

Zion Tidings

Serving Christ Through Serving Others

March 2018

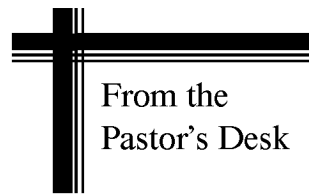
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DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR THE APRIL "TIDINGS" IS **Monday, MARCH 19.**



From the
Pastor's Desk

PILLOWCASE PROJECT

Our Children's Hospital Pillowcase project began when we had the Women of Zion sew-a-thons in the fellowship hall in 2010 and someone brought a sample to show us.

Since 2010 – we have made several hundred pillowcases. We have 5 Zion gals who sew (even Neal Sonnanstine, before he passed, sewed pillowcases!) and a friend of Zion, Judy Walker of Troy, has made many.

There is a pattern for the pillowcases on the table by the elevator. Each pillowcase takes a yard of 54" material. The washable cotton material is expensive at about \$5.00 per yard. We try to use "themed patterns" that are current for the children undergoing chemo therapy treatments as well as other challenges. The nurses tell us that some of the children put the pillowcase over their heads when they are having treatment. When we make a delivery, the different departments compete for them!

Please place your donations in the basket by the pillowcases displayed on the table in the back of the church.

Thanks, Women of Zion Outreach

It is always exciting to receive a gift that is new and meaningful! I believe the rarer the gift the more meaningful it is for the receiver. Well this year 2018 we will all receive a rare gift when our sanctuary will be revamped as an improved gift to us all. It is exciting for me to think about what our sanctuary will look like when the facelift is completed with new pews, new flooring, new paint and new lighting. I think most of us would agree that our sanctuary needed these improvements, some tender loving care.

The improvements will hopefully make our worship space more inviting and uplifting for all of us and especially for our honored guests. There is no better place to invite others than to church so we can worship God. As scripture states "making all things new" enhances our singing and praise of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and all God's people said Amen!

Women of Zion's "The Joy of a Godly Woman"

Saturday, March 10, 2018

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Zion's Fellowship Hall

"The Joy of the Lord is our Strength"

Nehemiah 8:10

Morning Session / Refreshments & Fellowship
Praise & Worship
Bible Study with Kristen Zimmann



Afternoon Session / "Organize your Life with Joy"
by Olive Wagar

Bible devotions with Kristen Zimmann
Stations of Prayer and Reflection
Communion

*Please register in advance on sign up sheet
posted. *

****No charge for this day retreat****

****Sandwiches and beverages will be provided.**

If you want to bring a salad or dessert to share that
would be lovely, but not required to attend.**

Deadline to sign up is Sunday, March 4th.

*All women of Zion and their guests are invited to
attend this wonderful day retreat!*



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Paul Grube
- 4 Ava Coppock
- 7 Patsy Furrow, Jen Kauffmann
- 12 Lisa Reeves
- 14 Susan Smith
- 15 Lois Kauffmann
- 17 Jean Birtle, Bob Lenehan
- 19 Hannah Kessler
- 20 Anna Johnson, Karen Smeal
- 21 Billie Fischer
- 25 Heidi Coppock
- 27 Mary Jean King, Kelly Smith
- 28 Bob Keppel, Lori Sebastian
- 30 Mary Rogers
- 31 Christine Copeland, Debbie Fetters

**Reminder: Daylight Savings time begins on
Sunday, March 11. Turn your
clocks ahead 1 hour Saturday
evening.**

**PLEASE KEEP THESE MEMBERS IN YOUR
PRAYERS....**

Fred Aller, Darryl Bendickson, Wayne Fronczak,
Herb Johnson, Laura Roeth, Susan Smith, Dick
Turner, Russ VanHorn

- Close friend of Mary Sue Helke's, *Pat Battiston*, had a recurrence of cancer. Please pray for her recovery.
- Sister of Linda Holt, *Joyce Knick*, who is undergoing medical testing.
- Cyndi Grube and her daughters mentor and advisor, *Robert Battson*, who is recovering from bypass surgery.

Continued prayers for Angelia Stum and Piper
Watkins, Kathryn Waymire

The Women of Zion are preparing for a Women's
Retreat this month. Please pray for guidance by the
Holy Spirit that his retreat will be a time of spiritual
renewal, sharing faith, and fellowship for all who
participate.



Please have your photo taken . . .

A sign up sheet will be posted March 10 & 11 for
the Lifetouch Photo Sessions. Please sign up.



Zion Church Family,
Thank you for all of the cards, prayers, meals,
cheer plates and goodies. All of your kindness
made difficult time so much easier. Your help with
meals gave me time to rest and kick cancer!
My family was very happy to receive delicious
dinners and desserts. Your kindness is truly
overwhelming.

Susan Smith and Family

Thank you the everyone who helped with the soup making and Art for the Heart event. It was a great success with Women of Zion making \$651.00. We could not have done it without everyone's help. THANK YOU!

Last month's Mission of the Month **Souper Bowl of Caring** raised **\$403.45** for *With God's Grace Mobile Food Pantry*. Thank you Zion for your contributions to this worthwhile community outreach.

