



Zion Tidings

Serving Christ Through Serving Others

November 2021

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THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR THE DECEMBER "TIDINGS" IS: 9:00 a.m. / **Friday, November 20th**.



From the
Pastor's Desk

Scripture informs us that Jesus is after our heart and soul! Once we give our heart and soul to Jesus healing can take place in us. Giving our heart and soul to Jesus is not easy! There are numerous pitfalls in life that cause us not to open our hearts and souls to Jesus.

One of those reasons is we avoid healing because it hurts. Healing is a necessary component in giving your heart and soul to Jesus. Hopefully the pastor has got your attention with this little introduction.

I will be leading an adult class starting on Sunday November 14 at 9am. The class will be titled "Soul Care/ Healing of the Heart and Soul". This will be my last teaching class here at Zion Lutheran Church, but my passion is teaching. I will be developing my own curriculum starting in 2022 titled "Soul Care/ Healing of the Heart and Soul". I look forward to our discussions and looking for helpful feedback from you.

Please note:

- Pastor & Jackie will be gone from November 1 - 8. Pastor Schaefer will be available for pastoral care.
- The church office will be closed Thurs., Nov. 25 and Fri., Nov. 26.



MISSION OF THE MONTH

In **November**, a Christmas tree, decorated with paper ornaments, will appear in the back of the church. You are invited to take one or more ornaments from the tree, purchase the item(s) written on the ornament(s), and return them to the tree by the designated date. The gifts for children should **not** be wrapped as the parents enjoy doing that for their children. Watch the bulletins in November for more information.

OCTOBER MISSION OF THE MONTH REMINDER
All boxes or monetary gifts need to be at Zion by November 7, 2021.

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. 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.)

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



& Congregational Meeting

We plan to have the dinner and meeting this year on Sunday, November 21 at 5:00 pm. We have made some changes to promote Covid safe fellowship. There are sign up sheets posted: one to indicate the number of members planning to attend and one for those offering to provide either mashed potatoes or dressing and to assist with serving. The menu will be turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, dressing, green beans, roll, pie, water and coffee. The church will provide the turkey, rolls, and pie. Please bring your own silverware; disposable plates and glassware will be provided. We look forward to gathering together for fellowship and to thank God for the many blessings our congregation has received.



Poinsettia order forms will begin appearing this month in the bulletins and on the table in the back of the church. **All orders must be turned in no later than Monday, Nov. 29th.** You will have a choice of Red, White, Pink or Marble. The cost will once again be \$7.00 per plant.



Our next visit to Randall House will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 21st. Please join us. Any change will be listed in the weekly bulletin.



Jean Turner
1840 Towne Park Drive, Apt. #106
Troy, OH 45373
Ph: 1 (937) 552-9912

Tom & Sharon Knick (Florida address)
16301 Kelly Woods Drive, #195
Ft. Myers, FL 33908
(Tipp City address remains)

Linda Sumner (Florida address)
3912 Chah Dr.
Zephyrhills, FL 33541

GRIEFSHARE

Help & hope as you navigate the Holiday season. Our Surviving the Holidays seminar is especially for people who are grieving a loved one's death.

You'll learn:

- How to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays
- What to do about traditions and other coming changes
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to discover hope for your future

DATE: Nov 18, 2021, Thursday

TIME: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

WHERE: Zion Lutheran Church - 1st floor

COST: \$5.00 suggested donation for the Survival Guide book

To Register for this 2 hour session or questions contact GriefShare facilitator Jackie Glawe or fill out a registration form located on the information table.



