

Zion Tidings

Serving Christ Through Serving Others

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DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR THE NOVEMBER "TIDINGS" IS Monday, October 22.

October's Mission of the Month



Operation Christmas Child

What is Operation Christmas Child?

The Samaritan's Purse project Operation Christmas Child collects shoeboxes—filled with school supplies, hygiene items, fun toys and notes of encouragement—and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way.

The Women of Zion have purchased 50 plastic shoebox size containers for the people of Zion to fill with Christmas gifts for children living in poverty overseas. These gifts not only bring hope they bring the Gospel of Jesus to each child through the Samaritan's Purse organization.

Please pick up an empty box (or two) and a "What to Pack" brochure located on the table under the youth board. (or you can use a regular shoebox or buy a container.)

Each packed box must include \$9.00 cash or check made out to Samaritan's Purse placed inside the box for shipping. Do not include: candy, gum, toothpaste, used or damaged items, war related items, seeds, food, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items or glass, aerosol cans.

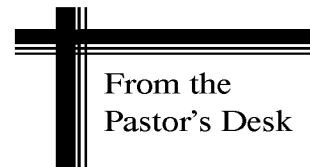
You may also go online and pay for shipping by credit card at:

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/> If you pay online you must print the labels with the bar scan and place on your boxes.

****Note:** if you want to help out but are unable to shop or prefer not to you can also help by making a donation to help with gifts and shipping.

Any questions contact Jackie Glawe, 937-478-3318 or christianed@zionlutherantippcity.org

All boxes or monetary gifts need to be at Zion by November 11, 2018.



Many of you know Jackie and I were unable to go on our scheduled vacation in July and August to New York because our dog Zeke was in critical condition. I am very happy to report that Zeke has been making progress and he is up walking and has a little giddy up in his gait. Jackie and I want to personally thank you for all your thoughts and prayers. Please keep them coming.

Jackie and I are so looking forward to going to White Cloud, Michigan for five days to join with other pastors and their spouses for continuing education. This continuing education event is completely paid for by Broom Tree Ministries.

Broom Tree Ministries give these as free gifts to the pastor and their spouse.

This is a definite program that has been carefully designed and approved by the IRS as continuing education for pastors. The program consists of time alone with God in prayer and Bible study, as well as networking with others pastors. The program has been designed with the goal of putting the pastor and their spouse into the presence of God.

With uninterrupted time, the prayer is that God can speak to the pastor's heart. I know that spiritual getaways are vital to the health and well-being of all pastors and their family and the churches they lead. In today's society more than ever a healthy pastor is critical. Research shows that being a pastor is one of the highest stress level professions and depression is common among pastors. Jackie and I know that having time alone with God can make a huge difference in leading our church. We are both very thankful for this opportunity to grow in our faith life together.



The following address was not printed in the directory:

McKibbin, Mark & Kristy
Lynnette & Nicholas
2425 Merrimont Dr.
Troy, OH 45373
PH: (937) 552-9704

New address update:

Odell Richardson
6470 Post Rd., Apt.#239
Dublin, OH 43016-3265



Please have information to be included in the November Tidings by [Monday, October 22](#).



- 1 Garry Yunker
- 3 Felicia Young
- 4 Gail Merlo, Brian Sebold
- 6 Reagan Phillips
- 8 Wayne Fronczak
- 13 Madelynn Lopez
- 14 Thomas Rawlins
- 16 Ken Bailey
- 18 Chris Frame
- 19 Jay Lopez
- 20 Kristen Zimmann
- 22 Jeff Johnson
- 23 Chuck Powder
- 25 Steve Tritle
- 27 Becca Helke
- 29 Olivia Phillips
- 30 Brian Copeland, Mirriah Phillips,
Katelin Smith
- 31 Troy Kennedy

These beautiful 2019 Wall Calendars are available for purchase now for just \$7.00 each! They have NIV verses with gorgeous photos of God's creation. Available in the Entrance area or contact Jackie Glawe. All proceeds will go to youth gathering fund.



