

The Spirit of Zion

Zion United Church of Christ
Union, Missouri



May 2024

No. 5



2024 Bread for the World Offering of Letters

Every year, Bread for the World organizes churches, community organizations, and people of faith from across the country to write letters and emails to their members of Congress who have the power to impact the policies and programs that can end hunger.

The farm bill fully funds the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP – formerly food stamps) without adding additional obstacles that would restrict access to this vital program. Our representative and/or senators should also support increased funding for the Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program, which enables SNAP participants to purchase more fresh fruits and vegetables.

Bread for the World believes that every human being, created in the image of God, has inherent dignity and should have access to sufficient nutritious food.

Stop by the table in the lower commons on Sunday, May 12th to sign a letter to send to our representatives in congress.
- Zion's Outreach Team



Recognition of High School Graduates

On Sunday, May 12th we will be celebrating our high school graduates during the morning worship service. Those graduating this year are Maddie Buehrle, Ashley Frick, Danyell Mossoney & Matthew Wilson. We also want to hear about college graduates, technical school graduates, military graduates – anyone who has graduated this past year or will be graduating and their future plans. Please send the information about your graduate to cthompson@zionunion.org or dropping the information off to the church office so we can put a short bio in our June newsletter.

Church World Service Blanket Sunday

For over 75 years, Church World Service has been helping people of faith bring God's hope and healing to people in the U.S. and around the world. When difficult times happen, a kind and loving response can make all the difference. That's why the CWS Blankets program was created—to give a kind, loving and tangible response to someone facing a difficult time, reminding them that they are not alone. Join other generous donors and

Serving Christ in May

Ushers:

May 5 & 12 –

Ron & Pam Griffin*

May 19 & 26 –

Mary German,

Sue Leicht*

(*designates Head Usher)

Sound System Tech: Matt Herring



Zion United Church of Christ

115 S. Washington Ave.

Union, MO 63084

636-583-2814

www.zionunion.org

9:00 a.m. Worship

(No Childcare)

Rev. Nicholas Knoblauch,
Pastor

(knoblauchnicholas@gmail.com)

Fern Dewert, Church Council
President

Connie Thompson, Adm.
Assistant

(cthompson@zionunion.org)

Alysha Petry, Minister to
Youth & Families

(apetry@zionunion.org)

Mandy Frick, Coordinator of
Elementary Youth

Karen Stafford, Music
Director

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Brenda Herring, Church
Organist

Joy Bradley, Church
Custodian

provide comfort and warmth to our neighbors in need. When tough times arise, a simple act of kindness can make all the difference. Through our CWS Blankets program, you can share compassion, in a practical way, with neighbors facing hard times. Through your compassion, amazing things can happen!

We will again have our annual Church World Service Blanket Sunday on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12th. Each blanket is \$10 each and can be given in memory or honor of a loved one. Stop by the table in the lower commons to make your generous donation. - Zion's Outreach Team



Zion Fellowship – May 2024

On Sunday, April 21 we enjoyed a Brunch after the church service in the Fellowship Hall. About 30 people attended.

Thank you to all who brought the delicious food. We then had a short meeting and discussed a few ideas for future events.

May - No activity was planned.

Saturday, June 8 – We plan to attend the Murder Mystery and Dinner at St. Paul UCC in Marthasville. Doors open at 4 p.m., and dinner is at 5:15. Fern Dewert will make reservations for us, and she will let us know what the deadline will be to let her know if you will be attending. Reservations usually fill up fast, so be thinking if you would like to go.

Sunday, July 21 – We will attend the play at the ECC Theater of “Charlie Brown”. You will need to make your own reservations for the 2 p.m. performance. We will plan to go to dinner afterwards. More details later.

Check the monthly Newsletters, also the weekly Bulletins, for any change of event dates/times that might occur. **Anyone** is welcome to join us for these events. If you have any questions, please contact Fern Dewert (President), Carl or Jane Ridder (Vice Presidents), Ruth Parker or Bruce Templer (Treasurers), or myself. - Sharon TenEyck, secretary

Help Thyself

This program has been going well for over a year and a half which we are delighted to report. There can always be more participation if there is additional need. Called to Care visitors will be more than happy to help those in need of bringing meals to those who can use the assistance by bringing a meal or two when they come for a visit. They just need the information. If a friend or neighbor is aware that you need meals just let them know as well and they can certainly pick up meals and get them to you. We are so happy to help you with a helping hand. Kathy Young (314-580-3105), Carol Rohrbach (636-583-3659), Ann Hartley (636-346-5921), Dorothy Mitana (636-239-1296), Jane Ridder (314-520-7090) and Maxine Harrison (636-583-2159).



