

The Spirit of Zion

Zion United Church of Christ
Union, Missouri



June 2025

No. 6



Annual USO Drive

During the month of June Zion will again be collecting items for the USO at Lambert International Airport in St. Louis. A 'wish list' of items needed will be in the lower commons during June along with a box to place your donations. Please feel free to take the 'wish list' with you. The USO is asking that items are individually packaged (example: box of 50 count 1 ounce chips), so that they can be safely stored and distributed to the military. Thank you! Items needed include:

Tuna Pouches	Tuna Snack Pack
Boxes of Potato Chips 1 oz.	Boxes of Quaker Rice Crisps (or similar)
Veggie straws	Rolls of Paper Towels
Pop Tarts	Breakfast Bars
Protein Bars	Cliff Bars
Quaker Oatmeal Cups (or similar)	
Cup of Noodles	Cup of Mac & Cheese
Ground Coffee	Fruit Snacks
Beef Sticks	Turkey Sticks
Breakfast Cereal	Individual Juice packs

Vacation Bible School June 16-19

Save the date for Vacation Bible School this year from Monday, June 16 through Thursday, June 19 from 6-8 p.m. This year's theme is 'True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World'. Bring a friend! See page 5 to register (volunteers & participants).

Vacation Bible School Donations

Donations are needed for Vacation Bible School. Stop by the bulletin board in the lower commons to see what is needed. Each bear on the board has one item listed on it. Please consider grabbing a bear and return it with the item by June 13th. Thank you!

Serving Christ in June

Ushers:

June 1 & 8

Gale Claggett*, Vicki Hooper
June 15, 22 & 29

Donna Bocklage*, Verlyn
Yarbrough
(*designates Head Usher)

Greeters:

June 1 – Kevin Vorderbruegge

June 8 – John Crane

June 15 – Sandy Stierberger

Sound System Tech: John
Crane

Camera Techs:

June 1 & 8 – Dan Mossoney

June 22 & 29 – Gil Bisjak

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
(kstafford1985@gmail.com)

Brenda Herring, Church Organist
Joy Bradley, Church Custodian



Zion Annual Pool Party – Saturday, June 21st

Everyone is invited to the

Zion Annual Pool Party on **Saturday, June 21** from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Camp MoVal (2659 Camp MoVal Road in Union.) Hot dogs and drinks will be provided – please bring a snack to share. Fun for everyone!!



Hymn Sing – June 22nd

On Sunday, June 22nd our worship service will be a ‘Hymn Sing’. Please let Rev. Jeanne Lischer or the church office know your favorite hymn and we will include as many as possible. Contact either the church office or Rev. Lischer by **Sunday, June 15th**.

Zion Fellowship – June 2025

On Saturday, June 7th several people have signed up to attend the Dinner and Show Night at St. Paul’s UCC, 103 S. Second St., Marthasville, MO. The dinner starts at 5:30PM, and for those who have signed up, if you want to carpool, meet at the back parking lot at church by 4:30. Reservations have already been made as of this printing. Dinner options are Steak \$50, or Chicken \$45 per person, which includes homemade desserts. There will also be a silent auction.

At this time, there are no events planned for July and August, but if you have an idea for any events/activities, please contact one of the officers listed below.

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



Zion Book Club

Zion’s Book Club meets every month on the 3rd Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. in the lower commons library area. All are welcome and invited to come!

Welcome!

We welcomed this new member into our Zion Church family on Sunday, April 27th. Welcome Tabitha & Skyler!

Tabitha Grimm Nolting & Skyler Grimm Hardin

418 Hall Ave.

Union, MO 63084

Tabitha & Skyler joined by confession of faith.

Tabitha is employed as a chemist with Nestle Purina and Skyler is a senior at Union High School and graduated in May 2025.

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!

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.





