

Zion Tidings

Serving Christ Through Serving Others

September 2018

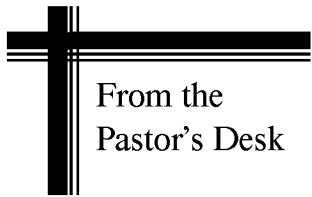
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DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR THE OCTOBER "TIDINGS" IS Friday, September 21



From the Pastor's Desk

God had other plans! Many of you may know already that Jackie and I had to cancel our two week vacation to New York. We were going to New York City first since Jackie has never been there and then from there going to Cooperstown New York to see my favorite baseball player Jim Thome get inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame and then finishing up our trip in upper state New York in the Adirondack Mountains. When I was younger our family went to upper state New York for twelve straight years for vacation. If you have never been to upper state New York to the Adirondack Mountains it is worth the journey.

God had other plans! We cancelled our trip because our little puppy Zeke who is only two was very sick in medical terms he was in intensive care. These two weeks we lived at the vets taking Zeke to Cincinnati and Columbus to see specialists. Finally after what has been a four month journey with little Zeke we met with the head of neurology for Medvets in Columbus and he diagnosed Zeke with autoimmune disease. We have Zeke on a high dosage of steroids and he is improving.

God had other plans! The last four months has been stressful time for Jackie and I especially the two weeks we were supposed to be on

vacation. I am very glad I did schedule these two weeks to be off because it helped us find an answer to Zeke's disease. It worked out the best for Zeke, Jackie and I because we now have hope.

God had other plans! God's plan was for us to take care of our sick puppy and give him some quality of life. Zeke has a long way to go but we have hope once again. I am glad God intervened and changed our plans. God sometimes has other plans for us. This time Jackie and I and little Zeke were glad God was in control of the plans and New York will have to wait till next year.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran World Relief Health Kits

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH PERSONAL CARE KIT:

ONE light-weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), dark color recommended

TWO or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping

ONE adult-size toothbrush in its original package*

ONE sturdy comb, 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*

Fold the towel in half. Place the rest of the items in the towel, fold and roll so nothing falls out, and secure with yarn, ribbon, string or rubber bands.

* If you do not want to shop for the items needed, a money donation will be appreciated. **Make checks payable to "Women of Zion".**



CALLING ALL SINGERS! Choir will start on Wed. , Sept. 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the choir loft. Our first Sunday to sing will be on Sunday, Sept. 9. Anyone who loves to sing, have fun, while praising the Lord is welcome to join us.

WOMEN OF ZION MEETING TIME CHANGE

Beginning in September and continuing through the fall and winter months, the Women of Zion meetings will be held at **5:00 p.m.** on the second Sunday of each month. **The next WOZ meeting will be Sunday, September 9th at 5:00 p.m.** At the **Sept. 9 meeting** we will have a "Packing Party" putting all the school kits together for Lutheran World Relief. See you then!



The Church Directories have arrived and were put in everyone's mailbox. The following updates need to be added to the directory:

- **Ina Crenshaw** no longer has the 219-6925 number.
- **Chris Freitag (Elijah & Ethan)** has a new address: 953 Cedar Grove Dr. in Tipp City.
- **Jean Turner** has a new phone number: 269-9040.



ZION'S ANNUAL MUM FESTIVAL GARAGE SALE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

You know it's time you finally tackled the basement, the garage and the attic to rid your home of clutter. And we know where you can send all of your unwanted stuff/treasures! Zion's Mum Festival Garage Sale!!!

We'll begin setting up the sale on Sunday, September 23 from noon until 4:00 p.m. You may drop off your donations of clean, usable items (no clothing and no TVs) on Saturday evening, September 22 from 4:30-6:00, Sunday AM until 4:00, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 24 & 25 from 8:30 to noon and from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Donations need to be placed in the designated area in the Fellowship Hall. Please do not place items on the sale tables. If you need to have items picked up, please call Bob or Deb Keppel at **901-4461**.

We will need help setting up the sale and pricing the items, not to mention on the day of the sale, so **PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE SHEET IN THE HALLWAY!** The sale will be open on Thursday, the 27th at 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Friday, the 28th from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

We need your donations and we need YOU!! Proceeds benefit the outreach ministries of Zion.

SEE YOU AT THE SALE!



- 1 Barbara Stafford
- 2 Jeffrey Mitchell
- 4 Lilian Nichols
- 7 Tim Garvic

- 10 Fred Aller, Ethan Freitag,
Jessica Lopez
- 13 Darryl Bendickson
- 15 Mark Helke, Debbie Turner
- 18 Linda Short
- 19 Teresa Darrah, Kathy Groth
- 26 Bryce Clum
- 28 Nancy Clark



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS . . .

Those who help and participate in Zion’s Sunday School Programs as we begin a new school year.

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

Prayers for health concerns, healing & comfort:

Jean Birtle, Sue Cook, Joyce Dudley, Laura Henthorn, John LeGros, Larry Nichols, Diane Miller, Joel & Kathy Miller, Betty Lou Richardson, Jean Turner, Dusty & Patsy Warren, Piper Watkins,

Melinda Schall’s father, Bruce Goodwin

Mike Werts’ father, Allen, and his stepmother, Sylvia, are now residents of Hearth & Home.



THANK YOU to those who came on Monday evening, July 16th to trim, weed and deadhead in Zion’s garden beds. Many thanks to Dennis Copeland, John Greer, Kim Jones, Bob & Deb

Keppel, John & Dianne LeGros, and Brent Reedstrom. And a special thank you to Ruth White for providing a delicious frozen dessert!