Rummage Sale - 2024

It is now officially springtime! Springtime gets a lot of people to start thinking about summer plans! I just wanted to remind everyone that the rummage sale is a week earlier just like last year, it is the last week in July. July 27th is set up to August 3rd that's bag day and break down. So don't forget to clean out those closets and under those sinks while thinking about those warm summer plans.

I also wanted to let the congregation know that I will be stepping back from the sale this year. The person that will be taking my spot is Jane Wilson, she and Brad Parker will be co-chairmen going forward. I know that they are looking forward to seeing you this year! Thank you!
- Abby Wilson



Monday, May 27th

Remember those who have served our country

(Church Offices will be closed.)



Beloved Zion,

The total solar eclipse was incredible. A few weeks ago, I had the chance to be in the path of totality, in Winona, Missouri at the Twin Pines Conservation Education Center. I had traveled down to Shannon County the day before to be with UCC clergy from across the conference. There were around a dozen or so of us who made the trip. With opportunities for prayer, reflection, and fellowship it was so wonderful to connect and reconnect with so many. Our time together was invaluable. I left Tuesday morning refreshed in my ministry and excited about the upcoming season in the life of our church. Only the eclipse eclipsed the collegiality of the trip.

When the moment of totality began was truly amazing. The birds stopped singing. Bats streaked across the sky. It appeared as if the sun was setting in every direction. Venus and Jupiter shone brightly against the radiant blackness of eternity. Like an eye in the sky, the perfectly imperfect corona shone brightly as it danced around the moon. It was spectacular.

And then when the sun peaked out from behind the moon and totality ended, I was just standing in a parking lot. I started to laugh. A gravel parking lot, next to the fish fry trailer the conservation department uses. No curtain, no encore, no time warp montage to the next day. Just a few dozen people picking up lawn chairs, comparing photos, and figuring out what to do next. And while I didn't expect there to be some inner transformation for me, when it passed and we went back about our business, I had to chuckle. For how much of life is this way? How many wonderful moments are capped by the mundane? Like sitting in traffic after a game. Ordering a chicken wrap from the hospital dining services after the birth of your child. Picking up your dorm after graduation. This is the part of life we rarely see in movies. The mundane minutia of life.

As a pastor, I have noticed more often than not, what people cherish most about the people they cherish most are these tender moments that would otherwise never make a highlight reel. So when life isn't a transcendently fantastic spectacle, just remember, there is holiness, goodness, and love in all the small moments of our lives. And when you find yourself standing in some random parking lot, just know, that very place you are standing may have changed someone's life forever.

Blessings,
Rev. Nicholas Knoblauch

Pastor Drop In Hours:
Monday & Wednesday mornings
Email: knoblauchnicholas@gmail.com
Appointments upon request:
Church Office (636) 583-2814
or sending an email

Worship Opportunities In May

9:00 a.m. Worship

Sunday, May 5
The 6th Sunday of Easter

Sacrament of Communion

Sunday, May 12
The 7th Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day
Recognition of High School Graduates

Sunday, May 19
Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 26
Trinity Sunday

Called to Care Team Request

The Called to Care Team is asking that if you or someone you know would like a visit from the team or our pastor, please contact the church office. If you or members you know are in nursing homes, homebound, or staying close to home please contact the church office.

Our mission is to minister to and care for the entire community of Zion Church, whether able to be present in worship or not. Thank you!

From the Historical Team... Celebrating the 90th Birthday of Margy Schowe

It is time to honor a special lady at Zion who is turning 90. This lady has been an admired member of Zion for years. She is beautiful both on the inside and outside. She is so kind and pleasant to all. Here is a summary of her life's journey.

Margy was born on May 15, 1934 in Warrenton, Missouri to Virginia (Fort) and Vernon Sprick. She had one sister and two brothers who are all now deceased.

Margy was enrolled in cradle roll, baptized, received her certificate of confirmation and married in the same church by the same pastor Rev. G. A. Roedder at Frieden's Evangelical and Reformed Church in Warrenton, Missouri.

Margy attended grades 1 thru 4 at Warrenton Elementary School, grades 5 thru 8 at Sunnyside School (a one-room school) and graduated from Warrenton High School in 1952.

