



Zion's Voice

Zion Lutheran Church

"Be Disciples, Make Disciples"

Wooster, Ohio

June, 2017

Church Staff

Rev. Ann Paynter

Pastor

Jeffrey & Daphne Dexter

Parish Musicians

Kathy Ridenour

Bookkeeper

Joellen Fields

Administrative Assistant

Lisa Yeater

Custodian

Cindy Hauser

Nursery Attendant

Courtney Nolt

Youth Ministry Director

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It has been a pleasure for me to have conversation and prayer with you as we have met in our cottage meetings. Several themes have come out of these meetings, and a full report will be given to you after the final meeting. In this newsletter article I wanted to address one topic that has been discussed at several gatherings.

Although Zion's members care about people of all ages, there is a deep interest in our children and youth. I believe that this interest shows a sincere concern and not just anxiety about preserving Zion in the future. We want our children and our neighborhood children to love God and journey with us on a path of faith. We know that connecting with God at a young age blesses people forever. We want our kids to have a better childhood and youth. We believe that being multi-generational is healthier for our congregation.

The demographics of Zion show that we have fewer children than we have had in the past. However, it is incorrect to say that we have no young people. We have at least thirty households that contain children or youth. Engaging and ministering with them requires a prayerful response.

First, we should be clear about who we are and what we are doing. We have unique gifts as a congregation and denomination. Our Children's and Youth Ministry needs your involvement and commitment, without the baggage of worry. We can do great Sunday School. We have a variety of worship opportunities for our young people. We have important events for youth. We are part of a wonderful ecumenical Vacation Church School. Zion has service events, from DZ@6 to God's Work Our Hands Day to Habitat Building Day.

Then again, we cannot wait for "someone" to help us grow ministry with kids. Everyone can bless this work by their prayers, or with their time or talent or money. Good communications about what Zion is doing with children will show our commitment to Jesus' youngest followers. Spread the Word! Be positive! Good things are happening!

Blessings to you!
Pastor Ann Paynter

2017 Church Council

President: Bill Dannley

Vice President: Dave Picking

Secretary: Susan Mykrantz

Treasurer: Brett Burkey

Endowment Treasurer:

Scott Schroer

Financial Secretary: Judi Stock

Gloria Mackey

Mary McMillen

Tim Nolt

Josephine Wright

Pamela Yarnell

Karolyn Miller

Randy Wengerd

Julie Mennes

Susan Taylor

Dan Shuman

ZION'S SUMMER SCHEDULE

- Coffee House stays at 8:45am- no change.
- Sunday School is on Summer Break May 28th -August, no summer class.
- Adult Forum is on Summer Break June 4th -August, no summer class.
- **Traditional Worship is at 10:00am starting June 4th ending August 13th.**
- DZ@6- Outreach to the community will remain at 6:00pm- no change.
- Office Hours- 9am-3pm Monday- Thursday. The office will be closed on Fridays, June- August.

Council, Office and Personnel News!

APRIL

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

President's comments: Dannley also reported on how supply orders for the church are handled. Lisa Yeager orders needed supplies based on requests. The order form will be revised to show a record of the orders detailing when the order was placed, what was ordered, how much was ordered and the cost of the item as well as what budget category it should come from. Dannley presented a list of projects recommended for consideration by the property committee. Repairing and painting the ceiling in the sanctuary and new carpet for Room 200 were identified as top priority.

Pastor's Report: Rev. Paynter reviewed her activities. Plans are being made for a combined worship service with St. Mary's on October 29 celebrating the Reformation. There will be a study this summer on Lutheran and Catholic statements.

Ministry Teams Reports:

Stewardship Team: No report.

Finance: No report

Operations Team: The Archive committee will be doing historic displays in the case across from the church office. The Property Committee needs more members. They are working on bring the kitchen up to code standards.

Personnel Team: The Personnel Team reported that Courtney Nolt resigned as Youth Ministry Director, to accept a full time job.

Family Ministry Team: The Adult Forum is finishing up their study on the Passion. Zion will observe the National Day of Prayer on May 4 with special youth and family activities in the evening.

Council Highlights Continued...

Mutual Ministry Team: The role of the team is to seek insight to help the congregation with answers to their questions and provide support for the staff and congregation.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None

CHURCH OFFICE NEWS



Summer is here and vacations are scheduled. The office is looking for volunteers to man the phones and pass out mail: Monday August 14th- Thursday August 17th. If you are able to volunteer, please sign-up by calling the office at 330-262-5606 or emailing us at office@zionlutheran-wooster.org.

