

ZION'S BRIEF TIDINGS

Sunday, March 28, 2010

"God's Work, Our Hands" This Week at Zion

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- 9:00 a.m. Rotational Sunday School Format (BLAST)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (*Sanctuary*)
- 12:00 p.m. Children's Choirs
- 12:00 p.m. Worship Committee (*Teen room*)

Monday, March 29, 2010

- 7:00 p.m. Catechism

Tuesday, March 30, 2010

- 7:00 p.m. Good For Your Soul Gang
- 7:00 p.m. MA

Wednesday, March 31, 2010

- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Bell Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Thursday, April 1, 2010

- 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir (*Fellowship Hall*)

Friday, April 2, 2010

- 1-3:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service
- 6:45 p.m. NA (*Fellowship Hall*)
- 6:45 p.m. Al-anon (*Teen Room*)
- 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service

Saturday, April 3, 2010

- 11:30 a.m. MA (*Teen Room*)
- 7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Service

Sunday, April 4, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. Easter Pancake Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Rotational Sunday School Format (BLAST)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (*Sanctuary*)
- 12:00 p.m. Children's Choirs

85th Birthday Card Party!

Kathryn Carter, a former Zion member now living in Pennsylvania will turn 85 on March 30! Drop her a note & wish her a Happy Birthday this week. And remember to check out the card rack downstairs... it doesn't get any easier!



Kathryn Carter
The Patriot Nursing Home
495 Patriot Street, Somerset PA, 15501

Worship Committee

Will be meeting in the Teen room this week after the Palm Sunday Service March 28th.



Please sign the red attendance book at the end of the pew and pass it down. Also remember to fill out a card when you receive communion.
Attendance on March 21st was 150.
On March 25th was 34.

Participants and Acknowledgements for Today's Worship

Presiding Minister	Pastor Paul F. Gateman
Preaching	Pastor John Meulendyk
Assisting Minister	Roger Smith
Lector	Megan Higle
Organist, pianist	Scott Schroeder
Chancel Choir	Roger Smith
Adult Bell Choir	Megan Higle
Greeters	Charles & Laurie DeNoyer



If you would like to sponsor flowers to honor or remember an important person or event, sign up on the Flower Chart in the Narthex. Once you put your name on the chart, please leave a note in the office if you would like a dedication in the weekly Tidings and any flower preference you may have. Envelopes are available in the Narthex for payment and to mark your dedication.

Zion's Mission Statement

Zion Lutheran's commitment is to glorify God by reaching out to our family and community to provide a Christian atmosphere through spiritual growth, learning and service. As a community of the people of God, the members of Zion Lutheran Church are called to welcome all people regardless of age, economic status, ethnic background, gender, physical or mental ability, race or sexual orientation. We affirm that in Christ, "there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female" (*Galatians 3:28*). Christ has made us one.

Oakland Brass Band & Brass Bands of MI

Are holding a concert for Haiti on April 1 at 7:30 p.m. The program entitled "Music of the Cross: Meditations for Maundy Thursday" will include an allstar ensemble of musicians from Michigan area brass bands. Other concerts coming up include May 21st at Berkely High School and June 18th at Meadowbrook.

Free Mobile Health Clinic!

The Free Mobile Health Clinic returns to Ferndale the first Thursday of each month, April 1st is this week! They will provide basic health checks & screenings for blood pressure, blood sugar, cholesterol, HIV, and other preventative services. Located at the OLHSA lot at 344 E. 9 Mile from 9-12, and at Ferndale Foods on 9 Mile & Livernois from 1:30-4:00.

Do we have your current address?

It's time to prepare for the new directory again- Please verify your address & phone on the sheets in the Narthex or indicate if your information is correct! New Directories will be delivered this summer.

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www.fernzion.org - Check it out!



Zion Staff

Pastor	Paul F. Gateman	ext. 101
Pastor	John Meulendyk	ext. 102
Secretary	Sonya Ferris	ext. 100
Organist	Scott Schroeder	
Adult Choir	Roger Smith	
Bells & Youth Choir	Megan Higle	
Nursery	Julie Baaki	
Custodian	Fred Reed	

A Reconciling in Christ Community

Prayer Requests

If you have a specific prayer request, please contact one of the following Prayer-Ring Members:

Rosie Draudt (248) 399-2147
Shirley Nesseth (248) 435-6744
or e-mail: zionoffice@earthlink.net

**Please note these are for specific requests, not to be added to the printed list on the right.*



If you would like to be added to the prayer list or know of someone, please submit their full name in writing and include your name and relationship.