Beloved Zion,

By the time you are reading this, I will most likely have made it back from a trip to Washington State. It will be the first time my kids have been on a plane. Most of my flying experience has been solo. Whether getting dropped off or parking the car, I know how to embrace the flow of an airport. Typically, there is an overwhelming sense of calm as I navigate the day. I check my bag and get a physical ticket, even though I have a digital one on my phone. I always carry a backpack with enough space to stash everything from my pockets as I make my way through TSA. I am never in a rush, because there is always plenty of time. I don't get mad at people for dawdling, walking slowly, or getting flustered over. I don't worry about delays or cancellations. Long lines getting food or going to the bathroom don't bother me. So much of what happens in the airport is out of my control. I make sure I have gone to the bathroom, eaten enough. When I board the plane, take my seat, put my headphones in, and exist. There is not much more to it than that.

But this trip will be different. With two little ones in tow, we will have to navigate the airport a little differently. There will be a little more to carry. A little more to consider when moving through the airport, and dealing with any problems that pop up along the way. My hope is that we take a similar pace as I have always taken. One that doesn't rush or hesitate. Either way, we will be getting on a few planes in the next few days from the time I write this letter. Things will either go smoothly, or we will learn a lot. Either way, it should be a memorable experience.

As the summer arrives and we start taking trips ourselves, I encourage you to be mindful of all your senses when you travel. Not just the sights, sounds, and smells you encounter. But the feelings, the awareness, the imagination of how you witness what you experience. Can we move with grace? Can we look lovingly at the stranger? Can we expect things to go well? Can we be ready to learn if they don't? Our Christian Faith is often considered a journey. We follow in the way of Jesus. Shouldn't our traveling habits also reflect our faith? Blessings on all your summer plans, whether they be across the county or country. May patience be overflowing, may your baggage **not get lost, and may you find the face of Jesus in the face of the stranger.**

Traveling Mercies,
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 June

9:00 a.m. Worship

Sunday, June 1 The 7th Sunday of Easter

Sacrament of Communion

Sunday, June 8 Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, June 15 Trinity Sunday Father's Day

Sunday, June 22 The 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 29 The 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Church Attendance from May

(3 out of 4 Sundays)

May 4 – 90

May 11 – 110

May 18 – 73

Faith Quest/Adult Education

Attendance from May

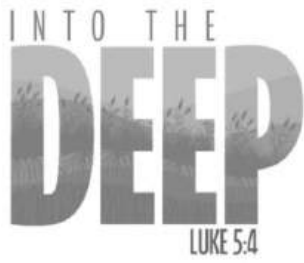
(3 out of 4 Sundays)

May 4 – 6 (youth); 8 (adults)

May 11 – 15 (Intergenerational
Sunday School)

May 18 – 10 (youth);
8 (adults)





General Synod 35

The Kansas-Oklahoma and Missouri Mid-South Conferences of The United Church of Christ are thrilled to announce that General Synod 35 will take place in the vibrant and welcoming city of Kansas City, Missouri, July 11 – July 15, 2025. For information on General Synod, go to generalsynod.org. Volunteers receive a discount, but must register at the volunteer hub before registering for Synod.

General Synod Volunteers Still Needed - Register Today!

The time is now to sign up to volunteer at General Synod! There are plenty of ways you can help—both with hospitality and behind-the-scenes tasks—to make this event a success. We need YOU to make General Synod 35 possible! There is a two-step registration process for volunteers: All volunteers must register with the sign-up platform FIRST before registering as a visitor for General Synod. When you complete your volunteer registration, you will be sent a discount code for your Synod registration. Please go to www.gs35team.org to register to volunteer.

Prayer Shawls & Lap Blankets Needed for General Synod

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is seeking donations for General Synod 35. Zion's Knitters have graciously offered to make lap blankets. If you would like to support our knitters, donations of yarn will be gratefully received. Drop off your donations at the church office. Shawls will be placed in the Community Care Space at General Synod and will be distributed by volunteers staffing the space. Drop off your completed shawls or blankets to Alysha at the church office by July 6th.



