



NOVEMBER 19TH, 2023
25TH 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

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

***RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP**

***INVITATION SONGS**

"Trading My Sorrows"

"Ten Thousand Reasons"

CALL TO WORSHIP

*We lift up our eyes to you, O God,
longing for a glimpse of your grace.*

*We watch for you... and wait,
trying to keep awake and aware,
trying not to fall asleep,
trying not to miss your presence,
trying not to miss our very lives.*

**Today, we come to you awake-
clothed in faith, decked out in love,
wearing hope for all to see.**

*Come and meet us here, O God,
in your mercy and your grace.*

HYMN OF PRAISE

"We Gather Together"

#131

OPENING PRAYER

Holy One, have mercy on us. When we cannot take any more of this world, we know we must turn to you. When our souls have had their fill of trouble and unease, we seek your protection. We come to you in faith and love, in the hope of your salvation, now and always. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Our Grateful Song"

by Price and Besig

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

DOXOLOGY

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Hosea 1:2-3; Hosea 3:1-3

MESSAGE

"Heroes and Villains: Gomer"

Rev. Jerry Bass

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

#365

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING HYMN**

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

#2129

SENDING FORTH

***PLEASE STAND IF ABLE**

THIS WEEK AT ZION NOVEMBER 19TH – NOVEMBER 25TH

SUNDAY, November 19th

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

TUESDAY, November 21st

9:00 a.m.- UMM Meet Grandma Butterwick's

WEDNESDAY, November 22nd

9:00 a.m. – Waffle Wednesday
6:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. – Thanksgiving Service

THURSDAY, November 23rd

Happy Thanksgiving!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, November 26th

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
11:30 a.m. – Decorating the Church

TUESDAY, November 28th

9:00 a.m.- UMM Meet Grandma Butterwick's
5:30 p.m. – Love Feast
7:00 p.m. – Advent Study

WEDNESDAY, November 29th

9:00 a.m. – Waffle Wednesday
1:30 p.m. – Legacy Quilters
7:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

THANK YOU

Our appreciation to Rev. Jerry Bass for bringing us the message today.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

A special service is scheduled for **Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, at 6:30 PM**. If you would like to share your events and stories of gratitude from this year, please let Pastor Chang know soon.

ADVENT STUDY

Bishop Lanette Plambeck invites you to join a four-week Advent Study, held **each Tuesday from Nov. 28th, 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM**. This study will be offered via Zoom. If you are interested in participating as a group at the church, **please inform the pastor or the church office today.**

SPECIAL SUNDAY MORNING ADVENT STUDY

This Advent, our two adult Sunday morning classes are combining for a special study entitled, "An Unlikely Advent". This four-week Advent study focuses on the experiences of four sets of often overlooked characters in the Nativity story. **We will meet in the Narthex at 9:15 a.m. starting Dec. 3rd through Dec. 24th. See you there!**

THE LEGACY QUILTERS

If you are donating used sheets to the thrift store, please consider donating them to the Legacy Quilters.

IF YOU NEED A QUIET PLACE WITH 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
CHOIR DIRECTOR.....	David Perry
ORGANIST AND CHOIR	
ACCOMPANIST.....	Marjorie Myrold
LAY LEADER	Debrah Glennen
LAY READER.....	Cynthia Shabb
CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR.....	Connie Sherwood
CHURCH SECRETARY.....	Debbie Merrill

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 12TH, 2023

Sunday Worship – 74 Sunday School - 29 On-Line - 15

FINANCIAL REPORT NOVEMBER 12TH, 2023

(Figures include auto-draft giving)

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 5,327.00
SHOE BOX CHRISTMAS.....	\$ 70.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 110.00
LOVE FEAST.....	\$ 50.00
NARTHEX.....	\$ 115.00

OCTOBER FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN	\$ 25,393.39
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT	\$ 21,585.13
CHURCH APPORTIONMENT PAST DUE	\$ 11,795.50



QUILT OF THE WEEK

The quilt of the week is a navy & yellow plaid 8" squares set with a second style plaid in navy & yellow 8" squares, all flannel.

PRAYER MARKER FOR NOVEMBER 19TH – NOVEMBER 25TH, 2023

LIFT IN PRAYER

Jone Barnick Family
Ellen & Matt Myrick
The Benson Family
The Machart Family
Tim & LeeAnn Carlson
Pastor Chang's Mother
Mike Hurley
The Rowe Family
The Welsh Family
Wally and Carol Mytych
Our Shut-ins

BIRTHDAYS

11/19 Amanda Loiland
11/20 Bette Nordeng
11/21 Pat Henry
11/22 Lloyd Welsh
11/24 Steve Nordeng
11/25 Kim Weber

JOYS

The Potluck fellowship
Rev. Jerry's discussion group
Shoebox Christmas donations