

The Tower

For Members & Friends of Zion Lutheran Church

October 2014

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From Pastor Mike

Older and Wiser

I was raised in a Roman Catholic household which means, for the purpose of this communication, that we were required to go to church every Sunday and we prayed before every meal. Beyond that, there wasn't a lot of "depth of spirituality" being lived out in our household. Mom was responsible for the emotional side of life and Dad was the bread winner and disciplinarian. Roles were pretty cut and dried. But the one thing I will always remember that my father taught us was this: if you don't have anything nice to say, don't say anything at all! Can't say that I have always been successful at living under that direction. How about you?

Now in these later years of life when wisdom and patience are supposed to be greater, I have come into a new understanding of my father's teachings - that that expression was my father's way of teaching us to be more Christ-like than worldly. Paul wrote to the Ephesians "...prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in LOVE, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ." (Eph 4:13ff).

My father was a sheet metal worker by trade, a blue collar man who literally came home every day with burn holes in his blue shirt from welding all day. He would clean up, lay down on the living room floor for a quick nap before dinner and then deal with the matters of the family. And just because he didn't read the Bible, and speak in theological language didn't mean that he was clueless to God's wishes for us to be loving each other and only saying nice things rather than dwell on the negative. Boy, it is amazing how the older I get, the wiser my father turns out to be!

To God alone be the Glory!

Young Discipleship Core Ministry

Rally Day

September 7 was Zion's "Rally Day" – and the re-start of our academic-year programming for children, youth, and adults. Over 120 persons participated in Bibleland worship upstairs at 9:30AM and our Bibleland leaders were commissioned at 11AM in the Contemporary worship.



God's Blessings on another great year!

Youth Schedule – October

- Oct 5—HS youth travel to SW Detroit, to visit our mission partner *Grace in Action*
- Oct 12—youth, with their families, participate in the CROP Walk, off site
- Oct 17 (FRI) - 8th grade catechism synagogue visit
- Oct 19—MS & HS youth corn maze, off site
- Oct 25 (SAT) - HS youth raking leaves
- Oct 26—MS catechism @ 12:15 & HS grace place @ 6PM

Leaf Raking



Zion's high school youth are again raking leaves in the lawns of Zion members. We are raising money to attend the 2015 National Youth Gathering in Detroit, MI in July 2015. Please email knieman@zlc-aa.org or call 734-994-4455 for more information!

Worship Core Ministry

October Lectionary

- Oct 5** Isaiah 5:1-7, Philippians 3:4b-14, Matthew 21:33-46
Oct 12 Isaiah 25:1-9, Philippians 4:1-9, Matthew 22:1-14
Oct 19 Isaiah 45:1-7, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Matthew 22:15-22
Oct 26 Jeremiah 31:31-34, Romans 3:19-28, John 8:31-36

Children and Worship

Children are an important part of our worship life. To the parents of our young children, may we suggest:

- Relax! God put the wiggle in children, don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!
- Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads.
- Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastors, assistants, musicians, etc.
- Sing the hymns and songs, pray - participate vocally in the service. Children will learn by copying you.
- If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, and please come back! As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."
- Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.
- Feel free to pick up a 'kid's bag' and children's bulletin from the 'trees' at either entrance.

To all members of our faith community:

- The presence of children is a gift to the church and they are a reminder that our congregation is growing.
- Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

Reformation Red-Out

Sunday, October 26th is Reformation Sunday. It is the Sunday that we celebrate the Gospel message that was brought to all by way of the work of Martin Luther. One way that we mark the liturgical calendar is by changing the liturgical color of the day. The banners, paraments (the beautiful fabric hangings on the altar, pulpit and lectern), the stoles and chasuble worn by the Pastors, etc. change color throughout the year. Red is the color for Reformation Sunday. We invite you to celebrate this important day in the life of the church by wearing red on Sunday, October 26th!