Thank you from Dan Danielson (Billie Fischer's son) for your thoughts and prayers during his recovery.

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

Pray for Odell Richardson and family. Betty Lou passed away on August 21.

Pray for Stewart King and family. Mary Jean passed away on September 13.

Mike Werts' & family, his father passed away September 23 after a struggle with dementia.

Joel & Kathy Miller, Kathy is Joel's caregiver and coordinator of the UVMC Stroke Support Group.

Pray for Healing: Joyce Dudley, Laura Henthorn, Diane Miller, Larry Nichols, Jean Turner, Piper Watkins, Dusty & Patsy Warren.

*Thank
You!*

Dayton Children's Hospital thanked Zion for their continued support.

Dear Friends at Zion,

Thank you so much for your support of Odell & Betty Richardson during her struggles after her fall and with her passing. Their many years at Zion hold so many memories. Your prayers, cards, and attendance at her service were all appreciated.

Thank you! Dorcas and Odell

To: Lutheran Church's Congregation

On behalf of Needy Baskets we want to thank you so much for your generous monthly food donations. As we picked them up every month we became aware of more and more donations this past spring and summer. Your generosity helped the "Lunch on Us" program for those children in need of good nutrition through the summer. May God bless you and keep you in His Love.

Ray & Judy Meador
Needy Baskets volunteers



Christmas Ornaments for Hospice trees

Some polymer clay artists, students and friends of Lilian Nichols, will be making polymer clay ornaments to decorate little trees - about a foot and a half tall - given out by Hospice to their patients. We think it will be so much fun that we are inviting people of Zion to participate in this project. We will need help with hooks, bows, and if any of you have, have made, or would like to make small decorations, that would be great! Not all the ornaments need to be of polymer clay, so don't worry. All sorts of decorations will be useful. They just need to be small - about two inches long.

The polymer clay class has decided to also combine this project with a Christmas party - one where everyone brings a snack/dish to share for lunch. We all are too busy to have a party during the Christmas season itself!

There will be glitter galore, glue and who knows what. Come join the fun on Tuesday, November 13, from 10:30 to 2:30...? in the Adult Sunday School Room.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY – 8/27/18

In Attendance: Heidi Coppock, Jennifer Kauffmann, Melinda Schall and Jackie Glawe

- Sunday School for children and adults to start Sept. 9th. We discussed a possible balloon release. Melinda suggested looking into large bubble options in place of balloons. Jackie will look into the options.
- Jackie shared names of people who said they could lead classes.
- Confirmation class will start back up 9/9. 4 new students will be added: Lynnette & Nicholas McKibbin, Anna Johnson and John Sebastian along with sponsors.

- Dec. 9 will be the Christmas program.
- Family & Faith Life was discussed with the following dates decided on:
 1. Oct 7 – Fulton Farms Pumpkin Patch/Hayride. Pizza provided.
 2. Dec. 7 – Prek-5th grade – Movie Night.
- Middle School Mix at Camp Mowana 6th-8th grade, Jan. 11-13, 2019.
- Youth Group will be the 3rd Thursday of each month with various activities, 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm.
- Sept. 20th – Youth mixer and games at the church
 Oct. 18th – Bonfire at Pastor & Jackie's
 Nov. 15th – TBA
 Dec. 12th – Project Believe will be a youth group/family night
 Dec. 20th – Escape room or considering other ideas.
 Dec. 28th – Senior high lock-in was discussed (requested by youth gathering group)
 Feb 1st – 2nd, 2019 – Capital University Winter Youth Retreat 8th-12th grade.
- Next Youth Gathering is June 29th – July 3rd 2021 in Minneapolis, MN. There are currently 13 youth that would be eligible to attend in 2021. Fundraisers will continue between now and 2021. 2019 Calendars will be available for sale, garage sale/car show/Mum festival parade are options.
- Due to scheduling conflicts Jen Garvic will no longer be in the group. She will continue to be involved with teaching and ideas.

