



ANNOUNCEMENTS – March 15, 2020

This Week at Zion

TODAY – Third Sunday in Lent

- 8:30 a.m. Classic Worship - Communion
- 9:45 a.m. Christian Education
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

Monday

- 9:00 a.m. Monday Morning Women's Bible Study
- 6:45 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Tuesday

- 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study

Wednesday

- 6:00 p.m. Simple Supper
- 6:45 p.m. Clean-up and Service/ Study Prep
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service/Study
- 8:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

- 10:00 a.m. Canasta
- 7:00 p.m. Church Council

Friday

- 7:00 p.m. Adult Game Night

Sunday, March 22nd – Fourth Sunday in Lent

- 8:30 a.m. Classic Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Christian Education
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship - Communion
- 12:15 p.m. ZYMT Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmation

From The 66...

Ex. 17:3

“But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, ‘Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?’ ”

Even the Israelites who saw miracles with their own eyes fall into unbelief and fear. From this distance we can see how foolish their worry is. How foolish will our worries appear from the distance of eternity? The Lord cared for them, and He will care for us

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Last Week:

Worship Attendance: 213

Classic: 64; Contemporary: 87; Lent 3: 62

Christian Education: 61

Adults: 48; Sunday School: 13

Offerings: \$11,267 (*Weekly need is \$9,847*)

Finances through January 2020:

Contributions	\$46,400
Expenses	\$40,786
Budget	\$43,322

Happy Birthday

3/16 David Bouttakoth, Karen Wiebe, Ross Kasten;
3/19 Kate Smucker, Roger Etter; **3/20** Richard Gady;
3/21 Elizabeth Stoner

Happy Anniversary!

Through love serve one another.
Galatians 5:13

Looking Ahead. Giving Back. Noting an Opportunity.

Lent 2020

Upper Room Conversations will be the study that has our attention for the Lenten Wednesdays in the 2020 season. Each week, the following week's question and answer set will be placed in the Fellowship Hall if anyone would like to feel more prepared for the next week's discussion. We will open our time together with music and prayer followed by a study for adults and a special time of teaching for the children. May God bless our Lenten prep!

Goliath Must Fall

After the excellent Vision studies led by many of our vision team members, we will start a new study on March 1st entitled, *Goliath Must Fall*. In this six session video-based study, pastor Louie Giglio not only uncovers adversaries that diminish our ability to have a full life: anger, fear, rejection, comfort, and addiction; but he'll also help us to see that God has a better plan for us in Christ. This Sunday adult study takes place in the Fellowship Hall, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Hope to see you there!

Sunday School

"Jesus Heals a Man Who Is Paralyzed" is the lesson for Sunday School today. The miracle of healing the paralytic confirms that Jesus, the Son of Man, has authority on earth to forgive sins, and it confirms what the Son of Man chiefly came to do: deliver us and all believers from sin, death, and the power of the devil. Consider discussing, "In addition to healing the paralyzed man, what else does Jesus tell him? How has Jesus healed us from our sickness of sin?".

Join the Praise Team

Are you looking for a way to serve and use your talents at Zion? If you are a singer or play an instrument such as the guitar, piano, or drums, please consider joining the Praise Team. Joining with the sound team is also an option. We would love to have some new people join with us in this music ministry! Please contact Dyann Cooper if you are interested and have any questions at dcooper@cinci.rr.com or 513-484-0544. Thank you!

Easter Breakfast

The Youth Group has once again agreed to put on the Easter Breakfast, but they need our help. They will be needing between 10-12 Egg Bakes (Egg Casseroles) made for them to service. We will be providing the pans this year. So no need to pick up your pans afterwards. Easy clean up for all. You may bring them that morning already baked, just need warming or come earlier and they will bake them for you. As always, thank you for offering to help them make this a delicious breakfast. Questions? Contact Carol Tomes at carol.faraci@yahoo.com.

To all Zion members ages 5 to 85+

On April 18th, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., we will be joining with others in our community at Nagel School parking lot to construct walls for two homes for the HELP BUILD HOPE organization. Asking all of Zion to mark their calendars for this date. Will very soon have the details on registering all who will be attending. What a great opportunity for Zion to step out and take the cross of grace and peace into our community!

Did you know?

Zion has earned over \$55,000 since 2005 from the Kroger Rewards Program. We earned \$355.37 for the period from November 1st, 2019 to January 31st, 2020. We currently have 72 households participating in the program. If you would like to participate, sign on to www.ZionLC.org, click on the MEMBERS tab, click on the REWARDS drop down, select KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM. Follow the step by step procedures. Once you're enrolled, you'll earn rewards for Zion every time you shop and use your Plus Card. We have used these funds for many needs of the congregation. Example – chairs for the MMC.

Easter Flowers

Orders are now being taken for Easter flowers for the two Altar areas on Easter morning. This is a special way to honor our Risen Savior. Please see the pastel order form inserted in this Announcement Bulletin. Checks should be made out to **Zion Women's Guild** and placed in Jane Beal's mailbox. Flowers may be taken home after each service on Easter. March 29th is the last day to order.

Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study

Come join us as we discuss "The Storm Inside - Trade the Chaos of How You Feel for the Truth of Who You Are". We will look at the stories of eight biblical women who traveled the path from shame to love, from disappointment to hope from despair to faith and more. These women who would be often overlooked or despised had God step into their lives like he can step into ours. We meet every other Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Marla St Martin's house ([8103 Pineterrace Drive](http://8103PineterraceDrive)). Questions, please contact Marla (513) 474-6070 or Elizabeth Hoffmann (513) 232-6974. Our next dates to meet will be March 17th & 31st, April 14th & 28th and May 12th & 26th

Flowers given for the Glory of God are provided by Inger Rothering in memory of Karl-Erick Friberg's (her dad) birthday.
Trustees for March: Jim Howard (513) 405-29358; **Ken Kozak** (513) 310-8744
(Please contact the Trustee of the Month when there is a concern related to our facilities.)

"TAKING THE CROSS OF GRACE AND PEACE..."