November Birthdays

- 4 Betty Jackson, Jeffrey Slyman
- 7 Cris Kister
- 11 Herb Johnson
- 12 Alex Garvic
- 16 Chalmer Mader

- 19 Doug Jacobs, Denise Jacobs
- 21 Marissa Kessler, Thomas Knick
- 22 Betty VanHorn
- 25 Dennis Copeland, John Greer
Mark McKibbin
- 28 Melanie Schall

- Wed., Dec. 29 7 PM **No Choir Rehearsal**
- Sun., Jan. 2 10 AM **No Choir Performance**
- Wed., Jan 5 7 PM Choir Rehearsal



CHOIR NOTES

In October, both the choir and the congregation continued to enjoy songs out of our new worship supplement "All Creation Sings". We also tried our luck at the few anthems like "Song of Joyful Thanks" and "It is Well with My Soul". The choir will only sing twice in November, thus getting a few weeks off for rest and the holidays. We have a few special pieces planned for November! Everyone who loves to sing is welcome to join the choir. We rehearse on Wednesday night, from 7 PM to 8 PM. Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

Bill Jones

CHOIR CALENDAR FOR THE

REMAINDER OF 2021: Watch the bulletin for any changes in the schedule.

- Sun., Nov. 7 **No Choir Performance**
- Wed., Nov. 10 7 PM Choir Rehearsal
- Sun., Nov. 14 10 AM Choir Performs
- Wed., Nov. 17 7 PM Choir Rehearsal
- Sunday, Nov. 21 10 AM Choir Performs
- Wed., Nov. 24 7 PM **No Choir Rehearsal**
- Sun., Nov. 28 10 AM **No Choir Performance**
- Wed., Dec. 1 7 PM Choir Rehearsal
- Sunday, Dec. 5 10 AM Choir Performs
- Wed., Dec. 8 7 PM Choir Rehearsal
- Sun., Dec. 12 10 AM Choir Performs
- Wed., Dec. 15 7 PM Choir Rehearsal
- Sun., Dec. 19 10 AM Choir Performs
- Wed., Dec. 22 7 PM Choir Rehearsal
- Friday, Dec. 24 7:30 PM Choir Performs**
- Sun., Dec. 26 10 AM **No Choir Performance**

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT PARTY

When: Tuesday, November 10

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Women of Zion - and men who like to do creative handcrafts too - join with Lilian Nichols' polymer clay friends in making small ornaments for Hospice Christmas trees. There are 200 trees given out and they all need ornaments. There are lots of little jobs to do - you don't have to use polymer clay! There are ribbons to tie, hooks to make up, who knows what - bring your ideas and items to make up ornaments. This will be fun, **bring your own lunch**. Time is from 10:30 until at least 2:30. Come when you can, stay as long or as short a time as your schedule will allow. For further information contact Lilian Nichols at 937-510-3905.



Pray for our homebound members of Zion:

Patsy Furrow, Herb Johnson and Belia Parrish.

Please pray for the following individuals:

Jerry Corbett, Fred & Jan Aller, John Cavanaugh, Kim Schmidt, Georgia Miller, Andy & Ann Stroh, Joe Delaplane, Gary Coleman, Tom Mach, Ron Hacker, Linda Andrico, Dorothy Sommer, Jaque Mitchell, Phyliss Mach, George Hackbardt, Dan Ruble, Tom & Shirley Rawlins, Teresa Hacker, Judith LeFerve, Jean Turner, Sue Von Aschen, Andrea Cooke, Ainsley Stale, Bill & Linda Bowman, Pat Lockard, Lloyd & Elsie Milby, Jane Athey, Joan Williams, Peggy & Tim Squires, Family of Raymond Michael Stollmer and Wayne Fronczak.

Thank You

Dear Linda & Zion Lutheran Church,
Thank you for opening your doors on Oct. 8 for our community health screening in your community. It is because of your generosity that Life Line Screening continues to be able to bring these health screenings into your area and for that, we are very appreciative.

We look forward to working together again!
We appreciate all your help and support with hosting this community outreach event.
Sincerely, Jenifer Seboek, Life Line Screening

Dear Ladies of Zion,
Fred and I would like to thank you for our prayer shawls that Jackie delivered to us! What a beautiful way to mend a broken heart.
Love, Fred and Jan Aller

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT - October 5, 2020 Estimates for repairing the rose stain glass window (on the south side of the sanctuary building) will be obtained as soon as possible. The monthly work list items were completed.

The next meeting is Monday, Nov. 2, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.

