

ZION TIDINGS

“Serving Christ through Serving Others”

March 2020

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DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR THE APRIL “TIDINGS” ON Monday, March 23, 2020

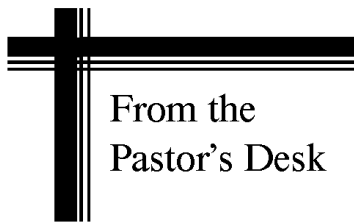
Our Church Mission



For the month of March
Eagles Wings



Eagles Wings Stable has been offering equine assisted activities and therapies since 2006 on Washington Road, north of Troy. They have served over 500 children and adults with a variety of disabilities in Miami County.



From the
Pastor's Desk

March 2020

Jackie and I attended a quarter auction recently at the American Legion in Tipp City to benefit our veterans. We were glad to help our veterans in a small way through this fund raising benefit. One of the reasons I love Tipp City so much is the response of the community to help others in need. I am a member of the Tipp City rotary and have met so

many leaders in our community who are always willing to reach out to others in need.

I believe our ministry teams here at Zion Lutheran are always looking to help others and have taken our mission statement to heart. “Serving Christ through serving others”. I am truly blessed to watch our ministry teams act out our mission statement in their daily lives.

One of the biggest blessings we have at Zion Lutheran is our church building including our spacious fellowship hall. We share our mission statement with each other at the close of worship services every week. Not only are we acting out this mission statement in our ministries at Zion but we also act out our mission statement in the community when we welcome other helping organizations when they use our facility.

We are “Serving Christ through serving others” every time Weight Watchers, AA, Police Self Defense Classes, Give Where You Live and Dream use our building. These are only a few of the many helping organizations who are welcomed into our building.

God's people of Zion Lutheran church family thank you for “Serving Christ through serving others” in our ministries at Zion and for being a blessing to our community by opening our doors to other helping ministries in our area, thank you being a blessing to others. And all God's people said Amen!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

2	Paul Grube
4	Ava Coppock
6	Matthew Hannah
7	Patsy Furrow, Jen Kauffmann
12	Lisa Reeves
14	Janice Mach, Susan Smith
15	Bill DeVenzio, Lois Kauffmann, Lynnette McKibbin, Nicholas McKibbin
17	Bob Lenehan
19	Hannah Kessler
20	Anna Johnson, Karen Smeal
21	Billie Fischer
23	Dale Rudisill
24	Michael Hannah (father), Kervyn Mach
25	Heidi Coppock
27	Kelly Smith
28	Bob Keppel, Lori Sebastian
30	Mary Rogers
31	Christine Copeland, Debbie Fetters

GriefShare, a special 13 week help seminar and support group for people experiencing grief and loss, which began on Jan 26th, is being held each Sunday afternoon (excluding Easter), 2:00pm – 4:00pm in the adult education room. Anyone can come to any of the sessions at any time up until April 26th.

GriefShare features nationally recognized experts on grief recovery topics. Seminar sessions include video sessions with “Is this Normal?” “The Challenges of Grief” “Grief and Your Relationships” “Why?” and “Guilt and Anger”.

For more information or to register contact Jackie Glawe, 937-478-3318, (*GriefShare* facilitator). You may also register online at griefshare.org (type in find location zip code 45371 to find Zion's listing). (\$15.00 suggested donation for the required workbook)

Women’s Retreat – “Grace Filled Peace”

Date: Saturday, March 14, 2020

Time: 9:00 am – 3:15 pm

Where: Zion Lutheran Church

Theme: “Grace Filled Peace”

R.S.V.P.: This is a free event, however **registration is required** so there will be enough material for everyone. Please bring a dish to share for the potluck lunch, beverages, entrée and plates etc. will be provided. To register, sign up on the poster located on the events wall, call the office or contact one of the ministry team. This is a community event open to all women, feel free to invite friends.

Women’s Retreat Ministry team: Terri Darrah, Jackie Glawe, Deb Keppel, Pam Sauls, Debbie Turner, Joyce Zimmann, and Kristen Zimmann.

★ Thank You! ★
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Women of Zion,

We wanted to take a minute to thank you for partnering with us in 2019. We were able to deliver more than 23,000 pairs of shoes and over 100,000 pairs of socks to children and their families in 2019. Since 2010, your contributions have enabled more than 105,000 children to go to bed at night without aching feet. With partners like you, we will continue to serve children in desperate need. We can’t begin to thank you enough for the part you have played in this story and your 2019 contribution of \$200.

Sincerely, Kris Horlacher, Exec. Director
Shoes 4 the Shoeless

Dear Friends at Zion Lutheran Church,

On behalf of the many happy campers and retreaters who benefit from the programs of Lutheran Outdoor Ministries in Ohio – Thank you! We would not be able to provide this Christ centered ministry without the financial support from congregations like yours.