Margy married Herbert Schowe on June 7, 1953. They sang in the choir that day also. They moved to Union from Warrenton in 1954. They both joined Zion United Church of Christ in September of 1955. They were married for 67 years. They have two children: Kevin of Fenton, Missouri and Jane (Schowe) Gullede of St. Charles, Missouri.

Margy worked in retail and department management during her work career. She worked for Carp's Department Store in Warrenton for 5 years, Carp's in Union for 1 to 2 years, Nelson's Department Store for 4 years and part-time at Bade's Shoe Store for about 10 years.

Margy was a lifelong member of the Evangelical and Reformed faith now the United Church of Christ and she has served Zion UCC in many capacities. She sang in the church choir in the old church with Emory Hampel as the director. She was a member of the King's Daughters and served as treasurer of the Women's Fellowship. She served with her husband Herb as co-presidents of the Couple's Club. Margy also helped with Bible School, served at church dinners, helped with the

Mother-Daughter banquets, was a church greeter, helped with the communion ware and also helped in the nursery. She was very proud to have volunteered so much at church.

These items stood out to Margy about Zion; the building of the new church and the members being so friendly, kind and helpful. When they first moved to town, Rev. Gaebe helped them find a place to live.

Margy, you have a lifetime of memories from almost 70 years at Zion. Thanks for all you have done and may you have a blessed 90th birthday.

Happy Birthday Margy!

- Carol Rohrbach on behalf of
the Historical Team

A Note of Appreciation from the Historical Team

Carol Rohrbach has stepped down as convener/chairperson of the Historical Team. We want to say a very big THANK YOU to Carol for all she has done for the Historical Team. Linda Hall will be joining us and step into the convener/chairperson's role – thank you Linda! We would welcome any new members to join us!

- Historical Team



Little Free Pantry and Union Food Pantry

Thank you for the great support in keeping the Little Free 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.

Likewise, there is also a list of items most needed for the Union Food Pantry posted on the bulletin board in the lower commons with a barrel for your donations. Or you may also give a monetary donation to support the Union Food Pantry.

*In thee, O Lord,
do I put my trust
- Psalm 31:1*

Kid & Youth

MAY 2024

News

YOUTH Ministry

7th-12th grade youth

Meet in the High School room every Sunday
from 10 AM to 11 AM.

May 5, 12 & 19

No Sunday School Memorial Weekend.

Have a great summer!

REGIONAL YOUTH EVENT

FOR 6th – 12th GRADE YOUTH

July 17-20, 2024

Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois

Join hundreds of United Church of Christ Middle and High School youth from across the Midwest at Augustana as we come together in the Quad Cities for our first regional event since 2018.

*Collective worship, service,
learning, advocacy, music, fellowship
and FUN.*

Register from April 1 to May 15 - \$250.00

Late Registration May 16 to June 15 - \$300.00

Cost Includes: Programming, t-shirt, 9 meals,
double occupancy housing for 3 nights, sheets and
towels

CAMP MOVAL REGISTRATION Is NOW OPEN

for Summer 2024 Camps

Contact the church office for your
60% discount gift certificate

Register for camp at the Ultracamp website.

Click on the REGISTER TODAY button
at www.missourimidsouth.org/camp-moval to
be directed to the Ultracamp website.

FAITH QUEST

Every Sunday from 10 AM to 11 AM

LESSONS on Pentecost

May 5, 12 & 19

BIBLE BUCK STORE OPEN MAY 19

First Grade - 6th Grade
(Meet in BIBLE MAX THEATRE)

Pre-School – Kindergarten
(Meet in the old Nursery Room)

No Sunday School Memorial Weekend.
Sunday School will resume in September.

Have a great summer!



Join us the
FIRST TWO WEDNESDAYS of
EACH MONTH

for an

OUT OF THIS WORLD

evening full of Games, Bible
Story, Dinner and Lots of FUN!

5 PM to 7:30 PM

This month's theme:

Jesus' out-of-this-world-love
helps us get along.

NO LOGOS from June to August.

FAMILY STYLE DINNER at 6 PM

A minimum of \$5 donation suggested to help
support Zion's LOGOS dinners.

Everyone is invited!

Senior Recognition



Maddie Buehrle

Ashley Frick

Danyell Mossoney

Matthew Wilson

Join us in congratulating our Church's High School
graduates! They will be recognized at Zion on **Sunday,**
May 12th, during the 9:00 AM Worship Service.