WOMEN OF ZION: Sunday, October 11, 2020

Members present: 10

- We will continue to collect donations to pay for shipping costs for the quilts, school kits, and health kits through the month of Oct.
- Operation Christmas Child – Jackie has purchased the boxes that can be taken, filled, and returned to church. There are brochures on the table in the hall outside the fellowship hall explaining the process.
- November Mission of the Month is *Adopt A Family*. Deb K. will check with Community Services about getting 2 families. A Giving Tree will be set up in the fellowship hall.

- The Hospice Ornament making event is Tuesday, November 10th from 10:30 – 2:30. Bring your own lunch. Lil Nichols has reserved the adult Sunday School room.
- Ladies can still sign up with Linda Holt for the Secret Sister activity that begins on Nov. 15.
- It is unclear at this time if we will be able to prepare and deliver Cheer Plates this year.
- Jackie said there are 12 youth this year to receive College Care Packages.
- Another Thrivent project is going on. 50 clothing protectors for Hospice and the VA will be needed by the end of the year. Another example of Zion's outreach.
- People are still needed to help sort at the Clothesline, the second & fifth Monday morning of the month. Contact Pam Sauls or Miriam Comer if you can help.

Next meeting will be Sunday, November 8th @ 5:00 pm

CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS - October 12, 2021

Approved meeting minutes from September.

1. Approved August financials.
2. Approved proposed budget for 2022 to present to congregation at annual meeting.
3. Decided to hold Thanksgiving dinner and annual meeting at 5pm on November 21.
4. Pastor Dale Schaefer will cover for Pastor Jeff from November 1 through November 7.
5. Decided to hold a going-away reception for Pastor Jeff and Jackie sometime in December.
6. There will be two vacancies on Council for 2022.
7. Bishop Dillahunt and Assistant to the Bishop Rev. Bob Abrams will meet with Council in January. Kervyn Mach



The Women of Zion would like to inform members of the congregation that future garage sale donations **cannot** be

stored at the church. If you have items you wish to donate in the future, you need to hang onto them until the week before the garage sale begins or donate them to another charity.

We are in need some talented people to knit, crochet, or sew prayer shawls and/or baby blankets. If you would be interested in making these, please contact Debbie Rudisill at 1 (937) 335-0230, for more information or you can contact the church office at 1 (937) 667-3110.

Beautiful **2022 Wall Calendars** will be available to purchase for \$7.00! All proceeds will go to the Youth Group fund. Each month has an NIV bible verse and God's Creation scene. Get yours today!! They make great gifts too!

PLEASE NOTE:

2022 Estimate of Giving cards are next to the offering plate in the back of the fellowship hall. Make sure when you fill one out that you specify by week, month or year. Also, please include your name. Thank you!

The Newsletter Deadline for the December Tidings is **Friday, November 19, 2021. All items must be in that morning by 9:00 a.m.**

Bulletin Announcements:

Please have any information for the weekly bulletins in by **Tuesday**.

FLOWER CHART:

A 2022 Flower Chart will be posted on the wall this month for individuals to sign up. The 2 vases will be \$40.00 total unless special flowers are requested. Please put your name and what you

would like in the bulletin. It will read: "The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God by givers name in memory, in honor of, in celebration of, etc. You can request seasonal colors or whatever you would like.

REMINDER

- The **first Sunday of every month** we collect non-perishable food items for Tipp City's Needy Basket. Food can be deposited in the green bin placed at the 14 W. Walnut entrance.
We were informed that during the month of September we donated 80 lbs. of food beating out the Methodists!!!
- We also collect money for Zion's Good Samaritan Fund to help those in need in Tipp City with rent assistance, a gas card or utility bill help. The collection container is located in the back of the church on the table. This is the season when requests do increase and the fund can be depleted faster than other times of the year. Thank you for your contributions to these funds.

COMPOSER OF THE MONTH

by Lori Sebastian

Michael Burkhardt grew up in the small Wisconsin town of Howards Grove (a couple hours from Kenosha). His interest in music developed from singing in a church children's choir and having a pastor offer free lessons in piano and organ in a Lutheran parish. He received his undergraduate degree from Carthage College in Kenosha, then received his Masters from Southern Methodist University and a doctorate from Arizona State.

