



***FEBRUARY 25TH, 2024***  
***2<sup>ND</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**

*"Forever"*  
*"The Wonderful Cross"*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*From generation to generation, God names us and claims us.*

**Blessed be the Lord, our God.**

*When we try to tell God what to do, Christ chastens us and leads us back onto the paths of life.*

**Let all who draw breath come back to the Lord.**

*From our earliest steps, the Spirit guides our steps and sets before us the ways of life and death.*

**Let the faithful rejoice in the mysteries of our God.**

*From generation to generation, God names us and claims us.*

**Let heaven and earth praise God's holy name.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*"Sweet Hour of Prayer"*

#496

**OPENING PRAYER**

Come, Holy Spirit, let us find our rest in you. As we observe this season of Lent, we step out of the fast-moving current of daily life and turn to you. Open our ears to the sound of your voice, so that we may respond to your call and pick up our cross to follow you. Name us anew this day, and raise us to newness of life, that we may be children of your promise, people of your covenant, and disciples of your grace. Amen.

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

*"Abide With Me"*

*by Heather Sorenson*

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PRAYER**

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION IN UNISON**

**SPECIAL MUSIC & REFLECTION**

*"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"*

*Violin Solo by Grace Lee*

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SCRIPTURE**

*Mark 2:1-12*

#708

**MESSAGE**

*"Heroes & Villains – Four Men Who Brought the Paralytic to Jesus"*

*Rev. Chang H. Yi*

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*"Freely, Freely"*

#389

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*"Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring"*

#644

**\*SENDING FORTH**

\*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### 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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SUNDAY, March 3rd

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

### TUESDAY, March 5th

9:00 a.m. – UMM Meet at McDonalds

### WEDNESDAY, March 6th

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

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## 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.

## NEW CHURCH SIGNAGE & LOGO DESIGN

We are refreshing our church signage, which, after 60 years, has become worn and difficult to read. We envision a new design that reflects our modern values while incorporating the timeless spirit of our Zion community. If you are interested in contributing artistic and theological insights for a new church logo design, please feel free to reach out to Don Miller, the Chair of the Trustees, or to the pastor.

## HEARING LOOP AVAILABLE

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.

## THE QUILT OF THE WEEK



*The quilt of the week is Variation on the Around the World Pattern in blue and maroon.*

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..... Connie Sherwood  
LAY LEADER..... Deb Glennen  
CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR..... Connie Sherwood  
CHURCH SECRETARY..... Debbie Merrill

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## ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 18TH, 2024

Sunday Worship – 65    SS – 25    Online - 20

## FINANCIAL REPORT FEBRUARY 18TH, 2024

*(Figures include auto-draft giving)*

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 3,778.00
NARTHEX.....	\$ 25.00
LOVE FEAST.....	\$ 20.00

### 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!



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## PRAYER MARKER FOR FEBRUARY 25TH – MARCH 2ND 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

### BIRTHDAYS

03/01 Nathan Klamm

### JOYS

The Lenten Season  
The Youth Group on Sundays  
Wednesday Lenten Study