

# Zion Tidings

Serving Christ Through Serving Others

May 2021

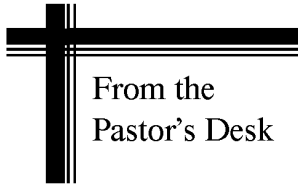
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DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR THE JUNE "TIDINGS" May 20, 2021.



From the  
Pastor's Desk

Life is full of small interruptions. How do you handle these daily interruptions? Sometimes we don't like these interruptions because we are always busy or always in a hurry. We have schedules to keep and places to be. You are not alone look around cars speeding by you on the road. Always looking for the shortest line in stores.

I am an avid reader and I would suggest and recommend everyone read a book by Alan Fadling titled "An Unhurried Life". It gives some insightful wisdom on how to live an unhurried life in a hurry up world. You may be saying to yourself I don't have time to read this book Pastor. I think that comment and thought qualifies as living a hurried life.

The book incorporates the theme that the life that Jesus lived was an unhurried life. You may be saying once again at this point Jesus was always busy and follow that up by saying, I don't believe Jesus lived an unhurried life. This book defines the difference in being in a hurry and being busy. If we open the scriptures it shows and proclaims that Jesus was consistently being interrupted in his daily activities by people however Jesus always made time for all people.

I will end with this thought I find myself at times being in a hurry even though I really have no scheduled place or time to be somewhere. My internal clock seems to tick at a fast pace even when I don't need to be anywhere. If that happens to you I

believe you will love this book, "An Unhurried Life" by Alan Fadling.



## EAGLES WINGS

Eagles Wings Stable is a non-profit on Washington Road in Piqua. E.W. Stables provides equine assisted therapeutic activities for children and adults with special needs to benefit and improve development and quality of life.

"People need help" so as you enter the Fellowship hall please notice the display set up to further explain the therapy. Thank you.

Women of Zion



## COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Below you will find a list of dates that communion will be offered here at Zion. It is the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month and the 4th Saturday of the month. You will also find this schedule in the bulletins.

**Saturday:** April 24, May 22, June 26

**Sunday:** May 2, May 16, June 6, June 20



**in Miami County**

Miami County's Relay for Life will be held Saturday, June 19, 6 pm – 11 pm at the Eagle's Campground, 2252 Troy-Urbana Road, Troy. Relay For Life raises money for the American Cancer Society. During May, our team, Holy Walkamolies for the Cure, will be taking orders for luminarias which will be placed around the track during the event. You may dedicate a luminaria **in memory of** a loved one who had cancer, **in honor of** a cancer survivor, or **in support of** someone battling cancer. Cost is \$10 each. If you would like to order a luminaria, please contact Debbie Rudisill, 937-335-0230. Our team will have a garage sale May 20-22 at 85 Floral Acres, Tipp City. Hours on Thursday and Friday will be 9-5; hours on Saturday will be 9-12. All proceeds will go to Relay For Life. If you would like information about participating in Relay For Life, or giving a donation, please contact Debbie Rudisill, team captain.



*May Birthdays*

- 2 Dale Schaefer
- 4 Laurie Helke
- 6 Faith Krum
- 7 Dianne LeGros
- 8 Elijah Johnson, Ruth White
- 13 Kate Pytel
- 16 Irene Miller
- 17 Michael Hannah (son), Kristen Witwer
- 19 Pastor Jeff Glawe, Maureen Holley
- 23 Matt Sauls
- 24 Cynthia Moore
- 25 Stephanie Weprin
- 26 Nathan Schall
- 27 Jan Aller, Susan Coon

- 28 Zachery Johnson
- 30 Ruth Stollmer
- 31 Pat Cowan



Women of Zion, 2021  
This is to acknowledge receipt of your recent donation dated Feb. 1, 2021. The staff and volunteers at Jeremiah's Letter are grateful for you continued caring support, which is making a difference in the lives of the individuals and families we serve. Thank you for your hearts of compassion and faithful support of Jeremiah's Letter. May the grace and peace of God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
Your brother in Christ,  
Dennis L. Hawley, Executive Director

Women of Zion,  
We are very grateful for your generous and thoughtful gift of \$100. Your partnership helps to support the programs that Oesterlen provides and makes a profound difference in the lives of those we serve.  
Blessings, Donald Warner / Executive Director



*If you need to add or take off someone of the prayer list, please call the church office at 1-937-667-3110 or email: prayers@ziontippcity.org.*

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE HOME BOUND; ESPECIALLY THOUGHT OF ARE:** Patsy Furrow, Hap Johnson, Herb Johnson, Belia Parrish.

