

September 20 congregational email

WELCOME BACK! All worship is inside the sanctuary again!

Saturday 5:30pm / Sunday 8am and 10:30 am / Sunday Classes 9:15am

Wednesday Dinners at 5:15pm

Menu this week is:

Mac N Cheese, Smoked Sausage Links, Broccoli Romaine Salad

Church Office hours: Mon - Thurs 9am to 4pm; Fri 9a to Noon 382-2360

Pastoral assistance: Pastor Seeber 501-3624 / Aaron 271-2848

Pastor Brelje 330-9538 / Pastor Couch 598-8167

PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY FOR OUR NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY. 100% PARTICIPATION IS OUR GOAL!

Please sign up! There is no obligation to buy anything, but we need everyone's photo in the directory! PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY!!! **Photos will be taken October 5-8 from 2pm to 8:30pm and October 9 from 10:30am to 4 pm.**

To schedule online, go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **mi1607** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available **Monday Noon through 3:30p Thursday**. Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible.

Signup sheets also on kiosk during weekend worship services. **Last day to sign up is September 26!**

AFGHAN REFUGEES will be supported by the Kalamazoo Refugee Resource Collaborative. Current need is to prepare at least **130 dental care kits**. These will be collected at Zion this week (by the library.) We will deliver them, or you can take to Briarwood Valley Dentistry on West Main. Here are the needs: **Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Floss, etc.**

Wednesday Adult Special for September 22 is "Christian Caregiving" 6:15-7:30 pm. Pastors Seeber and Brelje will lead this introduction to our monthly presentations on this topic. We will talk about the what, why, and how of Christian Caregiving. We will discuss Zion's past efforts, future potential, and how each one of us might do this in our daily lives. Even if you don't join us for the Wednesday meal, come for this program which is located in the Gathering Space.

Weekly Online and Radio Ministry

Sunday 10:30 am worship live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube

Sunday Radio Sermon WKZO 590AM at 9:30 am

Facebook devotions (Monday and Friday)

Pastor Seeber Men's Class / "John's Gospel" / Saturday 8am (at Zion AND Zoom)

Pastor Seeber's Sunday Class / 9:15 am on "The Prophets"

Pastor Brelje Class / Tuesdays at 10am

Pastor Seeber's Tuesday Class / "How to Read the Bible" posted Tuesdays on Facebook and YouTube

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: as ushers, greeters, communion assistants, lectors, altar ministry, sound board, and kitchen help. Please email (zion@zionkazoo.org) or call the office (382-2360) to get back on schedules or to learn how to help.

Grateful Hearts Thankful Hands bazaar needs anything you can spare from your canning projects...jams, fruits, relishes, pickles, vegetables...etc. Our cupboard is pretty bare. Jars are available in the old kitchen. Please see the display in the hall.

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

Finance Update for 9-19-2021	
Offerings received:	\$9,047
Needed to meet weekly budget:	\$16,175
Offerings received year-to-date:	\$185,999
Needed to meet year-to-date budget:	\$214,725

Thank you for your financial support. Any additional, regular support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you also for your prayers and the many other ways you are involved in and support our ministry!

To make an online donation, or to set up regular online giving, follow this link:

<https://www.kindridgiving.com/app/giving/zionkazoo>

*** If you have been hospitalized, or are now confined to home or have a new address, please call the church or one of the pastors and let us know! ***

Special Note of Thanks from Bill and Priscilla Mercier --- Grateful for all the cards and prayers during Bill's illness. He is doing much better and they are so appreciative of their Zion family. Special thanks to Pastors Tim and Mark for their in-person visits.

LOAVES AND FISHES FOOD COLLECTION bins are by office. September need is canned meat!

Prayers: Glen Kellam