



ANNOUNCEMENTS – September 12, 2021

This Week at Zion

TODAY – Sixteenth Sunday in Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Classic Worship – Stream / Sanctuary
with Children's church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Youth and Adult Study

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship – Stream / MMC
with Children's church

Monday (9/13)

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

Tuesday (9/14)

[Pray for leaders who guide Zion's ministry]

Wednesday (9/15)

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

9:00 a.m. Forest Aires

6:30 p.m. Family Life Group

Thursday (9/16)

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

7:00 p.m. Zion Church Council

Friday 9/17

[Pray for those who suffer in silence.]

4:30 p.m. Help Build Hope

Saturday (9/18)

[Prayer Walk Your Neighborhood.]

9:00 a.m. Help Build Hope

Sunday, September 19th – Seventeenth Sunday in Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Classic Worship – Stream / Sanctuary
with Children's church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Youth and Adult Study

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship – Stream / MMC
with Children's church

From The 66...

Mark 9:24

“Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, ‘I believe; help my unbelief!’”

Haven't we often felt like this! And notice that Jesus does not throw the man out because of his weakness of faith. He still has pity, and He still blesses the man as His Lord. But neither does Jesus leave people in weakness of faith. He blesses us and calls us to a deeper faith – as He did to the disciples in the boat on the storm-tossed sea. How does our faith grow? By hearing the Word of God. What does our faith lead to as it grows? It leads to a godly life lived in thanksgiving to our Lord.

& the book of numbers.

Last Week:

Worship Attendance: (as of 9/6/21)

Classic 8:00 am: In Person: 20

Classic 9:15 am: In Person: 37 FB Views: 102

Contemporary: In Person: 48 FB Views: 59

Offerings received (as of 9/6/21):

Online: \$ 410.00

"Plate": \$6,043.00

Finances through July 2021:

Contributions \$291,705

Expenses \$277,103

Budget \$303,413

Weekly requirement to meet the 2021 budget is \$9,906

For ways to contribute please go to our website www.zionlc.org and look under the "Give" tab. Thank you for your continued support!

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. Thanks!

Looking Ahead. Giving Back. Noting an Opportunity.

Schedule Changes

Mark your calendars! After much leader prayer, discussion, a longing for reconnection, and a year+ of necessary alterations... Starting **TODAY we will have a modified Sunday worship and study schedule.** 8:30 a.m. - *Classic Service in the Sanctuary.* 11:00 a.m. - *Contemporary in the MMC.* 9:45 a.m. *Bible Study and Zion Kids/ Zion Youth Study times in the lower level.* Both services will be streamed with slight modifications based on the service space. COVID precautions will be communicated as changes arise. Communion schedule will be 1st and 3rd in Classic, 2nd and 4th in Contemporary. Children's Church at both 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Alternate service (vespers) discussion/ modification TBA. We look forward to seeing you!

Sunday School

Sunday School will start **TODAY, September 12, 9:45-10:45 a.m.** Kids, join us for a special celebration that day! We haven't had Sunday School in over a year and we want to celebrate being able to get back together again.

Sunday Adult Study

Sunday Adult Study will start **TODAY, September 12, 9:45-10:45 a.m.** There are some great missional communities to be a part of (ask Chris about those), yet if you are in for some pastor-led study, then ***The Book of Judges*** might be for you. It is a study on that OT book and it's put together by J.D. Greear. It promises to be an insightful look at an often-neglected book. Come for the study. Discussion. Digging into the Bible. Fellowship.

Help Build Hope!

Zion will once again be joining several other community churches to build walls for home construction in Cincinnati. Volunteers from Zion have participated in this community activity for approximately 5 years. Last year, there were about 40 Zion members who joined in this activity. The workdays are set for **September 17 and 18** and this event will be held at the Nagel Middle School parking lot. Everyone over 5 years old and up are welcome. No construction skills are needed. Please save these days on your calendar. Additional information about signup will be coming soon. For additional information, please contact Bob Remmele at bob.remmele@gmail.com.

Attention Ladies

Our **Annual Fall Retreat** will be held via Zoom on **Saturday, September 25 at 10:00 a.m.** It should only last about an hour to an hour and a half. Our speaker will be a volunteer from Phil's Friends, an organization that cares for those with cancer. We will have an ingathering of items for the care packages that they send. The items include unscented lotion (5 oz. or smaller), Biotene (6 oz. or smaller), tissue packs, single toothbrush and toothpaste (5 oz. or less), hats (knitted, crocheted, baseball, etc.), decks of playing cards, puzzle books (for adults), journals (not spiral), blankets (rolled throw, crocheted, or fleece tied 40 x 50). Please place your items in the box labeled LWML in the atrium by **September 26**. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Fischer (859-486-7274) or check the website philsfriends.org.

Medical Equipment for Our Member's Use

In the room downstairs, between the library and Chris' office, we have canes, crutches, walkers, 2 wheelchairs and a walker with a seat for our members to use. If you need any of these items after church office hours, you may call Nina Wichard (513-520-6872), Sue Shrey (513-543-7867), or Bobbe Hinaman (513-231-6321) to get into the room.

Looks at Books – Here's another great recommendation from Mike Smith. Thanks Mike! When asked about receiving the Stephen Ministries books (a ministry done by Nancy Boyles through the Deacons), I was reluctant if not at all interested, because of my wonderful large family and numerous friends that have always been there for me in difficult times. Well, I was wrong. These books, and the timing of their delivery, have been a blessing for me. They helped me work and think through the passing of my wife Lee so much it's difficult to explain. Dr. Haugk in "Journeying through Grief" touches on so many topics in such an open ended way that I believe they would benefit anyone who's Grieving. He emphasized that there's no time table, no outline and no one can truly know how "you" feel. Everyone grieves, including Jesus, Jn. 11:35. The shortest verse in the Bible, "Jesus wept". I felt like he was talking about me and my journey. I'd recommend "Journeying through Grief" to everyone who's lost someone near and dear to them.

Parents of College Students

Soon kids will be heading to college, some for the first time. The college years are critical for spiritual health and growth and it's important for them to be connected to a church or campus ministry, especially if they are away from home. Wherever they go, parents can help their college kids connect and keep growing spiritually. For ideas or for help finding a church or ministry near where your child attends, contact Chris Graves (cgraves@zionlc.org) or visit LCMS-U on the LCMS website (lcms.org). For Ohio State students, contact Vicar Peter Wagner at Zion Lutheran Church in Columbus (peter.wagner@ctsfw.edu).

Praise Team – Interested in Joining?

Do you play keyboard, drums, guitar, bass, or another instrument? Do you sing? Do you have love for music and are looking for a new way to serve at Zion? Please consider participating with the Praise Team. Practice is usually on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Dyann Cooper (dcooper@cinci.rr.com) or talk with any of the team members.

Flowers given for the Glory of God are provided by Jerry and Janice Porter for September birthdays; and Heidi Lindeman for Bill Siegel's 90th Birthday – **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.