

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: Come As You Are

Call to Worship: Joy Of The Lord

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Living Hope

Psalm 46 (Lord of Hosts)

Announcements

Children Dismissed to Zion Kids

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Exodus 1:1-2:10

Message: Women of Courageous Faith

Offering: I Need Thee Every Hour

Closing Song: Do It Again

Blessing

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

A FAMILY ROOM is available for parents with babies and small children where you can watch the live stream of the worship service while comforting a baby or giving a restless toddler a little extra space to move around for part of the worship service. The Family Room is across from the nursery. Upon exiting the sanctuary turn right and it is the first room on your right.

AT THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Mark Gazan and Andrew Moore were elected to the office of Elder and Jacquie Knott and Josh Sanders were elected to the office of Deacon. These new officers will be ordained and installed on Sunday, June 2. The 24/25 Budget was approved at \$598,941.19.

SUMMER is a great time to try out new ways to serve at Zion! It is also the time of year that people who are looking for a church home tend to visit and we want them to feel welcomed! We all know that first impressions are important! Our First Impressions Team needs volunteers to make coffee, serve as an usher, greeter, or to help at the child check in station. All of these tasks are very easy, require minimal time commitment and you can pick your own schedule! Click here to sign-up through Sign-Up-Genius or call Connie in the church office at 616-534-7533 ext. 3 and she can help you with scheduling! To sign up to provide cookies please contact Debbie Coke at (269) 680-5490.

MISSION TRIP SHAREHOLDER information has been placed in your church mailbox. As a Shareholder, you will be matched up with one student and commit to praying for them before, during, and after the trip. Shareholders are given copies of the pre-trip devotionals written by the students, are contacted by their student prior to the trip, receive a postcard from their student during the trip detailing what they have been doing, and are invited to a Celebration Lunch after the youth led mission trip service on July 14. If you would like to partner with our youth and support their summer mission trip to Washington DC by becoming a MISSION TRIP SHAREHOLDER place your completed registration card and payment in the jar on the table in the narthex or turn it in to the church office by May 12, 2024. Extra registration cards are on the information table in the narthex.

THREADS UPDATE: We were very busy at the Threads' shopping day on Tuesday. The number of families that we served during the past 2 months has DOUBLED in comparison to April and May of last year! Unfortunately, the needs in our community are huge, but it is such a blessing that Threads / Zion can provide help for some of these needs. All of the families that shop at Threads truly appreciate the assistance and love that they receive.

- Here are the numbers from Tuesday, May 7:
- 61 families shopped
- 191 people received clothing
- 939 pieces of clothing were given away
- 105 accessories (shoes, purses, jewelry, etc) were given away
- 51 families used the PCP Store
- 13 haircuts were given between 4:00-7:00

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for this ministry and for all of the provisions You supply it with. All Glory and Honor to YOU!

ZION KIDS ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL KIDS from birth through 5th grade must be signed in at the Zion Kids Check-In Kiosk located in the lobby before the service. The nursery will be staffed for newborns - 3 yrs old. Preschoolers meet in room 206. K-2nd graders meet in room 205. 3rd - 5th graders meet in room 207. Please bring the corresponding tag to pick up your child.

SAY IT DAY #6: Kids, we will be practicing the following Bible verse for the next few weeks in class and at home. Anyone who can recite this verse from memory to their teacher in class today will be able to choose a prize from the treasure box.

Preschool - 2nd Grade: "Yours, Lord is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all." 1 Chronicles 29:11b CSB

3rd-5th Grade: "Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the splendor and the majesty, for everything in the heavens and on earth belongs to you. Yours, Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all." 1 Chronicles 29:11 CSB

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY

6:00PM Elders meet 6:00PM Deacons meet

7:00PM Consistory meets

WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Praise Team Practice

WEEKLY OFFERING: May 5, 2024

Weekly Budget: \$11,542.95 Year to Date Budget: \$565,604.55

General Fund: \$19,763.73 Year to Date Contributions: \$541,721.78