

ZION TIDINGS

“Serving Christ through Serving Others”

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DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR THE APRIL “TIDINGS” ON Monday, 21, 2022

**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.



This is an exciting time as Zion Lutheran begins to enter in to the Call Process seeking a Pastor to lead us as we continue to develop and grow as a church family! Zion Church council met with Bishop Suzanne Dillahunt and Assistant to the Bishop Pastor Bob Abrams to review the Call Process and identify the next steps the Council needs to take to get this

process underway. The synod and their representatives will serve as valuable partners and provide guidance during all phases of the Call Process. The first task to be undertaken will be for Council to begin work on a Ministry Site Profile which is a congregational profile that will be used to help prospective candidates better understand Zion. This includes what makes us special, our vision for the future and what qualities we are looking for in a Pastor as we move forward and continue to grow at Zion Lutheran. In addition, the Council will also be gathering information regarding our community and the surrounding area to share with the pastoral candidates. As we look toward the next phase of implementing a Call Committee we anticipate getting this committee underway sometime during the month of April. We will be updating the congregation on a regular basis as we move through the Call Process.

UPDATES ON FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS:
Services for Cris Kister, who passed away on Feb. 1, are pending.

Services for Belia Parrish, who passed away Jan. 24, will be held on April 29th. Visitation will be at Zion at 10:00 am, with a memorial service at 11:00 am. Further details to follow.



When: Saturday, March 12th

Time: 6:00 PM

Join us for a night of Bunco. Pizza will be provided. Please bring drinks and a snack to share. Donations will be accepted to defray the cost of the pizza.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

- 2 Paul Grube
- 4 Ava Coppock
- 6 Matthew Hannah
- 7 Patsy Furrow, Jen Kauffmann
- 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
- 31 Christine Copeland, Debbie Fetters



THANK YOU to all those who helped or purchased items from the Valentine's Bake Sale for the Youth Gathering Fund. Over \$600.00 was received plus the Women of Zion

will give an additional \$300.00.

Dear Women of Zion,

We want to sincerely thank you for your generosity in supporting Miamibucs. Because of your generous donation, you will have assisted us in providing a tryke to an individual with disabilities.

Sincerely,

Faye McNerney, Miamibucs President

Judy Mader would like to thank everyone who called, sent cards, and prayed for her recovery. She appreciates your concern and thoughtfulness.

Zion Lutheran Church,

I am extremely thankful for your generosity toward my non-profit! I get tears in my eyes just thinking of how blessed I am with your support. I am able to put what money I would have used for things for my chemotherapy bags to buy professional business cards.

Thanks again and God bless.

Pam Hale

"Little Kindness"

Dear Ladies of the Sewing Circle,

A quick thank you for your donation of time and clothing protectors for our residents. It is greatly appreciated. Stay safe & healthy.

God Bless, Canal Crossing

Randall Residence



Please keep the following individuals in your prayers: Fred & Jan Aller, Marianne & Norm Barnhart, Gloria Bilbay, Sue Cook, Joe Delaplaine, May Fischvogt, Betty Jackson, Judy Mader, Jaque Mitchell, Carol Phillips, Trapper Phillips, Tom & Shirley Rawlins, Tom Replogle,

Laura Roeth, Katie Sonnanstine, Debbie Turner, Jean Turner.

Pray for homebound members: Patsy Furrow, Herb Johnson

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 would be appreciated. 1 (937)667-3110 or e-mail: prayers@ziontippcity.org. Thank you.

SISTERS OF THE SKILLET

A plaque was presented to the Sisters of the Skillet by the Tipp City Community Band for supporting the bands Christmas concerts for many years here at Zion. Sisters of the Skillet provided cookies, coffee and lemonade to those who attended the concerts as the holiday season began. The concerts will now be held at the Tipp City Community Center which has given the band a larger venue and a place to store their musical items. The plaque will be hanging in Zion's kitchen if you would like to see it.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PROPERTY COMMITTEE – February 7, 2022

Another lock for the front sanctuary door was sent and Dennis Copeland and Bob Keppel will see if this one will work. The boiler stopped working twice in the last couple of weeks.

Temporary repairs were done. More repairs will be done in the next week. Price quotations for the emergency exit lights and lighting were received. This will be taken to council this month. The monthly work list was completed.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, March 7, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.

