

SUNDAY NEWS

OCTOBER 11, 2020

Joining the Zion faith family today:

Norma Kern (Faith Partner – Carolyn George)

We welcome Norma into the life and fellowship of Zion this morning.

The Passing of the Offering Plate – With the corona virus and other types of health concerns and for the safety of everyone, we have decided to not pass the offering plate; those who have brought their offering can place it in the plate as they enter the sanctuary or as they exit.

Serving This Morning

Liturgists: Alysha Petry and David Sutton

Ushers: Matt, Ellen & Luke Herring

Sound System Tech: Dan Mossoney

(Hearing devices are available if needed. Please ask an usher for one.)

Usher Dismissal: An usher will dismiss you by row at the conclusion of the service. They will begin at the BACK and go forward. Thank you for your understanding.

Today – Mark your calendars! The very important walk for hungry people, the CROP Walk will be this afternoon beginning at Zion at 1 p.m. (or if you would prefer you can walk at your own home.)

On Our List For Prayers

Health and Healing:

David Pehle	Jim Doehring	Helen Williams	Helen Schupp	Phyllis Olson
Gilbert Kroeter	Margaret Kroeter	Hettie Becker	Donna Staten	Frank Fazzari
Charlotte Ellison	Bernice Bell	Cindy Mills	Marcia Van Leer	Wayne Bell
Norma Klemme	Wayne Sherfield	Evelyn Baker	Marvis Templer	
LaDonna Graves (sister of Gary Reed)		Darlene Farrell (sister of Charlotte Ellison)		
Brooke Ridgley (granddaughter of Carolyn George)		Jane Bade (friend of Mandy Frick & Annie Buehrle)		
Sharon Waldrop (friend of Jim & Judy Doehring)		Roger McDaniel (brother-in-law of Larry & Betty Clark)		
Mitch Angell (friend of Jerry & Charlotte Ellison)		John Ficke (father of Dawn Robinson)		
Tammy Wettling (friend of Charlotte Ellison)		Mike Matthews (friend of Carolyn George)		
Walter & Rita Ries (cousins of Helen Schupp)		Shirley Brand (friend of Gerry Hoelscher)		
Chuck Lomas (brother in law of Jerry Ellison)		Eric Heitman (nephew of Judy & Jim Doehring)		
Heather Gooch (great niece of Charlotte Ellison)		Josh & Tricia Pardee-Jacka (friends of Charlotte Ellison)		
Diane Krimmel (niece of Charlotte Ellison)		Liz Klemme (daughter/sister of Armin, Norma & Phil Klemme)		
Cindy Roach (friend of Charlotte Ellison)		Glenda Foster (friend of Charlotte Ellison)		
Joyce Stafford (mother of Gary Stafford)		Jean Epple (friend of Gerry Hoelscher)		
Vanessa Dobsch (niece of Charlotte Ellison)		Aubrey Reed (granddaughter of Charlotte & Jerry Ellison)		
Bill Greife (friend of Gary & Kathy Reed)		Mary Dobsch (sister of Charlotte Ellison)		
Norma Schroeder (friend of Gerry Hoelscher)		Glenneta Vogelsang (mother of Sharon Stausing)		
Janie Knutson (wife of Matthew Knutson)		Phil Hancox (brother of Kirk Hancox)		Jerry Kreft
John Pace (grandfather of Danny Pace, Danny is Gary & Karen Stafford's son-in-law)				

Church Family Undergoing Cancer Treatment:

Bob Soetebier	Gail Haynes (daughter of Marilyn Viehland)
Adam Petry (cousin of Jeff & Alysha Petry)	Ronald Dobsch (nephew of Charlotte Ellison)
Sarah Reed (daughter-in-law of Charlotte & Jerry Ellison)	Steve Winkler (nephew of Marilyn Freiermuth)
Jim Grafrath (grandpa of Brooklyn & Hunter Grafrath)	Eric (13 year old)
Cynthia Johnson (friend of Karen Stafford)	Kim Gallagher (friend of Chris & Dawn Robinson)
Trish Kennedy (friend of Charlotte Ellison)	Kevin Puls (son & brother of Melva Puls & Connie Thompson)
Allen Coffman (friend of David & Shawn Pehle)	Ralph Roloff (cousin of Joyce Osterwald)
Donna Eime (friend of Jim & Judy Doehring)	Jane Berghorn (wife & mother of Ken Berghorn & Lori Helms)
Al Marquart (father-in-law of Brad Parker)	Marissa Schollenberger (friend of Tom & Gayle Williams)
Alice Pratt (friend of Karen Stafford)	

Sympathy is Extended to:

Linda Miller, Cheryl Baker-Hagedorn, Carole Baker-Driscoll, Kent Baker & families on the death of their mother Evelyn Baker who died on October 6th.