VACATION
BIBLE
SCHOOL



June 17-20 6:00-8:00 PM

Games - Crafts - Bible Stories - Snacks

Join us for a splashing good time!

Volunteers are needed to make SCUBA VBS a success.
Register online to volunteer as a crew leader or station leader.

REGISTRATION LINK FOR VOLUNTEERS AND PARTICIPANTS: vbspro.events/p/f50730



Swimming - Games - Hot Dogs - Drinks
& a splashing good time with
family & friends!

Hotdogs and drinks will be provided.
Bring a snack to share.

Saturday, June 22
11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
at Camp MoVal

2659 Camp Mo Val Rd, Union, MO 63084





Notes from the Music Director

First, I want to thank Chancel Choir for their beautiful job on *Nobody Knows but My Lord* on the April 21st service. I especially want to acknowledge Andy Wanager, who sang the solo. What a beautiful job!

When I hear harmonies like these, I feel the vibrations and blends are a way the Holy Spirit moves within us, whether we are listening or singing. The singing, however, creates a special resonance deep within us. No wonder music has been a part of rituals and services for millennia.

Recently, a post from a Facebook page called *Great Hymns and Songs of Faith* was shared quite a bit. Its title: **What Happens When We Do Away with the Hymnals?** Although I believe the post was created to address the popularity of song lyrics being projected on screens (maybe a counter to the repetitive nature of contemporary Christian songs), I think it's a good reminder to all of us about what we might be taking for granted. The writer, Joshua Gilbert, made the following points:

- The songs in a hymnal are vetted.
- Hymnals are a tangible source that encourages memorization and deeper feeling.
- Hymnals allow for harmonization.
- Hymnals support liturgical structure and theological education.
- Most hymns in hymnals are accessible to singers of all ages and abilities.
- Hymnals provide a cultural and historical connection.
- Hymnals can be used for both personal and group worship.
- The composers of the songs in hymnals were often inspired by scripture.
- Hymnals enable spontaneity and adaptability
- Hymnals encourage music literacy.
- Hymnals can be familiar and comforting.
- Hymnals often contain songs of cultural and linguistic diversity.
- Hymnals provide a physical symbolism.



I've provided a QR code here in case you are interested in reading Mr. Gilbert's explanation for each of these points. When I read over them, I realized he made many excellent points. Maybe it's time to dig deeper in the hymnals in the future....

SUMMER

Chancel Choir will be singing their last song, *African Psalm*, on Pentecost Sunday, May 19. I am currently in the planning stages for special offerings for summer services and will share those as they come up.

Blessings,
Karen

Church Attendance from April

(3 out of 4 Sundays)

April 7 – 77

April 14 – 103

April 21 – 104

Faith Quest/Adult Education Attendance from April

(3 out of 4 Sundays)

April 7 – 13 (youth); 4 (adults)

April 14 – 10 (youth); 8 (adults)

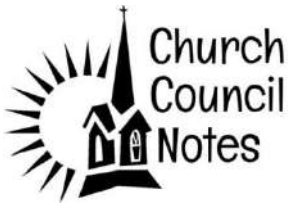
April 21 – 12 (youth); 3 (adults)

Did You Know?

Did you know that Zion is a '5 for 5' church? The success and sustainability of the United Church of Christ's national ministries relies on our church's contribution along with many other UCC churches nationwide to basic operating support and mission. Being 5 for 5 means that we are leaders in providing support to Our Church's Wider Mission and the Special Mission Offerings: One Great Hour of Sharing, Strengthen The Church, Neighbors In Need and The Christmas Fund.



The grace of the
Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion
of the Holy Spirit
be with all of you.
2 Corinthians 13:14



Zion Church Council Meeting-March 18, 2024

Zion UCC Council met Monday, March 18, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. The following were in attendance: Fern Dewert, Kathy Reed, Donna Bocklage, Brad Parker, Bruce Templer, Barb Cox, Paul Brinker, Susan Merlino, Connie Thompson, Rev. Nick Knoblauch, and Maxine Harrison. Rev. Knoblauch opened with prayer. Fern Dewert called the meeting to order.

Consensus items were approved as presented.

