

Zion Tidings

Serving Christ Through Serving Others

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DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR THE February "TIDINGS" is **Thursday, January 19, 2023.**



Some folks will say, "Where did the year go?", others may say, "Can't wait for the New Year!", and others may be a bit ambivalent about the passing of another year. Wherever you may be with the coming of a new year, I want to say "Thanks" for inviting me to spend this past year as your interim pastor. What a gift it has been to get to know so many of you and have the privilege of working with you through some life passages. What a blessing it has been to serve in your midst as we worship together. My prayer into the new year is that we all continue to grow as we intentionally "serve Christ as we serve others!"

As you read this, hopefully Ginger and I are spending the month of January in Florida enjoying warmer weather, visiting family and friends. You all will continue in our prayers, and we look forward to seeing you again in February.

God Bless You!

January's Mission of the Month

"Little Kindness" is our Mission of the Month for January. Pam Hale (sister of Terri Darrah) heads up this non-profit. Little Kindness sends care bags to hospitals and churches for those going through chemotherapy. During the Co-vid shutdown, Pam also sent encouraging cards to neighbors and food pantry participants, nurse appreciation gifts, Welcome Back to School gifts and cards for teachers as well as providing lunch for middle and high school teachers.

In the lounge at the back of the sanctuary, you will find a small Giving Tree with ornaments hanging from it. Please take one or more tags and purchase the item(s) and return them to the tree by the end of the month.

Here is a list of items that have been requested: *journals, fuzzy socks, puzzle books, lip balm, tissues, hand sanitizer, body moisturizer (all natural), reusable water bottle, knit hats, chocolate, hard candies.* **"Never underestimate the power of a kind word or deed."**



The heat will be turned off in the sanctuary beginning Tues., Jan. 3 through Fri., Jan. 13. Worship services will take place in the Fellowship Hall January 7 & 8.



2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you were not able to pick up your envelopes by Jan. 1st or 2nd then you will find them in your mailbox.



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| 2 | Melissa Garvic | 17 | Erin Brooks, Mason Lopez |
| 3 | Covert Holley | 19 | Cole Coppock |
| 7 | Cyndi Grube | 21 | Bob Stollmer |
| 9 | Joe Delaplane | 24 | Tim Rambeau |
| 10 | Dave Cook, Laurie Reedstrom,
Tom Wesbecher | 28 | Miriam Comer, Larry Nichols |
| 11 | Linda Shutt | 29 | Greg Fetters, Susie Gray |
| 12 | Babs Wesbecher | | |



Homebound Members: Patsy Furrow and Herb Johnson

Please keep those needing comfort & healing in your prayers.

Jan Aller, Jane Athey, Marianne Barnhart, Gloria Bilbay, Sue Cook, Cindy Moore, Lilo Myers, Larry & Lil Nichols, Carolyn Oaks, Carol Phillips, Trapper Phillips, Shirley Rawlins, Tom & Alice Replogle, Fred Staie, Randy & Debbie Turner, Jason Weprin, Sheryl Young



The Staff at Zion would like to thank the Women of Zion for the gift cards given to each of us for Christmas. We appreciate being thought of during this Holiday Season.

We would also like to thank all who were involved in the preparation and delivery of the cheer plates. Debbie Turner pulled it all together in a short amount of time and did a beautiful job getting the plates assembled and delivered.

Betty Jackson said it well: "Thanks so very much for the beautiful cheer plate. I am thoroughly enjoying it and everything is delicious."

COMMITTEE NEWS

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The emergency and exit lights as well as a new breaker box in the Fellowship Hall have been replaced / repaired. The electricians will be putting a three way switch in the balcony so the lights can be turned on from both ends of the balcony and installing a light switch combination with the dusk to dawn sensor at the Main St. door.

Contracts have been signed for the new boilers and AC unit for the 1894 building.

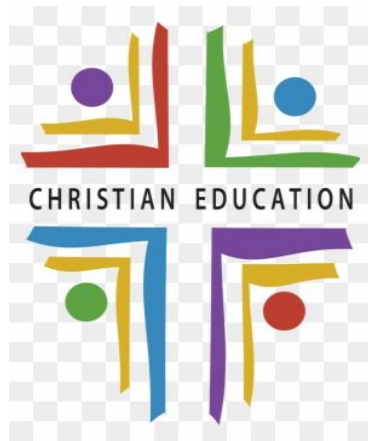
Estimates will be obtained in the new year for installation of a garbage disposal in the kitchen and for repair of the crumbling concrete on the alley side of the building.

The monthly work list was completed. The next meeting will be Monday, January 2, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.



There are still dates available on the 2023 Flower Chart. 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 in the hallway leading up to the Fellowship Hall or you can call the church office at 667-3110 if you have a date in mind. *The 2 vases are still \$40.00.* Below are the dates that are still open:

Jan. 1, 8, 15	Apr. 2, 23, 30	July 20	Oct. 22, 29
Feb. 19	May 7	Aug. 20	Nov. 26
Mar. 5, 19	June 18	Sept. 3, 10	Dec. 10, 31.



