

Please take the Sunday News home with you for information and happenings during the week at Zion Church.

# SUNDAY NEWS

# NOVEMBER 27, 2022

**The flowers on the altar** are in honor of the birthdays (today) of Barbara Harvey & Carol Bean.

## **Serving This Morning**

Liturgist: Connie Thompson  
Ushers: Alan & Sharon TenEyck Greeters: Maxine Harrison, Susan Merlino  
Sound System Tech: Dan Mossoney  
Advent Candlelighters: Phyllis Fink & Elsie Saake  
(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.

**Coffee/Fellowship Hour** will be in the lower commons each Sunday following the worship service.

**This Morning** – Join us for an intergenerational Advent Workshop this morning in the fellowship hall following the worship service. We will be preparing winter care packages for the Little Free Food Pantry, making Christmas ornaments, and decorating cookies.

## On Our List For Prayers

### **Health and Healing:**

David Pehle	Jim Doehring	Phyllis Olson	Donna Staten	Carl Walker
Frank Fazzari	Charlotte Ellison	Sondra Jackson	Hettie Becker	
Kevin Vorderbruegge	Darlene Farrell (sister of Charlotte Ellison)		Carol Crane (recovering from broken leg)	
Skip Buehrle	Louise Becker (daughter of Hettie Becker)		Sharon Waldrop (friend of Jim Doehring)	
Roger McDaniel (brother-in-law of Larry & Betty Clark)	Wanda Brooks (sister of Gayle Williams)			
Mitch Angell (friend of Jerry & Charlotte Ellison)	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 Jim Doehring)	Heather Gooch (great niece of Charlotte Ellison)			
Josh & Tricia Pardee-Jacka (friends of Charlotte Ellison)	David Borgmann (brother of Fern Dewert)			
Liz Klemme (daughter/sister of Armin, Norma & Phil Klemme)	Myrt Dunigan			
Cindy Roach (friend of Charlotte Ellison)	Glenda Foster (friend of Charlotte Ellison)			
Vanessa Dobsch (niece of Charlotte Ellison)	Aubrey Reed (granddaughter of Charlotte & Jerry Ellison)			
Mary Dobsch (sister of Charlotte Ellison)	Norma Schroeder (friend of Gerry Hoelscher)			
Doris Feth (mother of Phyllis Fink)	Beverly Elliott (mother of Mike Elliott)			
A & L (CASA buddies of Karen Stafford)	Sally Becker (niece of Hettie Becker)			
Bill Stolle (friend of Jim Doehring)	John Tomlin (father of Brenda Herring)			
Linda Barnhart (sister of Fern Dewert)	Theodore Feth (father of Phyllis Fink)			
Nancy McKenzie (sister of Vicki Hooper)	Amanda Gortney & babies (granddaughter of Hettie Becker)			

### **Church Family Undergoing Cancer Treatment:**

Ronald Dobsch (nephew of Charlotte Ellison)	Sarah Reed (daughter-in-law of Charlotte & Jerry Ellison)
Cynthia Johnson (friend of Karen Stafford)	Kim Gallagher (friend of Chris & Dawn Robinson)
Trish Kennedy (friend of Charlotte Ellison)	Alice Pratt (friend of Karen Stafford)
Allen Coffman (friend of David & Shawn Pehle)	Marissa Schollenberger (friend of Tom & Gayle Williams)
Donna Eime (friend of Jim Doehring)	Marcia Herbst (friend of Colleen Simons)
Betty Meyer (friend of Colleen Simons)	Mark Stafford (brother of Gary Stafford)
Mike Meyer (friend of Mandy Frick)	Willie Beckett (nephew of Vicki Hooper)
Michael Chad Mitchell (son of Judy Petero)	Bill Diestelkamp (cousin of Liz Short & friend of Mandy Frick)

### **Members in Long-Term Care Facilities:**

Helen Schupp (Victorian Place, Union)

## Adult Education Opportunities

**This Morning** - *The Bible for Dummies Class* will meet in room #G12 (formerly Creation Station). All are welcome!

**This Morning** - *The Discussion Class* meets in the conference room following the 9 a.m. worship service. All are welcome!