During college he taught children and found his passion. He was teaching both elementary school and college simultaneously. He's held a variety of

faculty positions: Christ College Irvine (California), Arizona State University, Carthage College, and Eastern Music University. He has also served a variety of local parishes (recently at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Livonia, MI), has been Director of Worship and Arts for the Southeast Michigan Synod of the ELCA, and has served as artistic director for the Detroit Handbell Ensemble.

As a composer, he has written music for organ (hundreds of pieces in over 100 volumes), chorus (over 150 pieces), instruments, and two books on choral singing. His works are most often published through Morning Star Music Publishers. Besides the workshops and festivals he leads, he has developed a singing curriculum and opportunities for elementary aged and middle school children to experience fine arts titled Hearts, Hands, and Voices Worship and Fine Arts Program.

Although I am most familiar with his works on organ, clearly, he has used his gifts for music in quite a variety of ways and grew his talents that a small church parish choir director and pastor encouraged. The pieces I will be playing in November:

November 7, 2021 - Postlude

For All Your Saints, O Lord

November 14 - Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

November 21 - Postlude

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

November 28, 2021 - Prelude

Come, O Precious Ransom and Postlude -

Fanfare on Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying

Commandments and marched around the Wall of Jericho seven times!

6TH - 12TH GRADERS

The youth have had discussion and a competition involving the Tower of Babel, discussion on prayer and most recently started a bible study on the movie "Soul Surfer".

Children and youth are invited each Sunday 9:00 am - upstairs Sunday School rooms.

If you are interested in helping with Sunday School we are still in need of helpers. Even one Sunday a month is helpful.

Just let Jackie know.

YOUTH GROUP 6TH - 12TH GRADERS

Marion's Piazza & Shopping for Operation Christmas Child Box gifts

Date: Nov 14th, Sunday

Time: 11:30 am (after church)

Where: meet at Zion Lutheran Church

What: Marion's Piazza in Troy for lunch and Dollar Store to shop together for items for your box

Bring: Money for your gifts for your box - approx. \$12.00

Lunch: will be covered through Youth ministry

RSVP: by Nov 11th to Jackie at church, email, text or call

GRACE PLACE NEWS

PREK - 5TH GRADERS

The children have studied ways to listen and talk to God, to tell the devil to take a hike! They've built on the Tower of Babel, friendship from Ruth and Naomi, they've played bingo with the Ten

UPCOMING EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

Nov. 1, Mon.	5-9 pm	R.A.D. (FH)
	6 pm	Property Meeting
Nov. 2, Tues.	10-12	T.C. Garden Club / (Adult S.S. room)
	5-9 pm	R.A.D. (FH)
Nov. 4, Thu.	6:30 – 8 pm	Girl Scouts / (basement)
	7 pm	Bell Rehearsal
Nov. 9, Tues.	10 am	Ornament Making (Lil Nichols / Adult S.S. room)
	5 pm	Communications Mtg
	7 pm	Council Mtg
Nov. 10, Wed.	1 pm	Worship & Music Mtg
Nov. 12, Fri.		Event Set up (FH)
Nov. 13, Sat.	10-4	Arts Council Event
Nov. 14, Sun.	11:30 am	Youth Group Event
	5 pm	Women of Zion Mtg.
Nov. 18, Thu.	6-8 pm	GriefShare / Adult S.S. room
	6:30 – 8 pm	Girl Scouts / (basement)
Nov. 20, Sat.	8 – 11 am	Optimist Breakfast & Mtg. (FH)
		Annual Meeting Set-up (FH)
Nov. 21, Sun.	1:00 pm	Randall House Outreach
	5:00 pm	Annual Meeting & Dinner
Nov. 25 & 26	Thurs./Fri.	Church office closed

Christmas Concert



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Friday December 10, 2021

7:30 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church

14 West Walnut St.

Tipp City, Ohio

Admission is free. Free will offerings appreciated. Donations over \$250.00 will be given to Zion Lutheran Church.

Come enjoy an evening of Christmas, hymn, classical and contemporary selections.

To hear a sampling of OVBBB's music, go to

Ohio Valley British Brass Band – YouTube