

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

SUNDAY NEWS

MARCH 19, 2023

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of Virginia Henderson & Elizabeth Hancox by Kirk & Sallie Hancox.

Serving This Morning

Liturgist: Sallie Hancox

Ushers: Donna Bocklage & Norma Kern Greeters: Susan Merlino & Verlyn Yarbrough

Sound System Tech: Wayne Bean Camera Tech: Gil Bisjak

(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.

Lenten Labyrinth that Feeds - Help build our Lenten Labyrinth that Feeds by bringing in items for the Little Free Pantry and the Union Food Pantry. Donations of canned goods/non-perishable items and toiletry items will be collected until April 2nd.

Lenten Offering - The Lenten Offering this year will be shared with Hope Ranch of Missouri. Hope Ranch has been serving foster children for a little over 6 months. Lenten offering envelopes are located by the offering plate for your donations.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering - One Great Hour of Sharing offering has been helping those around the world with assistance following wildfires, earthquakes, hurricanes, and flooding. Our OGHS offering will be received through the month of March. Extra OGHS offering envelopes are available by the offering plate.

"These Days" devotionals for April-May-June are now available in the literature rack at the top of the grand staircase.

On Our List For Prayers

Health and Healing:

David Pehle	Jim Doehring	Phyllis Olson
Frank Fazzari	Charlotte Ellison	Sondra Jackson
Kevin Vorderbruegge	Darlene Farrell (sister of Charlotte Ellison)	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)	
Myrt Dunigan	Josh & Tricia Pardee-Jacka (friends of Charlotte Ellison)	
Bob Truel (husband of Shirley Truel)	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)	Wayne Herring (father of Matt Herring)	
Linda Barnhart (sister of Fern Dewert)	Joan Herron (friend 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)
Mark Stafford (brother of Gary Stafford)	Tom McCarthy (father of Caeligh Knoblauch)
Mike Meyer (friend of Mandy Frick)	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* is studying "Who Wrote the Bible" by Richard Elliott Friedman. 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

Thurs., April 6 - Glow in the Dark Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Thursday, April 6th following the 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday service. If you plan to attend, please contact the church office or email Alysha at apetry@zionunion.org.

Church Calendar – March 19, 2023 to March 26, 2023

Today -	The 4th Sunday in Lent 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Christian Education/Fellowship
Mon., March 20 -	7:00 p.m. Church Council (lower classroom)
Tues., March 21 -	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall in use
Wed., March 22 -	10:00 a.m. April newsletter assembled (fellowship hall) 11:00 a.m. Lenten Reflection (chapel) 12:00 noon Loops of Love (lower commons) 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal (chapel)
Thurs., March 23 -	8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Quilting Circle 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall in use
Next Sun., March 19 -	The 5th Sunday in Lent 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Christian Education/Fellowship

Mon., March 20 - Last minute articles for the April 'Spirit of Zion' newsletter are due in the church office on Monday, March 20th. The newsletter will be assembled on Wednesday, March 22nd at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Sat., April 15 - Zion Fellowship and all who are interested are invited to the Meramec Music Theater in Steeleville, MO on Saturday, April 15th for the 6 p.m. Mark Trammell Quartet Southern Gospel Music show. Sign up sheet is posted on the lower commons bulletin board. ***Deadline to sign up is Sunday, April 2nd.***

Lenten Reflections - All are invited to the Wednesday Lenten Reflections in the chapel every Wednesday in March from 11 a.m. to 12 noon led by Rev. Nick.

Cemetery Clean Up - Spring clean up at the Zion Cemetery will be from March 1st to March 31st. Please remove any items you may want to keep before these dates and they may be placed back after March 31st. Thank you!

Church Custodian Needed! - Sarah Buscher has resigned as our Church Custodian effective March 6, 2023. If you or someone you know would be interested in this part-time position (20 hours per week) please contact the church office for a job description and application form. Thank you Sarah for your years of service and for a job well done!

Easter Lilies/Benevolent Gifts - If you would like to donate an Easter lily in memory/honor of a loved one(s) the cost will be \$18 per plant. In lieu of a lily you may give a monetary donation to the Little Free Pantry/Union Food Pantry. Deadline to place order for Easter lilies is April 2nd.

"Help Thyself" Meals - Have you heard my friend! Help Thyself Meals are for you if you are in need of a bit of assistance with your meal preparation. These meals (and cookies too!) are here for you to take home with you to fill in the week with a prepared meal or two. The meals are fully cooked and ready to be defrosted and heated up in the microwave. The containers cannot be returned according to the health regulations but are definitely able to be recycled. These meals are in the refrigerator/freezer in the kitchen area of the lower commons. Please mark the tally sheet on the freezer door as we are trying to secure a detailed amount of DONATED and RECEIVED meals. Contact people for more information or donating prepared meals are: Kathy Young (314-580-3105), Carol Rohrbach (636-583-3659), Ann Hartley (636-346-5921) and Dorothy Mitana (636-239-1296).

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.

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