The VOICE Deadline also falls during this time, as a result, we will also need to move our VOICE DEADLINE to August 10th. Articles not received in the office by this date will need to go directly to the VOICE Editor Susan Mykrantz via email to jerseyfan@sssnet.com no later than August 15th. We will then print/ label the September VOICE on Tuesday August 22, and fold/ sticker/ mail them on Thursday August 24th. Volunteers are always welcomed to join us!



We're Hiring!

Youth Ministry Announcement! Courtney Nolt has accepted a new position outside the church. The personnel team would love to have a member of the congregation take over as Coordinator of Children's Ministries which is a paid position. Interested? Contact Judi Stock, Elaine Jentes or Sara Barstow.'

News From Zion!

GOD'S GARDENING GROUP

Thank you to Nancy & Roland Tanner, and Elaine Jentes for taking care of the front flower bed. Thank you to Cheryl Oswald for her willingness to tend to the roses and the entry flower pots.

Thanks again to Nancy, this time for pointing out the need for a new American flag, and Thank you to Karl Emler and the Property Committee for taking care of this need and for the repairs made to the Green Awning entryway.

Thank you to Cheryl Myers & Christy Simo for their knowledge & expertise, and Thank you to Pastor Ann for calling greenhouses to obtain the red geraniums.

Thank you to Don Bogner for volunteering to pick up these flowers. Finally, thanks to all of you for your contributions to making Zion a beautiful and inviting church.



We are still looking for a Coordinator and more volunteers to help tend to Zion's flower beds.

If you would like to help, please contact the office via telephone at 330-262-5606 or via email at office@zionlutheran-wooster.org

If you would like to make a donation to the purchase of these plants and mulch for the flower beds, please note "Garden" on the envelope/ check. You may place it in Sunday's offering collection or mail to Zion Lutheran Church, 301 N. Market St., Wooster, Ohio 44691.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you have a special someone or event that you would like to honor or remember, we have an opportunity for you. Each week Com-Patt-ibles Flowers and Gifts provides a \$40 bouquet of flowers that decorates the altar and helps us give glory to God. You can sign-up to sponsor the bouquet, have a dedication in the bulletin, and take the bouquet with you after the Traditional Worship service (which will be at 10am beginning June 4th). All you need to do is sign-up, complete the pink dedication form, and pay Com-Patt-ibles directly when they mail your bill to you. The following are available dates: June 18, June 25, July 30, August 06, August 13 and August 20, 2017.

Dear Zion...



Dear friends,

Thank you to everyone at Zion for their prayers, cards, help and delicious meals, since I broke my shoulder. We also want to thank Pastor Ann for her visits and communion.

Ernest & Eleanor Harvey

We would like to thank everyone for all of their kind expressions of sympathy, cards, phone calls, food loving comfort and prayers at Art's passing. We appreciate it very much.

The family of Art Oswald
Cheryl, Doug, Andy Oswald and families.

Zion's Inreach/ Outreach News!



Men of Zion's Lunch Bunch

We will be meeting for lunch at Jake's Restaurant on Wednesday, June 14th, at 1:00 p.m. Join us for some good company, good conversations, and good food. You simply cannot beat that combination.

Women's Lunch Bunch

Calling all of Zion's Wonderful Women! We will meet for lunch at Bella Blue on Wednesday, June 14th, at 1:00 p.m. Please join us for an excellent time with great friends. Contact Jan Wagner with questions.

June Birthdays

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| June 01 | Blake Chirdon |
| June 01 | Liliana Himelright |
| June 03 | Dennis Humphrey |
| June 06 | Ruth Brown |
| June 07 | Phyllis Braucher |
| June 07 | Tina Ansel |
| June 08 | Phyllis Reinheimer |
| June 08 | Duane Schie |
| June 08 | Tonja Myrda |
| June 09 | Jon Ansel |
| June 09 | Ashley Schroer |
| June 10 | Luke Hamey |
| June 10 | Kade Hamey |
| June 10 | Gregory Shuman |
| June 11 | Carolyn Paulin |
| June 11 | Brian Bogner |
| June 12 | Lawrence Drager |
| June 12 | Carolyn Bower |
| June 14 | Timothy (Tim) Nolt |
| June 15 | Andrew Thomas |
| June 15 | Elsa Minkin |
| June 16 | Ruth Wetz |
| June 16 | Randy Robinson |
| June 18 | Jamie Russell |
| June 18 | Cheryl Myrda |
| June 20 | John Furno |
| June 20 | Rider Hershberger |
| June 21 | Carol Kesner |
| June 23 | James Braun |
| June 24 | Paige Humrichouser |
| June 27 | Pauline (Polly) Dexter |
| June 29 | Caitlin Ruby |



