

**Weekly Email March 8, 2022**

**Lenten Worship Services**

Noon and 6:30pm

Meal at 5:30pm

(Soup Supper Menu this week is Taco Soup and Vegetable Beef Soup)

For those who cannot be present, the dramatic dialogs and meditations will be posted on Facebook and YouTube each Wednesday afternoon. Here is the Link: [https://youtu.be/GOJ5R\\_YxxmE](https://youtu.be/GOJ5R_YxxmE)

Lenten devotional booklets are available in front of the office.



**Reminder: Change your clocks Saturday night**

**SPECIAL MINISTRY WITH COMMUNITY LENTEN PROJECT!**

Self-denial and sacrifice are themes of our Lenten discipline. This year we have a ministry opportunity to help you in that effort which will provide for some of the neediest in our community. We are working with Ministry with Community, to gather items for the impoverished members of our community this ministry serves. We are gathering personal hygiene products in collection boxes by our library. (bath towels and wash cloths – new or gently used / bars of soap – travel size / body lotion / shampoos / toothbrushes / toothpaste / deodorant / lip balm / disposable razors and shaving cream / fingernail clippers / combs / band aids / or whatever else you feel might help.)

If you have questions, contact Jayne Mayer at 375-8343. Lets do this well!!!

**RELIEF FOR PEOPLE OF UKRAINE!**

Anyone wishing to donate supporting relief efforts for the people of Ukraine should consider Lutheran World Relief which has a great track record and low administrative costs <https://donate.lwr.org>

Another reliable agency is the International Red Cross <https://www.icrc.org/en/donate/ukraine>



**Coffee Bar** will be available at 9:15 in Blends on March 13 and 20. It will be closed for Spring Break on March 27 and April 3.

### **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 (call for Zoom link)

"Walk Through the Bible" / Tuesdays on Facebook and YouTube

**County Health has changed masking policy to optional.** Those who wish to mask should continue to feel comfortable doing so. We will continue to have communion assistants masked to ease any concerns. We understand how delicate an issue this is for all.

#### **Church Office hours:**

Mon - Thurs 9am to 4pm

Fri 9am to Noon

382-2360 / [zion@zionkazoo.org](mailto:zion@zionkazoo.org)

#### **For pastoral assistance:**

Pastor Seeber 501-3624 / Aaron 271-2848

Pastor Brelje 330-9538 / Pastor Couch 598-8167

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

Pastor Brelje's is conducting a Bible Class here, on the **Book of Hebrews**. Tuesdays at 10am.

Pastor Seeber's Sunday Class is studying the **Gospel of Luke**.

#### **LOAVES AND FISHES LENTEN PROJECT!**

We continue to feed the hungry in our community through Loaves and Fishes. Lent is a wonderful time to consider beginning to support this incredibly successful effort. The congregation has been gathering food each week for thirty years and we are gradually getting more food each week. Any canned and boxed food items are accepted, but the greatest need this month is canned fruit (no sugar added).

Thanks to those who are volunteering as ushers, greeters, communion assistants, lectors, altar ministry, sound board, and kitchen help. Please email ([zion@zionkazoo.org](mailto:zion@zionkazoo.org)) or call the office (382-2360) to get back on schedules or to learn how to help.

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

<b>Finance Update for 3-6-2022</b>	
Offerings received	\$20,969
Needed to meet weekly budget:	\$15,500
Offerings received year-to-date:	\$554,147
Needed to meet year-to-date budget:	\$546,200

Thank you for your financial support. Our members continue to be faithful in supporting our ministry and mission! 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: Welcoming new baby, Fletcher to parents Jon and Alison Nelson, and Patty Langworthy having medical procedure on Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.