Congratulations to High School and College Graduates!

We celebrate with the following that have earned their high school diploma or have completed their college education. Please keep them in your prayers. Congratulations to all!!

High School Graduates

Joshua Hawkins is the son of Jennifer & Andrew Hawkins and the grandson of Kathy & Gary Reed. Josh graduated from St. Clair High School in St. Clair, Missouri.

Skyler Grimm Hardin is the daughter of Tabitha Grimm Nolting and a graduate of Union High School.

College Graduates

Abigail Dewert is the daughter of Jason & Amy Dewert and the granddaughter of Bill & Fern Dewert. Abby received her degree from Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, Missouri.

Lauren Arand is the daughter of Audra & Travis Arand and the granddaughter of Carol & Ken Rohrbach. Lauren graduated Cum Laude from the University of Missouri-Columbia, with a Bachelor of Health Sciences with an emphasis on Pre-Professional Studies. She is continuing her education to become a Physician Assistant.



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Kid & Youth

JUNE 2025

News



Saturday, June 21

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

at Camp MoVal

2659 Camp Mo Val Rd, Union, MO 63084

Swimming - Games and a splashing good time
with family & friends!

Please bring a snack or side dish to share.
Hotdogs and drinks will be provided.



NO SUNDAY SCHOOL or LOGOS

June, July & August.

Have a great Summer!

We hope to see you all at VBS &
our Annual Pool Party in June!

VBS Donations Needed

Stop by the lower commons bulletin board in June
to see what is needed for VBS.

Each bear on the bulletin board will have one item
listed on it. Please consider grabbing a bear and
returning it with the item **by June 13th.**

Vacation BIBLE School



Volunteers are needed to make
TRUE NORTH VBS a success.

*Register online to volunteer as a crew leader
or station leader.*



REGISTRATION LINK FOR
VOLUNTEERS & PARTICIPANTS:
vbspro.events/p/d1d43a



June 16-19

6:00-8:00 PM

Games - Crafts

Bible Stories - Snacks

Join us for a WILD good time!



2025 Camp MoVal Schedule

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Register at www.missourimidsouth.org/camp-moval or <https://tinyurl.com/nhzv7yc9>
The grades listed are the grade the camper completed in May 2025

<u>Camp Description</u>	<u>Camp Date</u>	<u>Price with Camp Scholarship Discount</u>	<u>Full Price</u>
All Ages Camp1 # (grades 3-9)	June 22-27	\$ 250.00	\$625.00
High School Camp (grades 9-12)	June 22-27	\$ 250.00	\$625.00
Family Camp (All Ages)	June 29-July 3	\$ 83.00	\$208.00 (pp)
All Ages Camp #2 (grades 3-9)	July 6-11	\$ 250.00	\$625.00
All Ages Camp #3 (grades 3-9)	July 13-18	\$ 250.00	\$625.00
S.T.E.A.M Camp (grades 3-9)	June 20-22	\$ 84.00	\$210.00
'And Me' Camp (Adult Guardian & Child)	July 20-July 21	\$ 38.00	\$95.00 (pp)
Adventures in Community (ages 18+)	August 3-8	\$ 240.00	\$625.00

Contact the church office for your camp scholarship certificate to receive the 60% Zion discount.

INTO THE
DEEP
LUKE 5:4

YOUTH *at* GENERAL SYNOD

**Friday, July 11 -
Tuesday, July 15, 2025
*In Kansas City***

For youth entering 6th grade to graduating 12th graders.

The theme for Synod is "Into the Deep," and youth will focus on leadership development, mission, and water/climate justice issues.

Contact Alysha for details about this great experience.

You can register and/or get more information at generalsynod.org.



Notes from the Music Director

Technically, summertime is my time off from my work as music director. Old habits die hard, because summer is also an excellent time for me to catch up on inventory and reorganize music files. I also had that habit as a teacher. By utilizing summer for some work, I'm more relaxed and can take my time.