Please know that your gifts ensure the Gospel is shared with children, adults and families as they participate in the many exciting LOMO programs.

Sincerely, In Christ
Penny Christensen, Exec. Director



Please keep the following individuals in your

prayers: Fred & Jan Aller, Norm Barnhart, , Roger & Cris Kister, Tom Replogle, Kim Schmidt, Raymond Michael Stollmer Jr., Larry & Lil Nichols, Sophia Yarwick, Trapper Phillips, Carol Phillips sister-in-law – Donna O’Dell, Barb Stafford, Carolyn Oaks, Irene Watson (sister of Erma), Billie Fischer, Bob Bilbay, Paul Knutson, Adele Hanna, Mary Hoover, Ina Crenshaw, Kyle Watkins, Jody Haines, Hazel Furlong, Jason Weprin, David & Sandy Kothman.

Those who have lost loved ones;

The family of Mary Sue Helke

The family of Linda Slade

We would appreciate updates on those individuals placed on the prayer chain so that it can be kept up to date. If you need to take someone off or add someone, a call to the church office

1 (937)667-3110 or e-mail:

prayers@ziontippcity.org. would be appreciated.

Thank you

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PROPERTY COMMITTEE – February 3, 2020

LED bulbs transition will be implemented over the next several months. This will save money in the future as less energy is used, there is no need to replace ballasts and we will not be replacing bulbs as frequently.

Pulpit floor was reinforced with a couple of 2x4’s. Women’s toilet in Fellowship Hall restroom was repaired.

The monthly work list was completed.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, March 2, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.

WOMEN OF ZION – Highlights from the February 9 meeting:

Members Present: 11

1. \$349 was collected for Souper Bowl of Caring.
2. Three new shelving units have been purchased for the quilters.
3. College care packages will be sent soon to 13 young people of Zion.
4. Prayer shawl ministry continues. People are needed to knit, crochet or deliver the shawls. Contact Debbie Rudisill if interested.
5. The Brat Supper is Feb. 29. People are needed to help with this. A sign up sheet is posted.
6. Empowering Arts and Crafts meeting on March 6 at 1:00 p.m. Contact Elizabeth Hereford for details.
7. The Women’s Retreat is March 14 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Sandwiches and beverages will be provided; bring a salad or dessert to share.
8. Relay for Life will be June 12 & 13 at the Miami County fairgrounds. Zion will have a team participating. There will be an informational meeting Feb 16. At 3:00 p.m. at the church. Debbie Rudisill is chairing this event.

NEXT MEETING: SUNDAY MARCH 8 AT 5:00 P.M.
All Women are welcome.

**CHURCH COUNCIL – Highlights from the
February 11 meeting:**

1. Approved December financials.
2. Approved January minutes.
3. Pastor completed year end reports forwarded them to ELCA and the synod.
4. Chuck Powder working on complying a list of members for the alert system contact.
5. Council agreed to compensate Allison Cartwright for 2020 as she will playing during some Saturday services.
6. Council retreat will be Saturday May 2 at Linda Holt's home.
7. **Lenten services** Ash Wednesday February 26th services at 11:00am and 7:00pm.

Midweek service Wednesday March 25 at

6:00pm. Maundy Thursday April 9th at 7:00pm.

Good Friday April 10th at 7:00pm. Easter Vigil

Saturday April 11th at 5:00pm. Easter Sunday

April 12th services at 8:00am and 10:00am.

**COMMUNICATIONS/WELCOMING- February 11,
2020**

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

KATHY GROTH OPENED WITH PRAYER

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS:

PHOTO DIRECTORY

1. We need helping hands to cut and hole punch the current batch of directories. Deb and Kathy Groth will be at the office at 9:00 on Wednesday, February 12th to work on this.

CALLING SYSTEM

1. Chuck drafted a form by which the congregation can indicate their preferences for emergency communications such as Snow/Weather Emergencies, Death Notifications.
2. Chuck has received 22 forms submitted.
3. There is no need to spend any money.
4. Maggie Powder will be the originator of calls and texts. We will set up people to call those who prefer phone calls.

AV EQUIPMENT SUPERVISOR POSITION

1. Chuck has submitted information to be published in the next Zion Tidings.

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020 AT 5:00 PM

COMPOSERS OF THE MONTH

by Lori Sebastian

Composer Spotlight for January

Phillip Keveren is a musician whom I frequently trust. He has most often been published under Hal Leonard and was asked in 2000 to produce The Phillip Keveren Series for piano. This collection has over 100 volumes and has sold over 500,000 copies. I own over 20 volumes – half of which are religious or Christmas music, the other half are popular and fun volumes. One favorite volume of mine is the Richard Rodgers (think Rodgers & Hammerstein) Collection.