WORSHIP & MUSIC – September 5, 2018

Attending: Terri Darrah, Pastor Glawe, Susie Gray, Linda Holt, Deb Keppel, Kervyn Mach, Lil Nichols, Lori Sebastian.

On Wednesday, September 5, Worship and Music Committee met. Attending were: Terri Darrah, Pastor Jeff Glawe, Susie Gray, Linda Holt, Deb Keppel, Kervyn Mach, Lil Nichols, and Lori Sebastian. Pastor began the meeting in prayer. We welcomed Susie and Kervyn as new members to our group!

We reviewed summer services. We had used liturgy setting 10 because of the familiarity. A couple people commented on breaking up the opening hymn and the kyrie/hymn of praise would

be helpful moving forward. We enjoyed the variety of special music, and positive comments were made about the Renaissance Singers coming in for a service. We are also going to explore a less liturgical service next time the youth participate and/or lead worship in the roundhouse.

Terri conveyed choir would begin tonight! She is excited about the upcoming season and has already selected 6 pieces. We are also exploring ordering a piece of music recommended by Marianne Barnhart, if budget permits.

Deb reported everything from altar was going smoothly. Carla has worked with members on the schedule, and we are appreciative of the service they give.

We discussed upcoming fall and future services. We will begin using Setting 4 of the liturgy September 9th forward. Pastor mentioned Consecration Weekend (Stewardship) will be October 13th and 14th. Reformation is October 28th, and All Saints Day will be November 4th. Lori asked that the committee consider whether we would continue Christmas Eve services at 5 and 7:30 Dec. 24th and be thinking about times for a potential 2 Easter services in 2019.

In consideration of special music moving forward, Lori stated Lightreaders have “retired” from official performing. Fred Aller has offered the quartet for an upcoming service / special music. We will continue looking for youth who are interested in getting involved in various musical capacities moving forward.

Pastor gave several updates. September 29th and 30th, when he is out of town, Doug Jacobs will be leading worship; Gary Groth will be handling any unexpected emergencies when he is gone. Susie Gray will be substituting for Lori that same weekend in September. Also, Sept. 29th and 30th, we will also have the quilt blessing. October 28th – we will have a baptism; November 4th we will be receiving in new members / having a new member reception. The church annual meeting will be Sunday, November 11, with a turkey dinner following service.

Next meeting: Wednesday, October 17 at 1PM. We have tentatively set a meeting for January 2, 2019.

WOMEN OF ZION – Sunday, September 9, 2018

Old Business:

The kitchen cleaning day was held on Aug. 15. There were fewer women that helped this time but they were very productive.

1. The church picnic was held August 26 at the roundhouse at Tipp City Park. It was a very hot day but those that attended had a good time and enjoyed good food. Women of Zion provided beverages. Those leftover will be used for the garage sale workers.

New Business:

1. It was decided to donate \$100 to the Dayton area WELCA general fund to support their programs.
2. The School Kits were assembled at our meeting Sept. 9. \$247 was donated also with many supplies. Some supplies were purchased and put with those donated to put together 60 school kits. The extra money will be used to help pay for shipping of the school kits, the health kits and the quilts.
3. Women of Zion Christmas Gathering is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 6. There are still some questions to be answered regarding a caterer. We will discuss this again at our October meeting.
4. The garage sale is scheduled for Sept. 27 & 28. Press releases have been sent to the papers; flyers have been printed to insert into the Tipp Gazette for the Sept. 19 issue. A sign-up sheet for workers has been posted. We can start receiving items for the sale on Sept. 23. Lots of help is needed for this event.
5. Terri Darrah shared with us a possible project to consider. She would like us to crochet or knit headbands/ear warmers for residents at Bethany Lutheran Village. She will try to locate a pattern for the example she showed us.

The remaining *Missions of the Month* are:

- October – Operation Christmas Child

- November – Adopt-A-Family
- December – Good Samaritan Fund

The next WOZ meeting will be Sunday, Oct. 14 at 5:00 p.m. All women of the church are invited to attend.