I've decided to continue my newsletter contributions this summer as well. This year, I will include quotes I find on music in the church. Those of us who have been part of a congregation that provides music sometimes take it for granted. But what does music mean for worship? What has it meant for others? That is the purpose of my summer theme.

Bob Kauflin wrote the first quote I have found in his book **Worship Matters**. In it, he provides insight on the reluctance some worshippers have for music that is "different":

"It is fruitless to search for a single musical style, or even any blend of musical styles, that can assist all Christians with true worship. The followers of Jesus are a far too diverse group of people, which is exactly as it should be. We need, rather, to welcome any worship music that helps churches produce disciples of Jesus Christ. We need to welcome the experimental creativity that is always searching out new ways of singing the gospel and banish the fear that grips us when familiar music passes away."

Kauflin, Bob, *Worship Matters*, p. 105. Found on [Pastor Jacob's Blog](#).

This is why I continue to plan and be open to various styles of songs for Chancel Choir, continue to offer drum circles, provide handbells for those who want to play, and offer music for children. I am also always open to other types of music that touch people's souls.

May we open our hearts to different musical ways that lead people to faith and Christ.

Blessings,
Karen

Zion UCC Church Council Minutes – April 2025

Zion UCC Church Council met on Monday, April 28, 2025, with the following in attendance: Paul Brinker, Brad Parker, BJ Cooper, Norma Kern, Donna Bocklage, Barb Cox, Fern Dewert, Bruce Templer, Pastor Nick, and Connie Thompson. Kathy Reed was unable to attend the meeting due to a death in the family. We send our sympathies to Kathy and her family.

Norma opened the meeting with prayer and President Dewert called the meeting to order.

Consensus Agenda:

- Minutes of the March Church Council Meeting were approved.
- Pastor's Report
 - Sound system received its final completion. Discussion was held concerning the portable big TV to see if it could be raised higher. Thoughts were shared to possibly build a portable ramp to bring into the chancel area.

Church World Service Blanket Donations

In memory of Judy Doebling & Paula Forck by Jim Doebling, Krista Lause & families.

In memory of Audrey Mittendorf by Lee Parks.

In memory of our mothers by Alan & Sharon TenEyck.

In honor of our children & grandchildren & in memory of our parents by Wayne & Ellen Brinkmann.

In honor/memory of family past and present by Armin & Norma Klemme.

In memory of Lucille Viehland & my grandparents by Brenda Viehland.

For those needing this help with the blankets by S Thomas.

In memory of mother & father Elmer & Viola Sallman by Phyllis Berkel & family.

In honor of my mom and my daughters by Connie Thompson.

In honor of my family & in memory of Jim Bocklage by Donna Bocklage.

In memory of John & Joyce Stafford by Gary & Karen Stafford.

In honor of our children by Dennis & Maxine Harrison.

In honor of mothers by Tabitha Grimm Nolting.

In honor of family by Tom & Gayle Williams.

In memory of Jo Schuenemeyer by Vicki Hooper.

In memory of loved ones by Sandy Stierberger.

In honor of our Zion family by Danny & Joyce Brown.

- Pastor Nick had a question regarding approving time off for employees and wanted clarification. Discussion was held and all agreed that he does not need to get council approval for employee time off.

- Minister to Youth & Families Report was approved.
- Financials from March were approved.
- Time/Date for next council meeting will be May 19 2025 at 7 p.m.

Discussion Agenda:

Membership Review Committee – no report

By-Laws Review Committee – no report

Audit Committee – President Dewert had asked the members of council to think about the importance of having two people sign checks. Motion was made and approved to have two signatures on checks over \$5,000.

Personnel Review Committee – Zion Employee handbook is being reviewed.

Leadership Development Committee – Three people will be needed to fill terms on the church council. Brad will not be doing a second term. The chairperson of the Leadership Development Committee will be contacted about the vacancies and suggested names will be given to him.

