

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

# SUNDAY NEWS

# NOVEMBER 19, 2023

## Serving This Morning

Liturgist: Maxine Harrison

Ushers: Alan & Sharon TenEyck Greeter: Kevin Vorderbruegge

Sound System Tech: Dan Mossoney 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 front.

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

**Thank Offering/Blessing Jars** - During the month of November the Outreach Team will be collecting your donations for the Thank Offering/Blessing Jars. This year your donations will be given to the UCC Disaster Fund to help people not only in the United States but worldwide. A basket for your gifts is located in the upper commons. Thank you for your donations!

**Winter Care Package Collection** - The Family Ministry Group is collecting items for winter care packages for the Little Free Pantry for the month of November. A table for your donations is located in the lower commons.

**ECH Christmas Gifts/Donations** - During the month of November donations will be received for ECH (Every Child's Hope) for their Christmas Store. This 'store' allows their residents to purchase items for their family at the store. A list of items needed is by the box located in the lower commons. Monetary donations will also be received - please make checks payable to Zion UCC with a notation in memo portion 'ECH gift'. Thank you!

**This Afternoon** - Everyone is invited to the Combined Christian Choir annual Thanksgiving Concert "Bless the Beasts and the Children" this afternoon at 3 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Washington, Missouri.

## On Our List For Prayers

### **Health and Healing:**

David Pehle	Jim Doehring	Phyllis Olson	Carolyn Donoho
Frank Fazzari	Charlotte Ellison	Sondra Jackson	Sharon Waldrop (friend of Jim Doehring)
Kevin Vorderbruegge	Norma Kern	Darlene Farrell (sister of Charlotte Ellison)	
Roger McDaniel (brother-in-law of Larry & Betty Clark)		Carol Bean (recovering from a fall)	
Mitch Angell (friend of Jerry & Charlotte Ellison)		Tammy Wettling (friend of Charlotte Ellison)	
Mike Matthews (friend of Carolyn George)		Linda Barnhart (sister of Fern Dewert)	
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		Carol Mossoney (mother of Dan Mossoney)	
Bob Truel (husband of Shirley Truel)		Josh & Tricia Pardee-Jacka (friends of Charlotte Ellison)	
Cindy Roach (friend of Charlotte Ellison)		Liz Klemme (daughter/sister of Armin, Norma & Phil Klemme)	
Glenda Foster (friend of Charlotte Ellison)		Vanessa Dobsch (niece of Charlotte Ellison)	
Mary Dobsch (sister of Charlotte Ellison)		Aubrey Reed (granddaughter of Charlotte & Jerry Ellison)	
Doris Feth (mother of Phyllis Fink)		Wayne Herring (father of Matt Herring)	
Beverly Elliott (mother of Mike Elliott)		Nancy McKenzie (sister of Vicki Hooper)	
Bill Stolle (friend of Jim Doehring)		The Henle family (family of Susan Merlino)	
Jerry Glastetter (friend of Hettie Becker)		Rosemary Cowan (Delmar Gardens of Creve Coeur)	
Shirley Thompson (mother-in-law of Connie Thompson)		S (Karen Stafford's CASA buddy)	
Chris Branch (niece of Gerry Hoelscher)		David Borgmann (brother of Fern Dewert)	

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

Brenda Viehland	Jake McNeil (member of Zion & son of Sarah Davenport)
Ronald Dobsch (nephew of Charlotte Ellison)	Morgan Jones (friend of Connie Thompson & Amy Eads)
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)
Allen Coffman (friend of David & Shawn Pehle)	Marissa Schollenberger (friend of Tom & Gayle Williams)
Donna Eime (friend of Jim Doehring)	Aaron Dixon (nephew of Dan Mossoney)
Mike Meyer (friend of Mandy Frick)	Erica Sterling (friend of Amy Dewert)
Bill Diestelkamp (cousin of Liz Short & friend of Mandy Frick)	

### **Various Concerns:**

Prayer for our country and those actively serving: Aviation Structural Mechanic 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Hunter Grafrath (currently deployed) (son of Lindsay & Greg Traffas, grandson of Mike & Lynne Elliott)

