

Zion Tidings

Serving Christ Through Serving Others

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DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR THE JULY "TIDINGS" IS ON Friday, June 22

MISSION OF THE MONTH



Tipp Monroe Community

Services will be providing the senior citizens who reside at Liberty Commons with a "Christmas in July" event. In addition to lunch, games and prizes, the residents will receive a goody bag of helpful and fun items.

During the month of June, a Giving Tree will be set up in the lounge area of the church. You are encouraged to take one or more ornaments, purchase the item(s) and return them to the tree no later than Sunday, June 24. Please do not wrap the items. Thank you!



From the
Pastor's Desk

JUNE 2018

Many times we come to worship and don't think about the order of worship. There is a reason why our worship service is set up the way it is. When we gather together there is a rhythm to the order of our worship service.

The key in each phrase of our worship is the word GATHERING. We begin our time together as a GATHERING IN. We start with confession as we gather in as sinners looking upon God's grace to save us sinners. The GATHERING IN may include a

hymn, prayer of the day and maybe a piece by the choir.

The second piece of worship is the GATHERING TO HEAR God's word through the scriptures that are shared followed by the preaching of God's word and our statement of faith in the Apostles Creed and prayers.

The third is the GATHERING UP of our gifts showing God our thankfulness through our offerings to our creator and redeemer. Then we have the GATHERING TO BE FEED through the sacrament of Holy Communion and we end with the GATHERING TO BE BLESSED as we are sent as a gathering blessed by God to serve God and our neighbor in all we do.

Don't ever say Lutherans don't have rhythm! We GATHER TOGETHER to make sweet music for our Savior and King Jesus Christ.



JUNE:

- 1 Emily Greer Gray
- 3 Abby & Annie Olt
- 4 Andrea Olt, Frieda Schmidt
- 6 Pam Sauls
- 11 Mike Werts
- 15 Peggy McCoy
- 17 Bill Jones

- 19 Wanda Lenehan
- 22 Jacob Smith
- 23 Melinda Schall
- 24 Linda Hood
- 26 Meghan Kauffmann
- 27 Rachel Sebastian
- 28 Gail Hotchkin, Linda Holt,
Gavin & Lydia Reedstrom
- 29 Addison Phillips, Ella Phillips,
Brent Reedstrom



Dear Friends,
I write to thank you for your gift of Wish List items, which we have received at Oesterlen Services for Youth. Your gift is an important contribution to our ministry of therapeutic services for emotionally, behaviorally, and psychologically troubled youth. Each gift is received with thanks, and put to its best use for the benefit of our clients and families.
Sincerely, Pastor Bonny Kinnunen
Director of Church Relations & Development

A Thank you from *Dayton Children's Hospital* for our continued support was received.



Home bound residents specially thought of:
Nancy & Darryl Bendickson, Freda Ferguson, Patsy Furrow, Mary Sue Helke, Hap Johnson, Herb & Joyce Johnson, Mary Jean King, Bob Kuhls, Belia Parrish and Barb Stafford.

Prayers for: Brandon & Colleen (Keppel) Flayler and their baby boy Harrison born on April 26th. James & Emily (Greer) Gray on the birth of their baby boy Isaiah James born on May 23rd.

Gail Merlo whose mother passed away at the age of 94 in Pennsylvania. Please keep Mike and Gail and their family in your prayers.

Pray for healing for: *Kristen Zimmann* who is recovering from hip replacement surgery. *Larry Smith* who underwent open heart surgery. *Joyce Johnson* who is recovering from shoulder surgery. *Brian Grube*, Cyndi Grube's brother in law, who was involved in a serious car accident. *Diane Miller* who suffers from cancer. Jim & Anna Hufford, who struggle with health issues.

Additional prayers for: Dusty & Patsy Warren and Piper Watkins.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE: May 2, 2018

Attending: Pastor Glawe, Linda Holt, Deb Keppel and Lori Sebastian. Pastor Glawe began the meeting in prayer.

We reviewed Lent and Easter services. We were especially pleased with how the Lenten reflective service went and will plan to offer that again next year. Most people enjoyed the colorful flowers on the altar Easter. Due to high attendance, in the future, we will explore the possibility of going to 2 services for Easter.

Choir music is selected through the end of the year. Choir Sunday will be May 20th. Terri will coordinate the pieces with Pastor Glawe.

Altar is going smoothly. The brass vases are refinished and look beautiful. Thanks to the Women of Zion who provided the funds for this project. Carnations will be given out Mother's Day. Lori and Carla will work on this.