Building & Property Committee – No new updates on the repairs that need to be done in the fellowship hall. A workday has been scheduled for Saturday, May 10th and a notice will be put in the May newsletter and Sunday bulletin announcements. The parking lots have been sealed and striped. Handicap signs need to be done on the back parking lot.

Safety Committee – The nine battery powered security cameras are not working. Dan Mossoney met with a company to have better cameras installed. They will be hardwired rather than battery powered. The committee will get an additional bid from another company as well.

Finance Committee – The committee met with Matt Wagner from United Church Funds who shared investment policies. We will need an investment policy that works with our by-laws. The committee will also ask another investment company to meet with them soon.

Building/Contents Inventory – no meeting

Other Announcements:

The City of Union has officially taken ownership of Hansen Park.

Fern is waiting for a bid from Mistler's Furniture for a small table in the chapel.

There being no other business, meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

- Connie Thompson,
Recording Secretary
(approved by the Zion
Church Council on May 20
2025.)

Financial Report for April 2025

	April 2025	Year to Date (YTD)
Income	\$30,652.00	\$127,571.00
Expenses	\$24,528.00	\$125,692.00

Our Church's Wider Mission (given YTD) - \$2,461.00
Chicago, United, Eden Seminaries (given YTD) – \$491.00

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

CWS Blanket Donations (continued)

In honor of family by Harvey & Gail Mefford.

In memory of Virgil Hoelscher and Adolph & Selma Berghorn by Gerry Hoelscher.

In memory of Bob Cantrell by Ruth Cantrell.

In honor of family members by Ken & Carol Rohrbach.

In memory/honor of loved ones by Kirk & Sallie Hancox.

In memory of Jake Phillips by John Phillips.

In memory of loved ones by Darlene & Rudy Ahmann.

In memory of Judy Doehring & Paula Forck by Krista Lause & family.

In memory of Frances Bisjak by Gil Bisjak.

In honor of Ellen Brinkmann – an awesome mom – by Lorie Hagl.

In memory/honor of our parents by Brad & Louise Parker.

In memory of loved ones by Sandy Bailey.

In memory/honor of my family and God by Dan Mossoney.

In memory of Alan Freiermuth and Keith & Arline Stahlman by Marilyn Freiermuth.

In memory of family & friends by Barbara Cox.

In memory/honor of loved ones by Suzanne Barreth.

In honor of our families & friends by Kathy & Rich Young.

In memory of Lillian Mantels by Joyce Mantels.



Prayers Requested

Health and Healing:

Jim Doehring	Phyllis Olson
Carolyn Donoho	Charlotte Ellison
Kim Yenser	Kevin Vorderbruegge
Myrt Dunigan	Bruce Crane (at New Haven Care Center)

Anne Parker (at Willow Brooke in Union)
Chris Branch (niece of Gerry Hoelscher)
Sharon Waldrop (friend of Jim Doehring)
Darlene Farrell (sister of Charlotte Ellison)
Mitch Angell (friend of Charlotte Ellison)
Tammy Wettling (friend of Charlotte Ellison)
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)
Mike Bailey (husband of Leslie Bailey)
Cindy Roach (friend of Charlotte Ellison)
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)
Pat Pappas (sister of Jim Doehring)
Nancy McKenzie (sister of Vicki Hooper)
Bill Stolle (friend of Jim Doehring)
Eileen Lischer (mother of Jeanne Lischer)
Denise Robinson (friend of Gary & Karen Stafford)
Randy Gortney (son in law of Hettie Becker)
Jamie Koch (friend of Hettie Becker)

Sympathy Is Extended to:

Mike Elliott & family on the death of his mother Beverly Elliott.
The family of Rob J. Soetebier (son of David & Sandy Soetebier & nephew of Bob Soetebier & Kathy & Gary Reed).
Wayne & David Bean, Valerie Jankowski & family on the death of their wife & mother, Carol.
The family of Frank Fazzari.

