



## ANNOUNCEMENTS – October 11, 2020

### This Week at Zion

#### TODAY – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30 a.m. Classic Worship – In-Person/ Facebook Live
- 9:45 a.m. Classic Worship – In-Person in Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship – In-Person/ FB Live
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmation

#### Monday (10/12)

[Pray for all on the front lines of COVID 19 work.]

- 10:30 a.m. Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study – online

#### Tuesday (10/13)

[Pray for leaders who guide Zion's ministry]

- 5:30 p.m. Ladies Night Out
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study – Parking Lot (bring chair)

#### Wednesday (10/14)

[Pray for all that work for the well-being of our communities.]

- 7:00 p.m. "One Nation Under God" study – online

#### Thursday (10/15)

[Pray for all those in long term care and those that attend to them.]

- 7:00 p.m. Church Council

#### Friday (10/9)

[Pray for those who suffer in silence.]

#### Saturday (10/10)

[Prayer Walk Your Neighborhood.]

#### Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30 a.m. Classic Worship – In-Person/ Facebook Live
- 9:45 a.m. Classic Worship – In-Person in Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship – In-Person/ FB Live
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmation

### From The 66...

#### Matt. 22:5

**"But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business."**

The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God's invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world's bowl of pottage?

### & the book of numbers.

#### Last Week:

#### Worship Attendance: (as of 10/5/20)

Classic 8:30 am: In Person: 21 FB Views: 137

Classic 9:45 am: In Person: 18

Contemporary: In Person: 42 FB Views: 102

#### Offerings received (as of 10/5/20):

Online: \$ 285

"Plate": \$5,998

For ways to contribute please go to our website [www.zionlc.org](http://www.zionlc.org) and look under the "Give" tab. Thank you for your continued support!

#### Finances through August 2020:

Contributions \$326,580

Expenses \$312,793

Budget \$346,573

Weekly requirement to meet the 2020 budget is \$9,888

### Happy Birthday!

### Happy Anniversary!

For the safety of our members and friends we have blocked out this section. If you'd like a copy in full, please contact Zion, [office@zionlc.org](mailto:office@zionlc.org). Thanks!

# Looking Ahead. Giving Back. Noting an Opportunity.

## Jonah Sermon Series

Have you ever found yourself in a life or world situation that wasn't at all what you expected or wanted? Have you ever been called to live and proclaim the faith you know (and maybe have practiced for the better part of your background) to people that don't seem to give two cares about it? Has this driven you to want to run the other way, question God, or put in a half-hearted effort in the midst of a major life storm? Have times like these been moments meant to challenge and transform the way you see God at work, who needs the message of God's love, and how grace is so needed in Christ? On **September 13<sup>th</sup>**, we'll dive into the waters of Jonah. Beware, there might be some whale guts (or worse) to contend with, but God is at work! God is at work!

## Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study

Crossing The Waters: Get ready for the wettest, stormiest, wildest trip through the Gospels you've ever taken! The Gospels are dramatic and incredibly wet, set in a rich maritime culture on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Yet we've missed much of this perspective—until now. In this 6-part series, Leslie Leyland Fields, author, speaker, and seasoned Alaskan fisherwoman, takes us on a journey through the life of Christ. She leads us across the waters of time and culture out onto the Sea of Galilee, through a rugged season of commercial fishing with her family in Alaska, and through the waters of the New Testament beside the ragtag fishermen disciples. Her own story and her fresh insights will challenge our understanding of Jesus and what it means to "Come, follow me." We will be meeting at 7:45 p.m. via Zoom meeting on October 20<sup>th</sup>, November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>. Contact Elizabeth Hoffmann ([Elizabeth.Hoffmann@uchealth.com](mailto:Elizabeth.Hoffmann@uchealth.com)) or Marla St Martin ([stmartin.marla@gmail.com](mailto:stmartin.marla@gmail.com)) if you are interested in attending.

## Bible Study Opportunities

There are five opportunities for you to join in a Bible study with our fellow congregants. Study titles are in italics.

- ***Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study*** meets online at 10:30 a.m. (*Jesus Among Secular Gods*)— contact Karen Vollbracht via email at [karenv@fuse.net](mailto:karenv@fuse.net).
- ***Tuesday Evening Men's Bible Study*** meets at 6:30 p.m. – contact Rick Gady at [gady70@gmail.com](mailto:gady70@gmail.com).
- ***Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study*** meets online at 7:45 p.m. The Tuesday Women's Bible Study continues to meet on-line, **every other Tuesday** at 7:45 PM. Contact Marla St. Martin or Elizabeth Hoffmann if interested.
- ***Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.*** Pastor is conducting a study called *One Nation Under God*. This study shows the relevance of God's Word for today's conversations. Contact Pastor at [jhoerth@zionlc.org](mailto:jhoerth@zionlc.org).

The studies will be conducted using ZOOM and invites will be sent to those who have indicated an interest in attending from the contact people. What a great way to stay connected!

## Unique Outreach –

"Scarecrow Row" is a fun display of scarecrows set on the two-mile trail of Otto Armleder Memorial Park (5057 Wooster Pike, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226) from September 28<sup>th</sup> to October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Members from Zion made two scarecrows named, "Soon and Very Soon" (a name inspired by the hope that our Lord will make a swift and safe resolution of the COVID-19 pandemic, racial disharmony, and general strife in our world – confident in Jesus' victory and return) who with their name and sponsor sign have joined their family, church and business sponsored scarecrow friends on Scarecrow Row. This event supports Madi's House (a place of support for young adults battling addiction and mental health issues). Take a stroll around Otto Armleder Memorial Park and check out this and the many scarecrows on display. For more information about this family fun event, please go to [www.scarecrowrow.org](http://www.scarecrowrow.org).

## Zion Women's Guild

During September, Zion women purchased items and assembled 21 Personal Care Kits which will be sent to Lutheran World Relief. Each kit consisted of 1 bath towel, 2 bars of soap, 1 toothbrush, 1 comb and 1 metal nail clipper.

## Your Support is Needed

Please help the Women's Auxiliary with support for Chaplain Ewell at University Hospital and Rev. Poynter, Developer of Youth Ministry. Attend the "Festival of Ingathering" on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Church, 5849 Buckwheat Rd., Milford, **OR** you can write a check to "Women's Auxiliary" and mail to Dorothy Surdick, 1977 Flintshire Court, Cincinnati, OH 45230. No gift is too small! God loves a cheerful giver and the need is great! The Reformation Service will follow at 4:00 p.m. with Dr. James Lamb as the Guest Preacher.

**Flowers given for the Glory of God** are provided by Paul & Pam McDonald in celebration of their 39<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Trustees – we thank our trustees for their care of God's House!** If you happen to see something concerning as you drive by the building or have a building-related issue please contact: Bill Cole – Trustee.