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ANNOUNCEMENTS – March 24, 2024

This Week at Zion

Sunday, March 24 -Palm Sunday

8:30 a.m. Classic Worship - Sanctuary/ with Children's church 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Youth or Adult Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship - MMC/ with Children's church

Monday (3/25)

[Pray for those in search of the truth of Christ.] 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Forest-Aires 7:00 p.m. Choir

Tuesday (3/26)

[Pray for our ministry together.]

Wednesday (3/27)

[Pray for those who work in our communities.] 9:00 a.m. Forest Aires

Thursday (3/28)

[Pray for the healing of those hurting.] 5:30 p.m. College Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Service

Friday (3/29)

[Pray for those in medical, governmental, and educational settings.] 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

Saturday (3/30)

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

Sunday, March 31 - The Resurrection of Our Lord

8:30 a.m. Classic Worship - Sanctuary/ with Children's church 9:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship - MMC/ with Children's church

From The 66...

Zechariah 9:9

"Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

No king ever rode to war like this. But no king had ever come to wage battle by dying. In His Passion, our Lord Jesus gives everything He has and is; He does this to bring us from death to life, to make us His own people, and show us an example of selfgiving love that we should follow.

& the book of numbers.

LAST WEEK:

God's People Assembled: (as of 3/17/24)

Classic 8:30 am: 77

Contemporary 11:00 am: 96

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

Children's Church Total: 13

Christian Education Youth: 22 Adults: 39

God's People Give with *Treasure* (as of 3/17/24)

On-line: \$ 600.00 In-person: \$5,835.56

God's People's Response through February 2024:

Giving: \$91,721 Expenses: \$89,273

Budget: \$100,296

To hit stewardship forecast for 2024: \$11,573/ 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!

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

Looking Ahead. Giving Back. Noting an Opportunity.

Sunday Morning -- Children's Ministry -- Our staffed **Nursery** is for children ages 3 and under. Parents are welcome to keep their kids in the service, but if they have the wiggles, the nursery is for you. Would you like to help out in the nursery? If you would like to be on the sub list, contact Carolyn Remmele (carolyn.remmele@gmail.com) **Children's Church** is intended for ages 4-9 during the sermon; kids hear a message close to the adult message to encourage conversation at home.

Teaching the Faith to Your Children – This Sunday morning study group is for parents of young children looking for discussion and support to nurture their child's faith. Parents with a firm foundation in their own faith are in a better position to instruct their children about Christ. We will examine Luther's Small Catechism and review the scripture questions. Topics include The Ten Commandments, Apostles Creed, Lord's Prayer and Sacraments. The facilitator is Elizabeth/Liz Hoffmann (elizabeth.hoffmann@uchealth.com) Meet in classrooms 1-3.

Distorted Images of God Adult Study – Though we say God is loving, trustworthy and all-powerful, our actions and thoughts reveal the subtle and not-so-subtle lies we're believing that God is impossible to please, manipulative and likely to abandon us. Written with compassion and conviction, these eight studies bring to light our distorted thinking and point us to the truth of who God is--the great healer who knows us intimately and pursues us with love. Fellowship Hall, Sundays, 9:45-10:45 a.m. - PJ

Flood Buckets -- Thank you to all who donated items and came and donated their time . It was a successful adventure in serving those in need.

Maddux -- A heartfelt thanks for all your kind support of the power packs this school year. We have enough to last till we end the first week in May. Please be on the lookout after Easter in the bulletin for our canned meat drive like last year.

The **Annual Easter Breakfast** will be 9:45-10:45 a.m. on Easter Sunday, March 31. This year's breakfast will be a continental-style breakfast: doughnuts, bagels, muffins, fruit, juice, and (of course!) coffee. There will be a basket for a freewill donation to support Zion's youth ministry, but we don't want this to be a barrier to anyone, so we hope everyone will come for this time of fellowship.

Kids are invited to make **Easter crafts** on Easter Sunday (3/31)! 9:45-10:45 a.m. in Room 8. They can eat Easter breakfast and then come and make crafts that point to Jesus as our Risen Savior!

Easter Flowers – Thank you to all who ordered flowers. You may take home your flowers (after each service) on Easter Sunday, March 31st.

Forest-Aires spring show is April 19 and 20 at 7:30 p.m. and April 21 at 3:00 pm at the Anderson Center Theater. The theme this year is a Musical Time Machine. Tickets are available on-line at theforestaires.ticketleap.com or 877-849-5327. This is the group that practices at Zion every week. Any questions? call Helen Weis @ 513-231-8962.

Starting March 25th the **Monday Morning Women's Bible Study** will be reading "Taming the Tongue, How the Gospel Transforms Our Talk" by Jeff Robinson. Contact Laura Mikow at <a href="mainto:m

Downstairs Prayer Board -- The bulletin board downstairs (lower atrium) has become a prayer board. There are papers hanging on the board for you to leave a prayer request and then put it in the box in front of the board. You have options for it to be seen by only the deacons and pastor, to be put in the bulletin, or to have go out on the prayer chain email. During this Lenten season take time to intentionally pray and we will be alongside with you.

2024 Lenten Journey - Join us Sundays and special services for *Promised Treasures*. Jesus mentions that a good teacher brings out new things as well as old (Matt. 13:52). In Lent we will begin with ashes, proceed to salt, water, light, bread, oil, palms, blood, wood, and milk and honey. All these Old and New Testament elements will remind you of God's love, fill us with hope, and remind us that God is nearer to us now more than ever. "Thank you" to all who helped with the Lenten midweek studies and meals and kids programming! Blessed Lenten Journey as we head together into Holy Week!

Holy Week Worship Times – Please check the website, the announcement page schedule, the information page on the *Information Table* for times, places – or feel free to call the church office (513)-231-2253. Hope to see you there!

Flowers given for the Glory of God are provided by the Congregation. If you happen to have a building-related issue, please contact:

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