- Alice Anderson - member
 - Anton Anderssen - member
 - Chris Binkowski - friend of Charles Senseman
 - Margaret Bukoski - mother of Ann Rogers
 - Dorothy Caddell - member
 - Shirley Cannon - aunt of Carol Wunderlich
 - Julie Estigoy - daughter of Shirley Nesseth
 - Edward Fitzpatrick - father of Susan Radzilowski
 - Suzanne Kuzniar Fogel - friend of Jim Littrell
 - Jeanette Forton - friend of Carol & Dave Wunderlich
 - Theresa Fulgenzi - partner of Dawn Lyman
 - Alice Garlock - mother to Sandy Ayers
 - Tony Glaza Family - Friends of Carol & Muriel
 - Ellen Grimnes - sister of Nancy VanDeGrift
 - Lee Hetrick - member
 - Vernice Jackson - member
 - Walter Jackson - member
 - Matthew Karabe - Dave Sidlosky's supervisor
 - Wesley Kjome - brother of Shirley Nesseth
 - Jordan Laland - friend of Wayne Early
 - Betty LePage - member
 - Yefim Levit - friend of Dave & Candy Sidlosky
 - Larry McBride Sr. - father of Larry McBride Jr.
 - Catherine McKeever - sister of Ceil Mac-Smith
 - Betty Mostellee - sister of Ann Rogers
 - Elsie Niemi - member
 - MaryAnn O'Connor - mother of Beth O'Connor
 - Perk Robins - brother-in-law of Nancy Doyle
 - Marion Smith - mother of Roger Smith
 - Helen Steinke - member
 - Chris Turner - brother-in-law of Nicholas Gadzinski
 - Ana Watson - niece of Dolly Miles
- **Please note ~ Prayer requests may be turned into the office at any time. When prayers are no longer needed, please let us know so that a prayer of thanksgiving may be offered.*

COFFEE HOUR



Our time of food & fellowship this week is sponsored by the Prayer Shawl Committee.

We have coffee hour every Sunday in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Please join us and get

caught up with your fellow Zion family members and visitors.

*** PLEASE SIGN UP***

A signup sheet is in the Fellowship Hall- please take time to sign up to sponsor a coffee hour. Check the kitchen refrigerator and cupboards to see what is available. To be more eco-friendly, please use mugs, stainless flatware, and the new washable juice cups!

To my Zion family,
Thank-you so much for the cards and calls while I was recuperating from my fall and my bout with bronchitis. They were certainly appreciated.
And a big thank you to Pastor Gateman and Clare Le-Vasseur for their help.
But a great big thank you to Shirley Nesseth and Muriel Hucul for their many acts of kindness. They were both Angels of Mercy.
God Bless You, Marge Pertner

Visit Zion on the web!

New items are posted often! If you have something to add **Contact davemacinnnes@comcast.net**
Zion is online at:
www.fernzion.org



Lessons for Next Sunday 04/04/2010

- Acts 10:34-43
- Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24
- 1 Corinthians 15:19-26
- Luke 24:1-12



Tibetan Singing Bowl

The crystal singing bowl located next to the pulpit comes from a very ancient Buddhist ritual in the near east. The bowl is used in meditation and prayer. Unlike prayer in the west which is frequently a time of quiet, the Tibetan bowl is tuned to vibrate with our physical bodies. Some people simply hear a "strange" tone. However, if you listen long enough, you may begin to feel a part of your body begin to vibrate. The vibration anchors our prayers and meditative thought in an experiential way so that we might begin to live out our prayers in a real world.



Firepots

The firepots located on the altar and on both sides of the sanctuary are from an ancient ritual and the fire attempts to show us how our lives are burned up and dry. They are reflection pieces that help us to look inwardly at our lives. The firepots are designed to help us to stay centered on the disciplines of Lent which include prayer, fasting, repentance and works of love. In the waters of baptism poured out on the Eve of Easter (Easter Vigil), we find the dryness of our lives refreshed only in the life giving waters that Christ gives us in his resurrection.

My Zion Family,

I am Emily Mattison, I am a part of an amazing organization called **Bowling Green State University's Dance Marathon**. The Dance Marathon is a 32 hour event in April that raises money for Children's Miracle Network. I am a very large contributor to this event, and last year I won the award for most money raised. Much of that is because of you all. This year is no different. Help is needed again. Could you all possibly donate a little something to this great cause? You can donate online at www.helpmakemiracles.org/participant/EmilyM or you can give cash (in envelopes please) or checks (made out to: BG Dance Marathon) to Elaina VanFossan or Nadine Corey, and they will get it to me. **I really appreciate** any kind of monetary contribution, as well as all your kind thoughts and prayers.

Thank you! FOR THE KIDS! ~Emily M.

NA Steward Sign Up Sheet is located in the church office. We are still looking for hosts in March and April. Please sign up for one!

Secret Pal Sign up!

If you would like to join in the fun with secret pals, now is the time to sign up! New secret pals will start right at Easter so please let us know if you want to join in by Palm Sunday, March 28.

