

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

SUNDAY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

Hawaii Wildfires – Monetary donations are being received for our friends in Hawaii who have been impacted by the recent wildfires. Envelopes have been placed by the offering plate for your donations which will be received through the month of September. Thank you for your donations and let us continue to hold the people of Hawaii in our prayers.

Strengthen the Church Offering – During September, we will be receiving gifts for the Strengthen the Church Offering of the United Church of Christ. The funds raised support leadership development, new churches, youth ministry and innovation in existing UCC churches. Offering envelopes were included in the September newsletter and extra envelopes are available by the offering plate.

Festival of Sharing – During September Zion will be collecting items for Festival of Sharing. A box is available in the lower commons to collect donations for kits. Booklets are available on the table with a list for each kit along with 'school book bags' that you may also use for school kits. Monetary donations can also be made. Please make your check payable to Zion UCC with 'Festival of Sharing' in the memo line. Thank you for your donations!

"These Days" devotionals for October-November-December are now available in the literature rack at the top of the grand staircase.

Serving This Morning

Liturgist: Sallie Hancox

Ushers: Bill & Fern Dewert Greeters: Jeff & Denise Muller

Sound System Tech: Alan TenEyck Camera Tech: Dan Mossoney

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

Usher Dismissal - PLEASE NOTE: *Usher dismissal has changed – they will dismiss from the front to the back.*

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

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 (shoulder surgery on Sept. 14)		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 Phyliss 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)	

Church Family Undergoing Cancer Treatment:

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)
Tom McCarthy (father of Caeligh Knoblauch)	Mike Meyer (friend of Mandy Frick)
Bill Diestelkamp (cousin of Liz Short & friend of Mandy Frick)	
Erica Sterling (friend of Amy Dewert)	Louise Maciejewski (daughter of Hettie Becker)

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

Children's Music Opportunity - Our children's music group has a name! 'Joyful Noise' is taken from Psalm 100 and was selected because kids are so joyous when they perform music! Rehearsals begin September 20th at 6 p.m. Tshirts are being considered for this group. If anyone has any connections for getting reasonably priced shirts or wants more information about 'Joyful Noise' please email Karen Stafford at kstafford@zionunion.org.

Church Calendar - September 17, 2023 to September 24, 2023

Today -	The 16th Sunday after Pentecost
	9:00 a.m. Worship
	10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
Mon., Sept. 18 -	7:00 p.m. Church Council (classroom)
Wed., Sept. 20 -	12:00 noon Loops of Love (lower commons) 6:00 p.m. Joyful Noise Rehearsal (chapel) 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (chapel)
Thurs., Sept. 21 -	8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Quilting Circle NO Historical Team meeting
Sat., Sept. 23 -	Lower commons in use
Next Sun., Sept. 24 -	The 16th Sunday after Pentecost
	9:00 a.m. Worship
	10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time

This Morning - Zion Fellowship will be going to St. Paul's UCC in Marthasville for their Annual Chicken Dinner. Those going will meet in the lower commons to carpool. Cost is \$15 per person and is payable at the door. **LOOKING AHEAD!** The group is also planning future events as well! Check the lower commons bulletin board.

Mon., Sept. 18 - Newsletter articles for the October newsletter are due in the church office on Monday, September 18th. The newsletter will be assembled on Wednesday, September 27th beginning at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Sun., Oct. 8 - CROP Walk - A sign up sheet is posted on the lower commons bulletin board for the upcoming CROP Walk which will begin with registration at 12:30 p.m. and the Walk begins at 1 p.m. starting at Zion Church. Sign up and join others to help fight hunger!

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.

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 20th from 6-6:45 p.m. in the chapel.

Help Thyself - Just a friendly reminder, your HELP THYSELF meals (and cookies) are ready for you to HELP THYSELF for a meal or two here and there. We have willing volunteers on hand to make the meals or make a donation and we are grateful for their willingness to provide this help to those in need. If you would like to help with the providing of the meals just let any of us know. Please take advantage of these meals and if you know of any members that are unable to pick up the meals please feel free to take one to them. Any questions or suggestions 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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