8/27/2024 email to congregation

**Just a reminder:** If you find yourself having to miss a Sunday you can find services recorded on YouTube at: [**https://www.youtube.com/@zionkazoo/streams**](https://www.youtube.com/%40zionkazoo/streams)

**TODAY August 27th is our last Let’s Hike (or Visit) with Mike!** If you are not able to hike you are still welcome to visit with Laura at the parsonage. Be sure to join for the fellowship and enjoy refreshments after the hike.

**Our 1st Midweek Dinner and Classes will be starting September 4th!** Dinner will be at 5:15pm, followed by Midweek Kids, Bible Study and Confirmation Class at 6:15pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Sunday School begins Sunday, September 8th and Midweek Kids resumes Wednesday, September 4th! Sunday School registration can be found at** [**https://forms.gle/PvHQ5NaqNoRasXjr8**](https://forms.gle/PvHQ5NaqNoRasXjr8) **and Midweek Kids registration is at** [**https://forms.gle/4fmvH4CJvCRfjxAW9**](https://forms.gle/4fmvH4CJvCRfjxAW9)**. Questions? See Savannah Engelder or Jen LaPorte.**

**Friends of Jesus Preschool snack drive is underway and will run through the end of the month in August.** Most needed items include crackers, granola bars, canned fruit/fruit cups, pretzels, and applesauce. We also have a high need for paper towels currently. Donation bins are located outside the church and preschool offices. Thank you for your donation!

**If you have a blanket out from the last servant event,** please be sure to drop it off before Labor Day on September 2nd. And THANK YOU for helping to wrap up the Servant Event efforts with 100 blankets completed!

**Youth entering 5th-13th grades are invited to meet up this summer!** To get on the text chain contact Aaron 269-271-2848.

**Solid Grounds will host a second chainsaw party on Saturday, September 7th.** A handful of jobs need to be finished before fall sets in. Please bring your own tools, as Solid Grounds has only a limited supply. The event will be held from 9 AM to noon. Coffee and donuts will be provided!

**September 8th at 11:30am – SAVE THE DATE for our Annual Church Picnic & Ministry Fair!** There will be worship, fellowship, food and fun.

**LAST DAY... Sunday, September 1 is the last day for the School Supplies collection.** Items will be delivered on Thursday, September 5. Thanks to everyone for your generous donations for this ministry.

**Calling all Canners and Jam-mers!! We have canning jars to share with you.** Please use the displayed jars in the hallway to share your canning/jam projects with us! **All sizes of jars available.** If you have any questions call Jayne Mayer 375-8342.

**FOJ thanks everyone for their continued support!** As always, if you are interested in making a donation, cash or check can be placed in the locked dropbox outside the preschool office or by making an online donation and choosing Friends of Jesus Preschool from the drop-down. Thank you!

**Weekly meditations** continue to be posted Mondays and Fridays on Zion’s Facebook

**WKZO radio ministry / Sundays 9:30am / WKZO**

**Food Gathering for LOAVES and FISHES! For September they ask for canned meat.** Donations can be placed in the gray tubs outside the office.

**Church Office hours:** Mon - Thurs 9am to 4pm, Friday 9am-12pm.

**Reach Zion** at 269-382-2360 or email at zion@zionkazoo.org

**For pastoral assistance:** Pastor Mike 419-203-6770 / Pastor Couch 598-8167 / Aaron 271-2848

**If you have been hospitalized, are newly confined to home or a residence facility, or have a new address or phone number, or email address, please call the church office and let us know!**

**Thank you for your continued 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**

**Prayers:** The family and friends ofSandy Kreuger as they mourn her passing. Jack Sauer and Benno Rosin for continued healing. Jason & Emily Groth as they prepare to go into the mission field in Belize.