Teaching Inserts

In Advent of 2013 we began creating teaching inserts that are available in the pew racks in the Sanctuary. The teaching inserts are inspired by the vision document which encourages us to look at ministry through new lenses. The lens of education is what brought about these inserts. You will find these tall inserts on colorful paper with beautiful drawings/illustrations and brief bits of information about:

- the day or season of the church year and the associated color of the day or season
- a description or explanation about something related to worship meant to explain "church talk" in concise and easily understood language

We also work to include a take away for use in your devotional life. A prayer, readings for the day or season, suggested devotional activities are just a few examples. It is our hope and prayer that these inserts will deepen your worship experience here at Zion and at home.

Music at Zion

You are invited to participate in Music at Zion. If you play, sing, ring or otherwise make music - join us in our jubilant song! If you would like to be involved in these groups, please contact Rob Meyer (rmeyer@zlc-aa.org).

Zion Music Ensemble rehearsal days and times:

- *Liberty Street/Praise Band*, Weekends, Sanctuary or Praise Band Room
- *Zion Handbells*, Thursday 6PM, Sanctuary
- *Chancel Choir*, Thursday 7:30PM, Sanctuary
- *Zion Singers*, Fourth Friday 12:15PM, Music Room 1



Zion Singers

Zion Singers is a group of individuals with daytime availability who come together once a month (usually the fourth Friday) to prepare and present a program of sacred, fun and seasonal songs to residents at a local nursing care, assisted living or hospice care facility. Our October 2014 date is: October 24 and we will be going to Sanctuary at St. Joseph's Village. Our rehearsal begins at 12:15 pm in Music Room 1 on Level B1.

Coming Soon

Look for those 'Red Barn Banks' around the building so you and your family can start saving for the Good Gifts Fair coming in Advent, Nov. 30-Dec.21.

Congregational Council

August 19, 2014—Highlights

Zion Endowment Board

Zion Endowment Board members Leif Fry, Jill Goldstein, Marcus Hunt, and Ken Utsunomiya provided the Council members with an overview of the role of the Endowment Board, as well as past trends on how funds have been spent. A discussion ensued regarding how to best use these funds in the future that better aligns with Zion's vision. It was agreed members of the Council and the Endowment Board need to connect more frequently. In addition, the Endowment Board members were encouraged to interface with the Financial Stewardship Committee around common interests and activities.

Call Committee Report

Diane Hunt reported that the members of the Call Committee have reviewed 81 rostered profiles. One candidate is being interviewed via Skype on August 21st. A second candidate will be interviewed via Skype on August 26th [see update on page 5].

Christmas Lutheran Church Update

Zion will be hosting a dinner for church leadership members with Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb to have a conversation about the partnership between Zion and the Christmas Lutheran Church. To date, only thirteen have registered for the conference that is taking place on September 20th.

Pastor Mike's Announcements

Pastor Mike is very excited about the energy and enthusiasm of the new members of the Financial Leadership team. This group, which has traditionally met to review the financial report one hour prior to the Council meeting, will now be setting a new, expanded meeting time that will allow them to discuss more than the just the monthly financial report.

Nina Johnson, Director of Bibleland, has requested funds to attend an educational conference in Colorado at the end of September. The focus of the conference is to teach how to transition from Sunday School to a "worship service." Pastor Mike suggested to Nina that she find others to attend as well. He recommended to the Council that we provide funds for up to four people to attend (\$700-\$1,000 per person). Each individual will be asked to commit half of the \$150 registration fee. The Council agreed to help fund this trip with the expectation that upon their return, they educate and energize the rest of the Bible Land teachers.

Prayer Ministry Concerns

Pastor Mike and Christine Carlson met with Carolyn King regarding giving more constructive shape to prayer ministry at Zion. They agreed that among other things, a slide would be prepared with the names of those for whom prayers are requested that will be projected in the sanctuary during the prayer.

Staff Changes

Christine Carlson has announced that her retirement date will be April 26, 2015. Pastor Mike would like us to begin thinking about an appropriate retirement celebration. Christine is currently developing a description of her day-to-day job duties.