Women of the ELCA

Zion's Joint Circle Lunch will be held at the home of Doris Weaver on Tuesday June 13 at 12 Noon (7221 W. Smithville-Western Rd). Please RSVP to Irene Rickett.

Men of Zion Meeting Dates

Men Of Zion will be meeting on June 21 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 200. Come out and see what is happening in our group. We have a great time and would like you to be part of our group.



Prayer Chain

We have many of us who are in need of prayers and we have a group that sends up prayers for you. If you would like to be added to the confidential prayer list, please contact the Prayer Chain Coordinator for June, who is Cindy Nolt. If you would like to be put on a public list, including the bulletin, and possibly the Glad Tidings email, please contact the church office. If you would like to join this prayer group and send up your prayers for others, please contact Irene Rickett.



Each month we like to take a moment to send birthday wishes! Please contact the office to update your contact information. If you would like to join the Birthday Calling Tree and wish a happy birthday to someone, please contact Irene Rickett.

Zion's Inreach/ Outreach News!

Habitat for Humanity Ecumenical Build



Zion is a committed partner with five other churches to help build Wayne County Habitat's 78th house. We are committed to raise \$5,000; to provide a team of 5 to 10 volunteers to install drywall on July 15 and to provide lunch and snacks on that day.

This house will be located at 555 Nold Avenue, after being framed at St. Mary's parking lot on June 3. It will be a home for Mindy Jackson and her children; Kayla, Cody and Madison, who now live just a "stone's throw" from Zion.

As the founding president of Wayne County Habitat for Humanity 31 years ago, my faith journey has been enriched through those challenges. It continues to be enriched by your response to the opportunities we present for social ministry. May we all share our gifts in response to God's abundant grace. This is a **"God's Work, Our Hands"** project.

Martha Junkin
Chair, Social Ministry Team



People to People Ministries is looking for volunteers. Help is needed in the food and in the clothing areas. For more information Call 330-262-1662 x211.



Relay for Life

We are on track for our goal of \$5000.00 to be a Gold Team again this year!

Thank you to everyone who supported the bake sale and purchased flowers.

We invite you to join us on Friday, June 9th, 2017 as we begin Relay for Life with a picnic and fellowship at our "camp site", following the opening ceremony with Cancer Survivor's Victory Lap, and the Luminaria Ceremony.

Luminaria order forms are available in room 200 or see Cindy or Tina - suggested \$10.00 donation, please return forms to our team so we get team credit.

Track Signs to support your business are available for \$100.00. See Cindy for forms.

Cindy Nolt & Tina Ramsier
Team Captains

OUT with the OLD, IN with the NEW!



Zion needs your help
to Refresh our Youth Areas!

Zion's Sunday School, the Scouts (Warehouse) and Conference Rooms are in desperate NEED of New Tables (and chairs)!

Our upgrade will be: \$78 tables that are 8 foot long, by 30 inch deep.

If you would like to donate funds , **please write "Property"** on you check/ envelope and drop it in the collection plate, or give it to the office.

We appreciate any assistance you are able to provide!

God Bless!- Property Committee

Family Ministry News!



Downtown Vacation Bible School of Wooster

Zion needs several volunteers to assist with registration from 8:30am- 9:30am each day. If interested, please contact Pastor Ann or sign-up today in Rooms 100 & 200.

VBS

Monday June 19- Thursday June 22, 2017
from 9am- 12 Noon
For Age 3 through 6th grade
(w/ Nursery available for younger siblings)

First Presbyterian Church
621 College Ave
Wooster, OH 44691

For more information on the event,
contact Amy Baxstrom
330-264-9420 or amybaxstrom@gmail.com

F3/ Catechism Camp

Is at Camp Mowana in Mansfield, Ohio. The dates are Sunday June 25- Friday June 30, 2017. Join Pr Ann for this Faith, Fun and Formation camp.