- February Zion UCC Council meeting minutes
- February Congregational meeting minutes
- Pastor's report
- Minister to Youth and Families report
- Financial reports for January and February
- Time and date for next meeting-April 15, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Discussion Agenda

Budget committee report -

1. Investment proposal

United Bank of Union

- a. Maintain checking account-approximate balance 60K
- b. Maintain CD of 60K, maturing 12/23/2024. Renew for short term. (General Fund)

Edward Jones

- a. Combine 2 CD's maturing in March. Purchase new CD for 125K, 18 months, (General Fund)
- b. Combine 2 CD's maturing in April. Purchase new CD for 55K, 1 year, (Kroeter Estate)
- c. CD for 100K matures May 6. Purchase new CD for 100K, 18 months, (General Fund)
- d. CD for 75K matures May 9. Purchase new CD for 75K. 2 years. (General Fund)

Dividends will be rolled over to the Money Market. This proposal does not address Hansen CD (100K), Fellowship Hall CD (215K) or Edward Jones Money Market (10K). Motion and second to accept this proposal. Vote passed.

Historical Room- In preparation for moving historical items to new room, Fern Dewert and Darlene Ahmann will shop for paint. The paint will be purchased out of Building and Property budget.

Chancel Area Flowers/Sculpture Urn Flowers-The chancel area is complete except for a few miscellaneous items. Still need to choose some seasonal flowers and/or greenery for the Urns. Motion and second to purchase out of Memorial funds. Vote passed

Other committees' reports-

- a. Standing committees-review of these committees mostly complete.
- b. Pastoral Relations- In the process of cycling members off and replacing. Pastor Nick has visited with members and will get back to council on this item.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

- Maxine Harrison, Church Council Secretary

(approved by the Church Council on April 15, 2024.)

Financial Report for March 2024

	January	Year to Date (YTD)
Income	\$44,292.00	\$100,856.00
Expenses	\$31,225.00	\$ 93,804.00
Our Church's Wider Mission (given YTD) -	\$2072.00	
Chicago, United, Eden Seminaries (given YTD) -	\$675.00	

Detailed financial reports are available by contacting the church office. Thank you.

Prayers Requested

Health and Healing:

Jim Doehring	Phyllis Olson
Carolyn Donoho	Virginia Maune
Frank Fazzari	Charlotte Ellison
Sondra Jackson	Kim Yenser
Kevin Vorderbruegge	Norma Kern

Myrt Dunigan
Darlene Farrell (sister of Charlotte Ellison)
Roger McDaniel (brother-in-law of Larry & Betty Clark)
Chris Branch (niece of Gerry Hoelscher)
Sharon Waldrop (friend of Jim Doehring)
Mitch Angell (friend of Charlotte Ellison)
Tammy Wettling (friend of Charlotte Ellison)
Mike Matthews (friend of Carolyn George)
Shirley Brand (friend of Gerry Hoelscher)
Eric Heitman (nephew of Jim Doehring)
Heather Gooch (great niece of Charlotte Ellison)
S (Karen Stafford's CASA buddy)
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 Ellison)
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)
Shirley Thompson (mother-in-law of Connie Thompson)
Nick Cain (grandson of Verlyn Yarbrough)
Mike Bailey (husband of Leslie Bailey & son-in-law of Sondra Jackson)
Randy Gortney (son-in-law of Hettie Becker)



Carol Bean
Keith Stahlman

Memorial Gifts Given

In loving memory of
Fletcher Simons by:
Dennis & Sandy Bailey
(for Your Other Mother
Pregnancy Center);
Franklin County Master
Gardeners (for Building
& Property Fund)

Notes to Zion

Thank you to all who donated to Hope Ranch of Missouri during this Easter season! We always appreciate the support this church gives to our kids, but especially now, as we approach the end of our second year of providing homes for our foster children. We are looking forward to a couple of our girls graduating from high school and moving forward into college, and the school accepting a wave of struggling kids from local districts this fall. The Teaching Family Association has accepted our application for full membership, after two years of intensive training, gathering data and meeting their requirements. We could not have done this without the help and advice and financial support of this and other churches in Franklin County. You are awesome!

-Lee Parks,
Hope Ranch of Missouri

Church Family Undergoing Cancer Treatment:

Brenda Viehland Jake McNiell (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 Ellison)
Cynthia Johnson (friend of Karen Stafford)
Kim Gallagher (friend of Chris & Dawn Robinson)
Trish Kennedy (friend of Charlotte Ellison)
Allen Coffman (friend of 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)
Brenda (friend of Hettie Becker)
Leland Stahlman (brother of Keith Stahlman)
Bill Diestelkamp (cousin of Liz Short & friend of Mandy Frick)

Various Concerns:

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

Did You Know?

