



Zion's News & Notes

A Few Words from Pastor David

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2019

Zion Lutheran Church

Zion News & Notes

Zion News & Notes is published each month by the church office. It includes news of upcoming events, thank you notes, a calendar, archives, photos and many other items of interest. **Our newsletters are also available on our website: www.ZionLutheranNY.org**

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Please read the press release below from the ELCA. It is always good to know what is happening, and what actions are being taken, in the different expressions of the church (i.e., Churchwide, Synod, and Conference) as we are in ministry together. Notably, the social statement "*Faith, Sexism and Justice: A Call to Action*" was approved. A small group of us read and discussed this statement in June and agreed it would be good to expand the discussion, including how to implement the statement. I encourage everyone to read it (it's available from the church office) and try to participate in the To Be Determined discussions. Additional information about the triennial Churchwide Assembly is available at www.elca.org

Thank you, Pastor David

2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly summary of actions

CHICAGO – Gathering under the theme "We are church," voting members of the 2019 Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) made a number of key decisions to further the mission and ministry of this church. The assembly, the chief legislative authority of the church, met Aug. 5-10 at the Wisconsin Center in Milwaukee. More than 900 voting members:

- Reelected on the first ballot the Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton to a six-year term as ELCA presiding bishop.
- Elected Deacon Sue Rothmeyer to a six-year term as ELCA secretary. Rothmeyer, currently serving as executive for administration with the Office of the Secretary will begin her term Nov. 1.
- Approved the social statement "*Faith, Sexism and Justice: A Call to Action*" and its implementing resolutions. The social statement, in part, names patriarchy and sexism as sins and calls the church to action on a range of issues, including gender-based violence, workplace discrimination and economic inequality.
- Adopted "A Declaration of Inter-Religious Commitment," which will serve as church policy for inter-religious relations. The policy statement was adopted with the witness of 39 ecumenical and inter-religious guests in attendance.
- Adopted the "Strategy Toward Authentic Diversity in the ELCA," which consists of a report and recommendations on how the ELCA exhibits authentic diversity and formulates goals for racial diversity and inclusion.
- Witnessed the presentation of the "Declaration of the ELCA to People of African Descent," which was accepted by the Rev. Lamont A. Wells, president of the African Descent Lutheran Association (ADLA), and members of ADLA.
- Adopted 26 memorials *en bloc*, ranging in topics from gun violence to engagement in the Holy Land and gender identity to seminary tuition.
- Adopted a memorial that affirms the ELCA's long-standing commitment to migrants and refugees and declares the ELCA a sanctuary church body. [Note Bishop Macholz has issued a pastoral letter regarding this memorial. His letter is available from the church office and is posted on our Facebook page.]
- Adopted a memorial that calls for the development of a social statement and social message on the relationship of church and state.

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Welcome
SEPTEMBER
be sweet!

Boilermaker 2019

- Adopted a memorial to encourage all synods and congregations to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the ELCA's ordination of women in 2020, the 40th anniversary of the ordination of women of color in the Lutheran tradition and the 10th anniversary of the ELCA's decision to remove barriers to ordination for people in same-gender relationships.
- Adopted a memorial to support the vision and goals of the Poor People's Campaign that align with the ELCA's social teachings.
- Adopted a series of amendments to the "Constitutions, Bylaws and Continuing Resolutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America," including one that makes ordination the entrance rite for ministers of Word and Service, and one to no longer count deacons as laypeople for representational principles.
- Adopted a resolution that committed the ELCA to support the World Council of Church's "Thursdays in Black" campaign toward a world without rape and violence.
- Adopted a resolution to commemorate June 17 as a day of repentance in the ELCA for the martyrdom of the Emanuel 9—the nine people who were shot and killed June 17, 2015, during a Bible study at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, S.C.
- Adopted a resolution to condemn white supremacy, calling all ELCA congregations to engage in a "study of the structures and rhetoric that empower and fuel racism and white supremacy and to take to heart the teaching of Scriptures, so we may all be better equipped to speak boldly about the equal dignity of all persons in the eyes of God."
- Celebrated the end of *Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA*, which concluded June 30 with nearly \$250 million raised in cash, multiyear commitments and planned gift commitments. At the 2013 ELCA Churchwide Assembly, voting members approved the \$198 million campaign to help sustain and grow ministries of the church.