Eddie VanRiper's position has been funded by the Haarer funds. This funding runs out in April 2015. The Council decided that at the October meeting, we will explore the budget to find funding to maintain this position.

Kelly Nieman Anderson, a current seminary student, will begin her terminal internship in approximately one year.

Concerns were expressed about making decisions about these future staff vacancies before a Senior Pastor is called. Council agreed to continue the discussion (perhaps considering part-time, temporary employees) in the interim.

Request Funds to Evaluate Zion Staff

The Personnel Committee has recommended a 360-evaluation of Pastor Mike, Christine Carlson, Rob Meyer and Kelly Nieman Anderson. This would cost approximately \$1,700. The rest of the staff will be evaluated using Survey Monkey to get feedback on their performance. It was agreed that the evaluation process at Zion needs to be enhanced and that annual reviews are important. A few Council members expressed misgivings about the validity of the 360-evaluation process, and asked that Margie and Pastor Mike relay these concerns to the Personnel Committee. Ultimately, Council approved a motion to support the staff evaluation process proposed by the Personnel Committee and provide the necessary funds.

Request Made of Building and Grounds

Margie asked the members of Building and Grounds to rethink all of the needs related to the cleaning, maintenance, and security of the building and grounds. They will be providing a thorough assessment of needs and recommendations to the Council by November.

Late News

The weekend with Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb was a smashing success! It was good to meet Pastor Mitri, see his interaction with the children, and hear his message of hope for Palestine. Thanks to all who participated and organized the weekend's events. Watch for more follow-up in next month's *Tower*.



Mission Core Ministry

Cass Community Social Services

At the last Zion Special Seniors luncheon, the singing Ambassadors of Detroit's Cass Community Social Services entertained us with their inspiring hymns of praise. Pastor Faith Fowler, native Detroiter and now Senior Pastor of Cass Community Methodist Episcopal Church in Detroit, highlighted the ministries provided to the homeless and down-trodden in Detroit. The work being done in this area (former "ribbon farm" of the Cass family) is known nationally and she is called upon often to share the story of her successes. They serve approximately one million meals annually, have the only home for HIV positive people, and provide a free medical clinic, an apartment building for the elderly homeless, a Mom's Place to provide a haven safe from most shelters, a garden, and more.

We learned that Pastor Faith loves chocolate. Since chocolate is claimed to be a stress-reducer and that she must surely experience much stress, she was given a gift bag of chocolate. In the bottom of the bag was another stress-reducer, a \$1,000 check from Zion. Pastor Faith just stared at the check and uttered, "Oh my God...Oh, ...my...God." Both Pastor Faith and the Ambassadors were deeply touched by the friendliness of the Special Seniors and the meal. Thanks Special Seniors for again showing our guests such warm hospitality.

Attention Blood Donors!

The next Zion-hosted American Red Cross blood drive is set for Monday, October 6, from 1 to 6:45PM. Please sign up either on Sunday morning in the Welcome Center, or by going to the American Red Cross website, www.redcrossblood.org and using the sponsor code, *zionlutheran*. You may also contact Deborah Weber by phone at 662-7781 or Mary Pearson at marpear@gmail.com.

Fribergs at Zion

On October 11 and 12, Zion welcomes our Mission Partners from Tanzania, Dr. Steve and Bethany Friberg. They will be sharing their work and proclaiming the Gospel at all three services on Sunday the 12th. There will be beautiful beadwork, created by the women with whom Bethany works, to purchase all morning.

Early in the day on Saturday the 11th, there will be a gathering of those who have traveled to Tanzania to work with the Fribergs. If you are considering traveling on our next trip, you are welcome, too. Contact Christine Carlsen, ccarlsen@zlc-aa.org for the details.

40th Annual CROP Hunger Walk Coming Sunday, October 12

This year's walk will take place on Sunday, October 12 at the Rudolf Steiner High School, 2230 Pontiac Trail in Ann Arbor. Two routes will offered: a short 1 mile walk or a longer 3-4 mile walk in the northern Ann Arbor neighborhood around the school. Registration for walkers will begin at 1PM followed by a short send-off service at 2PM.

