



NOVEMBER 26TH, 2023
LAST 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**

"Give Thanks"

#2036

"As the Deer"

#2025

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Make a joyful noise, a noise of service and love.

Praise God with lives of compassion.

Sing with acts of kindness.

Glorify God with acts of mercy.

Praise God with works of justice.

Praise God with overflowing love.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

#694

OPENING PRAYER

God of grace and God of glory, reveal yourself through our lives and our love. Shine your wisdom and truth into our hearts this day. Help us know the hope to which we are called, that we may be the servants you craft us to be. In your glory and grace, we pray. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

John Shabb

"The Whole World Singing"

by Edith Lovell Thomas

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

***DOXOLOGY**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 19:13-15;

#696

Psalms 127:3-5

#441

MESSAGE

"Embracing a New Life in Faith"

Rev. Chang H. Yi

HYMN FOR BAPTISM

"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"

#605

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING HYMN**

"God Will Take Care of You"

#130

***SENDING FORTH**

*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

THIS WEEK AT ZION NOVEMBER 26TH – DECEMBER 2ND

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

WEDNESDAY, November 29th

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, December 3rd

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

TUESDAY, December 5th

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

WEDNESDAY, December 6th

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

Christmas decorating of Zion will take place after the service today. Please stay and help if you are able.

RECOGNIZING BIRTHDAYS

Starting next month, we will try something a little different to recognize and honor those who are having birthdays. Instead of trying to do it every Sunday, we will sing Happy Birthday once a month, on the second Sunday of each month. We will also list birthday names for each month on our slides and in the Zion Newsletter.

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!**

CHRISTMAS EVE

Please mark your calendars for Zion's special **Christmas Eve service, Dec. 24th at 5:00 pm.**

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 LEADERDebrah Glennen
LAY READER.....Janet Seames
CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR.....Connie Sherwood
CHURCH SECRETARY..... Debbie Merrill

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 19TH, 2023

Sunday Worship – 83 Sunday School - 29 On-Line - 18

FINANCIAL REPORT NOVEMBER 12TH, 2023

(Figures include auto-draft giving)

WORSHIP SERVICE.....\$ 1,778.00

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 diagonal pattern Christmas design.

PRAYER MARKER FOR NOVEMBER 26TH– DECEMBER 2ND, 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

11/27 Elayne LaFave
11/29 Lori Troyer
11/30 Nori Miller
11/30 John Kramer
12/01 LaVonne Brown

ANNIVERSARIES

11/30 Jerald & Phyllis Quam

JOYS

The Thanksgiving Service
Rev. Jerry's discussion group
Youth Group Meetings