Dear Zion Lutheran Church:

On behalf of **Project Believe**, I want to thank you for your monetary contribution of \$100 to assist us in meeting the needs of the children we support. The young people who will benefit from your gift are living for extended periods of time in group homes and residential treatment centers with little outside support and very few personal belongings. Through your generosity, they are reminded they are not alone and forgotten. Be assured your donation will be used to help us provide comfort and support to our orphaned youth.

Sincerely, Tammie R. Rafferty, Executive Director

Dear Zion Lutheran Church,

No family ever plans to come to Dayton Children's. Because of your support, Dayton children's is no ordinary hospital. Here we have toys, books, games and activities to help brighten a child's stay. These items are used for birthday presents, end-of-treatment gifts and to stock our play and waiting areas. I am grateful for your support and gifts. Through your thoughtful gift and partnership Dayton Children's can continue to be a hospital that is just right for kids!

Gratefully, Jena Pado, Executive Director

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PROPERTY COMMITTEE / February 5, 2018

A second quote was received for replacing the sanctuary hard surface. It was noted that a new subfloor may have to be installed if the old surface is uneven. This will not be determined until the installer begins work. All of the old pews will be picked up within the next few weeks. Pastor Terry Bruns is coming on Feb. 16th to measure for the new pews. Fifteen members of Zion have signed up to help "wrangle" the pews. Monthly work list was completed.

The next meeting is Monday, March 5, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

WOMEN OF ZION / February 11, 2018 @5:00 p.m.

Old Business:

- The Art for the Heart event was held Feb. 10. Women of Zion sold coffee/muffins and soup/sandwiches. This was a huge success - \$651.00 was raised for our outreach projects. Lots of people helped with this event – thank you, thank you!
- The Cove Spring Praise Team concert help January 28 was excellent and was well attended. We would like to have them come back again.

New Business:

- **The Brat supper** has been rescheduled for April 14.
- **The Women's Retreat** is scheduled for March 10. The committee has the day well-planned. It is going to be a great day. We all should invited a friend. There is a signup sheet posted outside the adult Sunday School room.
- There will be a **Lenten Meditation** on Wed., March 14 at 6:00 p.m. Light supper will be served. Watch for more information.

Care packages will be sent to our college-age kids again in the spring. Deb Keppel will contact Jackie Glawe about this.

Deb Keppel & Kathy Groth will check to see what is needed to make more **Chrismons** and order supplies if necessary. We will make these Chrismons after the May Women of Zion meeting. Pastor Cliff Nunn from **Wernle Youth & Family Center** will be at Zion on Feb. 18 to speak to the congregation about Wernle. It was decided to

present Pastor Nunn with a check for \$200 for the facility. Wernle is the Feb. Mission of the Month.

Next meeting: March 11 @ 5:00 p.m. Please note: Meeting times will change in April to 7:00 p.m.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS / February 13, 2018

1. Approved January 2018 council minutes.
2. Approved financials for December 2017.
3. The installation of new council members Brent Reedstrom and Chuck Powder will take place on Sunday, February 25.
4. The church council decided if any money is given specifically to benevolence during the year it should be over and above the approved budgeted amount and sent to the synod in addition to the approved budgeted amount.
5. Treasurer Sue Rambeau stated she will send the approved benevolence amount of \$1,800 for the second half of 2017 to the synod plus any extra benevolence given to the synod in 2017.
6. Council approved transfer of membership into Zion Lutheran for Kervyn and Janice Mach.
7. Council president James Sebastian will write an announcement in the bulletin to keep the congregation updated on the pews. Council will also post pictures of the new pews for viewing. Next Council Meeting: Tuesday, March 13 @ 7:00 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS & WELCOMING / February 13

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Miriam Comer, Sharon Byrd, Pastor Glawe, Jill Greer, Kathy Groth, Deb Keppel, Peggy McCoy, Debbie Turner, Tom Wesbecher

PASTOR OPENED WITH PRAYER

WELCOMING:

INVITATIONS: Jill reported prices quoted for quantities of 250 Invitations at \$41.98, or 500 Invitations for \$70.50. We decided to go with an initial order for 250.

BUNCO NIGHT – Saturday February 17 from 6:00 to 8:00 . Bob and Deb Keppel will set up the Fellowship Hall in the afternoon. Kathy will order

and pick up pizzas from Dominos. Debbie T. and Christine Copeland will run the Bunco.

PHOTO DIRECTORY:

1. We received a box of materials from Lifetouch. Photo directory team will sort through this. We opened up each package of materials, and Deb K separated one copy from each one, to create a "Master Packet".
2. Sign-up will begin at the Women's Retreat on March 10th and continue before and after services into mid-April.
3. Sharon will work on adapting the Sign Up Sheet provided by Lifetouch into a more readable, easier to use version.
4. Deb K has emailed Cindy Perkins, our Lifetouch rep, concerning photos for shut-ins and college students.
5. Photography Scheduled Dates – in the Adult Sunday School Room:
 - * Saturday April 28th 10:00 to 7:00
 - * Sunday April 29th 11:30 to 6:30
 - * Monday April 30th 2:00 to 9:00
 - * Tuesday May 1st 2:00 to 9:00

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY MARCH 13 AT 5:00 pm

****GRACE PLACE NEWS****

Prek - 1st - Just finished up "The Lord's Prayer" and have begun lessons for the Lenten Season.