Congregation members can participate in several ways. First of all, be a walker. Pick up a pledge sheet on Sunday morning or in the church office. Collect financial pledges from people to sponsor you on the walk and then walk on October 12. Can't walk? Sponsor a walker. All contributions are fully tax deductible. Want to do more? Contact Bryan Weinert at bryancweinert@gmail.com and we can plug you in for volunteering in advance of the walk, or on the walk day itself.

Peace Neighborhood Center

Once again, Zion is doing meal preparation at Peace Neighborhood Center, usually three times per month, from 2—4:45PM. The 2014 schedule is prepared and available for volunteers to sign up at the Welcome Center on Sundays or the church office during the week. Anyone is welcome to volunteer and help with this community project. No experience necessary, just willing hands. This year, only 3 volunteers are needed for each meal preparation date, although more are always welcome. It is a great joy to see the smiles on the faces of the children as they receive their meals! For more information, please call either Marianne Rauer at (734) 954-0057 or Mary Pfau at (734) 649-8102. Thank you!

Adult Discipleship Core Ministry

Adult Class

October 5—November 9 *The Gospel of Matthew*. Leader: Ron Delph, at both 9:30 and 11AM, in Holtfreter Classroom A. The Gospel of Matthew is a crucial text for understanding the development of the early Christian church. Biblical scholars have long argued that the Gospel of Matthew is the most "Jewish" of the four Gospels. What do they mean by this? How does the portrayal of Jesus in this Gospel differ from the way he is portrayed in the other three Gospels? And how does this Biblical text and its message relate to the Letters and ministry of Paul, and to the other three Gospels? Come and study the Book of Matthew with us, as we explore these and other questions that arise from reading this work.

Call Committee

Call Committee Update

The Call Committee continues to receive Rostered Leader Profiles from Pastor Heather Holland, our Synod liaison. Pastor Heather works part-time so our conversations and emails take place two days each week. Each profile we receive is a compilation of the candidate's education, current ministry, strength and skill expertise, competencies, references, reflections on ministry, personal candidate commentary, and disclosures. Prior to meetings, every member of the committee reads each profile and then we discuss each profile during our meetings. After discussion, each candidate profile receives a vote to either Yes Move Forward, or Take No Further Action.

As of mid-September, the call committee had reviewed 83 Rostered Leader Profiles and conducted Skype interviews with four candidates. We ended conversation with two of the candidates after the interviews, and we continued in conversation with the other two candidates. The committee conducted an on-site interview in late September with one of these candidates. The candidate met only with the call committee during this interview.

While we are excited by this progress, we still continue to receive Rostered Leader Profiles. We are currently waiting for audio and/or video information on three additional candidates.

To date, the Call committee has held over 20 meetings and

we continue to meet once per week. Please remember that at this point in the call process, the call committee must still function in confidentiality. The candidates we interview are all serving congregations and at this time, those congregations may not know their pastor is in interviews. Please know the call committee is committed and working hard to complete our charge.

The Call Committee is available to answer questions, so seek us out if you wish to discuss anything mentioned today. Thank you for your time and we continue to ask for your prayerful support.

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Member Caring Core Ministry

Zion Special Seniors Luncheons

About 90 Zion Special Seniors enjoyed another inspiring luncheon on Saturday, September 6. The theme was *Magnificent Michigan* and many items that make Michigan extra special were highlighted both in food and program. The Special Seniors' upcoming luncheon schedule is:

- Saturday, December 13, 2014, noon – 2PM
- Saturday, February 14, 2015, noon-2PM
- Saturday, April 25, 2015, noon – 2PM

Be sure to pencil them in your calendar now, because we have some very interesting programs planned that you won't want to miss. If you would like to help with the Zion Special Seniors' luncheons, please contact co-chair Carol Brodbeck (brodbeck@aol.com or 734-434-3795).

