

Zion Tidings

Serving Christ Through Serving Others

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DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR THE JUNE "TIDINGS" July 23, 2021.



I am very happy to announce that Zion's church council has decided the dates to return worship to the sanctuary. **The weekend of Saturday July 10 and Sunday July 11 we will return worship to the sanctuary.** Because of COVID-19 we have not worshiped in the sanctuary for 1.5 years.

Saturday worship and Sunday worship on July 10 and July 11 will be a celebration!

We are encouraging all people of Zion to attend one of these services as long as you feel safe. There will be a reception after each worship service involving fellowship and refreshments at both services. We are all praying that the worst of the pandemic is behind us all.

Also, beginning on Sunday July 11, I will start a six week Bible study at 9:00am in the adult education room before the Sunday worship service at 10:00am. So come and join the celebration at

worship on Saturday July 10 at 5:00pm or join in on the festive atmosphere Sunday July 11 for Bible study at 9:00am followed by worship at 10:00am in the sanctuary.



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 27.** Please do not wrap the items. Thank you!

COMING IN JULY . . . Check the announcements in the bulletins in July for further information on the July Mission of the Month.

TIDINGS UPDATE . . . The June and July Tidings will be combined in to one newsletter.



NOTE!
ADDRESS CHANGE

JUNE:

- 1 Emily Greer Gray
- 3 Abby & Annie Olt
- 4 Andrea Cooke, Freda Schmidt
- 6 Pam Sauls
- 15 Peggy McCoy
- 17 Bill Jones
- 19 Wanda Lenehan
- 22 Jacob Smith
- 23 Melinda Schall
- 24 Linda Hood
- 26 Meghan Kauffmann
- 27 Rachel Sebastian, Erma Swanson
- 28 Gail Hotchkin, Linda Holt, Debbie Weprin,
Gavin & Lydia Reedstrom
- 29 Addison & Ella Phillips, Brent Reedstrom

Norm & Marianne Barnhart
 Randall House
 6400 S. County Rd. 25-A, Room 151
 Tipp City, OH 45371

Please add Kristen Zimmann to your directory
 2685 N. Montgomery County Line Rd.
 Tipp City, OH 45371
 Ph: 1 (937) 470-5356

A note from the Barnharts:
 To Siblings, Good Friends, Neighbors, etc.

Hello to all. Marianne and I are now in our new and final residence and getting adjusted and used to it. We have moved from Spring Meade independent living to Randall residence, a complete and full assisted living facility. It is located in Tipp city and our new address is:

Randall residence, apartment 151, 6400 South County Rd. 25A, Tipp City, Ohio 45371. We have a two bedroom, two bathroom apartment and it is very nice. We certainly enjoyed our 20 years at Spring Meade independent living but we have both gotten to the Point where we needed more help with physical tasks, etc. Just wanted to let you all know of our new situation. Keep in touch.
 Norm and Marianne



JULY:

- 2 Coleen McKivergin, Michael Phillips,
Donna Slyman
- 3 Anthony Hannah, Bill Nichols,
Julie Sebastian
- 4 May Fischvogt
- 6 Nancy Clark, Sue Rambeau
- 10 Earl Moore
- 12 Jack Byrd
- 14 Lara Jacobs, George Hackbardt,
Wayne Kauffmann
- 18 Brad Kennedy, Julia Helke
- 19 Belia Parrish
- 21 Jackie Glawe
- 27 Patty Apple
- 28 Sue Cook
- 31 Joyce Zimmann



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, Adam Rizotte, Ron Hacker, the family of Steve Welch, Gwen & Gary Herman, Emma Maderas, Kim Schmidt, Joe


Delaplane, Brian Sebold, Terry Rinker, Fred & Jan Aller, Marianne & Norm Barnhart, Tom Bowman, John Cavanaugh, Jerry Corbett, Duane Eggers, Sue Cook, David & Sandy Kothman, Sue and Mike Melody, Georgia Miller, Carol Phillips, Trapper Phillips, Laura Roeth, Raymond Michael Stollmer, Jr., Don Williams, Larry Nichols, Tom Replogle, Dan Duncan.

