Sunday mornings! Also, thank you again to all the teachers, leaders, helpers that helped make Sunday School possible each week.

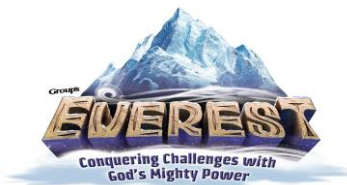
Sunday School will resume again in September . . .
Have a great Summer!!!!

P.S. don't forget VBS is coming ... June 27th - June 30th, registration forms will be mailed out soon.

In Christ,
Jackie Glawe

WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

Beginning JUNE 1st we will have youth group night for 5th - 12th grade every Wednesday from 7pm-8pm until August when school starts back up. Wednesday evening youth group will consist of an interactive bible study, games, music and more . . . friends are invited too!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 27th - 30th
5:30pm-dinner, 6pm-8pm-program
"Conquer challenges with God's mighty power"

In search of people who love children, fun and Jesus to come help the children of our community experience God's love and learn how to "Conquer challenges with God's mighty power!" All materials provided. A Signup sheet is on the wall across from stairs or you can send Jackie an email at: christianed@ziontipcity.org or im4song@aol.com

We will need the following:

Bible Story leader - this person would stay in one room and groups would visit your room where they would experience the bible story.

Imagination Station leader - this person would stay in one room and groups would visit your room to experience creative ways to learn about God.

Game station leader - this person would stay in a designated area and groups would visit to experience God through games.

Music station leader - Lisa Sebastian is going to lead the music however if you enjoy leading music also, she could always use a helper leading the children in music and actions.

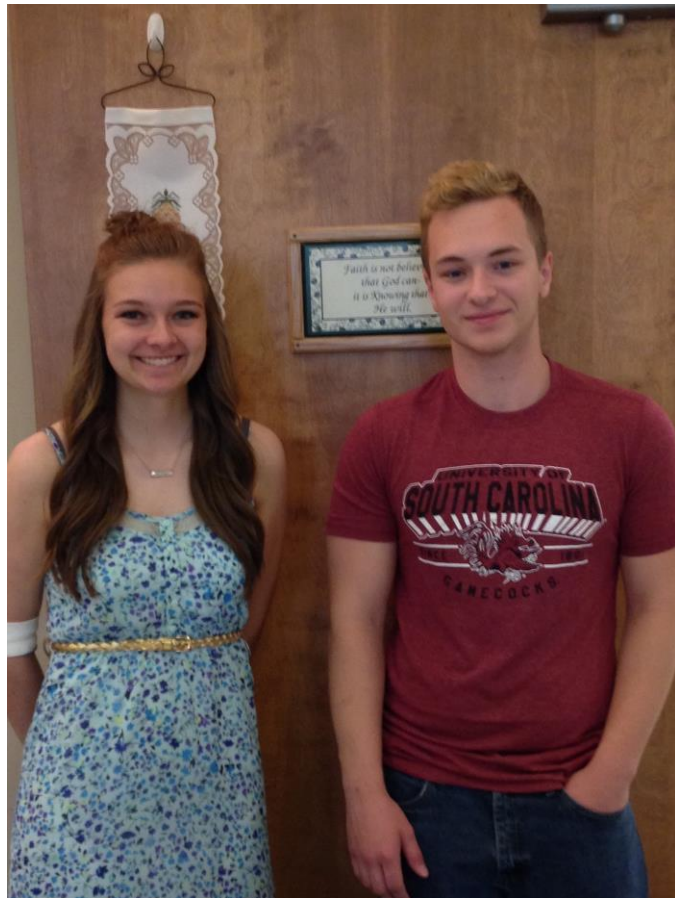
Crew Leaders - a crew leader will be assigned to a group of children. They will stay with that group of

children and help them arrive safely to each station. They may also help at the stations when necessary.

Preschool leader - this person will lead the preschool class. Some of your stations will be self contained in your classroom.

Decorations - creative people to make decorations where needed. Also will need people to help put the decorations up throughout the church.

Kitchen - Cyndi Grube will be leading in the Kitchen however she will need many hands for preparation and cleanup.



Julia Helke—graduate of Vandalia/Butler High School. Julia will be attending Youngstown State University with her major in Electrical Engineering.

Nathan Schall—graduate of Tippecanoe High School. Nathan will be attending the University of South Carolina with his major

in Finance. In the future he is looking to work as a financial adviser or investment banker.

**NewsLetter
DEADLINE**

Please have articles in to the church office by Friday, June 24.

