

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

# SUNDAY NEWS

# JANUARY 22, 2023

## Serving This Morning

Liturgist: Carol Rohrbach

Ushers: Wayne Bean & Bruce Templer Greeters: Carl & Jane Ridder

Sound System Tech: Ken Rohrbach Camera 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.

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

**This Morning-** Zion Fellowship Group is having a brunch this morning in the fellowship hall. Ideas will be shared on various activities for the next few months. Come with your thoughts and ideas!

**This Afternoon** - The Annual Martin Luther King Day Celebration will be held this afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Anglin Performing Arts Center at East Central College. Guest speaker is Rev. Darryl Gray, Director General for Social Justice, National Progressive Baptist Convention Executive Director, Missouri Faith Voices. This event is being sponsored by Neighbors United Undoing Racism. All are invited.

## On Our List For Prayers

### **Health and Healing:**

David Pehle	Jim Doehring	Phyllis Olson	
Frank Fazzari	Charlotte Ellison	Sondra Jackson	Hettie Becker
Kevin Vorderbruegge	Darlene Farrell (sister of Charlotte Ellison)		Sharon Waldrop (friend of Jim Doehring)
Louise Becker (daughter of Hettie Becker)			
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)		
Myrt Dunigan	Josh & Tricia Pardee-Jacka (friends of Charlotte Ellison)		
Liz Klemme (daughter/sister of Armin, Norma & Phil Klemme)			
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)	Amanda Gortney & babies (granddaughter of Hettie Becker)		
Doris Feth (mother of Phyliss Fink)	Beverly Elliott (mother of Mike Elliott)		
A & L (CASA buddies of Karen Stafford)	Nancy McKenzie (sister of Vicki Hooper)		
Bill Stolle (friend of Jim Doehring)	John Tomlin (father of Brenda Herring)		
Linda Barnhart (sister of Fern Dewert)			

### **Sympathy Is Extended to:**

Ken Staten & family on the death of his wife, Donna, who died on January 18<sup>th</sup>. Visitation for Donna will be on Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4-7 p.m. at Oltmann Funeral Home in Union. Funeral service will be on Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. at Oltmann Funeral Home.

### **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)
Mark Stafford (brother of Gary Stafford)	Tom McCarthy (father of Caeligh Knoblauch)
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)
Glen Stahlman (brother of Keith Stahlman)	

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

Helen Schupp (Victorian Place, Union)

## Adult Education Opportunities

**Sun., Feb. 5** - *The Bible for Dummies Class* will begin studying "Who Wrote the Bible" by Richard Elliott Friedman on February 5<sup>th</sup>. The paperback book is available from Amazon by ordering ISBN#978-1-5011-924-01. The edition we are using has a beige cover. Anyone is welcome to join the class at any point in time. The class meets in classroom #G12 in the lower commons each Sunday after the worship service. 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 – January 22, 2023 to January 29, 2023

<b>Today -</b>	<b>The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</b>
	<b>9:00 a.m. Worship</b>
	<b>10:00 a.m. Christian Education/Fellowship Hour</b>
	<b>10:00 a.m. Zion Fellowship Brunch (fellowship hall)</b>
<b>Wed., Jan. 25 -</b>	10:00 a.m. February newsletter assembled (fellowship hall)
	12:00 noon Loops of Love (lower commons)
	7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal (chapel)
<b>Thurs., Jan. 26 -</b>	8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Quilting Circle
<b>Next Sun., Jan. 29 -</b>	<b>The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</b>
	<b>9:00 a.m. Worship</b>
	<b>10:00 a.m. Christian Education/Fellowship</b>

**Mon., Jan. 22** - Newsletter articles from the February 'Spirit of Zion' newsletter are due in the church office on Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. The newsletter will be assembled on Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 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.

**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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**Pastor:** Rev. Nicholas Knoblauch

**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:** Sarah Buscher