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 or call the church office at 1 937 667-3110. Thank you!



Celebrating 60 years of Marriage

 The children of Jim and Carolyn Oaks are pleased to announce the 60th wedding anniversary of their parents.

Jim and Carolyn, high school sweethearts, were married in Zion Lutheran Church on June 10, 1961.

Congratulations, Mom & Dad. We love you!



Thank You!
THANK YOU!

THANK YOU TO ZION'S GARDENERS AND LANDSCAPERS!

Many thanks to the crew who arrived on Saturday, April 27th to spruce up Zion's yard and beds. They weeded, raked, pruned, filled in holes with topsoil, mulched, pulled out old shrubs, and planted grass seed. They also enjoyed some yummy muffins and fruit brought in by Ruth White! Thank you John & Lisa Sebastian, Chuck & Maggie Powder, Tim Rambeau, and Bob & Deb Keppel.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for your support of the Ronald McDonald House Charities Dayton and the families we serve. In this uncertain time we still continue to support our families in safe ways. We are grateful for your generosity and thoughtfulness. Your Financial support helps us to achieve our mission of keeping families close. Thank you! Jess Ramsey



"CLEAN THE SANCTUARY" PARTY

In anticipation of returning to the sanctuary for worship in July, the Women of Zion will be having a "Clean the Sanctuary" event on Monday, June 7 starting at 6:00 p.m. Bring your favorite cleaning tools/supplies and be ready to spruce up the altar, choir loft and sacristy areas. Property Committee meets on that same night and time so we will have some "manpower" if needed.

Women of Zion:

We appreciate you all and all you do for Eagles' Wings. God Bless.

Eagles' Wings Stable

Women of Zion:

Thank you very much for the gift card and the kind words! I really appreciate it. I hope you are all doing well and staying healthy.

Sincerely, Nathan Schall

Thank you so much for your kindness in writing and coloring cards for residents at Springmeade. We appreciate your time and devotion in brightening the days of others!

Jan Ferris & team at Springmeade

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PROPERTY COMMITTEE: Monday, May 3, 2021

A new refrigerator was purchased for the Fellowship Hall kitchen in April. Due to the cost of repair and the age of the existing unit, it was decided to purchase a new Arctic Air refrigerator. The Women of Zion purchased this for \$1699.

Zion Clean-Up Day was held on Saturday, April 24th. Sixteen members worked at the cemetery and the church properties cleaning up, weeding, trimming and mulching.

Hinkle and Van Dine will begin replacing the roof on the new addition in May. Due to hail and wind damage, the roof needs replacement.

Jeff Fox has repaired the ceiling and wall area in the sanctuary and the basement wall where water had seeped in. S&G Painting will be painting the ceiling and wall areas.

S & G painting will advise when they will begin refinishing the wood doors on the Main St. side of the sanctuary.

The monthly work list was completed.

The next meeting will be Monday, June 7, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS: May 11, 2021

1. Approved April Council minutes.
2. Approved March financials.
3. There will be two high school graduates this Year. Lisa Sebastian and Jacob Smith.
4. Synod Assembly will be via Zoom June 4-5.
5. Confirmation service will be Sunday June 6 with a cake reception following the service. Liam and Grant Vonderheide will be confirmed.
6. Pastor and Jackie will be gone June 9-11 to celebrate Pastor's mom's 94th birthday.

Next Council meeting is Tuesday, June 15th.

F.Y.I.

Recently there was a request to publish the names of those individuals who are currently serving on Council. This is a good time to remind everyone as we work our way back in to the church, sanctuary and activities.

President:	Chuck Powder
Vice President:	Kervyn Mach
Secretary:	Kervyn Mach
Treasurer:	Sue Rambeau

Chuck Drake, Susie Gray, Denise Jacobs, Brad Kennedy, Kristy McKibbin, James Sebastian.

WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE: Weds. May 12, 2021

On Wednesday, May 12, 2021, Worship and Music Committee met. Attending were: Carla Frame, Pastor Jeff Glawe, Susie Gray, Linda Holt, Deb Keppel, Kervyn Mach, and Lori Sebastian. We mentioned upcoming dates: Pentecost will be Saturday/Sunday, May 22-23; Holy Trinity will be

Saturday/Sunday, May 29-30, and Confirmation will be Sunday, June 6. Thanks to Susie Gray for cantoring regularly and Jackie Glawe for subbing.

We discussed several issues. We will offer a hymn sing (choose our own hymns) the 2nd Sunday of summer months. These will need submitted in advance, and more details will follow. Joyce Zimmann has returned to the Saturday musician rotation (thank you Joyce!) Along with Allison Cartwright and Deb Keppel, we have Saturdays covered. We were able to take advantage of introductory pricing from Augsburg Fortress and ordered 25 copies and the organist edition of the new hymn supplement All Creation Sings. We also discussed a "Celebration Service" at some point in the future when we can return to worship in the sanctuary. Linda Holt mentioned the brass band could come in to play that service, and Deb Keppel suggested planning a reception.

Our choirs are still on hold pending synod (and state of Ohio) guidance. We will have summer special music on Sundays we do not offer communion. For altar, Carla Frame welcomed Kathy Groth to the communion preparers. We also discussed moving communion back into the service.

Moving forward into summer, we will be singing setting 2 and setting 10 for the liturgy. Further, Jackie Glawe has set dates for Vacation Bible School – July 19-22.

Pastor gave several updates: we have 2 high school graduates, synod assembly is June 4-5, August 14 will be the Blessing of Pets, and in person Sunday School will resume in the fall. Pastor has reinstated the children's sermons during worship. Pastor also mentioned the potential for some new members to join the church.

Our next meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 8th at 1pm. We may call an additional meeting this summer to plan the celebration service.

WOMEN OF ZION: Sun., May 16, 2021

Treasurer's report: Balance in acct: \$8,025.49
Checks for: \$ 250 for fabric to Kathy Groth
\$1,699 for new refrigerator for Zion

Old Business:

1. Socks for Seniors - 314 pairs of socks purchased. 80 to Troy Care, 70 to Piqua Manor, 50 to Brookdale, Piqua, 65 to Stillwater Health & Rehab. in Covington. Kathy Groth used \$250 in Thrivent funds.

2. Jackie sent out college care packages.

3. Kathy also got more money from Thrivent that will be for Pam Hale's Little Kindness project. Shopping will be done June 9.

New Business:

1. \$100 given to Pam Hale for Little Kindness project.

2. Furniture in the basement needs to go. Pictures will be posted for members to see and then it will be opened up on a website for sale.

3. Mum Festival garage sale will be Sept. 23 & 24. Save your items for the sale and information will be out soon.

4. Yarn is available for prayer shawls.

5. Relay for Life is June 19 from 6-11 pm at the Eagles Campground on Troy/Urbana Rd.

Luminaries are being sold for \$10. See Debbie Rudisill for more info.

6. Vacation Bible School will be held in July. Any help you can give will be very much appreciated. Contact Jackie Glawe.

7. We will be back in the sanctuary July 10 & 11. June 7 at 6:00 pm help is needed to clean the sanctuary. Please bring your own cleaning supplies.

8. June Mission of the month is Christmas in July for Liberty Commons. Watch for more information in the bulletins.

9. As things begin to open up we may have our Christmas gathering in December. More discussion at a future meeting.

Our next meeting will be on June 13 at 7:00 p.m.



CAN YOU HELP?

I am looking for some congregation members who

would be willing to take some of the children's Christmas costumes home and wash them. No hurry on getting them washed and back, just some time this summer. If you are available to help with this you can either let me know and I will get the costumes to you, or you can find the costumes upstairs in the Sunday School wing of the church. You can pick and take what you want to wash and return them. Thank you in advance for helping.