**Also needing prayers:** Kervyn Mach's Brother Tom Mach and friend Fred Rhoades, Gwen & Gary Herman, Emma Maderas, Kim Schmidt, Joe

Delaplane, Steven Staie, Brian Sebold, Terry Rinker, Fred & Jan Aller, Marianne & Norm Barnhart, Tom Bowman, John Cavanaugh, Jerry Corbett, Duane Eggers, Diane Haines, Maureen Holly, Ann Witmer (sister of Kim Jones), David & Sandy Kothman, Sue and Mike Melody, Georgia Miller, Carol Phillips, Trapper Phillips, Laura Roeth, Raymond Michael Stollmer, Jr., Debbie Turner, Don Williams, Pat Cowan's great grandson Aiden, Gary Coleman, Robin Burleson, Larry Nichols, Nancy Dennis, Marvin & Becky Ely (Terri Werts' parents), Tom Replogle, Robin Burlieson, Beth Hart, Family of Rosa Rector.

**During this difficult time, if any of our elderly members need help with shopping, or other essentials, please call the church office at 1 937-667-3110.**

**Please Note:** In our attempt to keep the prayer chain up to date, we would appreciate being contacted with any updated information on the individuals listed on the prayer chain. If you would like an individual taken off or added please e-mail [prayers@ziontippcity.org](mailto:prayers@ziontippcity.org) or call the church office at 1 937 667-3110. Thank you

### **COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES**

#### **Property Committee Report /April, 2021**

The refrigerator in the Fellowship Hall kitchen has not been holding a proper temperature. After cleaning underneath the unit, the temperature was still reading too high. A repair technician will be contacted.

Hinkle and Van Dine completed the roof repair behind the bell tower. Jeff Fox Plastering will repair the sanctuary ceiling and S & G Painting will paint the ceiling and walls that were affected by the leak.

A cost estimate from S & G Painting has been received for sanding and staining the front door on Main Street.

Spring Clean – Up Day has been set for Saturday, April 24 from 9:00 to noon. Rain date will be Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, same time.

The monthly work list was completed.

***The next meeting will be Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.***

#### **Women of Zion – April 11, 2021**

Members present: 12

Devotions: by Ginger Schaefer "Fear" by Joyce Meyer – Trust in God's Love for You

Treasurer's report: Balance in acct. \$9,974.49  
\$1,750 from the Clothesline!

#### **Correspondence:**

1. Jeremiah's Letter thank you.
2. Donation requests from: American Cancer Society, Summer Lunch On Us Program, Oesterlin plant sale (937-750-0368).

**Possible Mission of the month:** Pam Hale spoke to the group about her organization, "Little Kindness". She prepares Kindness bags with items to help chemo patients, assists teachers as they come back to school, delivers handmade cards as a pick me up to her neighbors and raises money through various fundraisers to help with the cost.

**Old Business:** Oesterlin March mission of the month raised \$300 in gift cards, \$100 cash, and a huge bin of art supplies & yarn.

#### **New Business:**

1. No garage sale in May, will try September Mum Festival.
2. Socks for Seniors going well.
3. May mission, Eagle's Wings. At this time we are the only organization donating to them.
4. Ruthie also reported there are 7 people now helping in the coloring club. Cards are given to Springmeade and the VA.
5. Debbie Rudisill reported on prayer shawls. George Hackbardt donated a lot of yarn that can be used for the shawls. A list of colors will be available.
6. Maggie reported that George also donated fabric to be used by the quilters for walker /wheelchair bags.
7. Jackie will send out the college care packages out this week.

***The next meeting will be Sunday, May 16th at 7:00 p.m.***

Watch for the June newsletter as it will have features on Zion's two graduating seniors Lisa Sebastian and Jacob Smith.

God's peace,  
Jackie Glawe  
Christian Education Director

## **CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS / April 13, 2021**

1. Approved February financials.
2. Approved March minutes.
3. Council approved into membership Kristen Zimmann. Kristen will be welcomed into membership at the Saturday May 1 worship service.
4. Bennett John Witwer will be baptized in a private ceremony on Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup>.
5. Council agreed to send \$2,400 half of amount that was budgeted for 2021 for Synod benevolence.
6. All of council agreed at this time that we would not return to the church sanctuary until the governor in Ohio rescinds all the social distancing/ mask requirements. The fellowship hall has a higher seating capacity in following the social distancing/ mask requirements. Council will revisit this subject monthly.
7. Pastor will visit his mother May 5-7.

**Next meeting: Tuesday, May 10, 2021**

## **\*\*GRACE PLACE NEWS\*\***

We had a chilly but beautiful day for the Easter Egg Hunt and had 14 children participate. After hunting eggs each child received a packet to take home with the Easter story to color and Easter activity pages along with a cross and candy.

Thank you to Matt & Pam Sauls, Melinda Schall, Jacob Smith, and Trey Bottles (my great-nephew) who came and helped hide all 800 filled eggs! Thank you to the congregation for helping supply candy for the eggs.

Youth Group Zoom continues to meet every other Wednesday 7:00 pm.

We are working on possibly having a VBS outside this summer July 19th-22nd... keep watch for further details. If you are interested in helping out with this please let me know.