

# MARCH 10TH, 2024 4TH 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**

"Everlasting God" "Goodness of God"

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

The goodness of God beckons, calling us to goodness and grace. The grace of God redeems, saving us and making us whole. The love of God welcomes. inviting us to worship and praise.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"To God Be the Glory"

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## OPENING PRAYER

God of goodness and mercy, gather us in your arms of love. Gather us as people of your goodness and grace. Gather us in worship and prayer, so that we may be strengthened with faith and courage. Gather us as those who are eager to live and to share your goodness and grace. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Anchor Holds" by Ray Boltz A duet by Marge Myrold and Wayne Seames

JOYS AND CONCERNS PRAYER THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION IN UNISON SPECIAL MUSIC & REFLECTION

"Change My Heart, Oh Lord" by Mark Hayes

Piano Solo by Marge Myrold

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

\*DOXOLOGY **\*OFFERTORY PRAYER** CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:46-52

#716

#504

| MESSAGE          | "Heroes & Villains – Bartimaeus, a Blind Man" |                  |
|------------------|---|------------------|
|                  |   | Rev. Chang H. Yi |
| HYMN OF RESPONSE | "Open My Eyes, That I May See"                | #454             |

\*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING HYMN **\*SENDING FORTH**  "The Old Rugged Cross" (vs.1,3,4)

\*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY, March 10th 9:15 a.m. - Sunday School 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service MONDAY, March 11th 6:30 p.m. – Trustees Committee **TUESDAY. March 12th** 9:00 a.m. - UMM Meet at McDonalds 3:30 p.m – Book Club WEDNESDAY, March 13th 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 THURSDAY, March 14th 6:15 p.m. - Finance & Stewardship Committee 7:00 p.m. – Admin Council

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## SUNDAY, March 17th

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service 11:30 a.m.- Potluck Fellowship

TUESDAY, March 19th 9:00 a.m. – UMM Meet at McDonalds

## WEDNESDAY, March 20th

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 at 5:30 p.m**. This is a 6week long study covering Paul W. Chilcote's new book *"Multiplying LOVE"*. If interested, you may come and join us.

# 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 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 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 a Kaleidoscope. The quilts that are on display will be donated to RRVCA and given to the Shelter House.

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<br>CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR<br>CHURCH SECRETARY | Connie Sherwood  |

#### ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR MARCH 3RD, 2024 Sunday Worship – 67 SS – 13 Online - 25

#### Sunday Worship – 67 SS – 13 Online - 2 FINANCIAL REPORT MARCH 3RD. 2024

# (Figures include auto-draft giving)

| WORSHIP SERVICE  | 1 560 00 |
|------------------|----------|
|                  | 4,569.00 |
| NARTHEX\$        | 115.00   |
| APPORTIONMENTS\$ | 10.00    |

| 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 MARCH 10TH - MARCH 16TH 2024

## LIFT IN PRAYER

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

## <u>BIRTHDAYS</u>

- 03/10 Shirley Welsh
- 03/10 Nick Evans
- 03/10 Gerri Eck
- 03/11 Pam Galegher

## <u>JOYS</u>

The Lenten Season Fellowship that Zion shares Wednesday Lenten Study