Dayton Children’s thanked Zion for their support and donation which helps them to continue to be a very special place for kids.

The Miami County Prenatal Clinic and Help Me Grow would like **to thank you** for the many donations to the Baby Bucks Program. Through this program our mothers are able to learn important information about caring for themselves and the baby they will soon have. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated.

Michelle Cox, Miami County Public Health

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PROPERTY

July, 2018

A proposal was received from OGW to replace the sanctuary lighting. Alice Replogle’s brother-in-law made and gifted Zion with two oak quilt hangers. They will be installed in the conference room after the room is painted. James Sebastian installed a tankless water heater in the basement. The monthly work list was completed.

The next meeting will be on Monday, August 6, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

August, 2018

A proposal was received from Meyer Restoration for re-roofing the sanctuary building. This proposal will be presented at the August Church Council meeting. The conference room has been painted and the quilt hangers have been installed with new quilts on display. The monthly work list was completed.

The next meeting will be: Monday, September 10, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS & WELCOMING – Combined July & August Meetings

ZION WEBSITE: Chuck Powder

1. Update on Progress/Web Site Proposal: Plans to have everything in place to launch in late Sept/early October
2. Recommended replace entire site
3. Register new Domain Name www.ziontippcity.org
4. Outline of areas requiring committee assistance

- a) Photo Content: New Photo Directory
 - b) Text Content: Marianne Barnhart will be updating Zion's History.
 - c) Youth Content: Rachel Sebastian and Zach Kauffmann will work with Jackie Glawe to update the Youth Page.
 - d) Jill Greer and Deb Keppel will cover Women of Zion Outreach.
5. Page Review before "Go Live"
- a) Chuck Powder, Deb Keppel, Jill Greer
6. Tom Wesbecher presented to Council at August meeting.

WELCOMING:

- 1. Kathy ordered Lanyard Name Tag Holders
- 2. First Name in larger print; Last name in smaller print
- 3. Make tags for each child
- 4. Jill will provide card stock, cut to fit.
- 5. Can we use Printed Labels?

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2018 AT 5:00

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS - AUGUST 7, 2018

- 1. Approved June council minutes.
- 2. Approved May and June financials.
- 3. Approved Estimate for new lighting in sanctuary.
- 4. New photo directory has been distributed.
- 5. Worship and picnic at Tipp City Roundhouse on Sunday August 26 at 10am.
- 6. Sunday school and confirmation starts Sunday September 9.
- 7. Consecration week end is Saturday and Sunday October 13-14

Next Council meeting September 11

WOMEN OF ZION – August 12, 2018

Old Business:

- 1. Jackie, Deb K. Julia Helke and Melanie Schall volunteered for the Shoes for the Shoeless program on July 23.
- 2. The conference Room has been painted – thank you Bob & Deb Keppel. The new quilt hangers have been hung and the quilts are up. Beautiful!
- 3. Chrismos were assembled in July. Thanks to Kathy Groth for spearheading this project.

- 4. TMCS Summer Lunch Program – Zion's week to serve was last week. Thanks to Pam Sauls and Susan Smith for coordinating this.
- 5. Bob & Deb Keppel delivered a trunk load of items donated for the Baby Bucks Store.
- 6. Maggie reported that we are no longer in dire need of fabric for the quilters to use, but we always will accept donations.

New Business:

- 1. Kitchen cleaning day has been scheduled for August 15 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Property Committee has been notified to schedule the cleaning of the kitchen floor and the old basement floor sometime soon.
- 2. The church picnic is August 26. Women of Zion will once again purchase beverages for this event. If there is anything left over, it will be used at the garage sale.
- 3. The garage sale is scheduled for Sept 27 & 28. Deb K. has received Thrivent Action Team funding of \$250 to help with advertising. A sign up sheet will be posted soon asking for workers.
- 4. The ELCA School Kits are being collected throughout August. We will assemble the kits and get them ready for shipping after the Sept. 9 Women of Zion Meeting.
- 5. Discussion regarding the Women of Zion Christmas gathering held in December. We need to find a new caterer for this event. Some suggestions were made; Ruthie will report back next meeting. It was suggested that we contact the Troy Tones about performing for us again this year. Jill will check into this.
- 6. Lil Nichols told us about a project that she has been involved with and thought WOZ might like to help with it too. She makes small ornaments for Christmas trees that go to Hospice patients. Last year 250 trees were delivered. She will have a class at Zion on Nov. 13 from 10:30 – 2:30. All types of items can be used to make ornaments. It was decided to also have a carry in lunch. Lil will bring in one of these trees to show everyone what is given to patients. She will also advertise in the Tidings and bulletins. We hope to have a big turnout for this event.

The missions of the month for the remainder of the year are: **Sept./**Health Kits, **Oct./**Operation Christmas Child, **Nov./**Adopt-a-family, **Dec./**Good Samaritan Fund.

At the October meeting we will discuss next year's missions of the month. Do we want to do something different?

Next WOZ meeting is Sunday, September 9 at 5:00 p.m.
(please note the time change)

****GRACE PLACE** **NEWS****

Hope everyone had a wonderful summer!!

Sept 9th will be Sunday School Rally Day and the first day back for all classes.

Prek - 12th grade will meet upstairs with the exception of the Confirmation Class.

Confirmation Class will meet in the fellowship hall with Pastor Glawe.

Adult Sunday School Class will meet in the Adult Sunday School room on the first floor.

Hope to see you Sept 9th!

Blessings,

Jackie
Christian Education Director

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please have all information to be included in the October tidings in by Friday, September 21.