We continue to look for Summer Special Music. A variety of soloists and small groups are being considered. If you are interested or know someone who would be interested in providing special music for the summer months, please contact Lori at 937-667-4893 or musicalsebastian@hotmail.com. Zion purchased new music after Easter, some of which will be used by our summer vocalists and instrumentalists. Pastor reported several noteworthy items. The Day of Prayer will be hosted by Zion on May 3 (community service)

Pastor mentioned upcoming summer dates he would be gone or on vacation and had sub pastors lined up. Pastor also mentioned several new members who were recently or will be soon received in – welcome! VBS will be June 11-14th, and the church picnic will be at the roundhouse on August 26th.

Our next meeting date is Wed. Sept. 5th at 1:00 PM.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE:

Next meeting is Monday, June 2, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

WOMEN OF ZION: May 6, 2018

Members present: 6 - Jill conducted the meeting in Deb Keppel's absence.

Devotions by Pam Sauls, "Hands & Voices" based on Psalm 95 verse 7. Deb Turner also read "A Flawed Woman".

Secretary's report from the April Meeting read by Jill.

Treasurer's report: Current balance in account: \$8,210.55. Checks have not been written yet for the pew fund (\$1,000), the pillowcase project (\$164), or college care package costs (\$150 set aside for this).

No correspondence this month.

Old Business:

1. *Brat Supper:* Total money deposited was \$1,290. The expenses (so far) totaled \$617.03, for a net profit of \$672.97. Discussion was held regarding continuing to do this every year. We need to meet with Donna Slyman to discuss this further.
2. *Graceworks luncheon:* Maggie reported that she and Miriam Comer took desserts and served at this luncheon. Jackie was unable to go as she was sick.
3. *Shoes 4 the Shoeless Project:* Jackie needs to report on this next month.
4. *College Care Packages:* Jackie needs to report on this next month.

New Business

1. Maggie shared a letter she has received from *Jeremiah's Letter*, asking for our

help in serving lunch on Wed., at St. Paul's UMC on Huffman Ave. in Dayton. It was decided to discuss this again next month when more members are present.

2. *Oesterlen Services for Youth.* Judy Bailey reported that she & Rick took items donated in April to Springfield. A little money was donated as well. Sue will check with Deb Keppel about sending Oesterlen a check.
3. We have received a letter from TMCS asking us to participate this year with the *Summer Lunch Program*. WE typically help the first week, which this year is June 11-15. Zion's VBS is the same week. We don't feel we can help that week. Pam Sauls will check with TCMS to see if we can switch weeks. Pam will contact Ruth and report back next meeting.
4. *VBS is June 11-14.* We will check with Jackie to see what help she will need.
5. It was suggested that we purchase quilt hangers so we can display quilts in the Conference Room and "beautify" the room. Alice Replogle has found 62 oak hangers for \$75.00 each. It was decided that WOZ would purchase 2 hangers.

Next meeting is June 10, 2018 at 7:00

P.M. - Judy Bailey will have devotions as Maggie Powder will be out of town.

COMMUNICATIONS/WELCOMING: May 8, 2018

NOTE: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WILL BE IN SESSION DURING THE SECOND WEEK OF JUNE. THEREFORE OUR **JUNE MEETING IS RESCHEDULED FOR JUNE 19, 2018**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Miriam Comer, Jill Greer, Pastor Glawe, Peggy McCoy, Debbie Turner, Tom Wesbecher
PASTOR OPENED WITH PRAYER

WELCOMING

1. Bunco Night on April 21 – 20 folks enjoyed an evening of rolling the dice!! Many thanks to all who

helped with this fun event. People like the game of Bunco, and look forward to more events.

2. Other events for upcoming months: Ice Cream Social?

ZION WEBSITE AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Chuck Powder will present some ideas for creating a new website for Zion at our June 19th meeting. Chuck has spent many hours "playing around" to create an effective way for Zion to communicate with our members and the community. Please plan to attend the June 19th Communications meeting.

PHOTO DIRECTORY:

Approximately 70 families were photographed during our 4 day photo event. Six families who couldn't attend have been encouraged to have their photos taken at an alternative site. We will submit around 13 photos of shut-ins and others to Lifetouch. Ten are free to submit. We will pay for any over ten at \$10 each. Thanks to all who helped with this project!!

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY JUNE 19, 2018 AT 5:00 PM

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS: May 15, 2018

1. Council approved April minutes.
2. Council approved transfer into membership Mark, Kristy, Lynnette and Nicholas McKibbin.
3. Council approved Pam Sauls and Linda Holt to be trained by pastor to be lay leaders of worship when pastor is gone.
4. Vacation Bible school is June 11-14.
5. Pastor will be on vacation May 29-30.
6. Pastor will be at synod assembly June 1-2.

Next council meeting June 19 at 7pm.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

May 16, 2018

In attendance: Heidi Coppock, Jennifer Kauffmann, Susan Pytel, Melinda Schall and Jackie Glawe. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Jackie shared Prek-k class finished with Lords Prayer lesson and has worked on crafts.