In the recent edition of Emmaus Homes “*Messenger*”, they reported that they transitioned 41 clients from Community Living, a group of 12 community homes in the St. Charles area to the Emmaus Homes located there. This is as of February 27, 2024. From those 12 new homes approximately 100 new team members also came, to provide residential services in all 76 homes for 220 people. This move means more high quality services to all the adults with developmental disabilities. The support of Emmaus partners – staff, donors, local churches and organizations, cities and volunteer groups – has been and continues to be instrumental. Together Emmaus and Community Living will continue to make an ever greater impact on the lives of those who are being served.

Best Choice Labels

Containers are available in the lower commons kitchen as well as the fellowship hall kitchen for your Best Choice Labels. These labels go into the Missouri Hunger Fund. They are used for hunger relief, nutrition, or food insecurity situations. The Union Food Pantry has also benefitted from the donation of these labels. Thank you for your contributions and continue giving them!

Did You Know?

Would you like to be able to give electronically to Zion Church and know that your donation is secure? Besides online banking the other option is on Zion’s website - www.zionunion.org at the top right corner of the page a green “Donate” button. Just follow the easy to navigate instructions!

Up to Date Info?

Does the church have your **updated contact and household information** (change of address, college students moving out, etc.)? If you are not sure, give the church office a call at 636-583-2814 or email cthompson@zionunion.org. Thanks for keeping us up to date!

*The LORD is my strength
and song... Psalm 118:14*

Notes to Zion (cont.)

Thank you very much for the generous donation collected during Lent. This donation will help assist families in our community. Thank you for your support. God bless you!

- Union Food Pantry

Thank You to April Volunteers

Zion Church acknowledges and appreciates the work done by the following volunteers for the month of April:
Liturgists: Carol Rohrbach, Ken Rohrbach, Jeanne Lischer, Karen Stafford, Alysha Petry, Maxine Harrison, Richard Young, Delores Musket
Special Music for Worship: Chancel Choir, Karen Stafford, Kirk Hancox
Ushers: Delores Musket, Sandy Stierberger, Jim Vemmer, Brad Parker
Communion Stewards: Bill & Fern Dewert, Vicki Hooper, Delores Musket
Greeters: Verlyn Yarbrough, Kevin Vorderbruegge, Gale Claggett, Maxine Harrison & Susan Merlino
Sound System Techs: Wayne Bean, Matthew Herring, Dan Mossoney
Worship Service Recorders: Dan Mossoney, David Bean, Gil Bisjak
Newsletter Helpers: Karen Tucker, Donna Bocklage, Carol Rohrbach, Ken Rohrbach, Kirk Hancox
Lawn Maintenance: Alan TenEyck, Carl Ridder, Brad Parker, Jim Vemmer, Paul Brinker, Ron & Pam Griffin

2024 Camp MoVal Schedule

Registration is open!

Register at ultracamp via link at www.missourimidsouth.org/camp-moval

<u>Camp Description</u>	<u>Camp Date</u>	<u>Price with Camp Scholarship</u>	
		<u>Discount</u>	<u>Full Price</u>
Young Adult Camp (ages 18-30)	May 29-June 2	\$ 80.00	\$199.00
Mini Camp Session (ages 7-9)	June 9-12	\$ 132.00	\$329.00
Leadership Camp (ages 14-17)	June 9-14	\$ 240.00	\$599.00
All Ages Camp (ages 8-15)	June 16-21	\$ 240.00	\$599.00
All Ages Camp (ages 8-15)	June 23-28	\$ 240.00	\$599.00
PRIDE – Summer Camp (ages 8-17)	June 23-28	\$ 240.00	\$599.00
Family Camp (all ages)	June 30-July 4	\$ 80.00	\$199.00
All Ages Camp (ages 8-15)	July 7-12	\$ 240.00	\$599.00
M.A.D.D. Camp (ages 8-17)	July 7-12	\$ 240.00	\$599.00
All Ages Camp (ages 8-15)*	July 14-19	\$ 240.00	\$599.00
S.T.E.M. – Summer Camp (ages 8-17)*	July 14-19	\$ 240.00	\$599.00
Adventures in Community (ages 18+)	August 4-9	\$ 240.00	\$599.00

*Alysha Petry will be a shepherd at these two camps.