OPWDD

Zion is initiating a new outreach program for people with developmental disabilities. We are beginning with an informal worship service on Mon., Sept. 23, 5:30 p.m. at the Office for People With Developmental Disabilities' Marcy Day Habilitation Center, 9501 River Rd. (near Riverside Pool and Spa) in Marcy. Lisa Lucas-Myers from Zion and Mike McPherson from OPWDD are advising our Disabilities Ministries group, which is hoping to provide a worship service every 3 months. The Sept. 23rd service will be "Zion's Welcome and Worship Off-Site Spiritual Mixer." The format will include lots of lively, uplifting music provided by a few musicians from Zion and possibly one from the OPWDD community interspersed with a couple of scripture readings, a brief homily, and prayers. Following the service there will be a social time and a closing during which the Dec. service will be announced. The program will conclude around 6:45 p.m. Those interested in attending/worshipping/mingling with the OPWDD participants are invited to a training session at the Marcy Day Habilitation Center on Tues., Sept. 3, at 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Lisa and Mike will give instructions and make suggestions about what works and what to expect from people with developmental disabilities in a social/worship setting. Please sign up in the narthex at Zion if you are interested in joining the Disabilities Ministries group for this event. Families and friends of people in OPWDD's programs are cordially invited to attend.

Announcements

BIBLE STUDY: Resumes on September 4. Join us Wednesdays at 10 AM. We are beginning to investigate the soul in our biblical and Christian traditions. We'll be having a few special guests this season to accompany our lesson.

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PRAYER GROUP: Pastor David leads a contemplative prayer group on Wednesdays at 12:30 PM for anyone who wishes to deepen their spiritual life.

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BOOK CLUB: Will begin in October. Date/time TBD, (watch the bulletin announcements.) The book we will be reviewing is: Radical Kindness: The Life-Changing Power of Giving and Receiving by Angela C. Santomero. It can be purchased at Barnes and Noble. Join us, and bring a friend with you! It's great to be able to share ideas and socialize.

(Contact Fran Holzberger via phone or email at 315.796.3434 or RHOLZBERGER@roadrunner.com)

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WALKING GROUP: Meets on Thursdays at 5:30 PM to walk and talk for about 45 minutes. Walking locations vary, so please contact Kim if you'd like to join us. Phone 315-735-4773 or email, at kmarscher@yahoo.com

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CHOIR: Zion's choir will begin rehearsing on Sunday, October 13, and sing for the service that day. The choir usually rehearses and sings on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Please come and join us - when you sing, you pray twice!

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CHOIR FESTIVAL AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES: October 27 at 2 PM. Zion's choir is participating again this year - you are invited to sing with the choir rehearsals in October and join us for the Festival. If you attended the Festival last year held in our sanctuary, you remember what a great event this is. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

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WORSHIP WITH HOPE CHAPEL: On Sunday, October 6 at 4 PM, Rev. Sharon Baugh, the new pastor at Hope Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, and her congregation will come and worship with us here at Zion Lutheran Church. We will be hosting a potluck Supper after service. Please see the sign-up sheet and plan to attend and/or bring a dish to pass!

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LUNCH WITH MUSLIM FRIENDS: Sunday, September 29 at 12-noon. We are happy to once again host a potluck lunch with our friends from the Muslim community. Please see the sign-up sheet if you plan to join us and/or bring a dish to pass!

60th Anniversary in New Hartford Celebration!

