



ANNOUNCEMENTS – May 21, 2023

This Week at Zion

Sunday, May 21 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Classic Worship – Sanctuary/ with Children's church
9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Youth, Adult Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship – MMC/ with Children's church
4:00 p.m. Zion Cookout and Mission Collection Event

Monday (5/22)

[Pray for those outside the faith.]
10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study

Tuesday (5/23)

[Pray for our ministry together as we seek God's face.]
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Wednesday (5/24)

[Pray for all that work for the well-being of our communities.]
5:00 p.m. Youth serve Dinner at Prince of Peace

Thursday (5/25)

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

Friday (5/26)

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

Saturday (5/27)

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

Sunday, May 28 – The Day of Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Classic Worship – Sanctuary/ with Children's church
9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Youth, Adult Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship – MMC/ with Children's church
6:00 p.m. Youth cookout @ O'Grady's

From The 66...

1 Peter 5:7

“Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.”

We have a Father in heaven who really cares for us and loves us. That is the basis of generosity, because such knowledge spells the end of worry, which is the source of all tightfisted greed.

& the book of numbers.

LAST WEEK:

God's People Assembled: (as of 5/14/23)

Classic 8:30 am: 108

Contemporary 11:00 am: 106

Online: see us on Facebook and zionlc.org (worship tab)

Children's Church Total: 15

Christian Education Youth: 14 Adults: 34

God's People Give with Treasure (as of 5/14/23)

On-line: \$ 620.00

In-person: \$8,559.00

God's People's Response through April 2023:

Giving: \$182,184; Expenses: \$162,367

Budget: \$182,279

To hit stewardship forecast for 2023: \$10,509/ 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.

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. On most Sundays 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. In the event that our nursery is not staffed with a paid attendant, we ask parents to treat it like a cry room: please stay in the nursery with your kids. We have signs, one in the narthex and one in the back of the MMC, where we will indicate if the nursery is staffed with a paid attendant or not, so you can check the sign and immediately know the status of the nursery.

Sunday School and Children's Church will continue through the summer! Sunday School will continue to study the Life of Jesus, while the message in Children's Church will continue to reflect the sermon topic for the adults. The goal is for the kids in Children's Church to have very close to the same message as the adults that day so that parents can discuss it with their kids and reinforce what is being learned. Sunday School and youth study are currently happening.

Zion offers a free gift to our members -- a **RightNow Media subscription!** Sometimes described as a "Christian Netflix", RightNow Media has thousands of videos for kids and adults to help you grow in faith. Zion is paying for the subscription and you can use it for yourself, your family, your Bible study group, and your friends. You can even share access with others outside of the church (in fact, we hope that you will!), even with people you just met. You can access RightNow Media by texting "RightNow ZLC513" to 41411, or by clicking this link: <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/ZLC513>. Contact Chris Graves (cgraves@zionlc.org) for more info.

Human Care Items for Maddux Connection -- I wanted to change up the **Lighten the Load Project**. To all who compassionately and generously gave to our meat drive through Easter many thanks from the bottom of my heart. Now we are shifting to weekly buying, pasta sauce any kind on sale, spaghetti noodles, macaroni boxes and bag/boxes of rice. These will help stretch many a meal. We will do this for next 4 weeks. I still need recipes to stretch meals. Email me at soozietomes@gmail.com. If you still have meat cans you want to donate, we are happy to accept them. The parents have told the counselor that these weekly bags of groceries mean so much to them they really helped them out a lot in summer. They were thankful we are doing this again. Thanks to this congregation.

5..4..3..2..1..Blast Off! Please join us for another spectacular **VBS** scheduled at Zion from **June 26 - 29; 6-8:30 p.m.** This year our theme will be "Stellar", and we will Shine Jesus' Light as we explore how we can be Jesus' reflection through all of life's ups and downs. This year's program will be for children aged 4 (by VBS week) - 5th grade. Registration for both volunteers and participants is now live on zionlc.org. Questions, please contact Kara Hoerth, Jamie Schwartz, or Halle Raicevich.

Cookout/ Mission Collection Event -- Please join us at Beech Acres Park **today** for a cookout/ mission collection event! The cookout will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m., and we will be at Shelter #1 (the one shaped like a hexagon). We will also be collecting travel size hygiene items (ex. shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, etc.) to donate to *The Welcome House*, which is an organization that helps fight homelessness in the Cincinnati and NKY area. You can follow the link to view the donation wish list: <https://www.welcomehouseky.org/get-involved/wish-list-items/> RSVP at the link below and sign up to bring a side dish, dessert, or drink. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided. You can also RSVP with Halle Raicevich at 330-329-2338 or halleraikevich@gmail.com.
RSVPlink: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44A8AF2FA7FEC25-zion>

The Narrative of Jesus in a Nutshell -- Sunday Adult Study, Starts June 4th. Come and check out the summer Sunday adult Bible study where Rick Weis will walk us through the Old Testament Background, Bethlehem and the Shepherd's Narrative, Early Life, Boy in the Temple Events, the Calling of the Disciples and Ministry, the Beatitudes, the Palm Sunday to Good Friday timeframes, and Easter to Ascension realities... of Jesus, our Savior and Redeemer. June 4th - July 30th, Fellowship Hall, 9:45 a.m., Sundays.

New Custodian - We are pleased to welcome Todd Keyes as our new custodian. So if you see him around, be sure to introduce yourself. And once again we want to thank Al Born for his six years doing an outstanding job as Custodian.

Flowers given for the Glory of God are provided by Linda Hughes, In Memory of Her Son (Mike); Jerry Grim, In Honor of Debbie's 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: Dave Boyles, 513-504-3050 -- Trustee