Council Highlights - February 8 Meeting:

1. Approved meeting minutes and financials from January.

2. Review and plan next steps in the Call Process.
3. Approve New Curriculum for Sunday School proposed by the Christian Education Committee.
4. Approve Christian Education Proposed - Outreach Programs.

WOMEN OF ZION

NEXT MEETING: Sunday, March 13th @ 5:00 P.M.
All Women are welcome

COMMUNICATIONS/WELCOMING

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, March 8th @ 5:00 PM



During Lent, the Adult Sunday School class will begin the series "24 Hours That Changed the World" by Adam Hamilton. The seven video-based sessions will help you better understand the events that occurred during the last 24 hours of Jesus' life; to see more clearly the theological significance of Christ's suffering and death; and to reflect upon the meaning of these events for your life.

The sessions include: The Last Supper, The Garden of Gethsemane, Condemned by the Righteous, Jesus, Barabbas, and Pilate, The Torture and Humiliation of the King, The Crucifixion, and Christ the Victor.

Join our lively discussions each Sunday morning at 9:00 in the Adult Sunday School Room. Hope to see you there!



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Grace Place News

Bible Bucks: A new program for the children has begun on 2/13. Children will get 1 Bible Buck for coming to Sunday school, bringing a friend to Sunday School, attending a Church gathering, and memorizing the bible verse. The children are responsible for saving and redeeming their bible bucks. Bible Bucks can be redeemed at the Zion Grace Marketplace (currently being put together).

The children in grades k-5 will be learning this month about how Jesus hears our prayers, Jesus plants seeds of God's love everywhere, that we have plenty to share due to Jesus' power, and God's love can change anything. The Grace Place Bulletin Board has the weekly bible verses listed.

Currently looking for a new curriculum for the youth in grades 6-12. Most of the curriculum is online with videos so we are working on getting a new television and internet to the room.

Children Sermon Notes/bulletin for the children will now be available for children weekly. Inside the sermon notes, there are coloring pages, mazes, word searches, and other fun things for the children to do during the adult sermon. Please feel free to have your child take one of this week's sermon notes, and any of the past weeks sermon notes along with a bucket to color with during service. The sermon notes and buckets are located under the Welcome to Zion sign.

A list of needed items needed for Sunday School is listed on the Grace Place Bulletin Board. Please have any items donated returned to Jessica no later than Sunday March 20. Thank you for your donations.

Youth Gathering 2022 Updates

The Gathering for 2022 has been canceled due to Covid. The next youth gathering will be in 2024. We will continue to fundraise for the youth gathering so we are prepared financially.

The Youth Bake Sale made \$636.87, the Women of Zion matched \$300, for a grand total of \$936.87. Thank you to the Women of Zion and everyone who contributed and purchased to help the youth.

Save the Date

- **Saturday March 5, 10pm-1am:** The youth will be going to cosmic bowling at Troy Bowl
- **Sunday March 6:** Sunday School for Youth is Canceled
- **Tuesday, March 15 at 7pm:** There will be a charity auction benefiting the youth mission trip at the American Legion post 586 located at 377 N 3rd St Tipp City on **Tuesday, March 15 at 7pm.** Please come and join us for a good time! We are also in need of baskets, if you'd like to donate a basket please contact Jessica Dorn.
- **Saturday April 16 TBA:** possible Easter Breakfast

Homeschool Days at Zion

A new outreach program has been approved by council provided volunteers from the church will help. 2 people are needed to help welcome and monitor the homeschoolers who come into the church. The homeschoolers will be welcomed upstairs to the Sunday school area where they will be invited to play ping pong, air hockey, balloon volleyball, board

games, and more! Please contact Jessica Dorn to help.



March 13th Daylight Savings time begins. Set your clocks ahead 1 hour during the evening of March 12th so you aren't late for 10:00 AM Worship on Sunday the 13th!



The April Newsletter
Deadline is: **Monday, March 21st** .

REMINDERS:

1. March 2nd is **Ash Wednesday**. A service will be held at 7:00 PM with communion.
2. **Communion will be held on:**
 - Saturday, March 26th
 - Sunday, March 6th & 20th
3. **A Midweek Devotional Service** will be held on Wednesday, March 23rd at 6:00 p.m.