Sunday, November 3, marks the 60th anniversary of our church in New Hartford. Over 1,000 worshippers filled our building for the service of dedication on All Saints' Day, November 1, 1959. We are commemorating the occasion with a special rededication service at 10 o'clock on Sunday, November 3, followed by a spectacular coffee hour (hint - bring an appetite!) Anyone wishing to help should contact Kim Marscher, Helga Morrison, or Jack Henke. Thank you!

Birthdays & more

**If you see these September born friends & members,
be sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!**

<i>Caryn Carlson</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Aaron Tompkins</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Mellony Light</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Timothy R. Mahay</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Doris Berry</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>David Bonvicino</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Donna Moulton</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Roger Beiswenger</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Julia Berntson</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Sarah Bennett</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Carolyn Renno</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Nicole Snyder</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>David Mudura</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Janet Burton</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>Brandon Miller</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Shelby Miller</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Oscar Meneses</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Ed Grove</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>Chris Lambe</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Ella Bonvicino</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>Eric Weir</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Carol Blackburn</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>Jack Henke</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Patrick Smith</i>	<i>28</i>

COFFEE HOUR ASSISTANCE

Help is needed to set up, serve, and clean-up for our Sunday Morning Coffee Hour. Please call Kim Marscher (315-735-4773 - no texts, leave a message) if you sign-up and find you're unable to help that day. Call her if you need advice, too.
Thank you!



Continue to bring your cans/bottles to Zion to support the Utica Food Pantries. The bins are in the Coat Room downstairs. Ed Grove returns these for us. If there is anyone else who would like to return these for us sometimes, Ed would really appreciate that.

Dear Congregation,
We want to thank you for the bagels that were provided to the Seeds of Hope Food Pantry. This is great support for our community.
Sincerely,
Ruth Ward

Fair Trade

GO NUTS THIS FALL **With the nuts offered at** **Zion's Fair Trade Ministry Display!!!**

This autumn, please consider visiting our Fair Trade Display in the Fireside Room. In September, we are highlighting Organic Natural Almonds, Organic Tamari Almonds, Organic Natural Cashews and Organic Roasted and Salted Cashews. You have an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of farmers and their families by purchasing just one bag of nuts this month. Bring these healthy snacks into your home or give them as gifts.

During the month of September, all bags of nuts will be sold at the special price of \$5.00 instead of the usual \$6.50 or \$7.00.

MEET THE FARMERS

ALMOND FARMERS

At Hilltop Ranch in Northern California, farmers are committed to organic farming and protecting our planet. Your purchases help them continue to farm organically, in light of the fact that conventional farming yields more almonds for less effort and fewer dollars.

CASHEW FARMERS

Fair Trade Alliance Kerala is in India. Protecting both elephants and crops with elephant-friendly fencing is just one way that Alliance farmers have used Fair Trade premiums to improve their farming. They have also channeled funds to improve school facilities, support community drinking water programs and control weeds sustainably. Founded in 2006 to gain more stable pricing for farmers, Fair Trade Alliance Kerala is now 4,500 members strong. Equal Exchange also sources organic cashews from APRAINORES Co-operative in El Salvador.

Eat well and make a difference too!



Bible Fun

THE PROPHETS

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Worship Team & Christian Education Schedules

V O L U N T E E R

Greeters 10:00 AM Service	
Sept. 8	Kristen Soykan
Sept. 15	Carol Youngren
Sept. 22	Gail VanSlyke
Sept. 29	Evon Pinkos

Ushers 10:00 AM Service	
Sept. 8	Carolyn Dzwonkas & Loretta Berie
Sept. 15	Darlene Hill & Sharon Jeché
Sept. 22	Shirley Eadline & Holly Kullawy
Sept. 29	Evon Pinkos

Worship Assistant 10:00 AM Service	
Sept. 8	Bob Loomis
Sept. 15	
Sept. 22	
Sept. 29	

Communion Assistants 10:00 Service	
Sept. 8	Bonnie Loomis
Sept. 15	Darlene Hill
Sept. 22	
Sept. 29	Evon Pinkos

Thank you to Loretta Berie, our new Usher & Greeter Coordinator!

