

# FEBRUARY 18TH, 2024 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

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** 

"Your Grace is Enough" "How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bring your lives, full of sorrow and joy. Bring yourselves, full of hope and despair. Come in your brokenness, ready for the fullness of life. Stay in your weakness, ready to receive strength and the power of God.

#### HYMN OF PRAISE

"Blessed Assurance"

#369

OPENING PRAYER

Creator and Sovereign, our world and our lives often brim with threats. Today, we return to this sacred place to remember that You never leave us to face the harsh realities alone. You are the one who saves us. You are the one who faithfully teaches us your life-giving ways. You call us from the waters of our baptism to walk boldly in Your ways. We invite You into our hearts and lives for Your powerful purposes, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

| SPECIAL MUSIC Mark  | <i>"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"</i><br>Flint, David Perry, John Shabb, Wayne Seam | <i>by Fred Bock</i><br>es       |
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| JOYS AND CONCERNS<br>PRAYER<br>THE PRAYER OF CONFE<br>SPECIAL MUSIC & REFLE |  |                                 |
| *DOXOLOGY<br>*OFFERTORY PRAYER<br>CHILDREN'S MESSAGE                        |  |                                 |
| SCRIPTURE   | 2 Samuel 12:1-14   | #222                            |
| MESSAGE   | "Heroes & Villains – King David pt. 3"   | Pay Chang H Vi                  |
| HYMN OF RESPONSE<br>*BENEDICTION  | "Spirit of the Living God" (sing twice)  | <i>Rev. Chang H. Yi</i><br>#393 |
| *CLOSING HYMN   | "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" (vs.1&4)  | #301                            |
| *SENDING FORTH  | *Please Stand IF Able  |                                 |

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### SUNDAY, February 18th

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
11:45 a.m. – Kitchen Renovation Meeting, Fireside Room
MONDAY, February 19th Holiday - Church Office Closed
TUESDAY, February 20th
9:00 a.m. – UMM Meet at McDonalds
7:00 p.m. – Worship Team Meeting
WEDNESDAY, February 21st
9:00 a.m. – Waffle Wednesday
1:30 p.m. – Legacy Quilters
5:30 p.m. – Lenten Book Study
7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## SUNDAY, February 25th

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

## TUESDAY, February 27th

9:00 a.m. – UMM Meet at McDonalds 5:30 p.m. – Love Feast

## WEDNESDAY, February 28th

9:00 a.m. – Waffle Wednesday

1:30 p.m. – Legacy Quilters

5:30 p.m. – Lenten Book Study

7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

# LENTEN STUDY

Pastor Chang invites you to a Wednesday evening Lenten Study starting on **February 21**<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 p.m. This is a 6-week long study covering Paul W. Chilcote's new book *"Multiplying LOVE"*. If interested, check out the signup sheet for your book purchase.

# DAILY MEDITATION BOOKLET

Begin each day of Lent with intention and grace. Our Daily Meditation booklet, *"The Sanctuary for Lent 2024"* is now available for your use. The books may be picked up in the back of the Sanctuary or the Office.

## WORSHIP TEAM

The Worship Team will meet **Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.** <u>HEARING LOOP AVAILABLE</u>

The Zion Church sanctuary is equipped with a Hearing Loop system. If you use a hearing aid with T-coil technology, please activate it to benefit from this feature.

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

Your safety is our first concern. Should we need to cancel worship services or other church activities this information will be found on our Zion Church Homepage(www.zion-umc.org) or you may check your local stations at Television – WDAY/WDAZ, Channel 8; KVLY, Channel 11 Radio – KNOX 1310 AM; KCNN 1590 AM

# THE QUILT OF THE WEEK



The quilt of the week is Marooned

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 READER.   | Deb Glennen      |
| Lay Leader<br>Congregational Care Coordinator<br>Church Secretary | Connie Sherwood  |

## ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 11TH, 2024

Sunday Worship – 67 SS – 24 Ash Wednesday - 36 Online - 36 FINANCIAL REPORT FEBRUARY 11TH, 2024

(Figures include auto-draft giving)

| WORSHIP SERVICE\$           | 4,399.00 |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| NARTHEX\$                   | 115.00   |
| CONFERENCE APPORTIONMENTS\$ | 110.00   |

| JANUARY FINANCIAL REPORT        |           |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN\$         | 20,691.00 |  |  |  |
| TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT\$         | 25,308.98 |  |  |  |
| CHURCH APPORTIONMENT PAST DUE\$ | 2,614.00  |  |  |  |

#### ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT ZION

Other than using checks, you may take advantage of other giving options. You can give online via **Tithe.ly.** Scan the QR code here and follow the directions. For those who prefer **Automatic Bank Transfer** on a regular basis, please contact the church office. Thank you for your generosity!



## PRAYER MARKER FOR FEBRUARY 18TH – FEBRUARY 24TH 2024

#### LIFT IN PRAYER

Tim & LeeAnn Carlson Christianson Family Nancy Evans Pat & Gordon Henry Mike Hurley John & Joyce Kramer Family Wally and Carol Mytych The Machart Family Aileen Sandwick & Family Pastor Chang's Mother Dorothy Schoen The Welsh Family Jessica Zerr's Mother Our Shut-ins

#### <u>BIRTHDAYS</u>

02/20 LeeAnn Carlson

#### <u>JOYS</u>

The Lenten Season Fellowship gatherings Ash Wednesday Service Lenten Study on Wednesdays