2nd - 5th - Have been working through the Old Testament with stories and learning the book names and have begun stories and book names of the New Testament along with lessons for the Lenten Season.

6th - 7th - Confirmation with Pastor Glawe and sponsors

8th - 12th - Finished up with lessons about "Love" and are half way through lessons on "Relationships".

Prek - 1st - Jen Garvic, 2nd - 5th - Jackie Glawe, 6th - 7th - Pastor Jeff Glawe, 8th - 12th - Terri Darrah

Zion Sunday School children getting ready to learn about the Lenten Season. Front row: lft to rt: Annie, Hannah, Marissa, Abby, Alex. Back Row: Anna, Mason, John, Zachery, Maddie

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

12 youth and 2 adults attended the Capital University Winter Youth Retreat Feb 2nd & 3rd where they experienced faith building group sessions, small groups and worship. These were all led by Campus Pastor Drew Tucker and the Capital University students.

Upcoming...

March 31st - Easter Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt (youth help needed)

April 14th - Brat Supper (youth help requested)

April 16th - Historical Society dinner (youth help requested)

Other events to TBA

Adult Sunday School

Lenten Series - held each Sunday 9:00am in the 1st floor Adult Sunday School room - All are Welcome to join in anytime / Led by James Sebastian



EASTER EGG CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

Donations of Easter egg candy needed for the Zion Easter Egg hunt March 31st. Please have donations in by March 25th.

We have a child at Zion who has a severe allergy to peanuts. So if possible please check labels to make sure the product is peanut free and made in a plant that is peanut free.

Anything from Hershey's brand is made in peanut free plants unless it's a product that actually has peanuts or peanut butter in it.

Here is a helpful list of peanut free candy made in peanut free plants:

All Hershey products - unless the candy actually contains peanuts or peanut butter or is in a bag with them.

Wonka: Runts, Sweetarts, Sprees, Hubba Bubba gum.

Wrigleys: Life Saver Gummies, Skittles, Starburst Nerds, Ring Pops, Airheads, Tootsie Rolls, Bottlecaps, Fun Dip, Gobstoppers, Twizzlers, Sour patch kids, Plain Hersheys kisses, Jolly Ranchers, Mike and Ike.

The following are peanut free **however** need small version or they don't fit in Easter Eggs:

Smarties, Dum Dum lollipops.

Also, if you would prefer to donate trinkets like small crosses or faith based items those are great too!

Thank you in advance for considering making a donation to the Zion Easter Egg Hunt!

Blessings, Jackie Glawe

YOUTH GATHERING FUNDRAISER
THROUGH SCHWAN' S (yummy food truck
delivery)

Starting February 20th the youth are participating in a fundraiser through Schwan's where 20-40% of your purchase will go towards the youth gathering trip. We earn the most during the first 45 days.

When anyone orders through the campaign page, Zion Lutheran (Tipp City Ohio) Youth Group Trip to ELCA Gathering in Houston TX - Summer 2018 earns cash back.

- Earn 20% back on purchases of delicious foods
- Earn 40% on eGift Cards (limit 1 per customer, per campaign).

Orders can be made online, through your fundraising page or by phone using your group's campaign ID # (36812).

Zion Youth Group Trip to ELCA Gathering in Houston TX - Summer 2018

ID: 36812

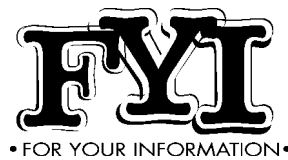
Link: <https://www.schwans-cares.com/c/36812>

Starts: February 20th, 2018

Ends: April 6th, 2018

Order online on your Schwan's Cares campaign page, or by phone via toll free number **1-855-870-7208**. Existing Schwan's customers on a designated delivery route must also order either online or over the phone to contribute to a fundraiser. Products are delivered directly to the home of each supporter during the time specified at checkout.

You may change payment at the door to a preferred method of payment (Check, Cash, EBT, or Credit and Debit Card are accepted). If you are not home during the time of delivery, Schwan's will leave your items in a protected freezer bag at no cost to you.



F.Y.I.

Community Outreach Ministry

Where: Randall Residence

When: Sunday, April 8

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Terry Darrah, Mike Werts, Babs Wesbecher and Ruth White.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN ZION'S FELLOWSHIP HALL

Our fellowship hall has become a very busy place. A calendar is posted in the work room with current bookings for fellowship hall usage. Please check this calendar before booking an event and call the church office at 667-3110 to reserve a date.

- *Tipp Monroe Optimist Club Chili Cook Off* Saturday, March 3 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- *Rape Awareness Defense Class* March 5 & 6 from 6-9 pm
- *All Women Retreat* – Saturday, March 10 from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
- *Dream Spaghetti Dinner* – Saturday, March 17 beginning at 5:30 pm
- *Historical Society Regional Meeting* Saturday, March 24 from 9 am – 3 pm.