We appreciate you!!

ZION CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Students: K – Grade 6 Sundays: 11:15 – 12:00



September

- 15) Welcome/Registration
- 22) Lesson/Activity
- 29) Lesson/Activity

October

- 6) Christian Crafts
- 13) Lesson/Activity
- 20) Lesson/Activity
- 27) Christian Crafts/Reformation

Youth Christian Education

Youth, 7th grade through 12th grade, are invited to meet in the youth room following the 10am service on Sundays to learn and grow in their Christian faith.

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Outside Events



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STUDENTS! Break out the pencils, open the books! Put on your school clothes, and your bright happy looks! It's time to cheer for a new school year! We hope you make wonderful memories this year!

Lutheran Campus Ministry Syracuse Fall Banquet and Fundraiser \$75

Sunday, October 27, 2019, 4 to 7 p.m.

Genesee Grande Hotel - 1060 E. Genesee Street - Syracuse, New York

Coming in October is the annual Fall Banquet and Fundraiser of Lutheran Campus Ministry Syracuse. being held on Sunday, October 27, from 4 - 7 p.m. at the Genesee Grande Hotel in Syracuse. Tickets are \$75. Please place it on your calendar.

Treasure's Reports

		June 2019 Treasurer's Report		
	June 2019	Year to Date	Budget	Over/Under Budget
Income				
Giving	\$ 18,975.75	\$ 93,815.13	\$ 95,500.00	\$ (1,684.87)
Other Income	\$ 1,236.62	\$ 17,854.47	\$ 14,500.00	\$ 3,354.47
Total Income	\$ 20,212.37	\$ 111,669.60	\$ 110,000.00	\$ 1,669.60
Total Expense	\$ 17,486.75	\$ 121,045.65	\$ 126,236.14	\$ (5,190.49)
Net Income	\$ 2,725.62	\$ (9,376.05)	\$ (16,236.14)	\$ 6,860.09

FOR WE ARE GOD'S MASTERPIECE. HE HAS CREATED US ANEW IN CHRIST
JESUS, SO WE CAN DO THE GOOD THINGS HE PLANNED FOR US LONG AGO.
EPHESIANS 2:10

		July 2019 Treasurer's Report		
	July 2019	Year to Date	Budget	Over/Under Budget
Income				
Giving	\$ 14,125.00	\$ 105,150.23	\$ 107,308.00	\$ (2,157.77)
Other Income	\$ 1,111.21	\$ 21,755.58	\$ 19,833.35	\$ 1,922.23
Total Income	\$ 15,236.21	\$ 126,905.81	\$ 127,141.35	\$ (235.54)
Total Expense	\$ 17,226.55	\$ 139,374.88	\$ 146,113.65	\$ (6,738.77)
Net Income	\$ (1,990.34)	\$ (12,469.07)	\$ (18,972.30)	\$ 6,503.23

Roof Replacement

2019 Roof Replacement

On May 12, 2019, sixty-two members attended a properly called congregational meeting where a motion was introduced and unanimously passed allowing the Church Council to spend \$68,600 to replace the roof at Zion. During discussion on the motion, the congregation was informed that the council had requested bids from three roofing companies and decided to recommend Dennis Padula & Sons Roofing and Sheet Metal Company. Padula was the lowest bidder, the most responsive to questions, and has done other roof repairs for Zion.

In order to pay for replacing the roof, the Council will spend \$40,000 of memorial funds, and borrow \$11,600 from the Building Fund and \$17,000 from the Mission Investment Fund (MIF). The Council has decided to go with an “in house” loan of \$28,600 instead of borrowing from an outside source, thereby saving the congregation thousands of dollars in interest. It has also recommended a repayment plan and period for the \$28,600 (this amounts to approximately \$350 per “giving unit”; i.e., a person or family) that will run from June 2019 to Dec. 2021.