1st-4th grade were learning about The Ten Commandments.

5th - 8th grade worked through studies of stages of Jesus Resurrection and Ascension and their last class will be about Service.

8th - 12th grade class finished up Advocacy and will have their last lesson on Purpose.

We discussed how the Pancake Breakfast, Brat Supper and Historical Society had a great turnout of youth volunteers and were very appreciated. Jackie shared that she was contacted by Rev. Nancy Harden from Trinity Episcopal Church in Troy regarding their youth joining ours on some of our youth events. We agreed this would be a good thing for both Trinity youth and Zion's youth. It was discussed that one of the youth from Trinity has been joining our youth sometimes already in the past several years as he has come with Alex and Zach Kauffmann.

We agreed that we would have Summer Youth Group each week starting in July.

We discussed and reviewed ideas for SYG such as Ducky's Ice Cream, Swim party, Hands for Hunger, Bonfire, Escape Room, bible study, interactive games, music, Fishing, etc.

We agreed on a Family and Faith Formation day to take place in August for Prek-5th grade.

Family and Faith Formation day would consist of Pizza and games, where families of young children can come together and get to know each other better through fellowship and fun. We reviewed movies being offered to children for \$1.00 on Wed 10am at Huber Heights during the summer. This may also be an idea for family day out. We also discussed another one offered in Oct. as a family outing to Fulton Farms Pumpkin Patch/Hayride. And Nov. would be a movie night. Dates to be announced.

We reviewed fundraisers that are still going on for the 14 participants traveling to the Youth Gathering in Houston in less than 40 days.

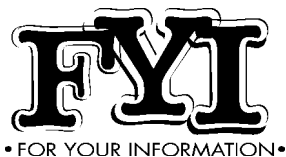
Fundraisers still active are Smileamazon.com, Flipgive.com, Go Fund Me, Schwans, Flamingo Flocking.

Susan Pytel confirmed we will have a Quarter Auction on June 19th at The American Legion in Tipp City. (we will need new donations of gift cards, gift baskets, etc.)

Jackie shared she received the VBS Kit from a church in Troy, Maker Fun Factory VBS. VBS will

take place June 11th - 14th. Jackie has applied for Thrivent Action Dollars to help with VBS also.

The meeting ended with The Lord's Prayer at 7:00 pm.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Beginning on Sunday, June 10 at 9:00 A.M. a study of the Gospel of Mark will take place with Pastor Glawe. Please join us.

Recently Dean & Lilo Myers visited, past members, Odell and Betty Lou Richardson in Dublin, OH. Dean said they will be celebrating their 64th wedding anniversary on June 3. If you would like to send them well wishes, below is their address:

Odell & Betty Lou Richardson
6480 Post Rd., Apt. 221
Dublin, OH 43016-3264

****GRACE PLACE NEWS****

May 20th was the last day of Sunday School until fall.

We have enjoyed learning and experiencing Jesus with the children and youth of Zion.

A special thank you to the following for leading the children and youth each Sunday:

Jen Garvic - Prek - K

Lilo Myers - 5th - 8th grade

Terri Darrah - 9th - 12th grade

James Sebastian - Adult class

I also want to thank those that filled in when needed: *Melinda Schall, Chris Frame and Dennis Copeland*

I myself thoroughly enjoyed getting to lead the 1st - 4th grade class each Sunday and learned a lot right with them.

A special big THANK YOU to all the volunteers who take care of the youngest of the Zion children in

our Nursery: *Jen Garvic, Nancy Clark, Judy Bailey, Carol Phillips, Pam Sauls and to Carol Phillips* for arranging the schedule.

Hope to see you at VBS!

Have a great summer!!!

Jackie Glawe

Christian Education Director

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

When: June 11th—14th

Grades: Preschool— 5th Grade

Time: **5:30 p.m.—dinner (optional)**

Program: **VBS 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.**

I am in need of lots of helpers. If you are available to help with VBS with teaching, being a crew leader, with decorations, serving in the kitchen please let Jackie know or sign up by the Main St. entrance.

Registrations available throughout the church or contact Jackie Glawe

YOUTH GATHERING NEWS

June 27th – July 1st

Nine of Zion's youth and five adults will travel to the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in

Houston, TX. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to prepare our

hearts and minds for services in Houston and growth in our

faith as we experience this faith

formation week. The cross changes everything.

Youth Gathering Participants: *Becca Helke, Kate*

Pytel, Rachel & Lisa Sebastian, Melanie Schall,

Elijah Freitag, Alex & Zach Kauffmann, Jacob Smith,

Ginger Freitag, Jackie Glawe, Jen Kauffmann, Susan

Pytel and Melinda Schall.

