

# SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2024 NINETEENTH 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!

# ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT

# WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

#### \*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

\*INVITATION SONGS

"Praise You Anywhere", "Love Lifted Me"

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are gathered today as a community of peace and love.

Is anyone here today suffering?

We will pray with you.

Is anyone here rejoicing?

We will rejoice with you.

Is anyone here longing for healing?

We will anoint you with oil

You are welcome to this house of peace and love.

We come as we are, joyful and hurting.

We come to you, O Lord, the Healer and Savior.

**HYMN OF PRAISE** 

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

#694

#### COPENING PRAYER

Faithful God, inspire us to be faithful to one another. Open our hearts to meet the needs in our midst and in the wider world. Open our minds to notice the beauty and gift of your creation. Open our mouths to sing your blessings, joyfully and gratefully. Open our lives to welcome the stranger, seek the lost, and create peace in a troubled world. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Gather Us In" by Sally Albrecht and Jay Althouse

JOYS AND CONCERNS PASTORAL PRAYER SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

\*DOXOLOGY

**MESSAGE** 

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**SCRIPTURE** 

Daniel 1: 1-16 "Heroes & Villains - Daniel" #625

Rev. Chang H. Yi

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

#569

\*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING HYMN

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

#158

\*SENDING FORTH

\*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

# THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY, September 29th

8:45 a.m.- 12 p.m. Flu Vaccinations

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

## TUESDAY, October 1st

9:00 a.m. - UM Men's group

6:00 p.m. - Nomination Committee

## WEDNESDAY, October 2nd

9:00 a.m. – Waffle Wednesday

10:00 a.m. - The Journey Class

1:30 p.m. – Legacy Quilters

6:00 p.m. - Mission Team Meeting

7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

# UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, October 6th

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

# TUESDAY, October 8th

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group 7:00 p.m. – SPRC Meeting

# WEDNESDAY, October 9th

9:00 a.m. – Waffle Wednesday

10:00 a.m. - The Journey Class

1:30 p.m. - Legacy Quilters

7:00 p.m.- Confirmation Class

7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

### THE SOUNDS OF ZION

If you have any announcements or information you would like to include in the October edition of the Zion newsletter, please submit them to the church office.

## SPECIAL INVITATION

We're looking for **contributors for children's messages** during church—live or via video. If you're passionate about guiding young hearts and sharing God's love, we'd love to have you join us! Please reach out to the pastor more details.

# ZION BUILDING INITIATIVE

Zion's goal is to raise \$300,000 by January 15, 2025, to support church and parsonage repairs and upgrades. You can contribute in three ways; visit the church website and donate, write a check to Zion United Methodist Church.(please note "Building"

# INFLUENZA AND COVID VACCINATIONS

Save the Date: Influenza and Covid vaccines will be offered at Zion on **Sunday**, **Sept 29**. Contact Cheryl Loiland if you have questions.

# **INFORMATION UPDATE**

If you are new to Zion, or your information has changed, please take time to fill out an update card. These can be found on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

# 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 twin-size in a patch style pattern.

IF YOU NEED A QUIET PLACE WITH YOUR CHILD,
OUR NURSERY IS LOCATED IN THE UPPER WEST WING.

#### THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVE

PASTORMINISTERS	Rev. Chang H. Yi
MUSIC COORDINATORACCOMPANIST	David Perry
LAY READER	Gail Sherwood
Lay LeaderCongregational Care Coordinator	Connie Sherwood
CHURCH SECRETARY	Gail Sherwood

# ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2024

Sunday Worship – 72 Sunday School – 23 Online - 20

# FINANCIAL REPORT SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2024

WORSHIP SERVICE\$	3,433.00
NARTHEX\$	00.00
APPORTIONMENTS\$	00.00

#### AUGUST FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN\$	59,396.77
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT\$	18,594.41
CHURCH APPORTIONMENT PAST DUE\$	14,649.06

# 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 SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> – OCTOBER <sup>6TH</sup>

# LIFT IN PRAYER

Tim & LeeAnn Carlson
Peter Blay
Christianson Family
Debbie Merrill
Barb Larson and Family
Wally and Carol Mytych
Aileen Sandwick & Family
Dorothy Schoen
The Welsh Family
Roger and Lois Parkinson
Our Shut-ins

# **BIRTHDAYS**

09/29 Connie Sherwood 09/30 Thomas Saddler 10/02 Avery Whiteside 10/03 Mark Flint

# **ANNIVERSARIES**

09/28 Richard & Faye Lehn 09/30 Thomas & Jackie Saddler

# **IOYS**

New Zion Family Members Building Update Projects Love Feast