



NOVEMBER 18TH, 2018
26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Zion United Methodist Church exists to celebrate God's grace
and witness for Jesus Christ. As you worship, open your heart.
God has a word for you today!*

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PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT

*INVITATION SONGS *"Open the Eyes of My Heart"*
 "Give Thanks"

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE *(Please sign the registration)*

*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come worship the Lord who is in our midst today.

There is no Holy One like our God.

We raise our voices to praise the Lord of strength.

There is no Rock like our God.

*We prepare to listen and learn
with open hearts and open minds*

There is no Source of knowledge like our God.

*We trust that righteousness will come
on the heels of God's judgement.*

There is no Justice like our God.

May the Son of our God lead us into faith.

There is no Guide like our God.

Come worship the Lord who is in our midst today.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"* #127

*OPENING PRAYER

Holy One, there is no God like you. In praise and thanksgiving, we come before you ready to learn of your power, ready to follow your path for our lives. Through days of jubilation as well as dejection, help us realize your influence in the world. We ask you this morning for ears to hear, eyes to see, and minds to comprehend the blessings you bestow. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM "Bless the Lord, O My Soul" by Susan Dengler

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

OFFERTORY *"Thankful"* by Josh Groban

DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Janet Seames

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 100

#427

MESSAGE

"An Attitude of Gratitude"

Connie Sherwood

HYMN

"Alleluia"

#186

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING SONG *"God be With You Till We Meet Again"* (vs. 1&4) #672

SENDING FORTH

THIS WEEK AT ZION (NOVEMBER 18TH – NOVEMBER 24TH)

SUNDAY, November 18th

- 9:00 a.m. – Worship Leaders Prayer Meeting
- 9:15 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
- 3:00 p.m. – Charge Conference at Zion

TUESDAY, November 20th

- 9:00 a.m. – UMM Breakfast at Denny's
- 7:00 p.m. – Thanksgiving Joint Service at Wesley UMC

WEDNESDAY, November 21st

(No Meetings or Events)

THURSDAY, November 22nd

Happy Thanksgiving!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, November 25th

- 9:00 a.m. – Worship Leaders Prayer Meeting
- 9:15 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
- 11:30 a.m. – Church Decorating

TUESDAY, November 27th

- 9:00 a.m. – UMM Breakfast at Denny's
- 5:30 p.m. – Love Feast, University Lutheran serving

WEDNESDAY, November 28th

- 5:30 p.m. – Confirmation
 - 6:30 p.m. – The "GATHERING"
 - 6:30 p.m. – Youth Group
 - 7:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal
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THANK YOU CONNIE!

Our thanks to Connie Sherwood for filling in for Pastor Chang this morning on short notice.

JOINT SERVICE AT WESLEY UMC

There will be a joint Thanksgiving service at Wesley UMC on Tuesday, November 20th, at 7:00 p.m..

SPECIAL ADVENT SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASS

Come join us in the narthex at 9:15 a.m. each Sunday during Advent for a special, combined adult class: *We Await the Coming Christ*. Each Sunday a different Zion member will lead our study and reflections of what waiting for Christ has meant, means now, and will mean in the future. Can't make it to all four weeks? No problem! Each week's class stands alone, so come when you can and take advantage of this special opportunity to gather with other members of our church family.

HELP US DECORATE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Worship Team requests your help, if you are able, after church next Sunday to decorate our church for the Advent/Christmas season. Many hands make the work go quickly, so please plan to help if you can.

WEDNESDAY GATHERING

Each Wednesday, there will be a small group discussion starting at 6:30 p.m. in the narthex. The discussion will be led by Connie Sherwood and focus on the scripture and the message from the past Sunday. All are welcome!

IF YOU NEED A QUIET PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD
OUR NURSERY IS LOCATED IN THE UPPER WEST WING

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVE

PASTOR..... Rev. Chang H. Yi
MINISTERS..... The Congregation
COORDINATOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE Cathy Perry
CHOIR DIRECTOR..... David Perry
PIANIST..... LeeAnn Carlson
ORGANIST AND CHOIR ACCOMPANIST..... Hannah Krueger
LAY LEADER Deb Glennen
LAY READER..... Roger Parkinson
CHURCH SECRETARY..... Debbie Merrill
CHURCH CUSTODIANS..... Allison Taylor and Hannah Krueger
NURSERY CAREGIVERS..... Kayle Bresher and Sussanna Kjenstad

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 11TH, 2018

Worship – 85 SS – 35 GATHERING – 6

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 11TH, 2018

REGULAR OFFERING.....	\$ 3615.56
NARTHEX DEBT RETIREMENT.....	\$ 100.00
CONFERENCE APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 200.00
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....	\$ 22.00

(Figures include auto-draft giving)

OCTOBER FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN.....	\$ 10,954.51
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT.....	\$(20,546.77)
CHURCH APPORTIONMENT PAST DUE.....	\$ 21,459.00

PRAYER MARKER FOR NOVEMBER 18TH – NOVEMBER 24TH, 2018

LIFT IN PRAYER

Chuck, Ute, and Ingrid Adams
Jone Barnick
Amy Bugbee
Tim & LeeAnn Carlson
Gwen Crawford
Gerri Eck
Carrie Hanson
Maria Williams Kennedy
The Krueger family
Wayne & Dorothy Rowe
Virginia Stewart and
son-in-law, Ron,
JoAnn White
Our Shut-ins

BIRTHDAYS

11/19 Don Nagle
11/19 Amanda Loiland
11/22 Lloyd Welsh
11/22 Abigail Plummer
11/23 JoAnn White

ANNIVERSARIES

11/23 Ken & Quayne Sherwood

JOYS

The volunteers at Zion and their hard work.
Young Adults group
Our confirmation students