For cost and more information on this inspiring event, go to:

<https://www.lomocamps.org/campfirmationf3>

Happy Father's Day

June 18, 2017



June is the month we celebrate Father's Day! It is a good time to give thanks for all of our fathers. More and more children are growing up without a father's influence and support. To raise healthy children a father's presence is important. Here are ten hints for you fathers—why not practice one or more of them this month?

1. Pray for wisdom that the values you currently hold are values that are pleasing to God.
2. Talk openly with your child about your values.
3. Remember there is more to happiness than the balance in your checkbook.
4. Share your faith with your children daily.
5. Help your child see himself as a valuable child of God.
6. Seek excellence in all you do.
7. Teach your children to love life.
8. Guide your children in respecting all that God has created.
9. Help your children think through possible outcomes and make choices on their own.
10. Understand your "job" of sharing the important things in life and what makes them special to you and your family. Don't force your values on them. They will claim for themselves what is important to them.

Your Faith Community Church Team
Becky, and Kathy

Assisting Ministers at Zion – June 2017

Zion's Prayer Ministry Coordinator: Cindy Nolt 330-263-0445 **Altar Guild:** Peg Mahaffey, Ginny Leighty, Kim Baus

Greeters (10:00 a.m.)

6/04 Fred & Dixie Ray
6/11 Pat Drager
6/18 Norma Fry
6/25 Joanne Gorrell

Lectors (10:00 a.m.)

6/04 Kim Long
6/11 Elaine Jentes
6/18 Chris Carrabine
6/25 Linda Roberts

Acolytes (10:00 a.m.)

6/04 C- Maxwell Drager;
B- Madison Schroer;
T- Ashley Schroer & Daniel Karger
6/11 C- Madison Schroer;
B- Maxwell Drager;
T- Leslie Drager & Lucas Drager
6/18 Maxwell Drager
6/25 Lucas Drager

Communion Stewards (10:00 a.m.)

6/04 Jim Gorrell, Naomi Lance, Susan Hilbert
6/11 Martha Junkin, Karl Emler, Bill Dannley
6/18 Julie Mennes, Ginny Leighty, Karolyn Miller
6/25 Judi Stock, Cindy Nolt, Tim Nolt

Ushers (10:00 a.m.)

6/04 Chris Conrad, Scott Schroer, Tom McFadden, Tom Long
6/11 Jon Ansel Sr., Dave Picking, Wayne Wagner, Mike Saner
6/18 Todd Hauser, Tom McFadden, Fred Ray, Karl Emler
6/25 Fred Ray, Todd Hauser, Scott Schroer, Tom Long

DZ@6 Hosts (6:00 p.m.)

6/04 Zion Lutheran Church: Todd Hauser & Bill Dannley
6/11 Zion Lutheran Church or Peace of Ashland: Gloria Mackey & Karl Emler
6/18 Salem Lutheran or St. Peter Lutheran: Mike Saner & Bill Buckwalter
6/25 Zion Lutheran Church: Fred Ray & Ginny Leighty

Editor's note...

The deadline for the July 2017 issue of Zion's Voice is June 15, 2017. Due to time constraints, I may not be able to write your article for you, so please e-mail your articles or turn a typed or handwritten copy into the office. Keep in mind, the article is subject to modification so it can fit properly on the page, however the details will not be affected. Please make sure your meeting dates are turned into the office for the church calendar. Thank you, Susan Mykrantz

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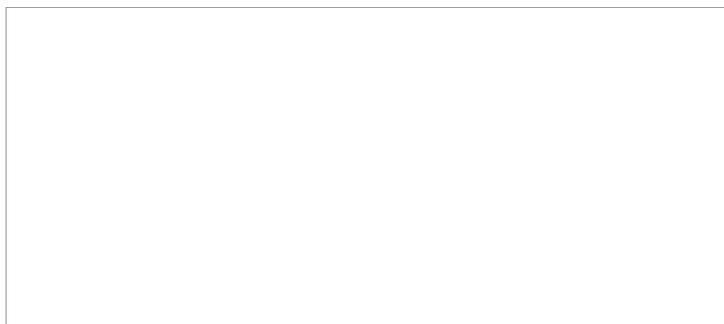
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June-August

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Worship Times

8:45 a.m. - Contemporary

10:00 a.m. - Traditional

5:00 p.m. - Food Pantry

5:45 p.m. - DZ Outreach

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