Flu Shot Clinic

October 29 10AM—4PM Stelhorn Lounge
Flu Shots—\$33.00 Pneumonia Shots—\$157.00

Insurances Accepted:

- Blue Care Network
- BCBSM Community Blue PPO
- BCBSM Blue Preferred PPO
- BlueCaid
- HAP (except HAP Senior Plus)
- Priority Health PPO and HMO
- Medicare Part B
- Any Medicare Advantage PFFS Plan
- BCBSM Medicare Plus Blue PPO
- Health Plus Medicare Plus Advantage HMO/PPO
- U of M Premiere

*****Insurance card must be presented to clinic staff*****

Those not covered by an insurance that MVB accepts may pay by cash, check or credit card. Sponsored by the Zion Parish Nurse Ministry.

Member Caring Core Ministry (cont.)

Sports Potatoes (they play, we watch and cheer!)

This group is open to all ages and family configurations. If you enjoy sports and the camaraderie of friends, join us whenever you can and invite your friends (this is definitely not a Zion-only group)! We are on a mission to attend as many different and affordable sporting events as we can, beginning with U of M teams. For more information, contact Christine Carlsen at ccarlsen@zlc-aa.org.

The next events on our calendar are:

- Friday, October 10, 7PM - Women's Volleyball vs. Iowa at Cliff Keen Arena.
- Saturday, October 18 at 1PM - football game with Slippery Rock vs. Mercyhurst at the Big House. Tickets are all general admission - \$20 each or \$50 for a family pack of 4 or for a group of 10 or more, \$5 each.
- Friday, October 24, 3:30PM - Field Hockey vs. Michigan State at Ocker Field.

For all of these events, you may purchase your tickets at www.MGOBLUE.COM or at the gate, and find us in the seats, wearing our Michigan Lutheran t-shirts. We'll also have our "Zion Sports Potatoes" sign along!

TNT: Twenties N' Thirties

TNT is a Zion Christian fellowship group for those in their 20s-30s. Come join us for lots of fun and socializing!

Fellowship Events

Saturday, October 11 at 4 pm

Apple Picking @ Wasem's

Meet at Wasem's Fruit Farm, 6580 Judd Rd, Milan, for apple & pumpkin picking, cider & donuts!

Friday, November 14 at 8 pm

Game Night

Join us at the Rudy house, 4847 Shellbark Dr, Ypsi, for a fun evening together!

Bring a favorite game to play if you have one.

Friday, December 12 at 7 pm

Holiday Party w/Chrismon Making

Get into the holiday mood with a dessert party and Chrismon making. Chrismons are tree decorations using Christian symbols that originated in the Lutheran church. Bring a dessert to share.

Taste the Town Thursdays

**Join us monthly on Thursdays at
6:30 pm for dinner at new local restaurants!**

Thursday, October 23

Old Carolina BBQ

980 W. Eisenhower Pkwy

Thursday, November 20

Tomukun Korean BBQ

505 E. Liberty St, Ste. 100

Thursday, December 18

Bigolora

3050 Washtenaw Ave, Ste. 112

**Never been before?— no problem!
Look for the table with the Zion sign.**

Sunday Breakfasts

We'll meet the first Sunday of each month to enjoy food & fellowship before attending the 11AM Zion worship service.

Classic Cup Café, 4389 Jackson Rd, at 9:30AM

Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7, Jan. 4, Feb. 1, Mar. 1, (no April), May 3

RSVPs, ?s, Get on our mailing list— email tntziona2@gmail.com.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 1

1:00 PM Samaritan Counseling/Counseling Office
 6:00 PM Walters Small Group/Creation Station
 6:30 PM Family Matters Group/Creation Station
 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting/The Gathering
 7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous/Piper Hall

Thursday, October 2

7:00 AM Men's ChristCare/Sunday Spot
 9:30 AM Samaritan Counseling/Counseling Office
 12:00 PM Thursday Ladies Cards/Stellhorn Lounge
 6:00 PM Zion Handbell Rehearsal/Sanctuary
 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary

Friday, October 3

12:30 PM Women's Friday Bridge/Stellhorn Lounge
 3:00 PM Samaritan Counseling/Counseling Office

Saturday, October 4

9:30 AM League of Women Voters/The Gathering
 11:00 AM Praise Band Rehearsal/Sanctuary

Sunday, October 5

8:15 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
 9:00 AM Blood Pressure Clinic/Counseling Office
 9:30 AM Bibleland/2nd Floor
 9:30 AM Adult Discipleship/Holtfreter Room A
 9:30 AM Blended Worship/Sanctuary
 9:30 AM C+C/Omega Room
 9:30 AM JAM/Youth Room
 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship/Sanctuary
 11:00 AM Adult Discipleship/Holtfreter Room A
 11:00 AM Korean Baptist Church/Yeager Chapel
 12:00 PM Korean Baptist Fellowship/The Garden Room

Monday, October 6

6:30 AM Men's ChristCare/Sunday Spot
 9:00 AM Red Cross Blood Drive/Piper Hall
 1:00 PM Samaritan Counseling/Counseling Office
 1:00 PM Women's Bridge Club/Stellhorn Lounge
 7:00 PM Ruth's Small Group/Stellhorn Lounge

Tuesday, October 7

12:00 PM Samaritan Counseling/Counseling Office
 7:00 PM IT Committee Meeting/Church Office
 7:00 PM Life's Lessons Book Club/Stellhorn Lounge
 7:00 PM Five Miles More Rehearsal/Sanctuary
 7:15 PM Building & Grounds Meeting/Creation Station

Wednesday, October 8

1:00 PM Samaritan Counseling/Counseling Office
 6:30 PM Family Matters Group/Creation Station
 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting/The Gathering
 7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous/Piper Hall

Thursday, October 9

7:00 AM Men's ChristCare/Sunday Spot
 9:00 AM Activity Day/Piper Hall
 9:30 AM Mom's Bible Study/Stellhorn Lounge
 9:30 AM Samaritan Counseling/Counseling Office
 6:00 PM Zion Handbell Rehearsal/Sanctuary
 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary

Friday, October 10

3:00 PM Samaritan Counseling/Counseling Office

7:00 PM Sports Potatoes/UofM

Saturday, October 11

11:00 AM Praise Band Rehearsal/Sanctuary

Sunday, October 12

8:15 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
 9:00 AM Crop Walk/Off-Site
 9:30 AM Bibleland/2nd Floor
 9:30 AM Adult Discipleship/Holtfreter Room A
 9:30 AM Blended Worship/Service/Sanctuary
 9:30 AM C+C/Omega Room
 9:30 AM JAM/Youth Room
 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship/Sanctuary
 11:00 AM Korean Baptist Church/Yeager Chapel
 11:00 AM Adult Discipleship/Holtfreter Room A
 12:00 PM Korean Baptist Fellowship/Garden Room

Monday, October 13

6:30 AM Men's ChristCare/Sunday Spot
 1:00 PM Samaritan Counseling/Counseling Office
 6:00 PM Ann Arbor Fiber Arts/Piper Hall
 7:00 PM Weber's Small Group/Stellhorn Lounge

Tuesday, October 14

12:00 PM Samaritan Counseling/Counseling Office
 2:00 PM IDAP/Stellhorn Lounge
 7:00 PM Five Miles More Rehearsal/Sanctuary

Wednesday, October 15

1:00 PM Samaritan Counseling/Counseling Office
 6:30 PM Family Matters Group/Creation Station
 6:30 PM Knit 2 Together/Stellhorn Lounge
 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting/The Gathering
 7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous/Piper Hall

Thursday, October 16

7:00 AM Men's ChristCare/Sunday Spot
 9:00 AM Sarah's Circle/Stellhorn Lounge
 9:30 AM Samaritan Counseling/Counseling Office
 1:00 PM Ruth's Circle/Stellhorn Lounge
 6:00 PM Zion Handbell Rehearsal/Sanctuary
 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary

Friday, October 17

3:00 PM Samaritan Counseling/Counseling Office

Saturday, October 18

11:00 AM Praise Band Rehearsal/Sanctuary
 12:00 PM Sports Potatoes/Off Site

Sunday, October 19

8:15 AM Traditional Worship Service/Sanctuary
 9:30 AM Bibleland/2nd Floor
 9:30 AM Blended Worship Service/Sanctuary
 9:30 AM C+C/Omega Room
 9:30 AM JAM/Youth Room
 11:00 AM Korean Baptist Church/Yeager Chapel
 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship/Sanctuary
 12:00 PM Korean Baptist Fellowship/Garden Room

Monday, October 20

6:30 AM Men's ChristCare/Sunday Spot
 1:00 PM Samaritan Counseling/Counseling Office
 7:00 PM Ruth's Small Group/Stellhorn Lounge

Tuesday, October 21

12:00 PM Samaritan Counseling/Counseling Office

6:30 PM Endowment Board Meeting/Stellhorn Lounge

7:00 PM Council Meeting/The Gathering
 7:00 PM Five Miles More Rehearsal/Sanctuary

Wednesday, October 22

10:00 AM Flu Shot Clinic/Stellhorn Lounge
 1:00 PM Samaritan Counseling/Counseling Office
 6:30 PM Family Matters Group/Creation Station
 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting/The Gathering
 7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous/Piper Hall

Thursday, October 23

7:00 AM Men's ChristCare/Sunday Spot
 9:30 AM Mom's Bible Study/Stellhorn Lounge
 9:30 AM Samaritan Counseling/Counseling Office
 6:00 PM Zion Handbell Rehearsal/Sanctuary
 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary

Friday, October 24

12:15 PM Zion Singers/Music Room #1
 3:00 PM Samaritan Counseling/Counseling Office
 3:30 PM Sports Potatoes/Off Site
 6:00 PM Scrape Booking/The Gathering

Saturday, October 25

9:00 AM Scrape Booking/The Gathering
 11:00 AM Praise Band Rehearsal/Sanctuary

Sunday, October 26

8:15 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
 9:30 AM Bibleland/2nd floor
 9:30 AM Blended Worship/Sanctuary
 9:30 AM C+C/Omega Room
 9:30 AM JAM/Youth Room
 11:00 AM Korean Baptist Church/Yeager Chapel
 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship/Sanctuary
 12:00 PM Korean Baptist Fellowship/Garden Room
 12:15 PM Catechism/The Gathering
 12:15 PM Catechism/Youth Room
 6:00 PM Grace Place/Youth Room

Monday, October 27

6:30 AM Men's ChristCare/Sunday Spot
 9:30 AM God's Gardeners/Stellhorn Lounge
 1:00 PM Samaritan Counseling/Counseling Office
 7:00 PM Weber's Small Group/Stellhorn Lounge

Tuesday, October 28

12:00 PM Samaritan Counseling/Counseling Office
 7:00 PM Five Miles More Rehearsal/Sanctuary

Wednesday, October 29

1:00 PM Samaritan Counseling/Counseling Office
 6:30 PM Family Matters Group/Creation Station
 6:30 PM Knit 2 Together/Stellhorn Lounge
 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting/The Gathering
 7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous/Piper Hall

Thursday, October 30

7:00 AM Men's ChristCare/Sunday Spot
 9:30 AM Samaritan Counseling/Counseling Office
 6:00 PM Zion Handbell Rehearsal/Sanctuary
 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary

Friday, October 31

3:00 PM Samaritan Counseling/Counseling Office
 8:00 PM High School Lock-in/Youth Room

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October 1, 2014

September Life Passages at Zion

BAPTISMS: Charles James Watt, parents James & Jamie Watt; Gabrielle Finoa Ellis, parents Russell & Heidi Ellis

WEDDINGS:

FUNERALS:

NEW MEMBERS:

Elected Ministry Leaders

Congregation Council

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