January 2023 Tidings

Upcoming Christian Ed dates for kids, youth, and families

1/1 No Sunday School	7pm online Youth: The Gospel Defined
1/7 6pm Family Fun Night	1/22 9am kids: Solomon
1/8 9:30am Acolyte Training	7pm online Youth: Gospel Foundations
1/15 9am kids: David and Goliath	1/29 9am About the Bible

Note: Online bible study information will be emailed to anyone interested or you can type in:
<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/player/group/b8c7c9a7-abf7-4954-a452-17205d133be6>

Sign Ups If you want to sign up to teach, help, or acolyte a list will be on the wall in order to sign up. This has changed in order to make sign ups across the church universal. If there is a date or time that you want and are unable to sign up please contact Jessica Dorn.

Right Now Media

Is a free resource that has over 20,000 Christian education videos that can be used online or on a smart TV by downloading the app. As of 12/8/22 (3 weeks after agreeing to try it for 1 year) we already have 20 people signed up. Please feel free to share this with anyone and everyone! To sign up please use the QR code listed below or the link: <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/ziontipcity>



Sun., Jan. 1	10:00 am	Worship / no Sunday School
Mon., Jan. 2	office closed	
	11:00 am	Quilters
	6:00 pm	Property
Tues., Jan. 3	10:00 am	Quilters
	8:00 pm	AA (basement)
Wed., Jan. 4	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., Jan. 5	6:30 pm	Girl Scouts (basement)
Sat., Jan. 7	5:00 pm	Worship (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 pm	Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)
Sun., Jan. 8	9:00 am	Sunday School
	9:30 am	Acolyte training
	10:00 am	Worship (Fellowship Hall)
	5:00 pm	Women of Zion (Adult S.S. room)
Mon., Jan. 9	11:00 am	Quilters
Tues., Jan. 10	10:00 am	Quilters
	5:00 pm	Communications & Welcoming Committee
	7:00 pm	Council
	8:00 pm	AA (basement)
Wed., Jan. 11	6:00 pm	Worship & Music
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sat., Jan. 14	5:00 pm	Worship / Dinner out following worship at Dos Lunas
Sun., Jan. 15	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
Mon., Jan. 16	11:00 am	Quilters
Tues., Jan. 17	10:00 am	Quilters
	8:00 pm	AA (basement)

Wed., Jan. 18	11:30 am	Red Cross Blood Drive in Fellowship hall
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., Jan. 19	6:30 pm	Girl Scouts (basement)
Sat., Jan.21	5:00 pm	Worship
Sun., Jan. 22	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
Mon., Jan. 23	11:00 am	Quilters
Tues., Jan. 24	10:00 am	Quilters
Wed., Jan. 25	No Choir Rehearsal	
Sat., Jan. 28	5:00 pm	Worship & Communion
Sun., Jan. 29	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship & Communion
	1:00 pm	Randall House Outreach
Mon., Jan. 30	11:00 am	Quilters
Tues., Jan. 31	10:00 am	Quilters
	8:00 pm	AA (basement)

JASON'S CONTACT INFORMATION

Inmate #22-007962

If there are any questions, please contact Deb Weprin at 1 (937) 829-3293

To **receive** phone calls from Jason, PayTel needs to be funded:

www.paytel.com to set up a prepaid account (whatever \$\$ you want plus a service fee of \$3.00). Calls are about \$0.15/minute and are limited to 20 minutes.

You cannot call Jason directly, he has to initiate the call and you have to accept it. Call comes from 937-401-3613 and the incoming call goes through a series of instructions.

To "email" or set up a video visitation (requires a purchase of credits—sold in increments of 500) cost is \$5.00 per 500 credits + a service fee of \$1.50 Each message costs 50 credits and allows a message of up to 30,000 characters:

<https://smartjailmail.com> or 1-888-843-1972

Video visitation at the jail is free but must be scheduled at least one day in advance and lasts for 20 minutes. At home video calls cost 450 credits for a 20 minute call and must also be set up at least one day in advance.

To fund Jason's commissary account which allows him to purchase needed/comfort items such as soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, snacks or activity books. Can be funded for any amount; a service fee is added to the amount you deposit (I think 10%). This account gives Jason the most freedom to determine how to spend any money that someone adds to the account (he said he can use it for phone and messages if necessary).

www.JailATM.com

To send a care package from a selected assortment of gifts (EXPENSIVE): <https://icaregifts.com>
or 1-877-615-3296

To send regular US mail (Letters are scanned at this location and an image of the letter is electronically sent to Jason) Must be on four lines:

Smart Communications Montgomery County SO Attention:
Jason Weprin #22-007962
PO Box 9123
Seminole, FL 33775-9123

PAPERBACK books, which can be either for him to read or activity books, Sudoku, crossword puzzles, word search, can be sent directly from Amazon or a bookstore such as Barnes and Noble or Books & Co. to:

Jason Weprin #22-007962 Montgomery
County Jail 330 W 2nd Street
Dayton, OH 45422-6500

As far as we know no other items can be sent directly to an inmate from Amazon or a bookstore, and items cannot be sent from any other seller.

With the exception of the US mail and books sent directly from Amazon or bookstore, you may be required to enter any or all of the following information to access Jason's account:

Name: Jason Weprin Inmate #: 22-007962
State: Ohio
Facility: Montgomery County Jail Birthdate:
10/24/1985

Addresses for US mail and book orders must be entered exactly as shown above. (Amazon has the address for the jail in their database and it autofilled the address for me after I typed line 1 and just a few characters from line 2)