

Weekly Announcements Sept. 7 & 8

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK— Christian Education

Ministry....is an opportunity to get together with other Christians and dive into the Bible. It is important to be in His Word and in fellowship with other believers to further the process of learning as we take our spiritual walk with Jesus. Please read the brochure handed out by the ushers and see all the educational opportunities offered at Zion.

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT FALLING? We would like to offer “A Matter of Balance” class that meets at Zion on Thursday **mornings** from **9:30am –11:30am (added time)** and **afternoons** from **1:30—3:30** for 8 weeks starting **September 19th (new start date.)** This class is geared toward anyone 60 years or older at no cost to the participant. Look for more information on the kiosk. Call Judy Adlam for registration 375-4388.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM NEEDS

HELP...with technical and creative design of website and other social media. If have experience and are interested in helping with this, please attend the next meeting on September 24th at 6pm at Zion.

150th ANNIVERSARY VIDEO.....Absolute Video has completed their edit of our 150th anniversary video. You may download and watch it at this link (we believe you can copy it to a DVD as well.) Here is the link to visit the 150th video. Call the office if you have difficulties:

<https://vimeo.com/352495822/36f85fbbc0>

ALTAR MINISTRY MEETING.....Our fall meeting is scheduled for September 21st at 9:30am in the Gathering Room. PLEASE bring your CALENDARS.

MIDWEEK DINNER MENU: on Wednesday, September 11th, the dinner menu will be Southwest Nacho Casserole and Fruit. Join us in Gathering A from 5:15-6:00. Hope to see you there!

PRESCHOOL MUM ORDERS HAVE STARTED.... Check the kiosk for order forms and additional information. Order forms can also be found in the church fellowship pads. All orders are due Friday, September 13th.

YOUTH NEWS

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITY FOR SEPTEMBER is Airway Lanes from 11:30-2 on Sunday, September 29th. Golf and Bowling will be included. Bring money for other activities.

FAMILY MINISTRY POTLUCKS START AGAIN....The Family Ministry will be continuing their monthly potlucks this year. The first one is scheduled for Sunday, September 15th, 11:30—1ish. The theme is tailgate inspired food.

CANNED GOODS DONATIONWe are in the JAM!! Our cupboard is pretty bare!! The Grateful Hearts Thankful Hands Bazaar needs your applesauce, beets, jams, jellies, peaches, pickles, relishes, salsas and anything you can spare from your canning projects. The food area of the bazaar is a highlight of our shoppers. We are grateful for any donations you are willing to make...THANK YOU!!! If you have any questions, call Jayne Mayer 375-8342 or Linda Mayer 375-1241.

CLOTHING DONATIONS NEEDED...Kalamazoo Probation Enhancement Program (KPEP) has a need for dress and business casual clothing. As residents re-enter the community and work force, clothing can be a significant need. Our male dress code requires a collared shirt and tie for dinner. The women's dress code is business casual. Our primary need right now is lightly used collared shirts and ties for men. Donations can be left at the KPEP facility at 537 Chicago Avenue. Thank you for your clothing donations that help our residents "dress up" for dinner.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY.... Starting Wednesday, September 18th from 9am-11am, there will be a Bible Study called “Wisdom for Mothers.” This is a ten week study for women of all ages and not just moms! During this time, we will learn what God says about prioritizing the relationships that God has given you. All material and childcare are provided. For more information or to sign up for the class contact Lisa Perry via phone 484-883-3016 or email LisaEPerry@me.com.

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THIS WEEK AT ZION

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| Sunday | 8:00am | Worship / Communion |
| Rally Day | 9:15am | Sunday School/ Adult Classes |
| Service Time Change | 10:30am | Worship / Communion |
| Monday | 6:30pm | Personnel Ministry |
| Tuesday | 10:00am | Pastor Brelje's Bible Class |
| | 5:30pm | Finance Meeting |
| | 6:00pm | Worship Planning Mtg. |
| | 6:00pm | Family Ministry |
| | 6:30pm | Small Group Meeting |
| | 7:00pm | Bell Choir |
| Wednesday | 8:30am | LWR Sewing |
| | 5:15pm | Midweek Dinner |
| | 6:00pm | Property Meeting |
| | 6:15pm | Confirmation Class/ Adult Class |
| Thursday | 7:00pm | Choir |
| Saturday | 8:00am | Men's Group |
| | 5:30pm | Worship / Communion |
| Sunday | 8:00am | Worship / Communion |
| | 9:15am | Sunday School/ Adult Classes |
| | 10:30am | Worship / Communion |
| | 11:30pm | Family Ministry Potluck |

September 14 & 15 , 2019 Worship Support

HEAD USHERS

(8:00) Matt Simmons (10:30) Steve Nuyen

GREETERS

(5:30) Don & Marge Heath

(8:00) George & Ellie Hayward

(10:30) Pete & Chris Wilkins

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

(5:30) Kathleen Jordan

(8:00) Matt Simmons, John Buetow, Jim Mayer

(10:30) Janis Dinda, Garr Gast, Lorraine Hanna

CANTOR

(8:00) Karen Stokes

ACOLYTES

(8:00) Alex Kiessling, Claire Kiessling

(10:30) Riley Ketchum, Nevina Beck

LECTOR

(8:00) Linda Stieve

(10:30) Janis Dinda

ALTAR MINISTRY

(5:30) Elsie Autry, One Needed

(8:00) Two Needed

(10:30) Toni Dembski-Brandl, Dee Wentzel

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(8:00) Vicki Holt

(10:30) Andrew Bickel

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Dave & Linda Mayer

DO YOU LIKE TO SING? The Gloria Dei singers are looking for members to share their musical talents. No experience necessary. We meet once a week on Thursdays from 7-8pm. Please contact Wanda Jewett if you are interested 269-327-9873 or email wjewett751@aol.com.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTERA marriage, like anything else good, can begin to get stale and be in need of refreshing. It can be a challenge to continue to give 100% to your spouse in today's world filled with jobs, kids' activities and other necessary busy-ness.

A **Marriage Encounter** weekend is a getaway for you and your spouse, at which you will learn communication techniques, and will discover new things about yourself and each other. If you have been Encountered in the past, consider going on an Anniversary Weekend to recharge your marriage "batteries."

A weekend is coming up in Battle Creek, September 27 - 29. Please take a brochure and register soon for this enlightening experience! **Pete and Chris Wilkins** will be happy to answer any questions you may have. You will never regret having done something great for your marriage, and to bring yourselves closer to each other and to the Lord!

Bible Readings for September 15

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-14

Psalm 51:1-10

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-10

Fiscal Update for fiscal year June 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020

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| Offerings received week of 9/01/19: | \$ 11,183 |
| Needed to meet weekly budget: | \$ 12,640 |
| Offerings received year-to-date: | \$ 176,501 |
| Needed to meet year-to-date budget: | \$ 188,462 |

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS...9am-4pm