Members in Long-Term Care Facilities:

Betty Lueker (Southpointe Assisted Living, Washington)	Shirley Fraser (Sunset Healthcare Ctr., Union)
Betty Freise (Victorian Place, Union)	Jim Metcalf (Victorian Place, Union)
June Heimbaugh (Homestead at Hickory View, Wash.)	
Wally & June Helgenberg (Solstice Senior Living, Fenton, MO)	

Various Concerns:

Prayer for our country and those actively serving: Caleb Church in Missouri (grandson of June & Wally Helgenberg); David Paland (grandson of June & Wally Helgenberg); Trevor Grannemann (grandson of Mark & Evelyn Klenke); Cameron Bunkley (former student of Karen Stafford)

Christian Education/Faith Quest/Youth News

This Morning! Sunday School will be outside and socially distanced for the youth! Meet Ms. Alysha and Ms. Mandy by the outside front doors following the worship service! All participants will be required to wear a face covering. **PLEASE NOTE:** Next Sunday, October 18th there will be NO Zoom or Virtual Sunday School as we welcome our candidate for our new settled pastor.

Virtual Sunday School – At this time, the staff feel that meeting virtually is the best way to keep the children of Zion safe. Therefore, Virtual Sunday School will be offered at 10:30 a.m. How does Virtual Sunday School work? – there are two options: 1. Sunday school on Zoom every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; 2. Lessons sent to each home to do when it is convenient. For more information and a registration form please contact the church office or register on our website at www.zionunion.org

Virtual LOGOS – Virtual LOGOS lessons and fun can be found on Zion's website (www.zionunion.org). This year's LOGOS theme is: "*Jesus Powers Us Through!*" Jesus will power us through this year so we may all gather again in one place very soon!

Church Calendar – October 11, 2020 to October 18, 2020

Today -	19th Sunday after Pentecost
	9:00 a.m. Worship/New Member Welcomed
	10:30 a.m. Sunday School
	1:00 p.m. CROP Walk
Wed., Oct. 14 -	12:00 noon Loops of Love (lower commons)
Thurs., Oct. 15 -	8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Quilting Circle
Sat., Oct. 17 -	1:00-3:45 p.m. "Meet the Candidate" at Veteran's Memorial Park (sign up sheets posted on Church Council bulletin board in lower commons)
Next Sun., Oct. 18 -	20th Sunday after Pentecost/Candidating Sunday
	8:30 a.m. Worship (last names beginning with A-L) (congregational meeting will follow worship)
	10:30 a.m. Worship (last names beginning with M-Z) (congregational meeting will follow worship)

Candidating Weekend Details – On **Saturday, October 17th** there will be a "**Meet the Candidate**" event for Zion UCC church members held at Veteran's Memorial Park Lake Pavilion between 1:00 and 3:45. To prevent the spread of the coronavirus, we are limiting the number of members present at any given time. We ask that you sign up for a particular time slot on the Church Council bulletin board in the lower commons. We are limiting the number to 30 people per time slot. If you cannot come in to sign up, please call the church office. At the "Meet the Candidate" event we ask everyone to **wear a mask and maintain social distancing**. On **Sunday, October 18th** we will have two services (for October 18th only) **at 8:30 and 10:30**. In order to keep everyone safe and healthy, **masks will be required**. To maintain social distancing, we ask that if your last name begins with the letter A – L you plan on attending the 8:30 service and if your last name begins with M – Z you attend the 10:30 service. By doing this we are also trying to balance out the number of people at each service. We understand that this may be an inconvenience, however, it is in everyone's best interest to be safe. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation. It is only for this one Sunday. For those who do not want to attend in person, we will be having the 8:30 service live on Zoom as well.

2020 Friends Foundation Online Auction – Please tune in between October 18 and October 29 to our online auction at www.friendsfoundation.net and bid on your 'must haves' to help our individuals with developmental disabilities. View Zion Quilters beautiful quilt and more!

Church Custodian Needed – Krista Knott has resigned as our Church Custodian effective December 31st. If you or someone you know would be interested in this part-time position, please contact the church office for a job description and job application form. We thank Krista for her years of service as our custodian and express our sincere thanks and appreciation for a job well done!

Church Council Note – The Church Council, at its August meeting, made the decision to continue with one service at 9:00 a.m. through the end of December. They are continuing to monitor the virus situation and will make changes as necessary. Thank you!

Rev. Dr. Gilford Bisjak's phone number is 636-432-6573 if you are in need of pastoral assistance. Thank you!

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Home Page address is: www.zionunion.org

Office Hours: Monday-Friday-8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed Tuesdays)

Church Office: (636/583-2814) fax (636/583-7949)

Transitional Minister: Rev. Dr. Gilford Bisjak
Minister to Youth & Families: Alysha Petry
Organist: Brenda Herring
Music Director: Dr. Karen Stafford

Administrative Assistant: Connie Thompson
Coordinator of Elementary Youth: Mandy Frick
Council President: Jane Wilson
Church Custodian: Krista Knott