## Christian Education/Faith Quest/Youth News

**Wednesdays** – LOGOS is back! The first TWO Wednesdays of each month we will reimagine a VBS from our past! Join us from 5-7:30 p.m. for music, bible stories, games, crafts, and a family style meal.

## Church Calendar – November 27, 2022 to December 4, 2022

<b>Today -</b>	<b>The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> <b>9:00 a.m. Worship</b> <b>10:00 a.m. Christian Education/Fellowship Hour (lower commons)</b> <b>10:00 a.m. Advent Event (fellowship hall)</b>
<b>Wed., Nov. 30 -</b>	12:00 noon Loops of Love (lower commons)
<b>Thurs., Dec. 1 -</b>	8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Quilting Circle (quilting room) 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall in use
<b>Sat., Dec. 3 -</b>	2:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall in use
<b>Next Sun., Dec. 4 -</b>	<b>The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> <b>9:00 a.m. Worship/Communion</b> <b>10:00 a.m. Christian Education/Fellowship Hour (lower commons)</b> <b>10:00 a.m. Book Study (fellowship hall)</b>

**Through Dec. 11** – Zion Quilters were given a quilt to donate that is hanging on the grand staircase. They will be accepting bids on the quilt **until December 11<sup>th</sup>**. Instructions on how to bid are next to the quilt. The profit from the sale of the quilt will be given to the Little Food Pantry.

**Next Sun., Dec. 4** – Book Study - Please join Alysha in a book study on "*Transforming-The Bible & the Lives of Transgender Christians*" by Austen Hartke. Alysha is leading this educational experience as part of an assignment for her class, Spiritual Care & the LGBTQ Experience. The educational experience invites us to have conversations about Transgender Christians and their experiences with religion and the bible. We will discuss the book on Sunday, December 4th, at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

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**"Help Thyself" Meals** – Meals are now available in the freezer in the lower commons kitchen on a first come first serve basis. The mission of the Help Thyself Team is to make homemade meals available for those who might need a little help. Whether you are recovering from surgery, cooking is difficult for you, or a homemade meal would just help you out this week you are welcome to "help yourself!" These meals will be microwaveable and you are invited to take one as needed. If you are interested in more information or donating meals please get in touch with Kathy Young (314-580-3105), Carol Rohrbach (636-583-3659), Ann Hartley (636-346-5921) or Dorothy Mitana (636-239-1296). Thank you!

**Little Food Pantry** – Thank you for the great support in keeping the Little Food Pantry going! A list of the most needed items is posted on the bulletin board in the lower commons. Monetary donations can also be given – contact the church office.

**'Wreaths Across America'** – Zion Church Cemetery Board has given permission to participate with the American Legion Post 297 and United Bank of Union in the 'Wreaths Across America' on December 17<sup>th</sup>. If you know of a veteran in the Zion Cemetery that does not currently have a military designation at their gravesite, please contact Brad Parker (314-330-7094 or [bradw.parker@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bradw.parker@sbcglobal.net)) or Roger Gansmann (636-667-3339 or email [rgansmann@gmail.com](mailto:rgansmann@gmail.com).) To sponsor a wreath(s) go to [www.wreathscrossamerica.org/MOZION](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/MOZION). *Deadline is November 28<sup>th</sup>*.

**Needed: Video Camera Techs** – A team of volunteers is needed to record worship services. Training will be provided. If you are interested please sign up on the lower commons bulletin board or contact the church office. Thank you!

**Communion Steward Volunteers** – Communion Stewards are needed to help serve communion on the first Sunday of the month. If you would be interested in helping to be a Communion Steward, please contact the church office. Thank you!

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