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ANNOUNCEMENTS – January 22, 2023

This Week at Zion

Sunday, January 22 – Third Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 a.m. Classic Worship – Sanctuary/ with Children’s church
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Youth, Adult Bible Study;
 101 Membership Class
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship – MMC/ with Children’s church
 12:15 p.m. Confirmation

Monday (1/23)

[Pray for those outside the faith.]
 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Zion Youth Ministry Team

Tuesday (1/24)

[Pray for our ministry together as we seek God’s face.]
 6:30 p.m. Men’s Bible Study
 7:30 p.m. Women’s Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Wednesday (1/25)

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

Thursday (1/26)

[Pray for the healing of those who face long recoveries.]

Friday (1/27)

[Pray for those in medical, governmental, and educational settings.]

Saturday (1/28)

[Prayer Walk Your Neighborhood. Share the good news of Christ!]

Sunday, January 29 – Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 a.m. Classic Worship – Sanctuary/ with Children’s church
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Youth, Adult Bible Study
 & 101 Membership Class
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship – MMC/ with Children’s church
 4:00 p.m. Confirmation

From The 66...

Matthew 4:20

“Immediately they left their nets and followed him.”

Discipleship cost Peter and Andrew everything they had. They left their trade, their hometown, their families, and they followed Jesus. God has called us to the same discipleship, the same devotion, though the exact details of how that is lived out will vary. The important thing is this: we know that all we have is the Lord’s, to be used for His purpose. We are His disciples and are ready to follow where He leads.

& the book of numbers.

LAST WEEK:

God’s People Assembled: (as of 1/15/23)

Classic 8:30 am: 82
 Contemporary 11:00 am: 108
 Online: see us on Facebook and zionlc.org (worship tab)
 8:30 a.m. Children’s Church: 9
 11:00 a.m. Children’s Church: 10

Christian Education Youth: 21 Adults: 35

God’s People Give with *Treasure* (as of 1/15/23)

Digital: \$ 520.00
 In-person: \$8,945.79

God’s People’s Response through December 2022:

Giving: \$563,487; Expenses: \$563,487
 Budget: \$541,199

To hit stewardship forecast for 2022: \$10,408/ week

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.

Red Letter Challenge (RLC) – BEING challenge 2023 – Last year we highlighted the *Red Letter Challenge*, the red letters of Jesus, through a 40-day devotion and sermon series. Being, Forgiving, Serving, Giving, Going. In 2023, we will drill down into that and present the BEING challenge. In it we will be discovering habits to develop our discipleship (our “doing”) through remembering that it comes first through our “being” with Jesus. Books are in the atrium. Questions about the series, ask PJ. Ask Chris about the book, family connections, and missional community connections/ possibilities.

One At A Time -- Sunday Adult Bible Study – Nobody grows up dreaming of waking up, going to work, heading home, watching Netflix, scrolling through social media, and then doing it all over again the next day until their last breath. We all want to be used to change the world. But it's easy to get caught up in the everyday stuff of life until the years slowly go by, and with each passing year, the question seems to get louder: *Am I making any difference in this world?* Making a difference isn't measured by a viral post or a name on a building. It isn't determined by a following or a fan base. It isn't dependent on what's in your bank account or who's in your contacts. Want to make a difference? Focus on the One. Then focus on the one. That's it. *One at a time.* Dan Hamilton is leading.

New Members Class – Discipleship 101 – Adult Bible Hour – We'll learn not only about some of the foundations of the church but go through the Bible as well. Interested? Contact PJ! More to come.

Sunday School is studying a series on The Life of Jesus that will last the rest of the school year. The youth are continuing their study called Dark Room Faith, which looks at the deep questions of faith that reside in the dark corners of our minds.

Maddux Snack Packs -- We are in need of these items for Maddux snack packs: apple sauce, fruit cups, ramen noodles, oatmeal packets, and microwave popcorn.

Children's Church is intended for ages 4-9. Older kids (age 10+) are encouraged to be upstairs in the worship service and so that confirmation students can take sermon notes. One adult helper and one teen helper are needed each week; contact Chris Graves (cgraves@zionlc.org) if you would like to take turns being that helper. **Nursery** -- Our nursery is for children ages 0-3. We have a paid nursery attendant, and the hours are 8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Parents, you are welcome to keep your child with you in the worship service if you prefer, but if they have the wiggles and you want to take them to the nursery, please be sure to sign them in before heading back upstairs to the worship service.

Contribution Statements -- Contribution Statements are in your mailbox. If you did not receive a statement or if your statement does not look correct, please email me at beckvj@aol.com, or call me at 513-232-3014. Also, I am married to Glen Brueggemeier, so our answering machine says, 'The Brueggemeier Family', please don't hang up.

Online Sign-Up for **Flower Chart 2023** -- Both flower chart sign-ups, paper and online, are now available. Please consider donating flowers for the Altar at a cost of only \$25, to beautify both worship areas. You are always able to take them home after the late service. Please help us to beautify our place of worship.

Link to the Sign-Up for the Online Flower Chart: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040548A5AA2FA6FC1-flower2>

Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study -- Many tombstones identify the dates for birth and death but rarely include what happened in-between. This was articulated in a poem called Dash (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HVLqkExH5ww>). The poem asks how we fill our “dash” and consider what is true and real. The Tuesday Women's group will discuss this within the Christian perspective. The four-session study, called DASH, examines the earthly distractions that take our focus off Jesus Christ and eternity. All women are invited to explore what scripture says about restructuring our lives with purpose, hope, and joy. We meet every other **Tuesday at Zion from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., January 24th**. Contact Marla (smartin.marla@gmail.com) or Elizabeth/Liz (enorthstar@fuse.net) for more information.

The next **Zion Women's Guild/LWML** meeting will be held in our Fellowship Hall on **Thursday, February 2 @ 10:00 a.m.** We will pray for our college students and pack 'goodie' boxes to send to them. All ladies are invited to join us.

Altar Care Volunteers: Thanks so much to everyone who has offered to help out in the new year!

Dear Members of Zion: I, and our family, would like to thank you for your love, kind expressions of sympathy, and donations to Zion in memory of our beloved Hartmut at his recent passing, and for your kindness shown him the past four years during his illnesses and hospitalizations. You have truly been our loving family. In sincere appreciation, Linda, Lynn, Joe, and AJ.

Flowers given for the Glory of God are provided by Elizabeth Hoffmann, In Memory of my Birth Mother who gave me up for Adoption. **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: Dave Boyles, 513-504-3050 -- Trustee