Phillip Keveren received a Bachelor of Music in Composition from California State University, subsequently obtained his Masters of

Music, also in Composition, from the University of Southern California. He began his career working for Yamaha as Director of Electronic Instruction. Then a year later he ventured off to become a freelance musician – which in hindsight – was an excellent move, given his prolific compositions.

Phillip Keveren currently resides in Tennessee with his wife Lisa. He has 2 grown children: Lindsay and Sean. He has composed instrumental and orchestral arrangements for several Christian artists (names like Sandi Patti, Twilia Paris, and Point of Grace). In January, I played a piano composition by Philip Keveren at every service.

Composer Spotlight for February

Victor Labenske is the composer featured for February. Victor currently teaches a variety of piano and composition courses at Point Loma University in San Diego, CA. His educational training includes degrees in piano performance: Bachelor of Arts from Point Loma University, Master of Music from University of Missouri-Kansas City, Conservatory of Music, and Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Southern California.

Labenske is well published with over 500 published compositions and arrangements. The volumes I play from most frequently are a series produced by Alfred Publishing: Sunday Morning Companion series. Some other interesting notes about Labenske: he performed in the Opening Ceremonies for the 1984 Olympic Games; he is married to his musician wife (soprano) Judith Spaite Labenske and has 2 grown children: Karlin and Kristofer. While he predominately composes music for piano, he has also been published for some violin, voice, and handbells compositions. In February, worshipers heard a piano composition by Victor Labenske at each service.

Composer Spotlight for March

Timothy Albrecht serves as full professor at Emory University where he serves in dual roles with music

and sacred/church music. In addition, he serves as organist for Emory University and organist laureate at Glenn United Methodist Church (Atlanta, GA). He began playing the piano at age 6 and began formal organ lessons at age 15. Timothy was married to musician wife Tamara (1955-2014), and they have a grown daughter Esther. Music runs in the Albrecht family, as Timothy's father was also an organist and composer. In addition to performing various solos and recitals, for 3 decades, Albrecht has taught in the summers in Vienna, Austria.

Timothy received his undergraduate degrees – a Bachelor of Arts for German from Oberlin College and a Bachelor of Music from Oberlin Music Conservatory. He received his masters and doctorate in music from Eastman School of Music. He has written 12 published volumes of music (Grace Notes for Organ) through Augsburg Fortress Music Publishing.

I was able to email contact Dr. Albrecht. A couple fun facts he relayed about himself: he plays at an Emory Bach Bowl on Super Sunday (a concert he plays prior to the Superbowl) - and from the picture he shared - quite a crowd, tho not of the magnitude of the Superbowl. He also teaches an interesting seminary course entitled *The Theology of Bach's Music*, where future clergy explore how Bach "preaches" through his music.

FLOWER CHART

There are still 2 dates available on the 2020 Flower Chart: November 1, 15. If you have a special date in mind and would like to provide altar flowers, please sign up on the chart hanging on the wall by the church entrance. The vases are \$40.00 and we order from Tipp Florist.



March 8 is Daylight Savings. Set your clocks ahead in the evening on March 7!



The April Newsletter
Deadline is: **Monday, March 23th**.

GRACE PLACE NEWS

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Prek - 4th are learning about Jesus' miracles through this Lenten season.

5th graders are focusing on navigating the bible and the amazing stories God has for us in the Old and New Testaments as well as scripture verse memorization.

Confirmation class - Pastor Glawe

8th grade has joined with the 9th - 12th grade class to experience the bible study from the book and video clips of "Love Does" by Bob Goff.

9th - 12th grade - Bible and book study of "Love Does" by Bob Goff.

YOUTH GROUP

Mar 19th - Newsboys United Concert w/special guest Mandisa, Christian Life Center - \$20.00 per person. RSVP to Jackie asap

Adult Sunday School

Come any Sunday morning 9:00 am as Linda Holt leads a study on Jesus' Parables.

Coming up in April.....

April 11th - Saturday

9:00 am - 9:45 am - Easter Breakfast - Pancakes and sausage

10:00 am - Easter Egg Hunt (for children up to 5th grade)

**Due to food allergies, this year we will be requesting monetary donations (instead of bags of candy) to purchase the candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please look for the Easter candy donation container under the youth board which will be put out in March.

God's peace,
Jackie Glawe
Christian Education Director
1 937-667-311

REMINDERS:

1. Empowering Art and Crafts meeting is on Friday, March 6th at 1:00 p.m.
2. **Easter Plants** can be ordered now through Sunday, March 22nd. 6 inch Daffodils, Tulips, and Hyacinth will cost \$9.50. Order forms are available in the back of the church or in the church office.
3. A Midweek Devotional Service will be held on Wednesday, March 25th at 6:00 p.m. A light meal will be served at 5:30 p.m.
4. No confirmation on Sunday, March 29th.