

ZION'S BRIEF TIDINGS

Sunday, April 18, 2010

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

Sunday, April 18, 2010

- 9:00 a.m. Rotational Sunday School Format (BLAST)
10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (*Sanctuary*)
2-5:00 p.m. Vocal Recital

Monday, April 19, 2010

- 7:00 p.m. Catechism

Tuesday, April 20, 2010

- 9:00 a.m. Pantry Registration
6:30 p.m. Property Committee
7:00 p.m. Elijah Foundation
7:00 p.m. MA

Wednesday, April 21, 2010

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

Thursday, April 22, 2010

- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir (*Fellowship Hall*)

Friday, April 23, 2010

- 6:45 p.m. NA (*Fellowship Hall*)
6:45 p.m. Al-anon (*Teen Room*)

Saturday, April 24, 2010

- 11:30 a.m. MA (*Teen Room*)
3-6:00 p.m. Vocal Recital Rehearsal

Sunday, April 25, 2010

- 9:00 a.m. Rotational Sunday School Format (BLAST)
10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (*Sanctuary*)
1:30 p.m. Piano Recital

Ordination date for Rev. Robert Higle!

As many already know, Rev. Robert Higle completed his Masters of Divinity last year and has been serving at First Congregational Church of Royal Oak under Rev. John Miller.



Through this local congregation Rev. Higle has been approved for Ordination into Christian Ministry as a Congregational Minister! Everyone is invited to join the Holy Celebration and Solemn Festive Occasion of Ordination on Sunday May 2. The Holy Service will begin at 3:00 p.m. at FCC/RO located at

Webster and Crooks Road in Royal Oak with a meal following in the Fellowship Hall. Zion has been asked to bring cakes, bars or brownies for the dinner.

Choirs from both FCC and Zion have been invited to participate in the service and Pastor Gateman has been invited to provide the sermon.

If you are willing and able, please let your church office, or Rev. Higle know if you plan to attend. RSVP by April 26.

Tickets for "School House Rock" April 30 at Ferndale High School are available from Linda Jackson.

Participants and Acknowledgements for Today's Worship

Presiding Minister	Pastor John Meulendyk
Preaching	Walter Jackson
Assisting Minister	Hope Hughes
Lector	Marianne Corrigan
Organist, pianist	Scott Schroeder
Chancel Choir	Roger Smith
Adult Bell Choir	Megan Higle
Greeters	The Stewart Kowalski Family



Altar Flowers
Altar Flowers this morning are from Shirley Nesselth in memory of her husband Bill, to commemorate their 51st Wedding Anniversary today and to celebrate daughter Julie and Ben Estigoy's 25th Wedding Anniversary April 13th.

And from the Hazen Family in honor of Max and Bryn's birthdays.

If you would like to sponsor flowers sign up on the Flower Chart in the Narthex. Please leave a note in the office if you would like a dedication in the weekly Tidings and any flower preference you may have.

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.

Pastor Gateman is serving as the assisting pastor this morning at St. James Lutheran Church. Today St. James (the congregation Pastor G grew up in) is celebrating their 120th anniversary!

Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back.

Do you want to celebrate the victory of cancer survivors in our community? Do you need time to remember a loved one lost to cancer? Do you have a desire to fight back against a disease that has taken so many?

Join us at the 3rd annual American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Ferndale on June 12-13 from 10 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Ferndale High School on the Football/Track Field. Teams are forming now, and Jeanine Ingram is leading a team from Zion. Contact Jeanine or visit www.relayforlife.org/ferndalemi for more information!

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www.fernzion.org - Check it out!

A Reconciling in Christ Community



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	

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*
 - 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*
 - Dan Tucker - *friend of Wayne Early*
 - 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

We try to 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*****

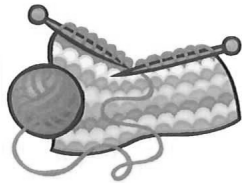
A signup sheet is in the Fellowship Hall- please take time to sign up to sponsor a simple coffee hour & host this short time of fellowship with each other after service. Feel free to check the kitchen refrigerator and cupboards to see what is available. To be more eco-friendly, please use mugs, stainless flatware, and the new washable juice cups!

11th Annual Gordon Bugbee Memorial Boat Cruise

Spirit of Hope, Zion's Mission partner, is having a boat cruise fundraiser to support food programs for the hungry on Sunday May 23 from 5-8:00 p.m. Dinner, entertainment, raffles and a cash bar are only part of the fun as you enjoy a trip along Detroit's waterfront. Tickets are \$30 or 2 for \$50. Contact 313-964-3113 or email pastor@spiritofhopedetroit.org
Supported by Diamond Jack River Tours.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Reminder

Just a reminder to all of you knitters, crocheters and wanna bee crafters. Our next group gathering is **Tuesday April 27th at 10:00 a.m.** in the church lounge. Please come and join us.



Use your values to guide financial decisions

Your values serve as an important foundation for how you manage your money. They're the things that are most important to you—for example, your faith, family, friends, health, education or giving back. Your values give you a rock-solid sense of who you are and what you believe in.

Your values come from experiences in life. They also drive your decisions and actions. For example, if you value your health, you may exercise daily. If you value learning, you may continue your education by attending classes.

Developing a clear and compelling list of your values makes it easier to choose how you want to use your time, talents and treasures.

When it comes to your money, you have three choices: share, save, or spend.

As a steward of your resources, having a guideline for how you use your money can be helpful.

What's more, your values can be a clear, consistent guide to who you are and what you want to become. Investing time and energy to define your values and then aligning your actions with your values is a powerful way to achieve your financial goals and live the life of your dreams.

For more information on how your values can help you achieve your financial goals, contact Catherine Gateman, CLU, FIC, Financial Consultant at 734-432-7777 ext. 103 or catherine.gateman@thrivent.com today, or visit thrivent.com.

Lessons for Next Sunday 04/25/2010

- Acts 9:36-43
- Psalm 23
- Revelation 7:9-17
- John 10:22-30



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!



Green Idea!

The red cups and flower Oasis (green foam) our flowers come in each week can be reused a few times. If you order flowers for the altar, you can return your dry foam & cups to the office to send back to our florist to reuse. Every little bit helps!



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.