## Adult Education Opportunities

**Join us for JOY** - Ever wonder why we do the things we do in church? Learn about the origins of churchy things such as sermons, pastors, costumes, buildings, music, & other topics. e.g., why does the pastor wear a stole or a pulpit

gown? Our discussions continue at 10 a.m. in the lower commons classroom. If you wish to purchase the book *Pagan Christianity* (a good idea) by Frank Viola & George Barna—here is info: Tyndale Momentum (Tyndale Publishing), ISBN: 978-1-4143-1485-3. It is available from Amazon & other booksellers.

**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 have an 'out of this world' experience! Join us from 5-7:30 p.m. for music, bible stories, games, crafts, & a family style meal. The meal is served at 6 p.m. with a \$5 donation to help cover the cost of the Zion LOGOS meals.

**Children's Music Opportunity** – Our children's music group 'Joyful Noise' for grades K-6 rehearses on the LAST two Wednesdays of the month beginning at 6 p.m. ***PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO rehearsal on November 22<sup>nd</sup>.***

## Church Calendar – November 19, 2023 to November 26, 2023

<b>Today -</b>	<b>The 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>
	<b>9:00 a.m. Worship/Dedication of Outside Sculpture</b>
	<b>10:00 a.m. Christian Education/Fellowship Time</b>
	<b>10:00 a.m. Cemetery Board Meeting (fellowship hall)</b>
<b>Mon., Nov. 20 -</b>	7:00 p.m. Church Council (lower level classroom)
<b>Wed., Nov. 22 -</b>	10:00 a.m. December newsletter assembled (fellowship hall)
<b>Thurs., Nov. 23 -</b>	<b>Thanksgiving</b> (Church Offices will be closed)
<b>Next Sun., Nov. 26 -</b>	<b>Reign of Christ</b>
	<b>9:00 a.m. Worship</b>
	<b>10:00 a.m. Christian Education/Fellowship Time</b>
	<b>10:00 a.m. Greening of the Church</b>

**Mon., Nov. 20** – Final articles for the December 'Spirit of Zion' newsletter are due in the church office on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. The newsletter will be assembled on Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

**Next Sun., Nov. 26** – All are invited to the 'Greening of the Church' next Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> following the worship service. Donuts will be provided before decorating begins and a pizza lunch will be shared for all following the decorating.

**Sat., Dec. 2** – **Salvation Army Bell Ringers Needed!** A sign up sheet is posted on the lower commons bulletin board for those who would like to ring the bell for the Salvation Army at Schnuck's in Union on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Please sign up for one hour – or more! Thank you!

**Tues., Dec. 5** – Zion Book Club will meet on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in the lower commons. The book they will be reading will be "The Red Bird Christmas" by Fanny Flag.

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**Music Notes** – *Zion Ringers* rehearsals will on the first and second Wednesdays of each month from 6:30-7:15 p.m.; *Chancel Choir* rehearsals will be every Wednesday beginning at 7:30 p.m.; *Joyful Noise* (grades K-6) will rehearse on the third and fourth Wednesdays of every month beginning September 20<sup>th</sup> from 6-6:45 p.m. in the chapel. ***PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO rehearsal on November 22<sup>nd</sup>.***

**Handbell Choir Note** – If you would be interested in joining the handbell choir for the December 10<sup>th</sup> and Christmas Eve service, we would love to have you. Rehearsals will be on December 6 and 13 at 6:30-7:15 p.m. No music reading necessary but please let Karen Stafford or the church office know by December 1<sup>st</sup> to make sure Karen has enough time to prepare the music to make it easier. Thank you!

**Help Thyself** - Fall is upon us and the soups and crock pot meals come to mind. Be sure and check the refrigerator/freezer in the Lower Commons if you are in need of a meal or two this week including cookies or desserts as well. Thank you to all the wonderful people supplying these meals for those who can use a helping hand now and again. Any questions, suggestions or donations please contact: 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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