Church Family Undergoing Cancer Treatment:

Brenda Viehland	Skip Buehrle	Susie Andell
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Jake McNiell (member of Zion & son of Sarah Davenport)
Ronald Dobsch (nephew of Charlotte Ellison)
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)



With Sympathy

We join in the sorrow of the family and friends of our fellowship who are experiencing the grief that death brings.

Carol A. Bean, 82, died on April 30th. A memorial service was held at Zion Church by Rev. Knoblauch on May 7th with internment in the Zion Cemetery Columbarium.

Frank P. Fazzari, 93, died on May 9th. A memorial service was held at Zion Church by Rev. Knoblauch on May 17th.

Memorial Gifts Given

In loving memory of **Robert J. Soetebier** (nephew of Bob Soetebier & Kathy Reed) by:
Colleen Simons (Zion Building & Property Fund)

In loving memory of **Ray McClanahan** by:
Marilyn Freiermuth (Zion Good Samaritan Fund),
Armin & Norma Klemme (Little Food Pantry),
Colleen Simons (Zion Building & Property Fund)

In loving memory of **Beverly Elliott** (mother of Mike Elliott) by:
Kirk & Sallie Hancox, Ken & Carol Rohrbach, Union Kiwanis Club, United Bank of Union

Fresh Flowers From May

May 4 - The flowers in the chancel area were given in celebration of George & Beverly Elliott being together again from the Mike Elliott family.

Allen Coffman (friend of Shawn Pehle)
Marissa Schollenberger (friend of Tom & Gayle Williams)

Aaron Dixon (nephew of Dan Mossoney)
Mike Meyer (friend of Mandy Frick)
Brenda (friend of Hettie Becker)
Britt Fassler (daughter of Nancy Kossmann)
Willie Beckett (nephew of Vicki Hooper)

Dasha Musante (granddaughter of Marilyn Stahlman)

Bill Diestelkamp (cousin of Liz Short & friend of Mandy Frick)

Erica Sterling (friend of Amy Dewert)

Various Concerns:

Prayer for our country and those actively serving:

Aviation Structural Mechanic 3rd Class

Hunter Grafrath (son of Lindsay &

Greg Traffas, grandson of Mike & Lynne Elliott)

Ross Groenke (son of Cindy & Dale Groenke)

Notes to Zion

Dear Pastor Knoblauch, Connie & the ladies on the 'funeral lunch' committee,

With deepest gratitude on behalf of Ray and myself – thank you. The service and chapel were beautiful. The meal afterward helped bring closure. Thanks to everyone who baked, worked and cleaned up.

- Georgianne McClanahan

Thank You to May Volunteers

Zion Church acknowledges and appreciates the work done by the following volunteers for the month of May:

Liturgists: Sue Leicht, Karen Stafford, Colleen Simons

Special Music for Worship: Kirk Hancox, Chancel Choir

Ushers: Ron & Pam Griffin, Mary German, Sue Leicht, Karen Tucker

Communion Stewards: Alan & Sharon TenEyck, Karen Tucker, Connie Thompson

Greeters: Carl & Jane Ridder, Susan Merlino, Ron & Pam Griffin, Lee & Susan Newman

Sound System Techs: Matt Herring, Alysha Petry

Worship Service Recorders: David Bean, Gil Bisjak

Newsletter Helpers: Ken Rohrbach, Carol Rohrbach, Karen Tucker, Donna Bocklage, Kirk Hancox



Upcoming Rummage Sale Information!

HERE WE GO... Start cleaning out those closets, drawers, cabinets, basements, and garages. Time is getting close for our annual Zion Rummage Sale! **Set up:** Saturday,

July 26th from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. **Drop offs:** Sunday, July 27th from 8-12 noon and then Monday thru Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. We will be CLOSED on Thursday to rest up for the sale.