Contact the church office for your camp scholarship gift certificate.





UNFADING BEAUTY

Peter says beauty shouldn't come from outward adornment.
How does a godly woman adorn herself on the inside?

*Directions: From each list, write the word that doesn't belong.
Then insert the circled letters in order below to complete 1 Peter 3:4, NIV.*

flower, stem, bee, leaf

—○—

pink, red, yellow, blue

— — — ○ —

mother, sister, brother, aunt

— — — — — ○ — — — —

purple, dress, skirt, blouse

— — — — — ○ ○ — —

necklace, ring, bracelet, braid

— — — — — ○ —

diamond, emerald, heart, ruby

— — — — — ○ — — — —

orange, cherry, potato, kiwi

— — — — — ○ — — — —

my, our, she, your

○ — — — —

faith, family, love, hope

— — — — — ○ — — — —

sunny, rainy, snowy, temperature

— — — — — — — — — — — ○ — — — — —

cookie, cake, pie, sandwich

— — — — — — — — — — — ○ — — — —

silver, white, gold, bronze

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"Rather, it should be that of your inner self,
the unfading beauty of a g _ _ _ _ _
and qu _ _ _ _ _ p _ _ _ _ , which is
of great worth in God's sight." 1 Peter 3:4, NIV

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 12 Loops of Love 1 pm Membership Review 5-7:30p LOGOS 7:30 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal	2 8 am-12 noon Quilting Circle 6 pm Fellowship Hall in Use	3 7 pm Fellowship Hall in Use	4 9 am-3 pm Fellowship Hall in Use
5 The 6th Sunday of Easter/ Communion 	6	7	8 9:30a Called to Care 12 Loops of Love 5-7:30p LOGOS 7:30 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal	9 8 am-12 noon Quilting Circle 6:30 pm Fellowship Hall in Use	10 7 pm Fellowship Hall in Use	11
12 The 7th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day 9 am High School Senior Recognition Blanket Sunday/Offering of Letters	13 6:30 pm Finance	14	15 12 Loops of Love 7:30 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal June newsletter articles due	16 8 am-12 noon Quilting Circle	17 7 pm Fellowship Hall in Use	18
19 Pentecost Sunday  <p>And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.</p>	20 7 pm Church Council	21	22 10 am June newsletter assembled 12 Loops of Love	23 8 am-12 noon Quilting Circle	24 7 pm Fellowship Hall in Use	25
26 Trinity Sunday	27 Memorial Day Church Offices Closed	28	29 12 Loops of Love	30 8 am-12 noon Quilting Circle	31 7 pm Fellowship Hall in Use 	



May Birthdays

- 1 - Ann Hartley
Jane Ridder
- 2 - Maxine Fink
- 3 - Gary Reed
Marie Kuenzel
- 4 - John Metcalf
Jaydelyn Holman
- 6 - Macey Hargrove
Baylor Adams
- 7 - Jon Ridder
Tyson Jones
Alysha Petry
Elsie Saake
Oliver Cooper
Nora Knoblauch
- 8 - Heather Koch
- 9 - Logan Cooper
- 10 - George Gerstner
Tracy Ingle
Dawn Toelke
- 12 - Sharon Stausing
Sarah Buscher
Collin Maune
Alan Klobasa
- 14 - Evelyn Klenke
Kevin Koelling
Dennis Soetebier
- 15 - Margy Schowe
Sally Lischer

- 19 - Sharon Martindill
- 20 - Mary Smith
Ellie Johnston
Hunter Narup
- 21 - Armin Klemme
- 22 - Thelma Stephens
Aaron Branscum
- 23 - Krista Knott
- 24 - Nancy Brand
- 27 - Bob Cantrell
Clayton Muller
- 29 - Lauryn Overschmidt
- 31 - Darlene Ahmann
Maelee Mossoney
Alex Puls

June Birthdays

- 1 - Megan Isgriggs
- 2 - Krista Lause
Olivia Penton
Ella Oltmann
- 3 - McKenna Gerstner
- 4 - Karen Livengood
- 6 - Carl Ridder
- 7 - Geraldine Hoelscher
- 8 - Allen Heeger
Sarah Penton
- 9 - Taylor Seely
Penny Perriguet
Jeanne Lischer
- 10 - Lester Gardner
Barb Gardner
Barbara Cox