God's Peace, Jackie Glawe

****GRACE PLACE NEWS***



Lisa Sebastian

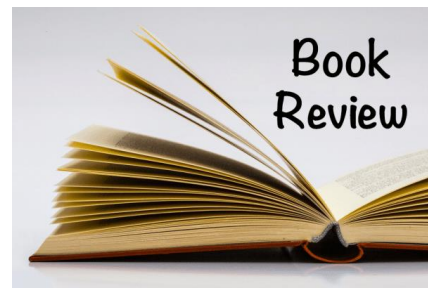
Starting fall of 2021, I will attend Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (RHIT) and pursue an electrical engineering degree with a robotics minor. I also will continue my running career, participating in both the RHIT track and cross country teams. In the future I hope to make an impact by designing products to help others better their mental health.

In high school I have been involved with cross country and track. Other athletes and I meet biweekly for Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Musically, I participate in both choir, where I sing

alto, as well as band, where I play French horn. I participated in several musicals during middle school and through sophomore year; my favorite role was when I played Ursula in Little Mermaid Jr. I am senior class treasurer, Bethel's book club president, and National Honor Society president. I recently was chosen for Bethel's prom court and was voted most likely to succeed in my class. I am also one of Bethel's valedictorians this year. Additionally, I participated in TEDxyouth@Dayton 2021 where I spoke about my experience with conversion disorder.

I have competed at state science fair since sixth grade, qualifying through county and district fairs. This year, I was selected to attend the international science and engineering fair (ISEF). This summer, I will begin my third internship at Wright Patterson Air Force Base through the LEGACY program. In high school I have been fortunate to participate in a variety of different activities, and I am very grateful for everything I have learned along the way.

At Zion Lutheran Church I have been active in the past year as a tech crew member. I also have sung with the choir since sixth grade. I had the opportunity to lead the music in VBS over the past few years. I have enjoyed my time at Zion, especially appreciating the chance to go to Houston. In Houston I discovered just how big our faith really is. Prior to that point, in the grand scheme of things it felt small. When I was in a stadium surrounded by thousands of other people who believe the same thing as me, it really helped me better understand the magnitude of God's work in us. I also will never forget cutting my sister's hair in the bathroom of the hotel with nail scissors. Zion has given me the opportunity to grow in my faith in a way I never imagined possible. The people at church are so kind, loving, and forgiving. Talking to a member of Zion every Sunday has taught me more faith. For God to put all of these wonderful people in the same place is a miracle in itself.



From the Cozy Book Corner . . .

"an INVISIBLE THREAD" by Laura Schroff and Alex Tresniowski

The True Story of an 11 year old panhandler, a busy sales executive, and an unlikely meeting with destiny.

This book is a reminder of how we have the opportunity to touch each others lives if we just open ourselves up and be aware of others. I highly enjoyed this book and recommend it. - Jackie Glawe

This book is available to borrow from the Zion church library.

Jacob Smith

I'm a four year wrestling varsity letterman. I won third place at the MVL wrestling league tournament, and won the Most Improved award for the 2018-2019 season and the 2020-2021 season. I've been coming to Zion Lutheran Church since I was in fifth grade. The church and its members have always been very helpful towards my journey of understanding and developing my faith. I've made a lot of great friends and unforgettable memories in the Zion Youth Group as well, from the Youth Gathering in Houston to all the escape rooms we've done. After I graduate, I will be attending Wright State University to pursue a major relating to Pre-Law in preparation for Law School.



Daniel Frame graduated on May 7, 2021 with a Master of Science in Sport Business – Dean's Certificate of Excellence (minimum cumulative GPA 3.75), from Temple University in Philadelphia, PA.

V B S (Vacation Bible School)

Date: July 19th - 22nd

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Ages: PreK - 5th grade

To register your child go to:
<https://vbspro.events/p/453f17>

Or

Fill out a registration form and return to the church office or call the church office at 937-667-3110.