PROPERTY – Monday, September 10, 2018

- Roofing estimates were discussed and the committee recommended Rich Roofing for replacing the roof of our older building and solving the kitchen roof leak problem. Rich's estimate is \$49,173.10.
- Painting estimates for the sanctuary were discussed. The committee recommended S&G Painting at \$7,500. Plaster repair will be handled by Jeff For Plastering for \$4,410.
- Roto Rooter cleaned out the drain in the Boiler Room. Sanctuary lighting and controls were reviewed. James Sebastian placed carpet scraps in hymnal rack to silence the hymnals!
- Monthly work list was completed.

Next meeting is Monday, October 1 @ 7:00 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS & WELCOMING

Sept. 11, 2018

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

PASTOR OPENED WITH PRAYER

WELCOMING

1. Jill and Deb are working on the name tags. We've had to order 3 dozen more lanyards in addition to the 16 dozen we have on hand. We should be able to have them ready to hand out by Sept. 22/23 services.
2. Bob Keppel will search for options, other than our current mailboxes, in which to keep the name tags, in an alphabetical structure.

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION:

1. November 4th after late service in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor will send invitation letters to 30 new members.

****GRACE PLACE NEWS****

BUNCO AND PIZZA NIGHT

1. Saturday October 20th, 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

ZION WEBSITE

1. Chuck Powder has returned from vacation and will hopefully have the website ready to launch by the end of the month or early next month.
2. Domain is expiring October 1

NEXT MEETING RESCHEDULED TO TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2018 AT 5:00 PM

CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS Sept. 11, 2018

1. Council approved August council minutes.
2. Council approved July financials.
3. There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday October 7 after worship to discuss the replacement of the roof on the old part of the building.
4. Consecration weekend is October 13-14.
5. Annual meeting/ Turkey dinner will be on Sunday November 11 after worship.
6. Council approved certificate of transfer for Susie Gray from Zion Lutheran St. Paris, Ohio to our membership.
7. Council approved into membership Brad, Jamie, and Troy Kennedy.
8. We will be having a reception for all new members that have joined Zion Lutheran in 2018 after Sunday worship on November 4.
9. Pastor and Jackie will be at a continuing education seminar for pastors and spouses September 28- October 5.
10. Pastor will be on vacation October 9-11.
11. Pastor Doug Jacobs will be leading worship on September 29-30. Pastor Gary Groth will be the backup pastor in case of an emergency while pastor is gone.

Prek - Adult Sunday School is in full swing.

Prek - 4th grade - God Created Everything including Me

Confirmation class - the New Testament

9th -12th grade - Radical Hospitality and

Communication/Bringing the Gathering Home

YOUTH GROUP

Oct 18th - (9th grade - 12th grade) - Bonfire at Pastor Jeff & Jackie's house, 2445 N. Montgomery County Line Rd, Tipp City. (Rural area close to the airport). 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Nov 8th - (2nd Thursday of month) - (5th grade - 12th grade) - Operation Christmas Box Shopping together 6:45pm - 8:15pm

Nov 15th - 9th - 12th grade - Operation Christmas Box Delivery - 7:00pm

Dec 12th - 5th - 12th grade - Project Believe Wrap up party - 5:45pm - until done. (parents welcome) - Broadway Elementary - Those that need a ride can meet me at the church at 5:25pm.

Adult Sunday School - Starting Oct 7th - Discussion and video series titled, "Relat(able): Making Relationships Work" that will help us look at relationships the way God intended them to be.

Family and Faith

Oct 7th - Pizza lunch after church and Fulton Farms

Any questions or to RSVP to events contact Jackie Glawe, 937-478-3318 or email christianed@zionlutherantippcity.org or im4song@com

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5th - 8th grade Youth Group Night

High School Sunday School class in prayer.

**Sunday School Children enjoying the
new Bubble Machine!**