Sale dates are Friday, August 1st from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, August 2nd from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Please help us have another successful year by donating items, volunteering during the week or on sale days. Yes, this is a lot of hard work, but it is also a great time of fellowship. Please be respectful of our workers when gathering your items for donations. Here are a few friendly reminders:

- Please make sure items brought in are clean.
- If you bring in linens, please mark the size (King, Queen, etc.)
- Please try to limit the weight of bags, boxes, or totes. Do not over-fill, these get heavy by the end of the day.
- If you bring items in totes and want the tote back, please make sure your name is on it.
- We **do not** take large electronics (small electronics may be accepted if they work) No computers, printers, large furniture, magazines, or encyclopedias. Also, we cannot accept baby cribs, highchairs, or car seats. If you are unsure if an item will be accepted, please contact:
 - Brad Parker (314-330-7094) or Jane Wilson (636-388-1090)
- If you have items to donate that you need to have picked up, please call Brad or Jane ASAP so we can schedule a time to pick up.
- **NO DROPOFFS ON THURSDAY - WE ARE CLOSED!! THIS IS NOT A SALE DAY!**

If you are planning on working during the week or the day(s) of the sale (or are interested in helping), we will be having a meeting for all volunteers on Monday, July 15, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the lower commons. Please plan on attending this meeting so we can make sure all areas are covered and everyone is on the same page. Thank you for your continued support.

- Brad Parker and Jane Wilson

June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 The 7th Sunday of Easter/ Communion  10 am Special Congregational Mtg.(sanctuary)	2	3	4 12 pm Loops of Love	5 8 am-12 noon Quilting Circle 6 pm Fellowship Hall in Use	6 7 pm Fellowship Hall in Use	7
8 Pentecost Sunday 10 am-1 pm Fellowship Hall in Use 	9 6:30 pm Finance	10	11 9:30 am Called to Care 12 pm Loops of Love	12 8 am-12 noon Quilting Circle 7 pm Lower Commons in Use	13 7 pm Fellowship Hall in Use 	14
15 Trinity Sunday FATHER'S DAY	16 7:00 pm Church Council July newsletter articles due <div>Vacation Bible School – June 16-19 + 6:00-8:00 p.m.</div>	17 1:30 pm Book Club	18 12 Loops of Love	19 8 am-12 noon Quilting Circle	20 7 pm Fellowship Hall in Use	21 10 am-1 pm Pool Party at Camp MoVal
22 The 2nd Sunday after Pentecost	23	24	25 12 Loops of Love	26 8 am-12 noon Quilting Circle 7 pm Lower Commons in Use	27 7 pm Fellowship Hall in Use	28 8 am-3 pm Fellowship Hall in Use 
29 The 3rd Sunday after Pentecost 1 pm Fellowship Hall in Use	30					



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 Perrigues
Jeanne Lischer
- 10 - Lester Gardner
Barb Gardner
Barbara Cox
- 11 - Sutton Birke
- 14 - Wayne Brinkmann
- 15 - Cindy Groenke
Luke Herring
- 16 - Alex Heeger
Camille Perrigues
Ashley Frick
- 17 - Ross Groenke

- 19 - Phillip Klemme
Joe Gable
Heidi Shelton
- 22 - Jennifer Metcalf
- 23 - Allison Bright
- 24 - Jill Triplett
Mark Seely
- 25 - Tricia Seely
- 26 - Ron Griffin
- 27 - Brooklyn Schmidt
Justin Perrigues
Kiara Merseal
- 30 - Audra Arand

July Birthdays

- 1 - Susan Pope
- 2 - Karen Tucker
Peggy Metcalf
Andrew Hawkins
- 3 - Lori Helms
Jacob Hawkins
- 5 - Judy Petero
- 6 - Jeff Heeger
Skylar Traffas
Archer Camden
- 7 - Jeff Shelton
Owen Knoblauch
- 9 - Rudy Ahmann
Gary Young
- 10 - Nora Becker