During this time each person or family will be asked to pledge to give an additional \$10.50 per month (\$2.60 per week) **over and above their regular offering**. If people would like to give quarterly, semi-annually, yearly, or make a one-time payment, that is certainly okay. In addition, those who have the financial ability to do so are encouraged to give more than \$350 in order to offset those who do not have the means to give the entire amount. With the above in mind, the council asks that everyone please fill out and return the pledge card enclosed in this newsletter. FYI – people may continue to use their regular offering envelopes or use the green envelopes for special offerings. Either way, they should mark the extra amount they are giving as “Roof” or “Building Fund.”

(If you did not get a Roof Replacement Pledge Card, they are available in the narthex.)

PRAYERS FOR CHERISHING CHILDREN

September 2019

Loving God thank you for hearing our prayers.

Kindergarten— Grade 2

Loving God, thank you for hearing my prayer. I pray that the children find joy and support in the first years of school, bus rides, and making new friends.

Ages 18—22 years

I pray that they will make new friends on the post-High School journey. Grace them with good companions during this transition into adulthood.

In Jesus name, Amen.

Life without music
would B flat



Thank You Letters

From the Pen of Mae Parker

On the battlefields of life
We face some enemies within
We also face them outside ourselves
The enemy we face is sin
Man's evil heart starts up the war
Then everyone must fight
Put on the armor of God
So you can feel God's might
Put on righteousness for a breastplate
Salvation on your head
The belt of truth around your waist
A shield of Faith held out ahead
The sword you wield is God's own word
To help you on your way
To help you out to fight the war
But don't forget to pray
For we are fighting evil forces
Only God can give us power
So put on all God's armor now
For this may be God's hour

Thank you to everyone who called, sent emails, texts & beautiful cards while I was out with an obstructed kidney stone, surgery, stent/removal, recovery, yuck! It hurt a lot, the spasms were debilitating and I was really scared and sad. Your prayers warmed my heart more than I can say. Thank you to Kim & Jim Marscher, Lynn & Alfred Moretz, Linda Bennett, and Worship & Music committee for proving & delivering absolutely delicious meals to my family Tuesday-Saturday. And to Kim & Jim for watching my kids on multiple days. And to Pastor David who covered the office for me, even on his days off! And to Fran Holzberger & Laurel McCurdy for also covering the office for me. I appreciate all of your **love, support, and understanding** so much.
Love,
Sara Silva

Thanks to our sexton, Mike Stevens, for putting up the Boilermaker banner (with his dad's help) and for arriving at about 5 AM to put up the tent. Thanks to Sara Silva, who picked up the donated fruit from Carlo Masi Sons & Daughters, and Ron Kowalczyk who picked up the donated Bagel Grove bagels at 5:30 that morning. A special thanks to Ron and Jan Kowalczyk who accepted donations for parking in Zion's parking lot and raised \$280 plus the 200 lbs. of food donated to area food pantries. Thanks to those who helped with the tent, including Ed and Carole Grove (who organized the tent with lots of experience in how it has been done in the past), Linda Bennett (who supervised the tent and helped put items away afterward), Jon Daly (who also helped put the tent, tables and chairs away), Sharon Jeché (who helped supply the coffee), and Kim Marscher (who arranged for helpers and attended the event that day) and others like Sara Silva (who took the excellent pictures) are greatly appreciated. Also, thanks to Matt LaFave, who advised us on how to put the tent away. Thanks to all who contributed drinks and baked goods, including Linda Bennett, Carol Youngren, Kim Marscher, Patsy Glista, Carole Grove, Lois McAllister, and Jeanne Gymburch. Visitors to Zion's Boilermaker Hospitality Tent were very impressed with Zion's friendliness and helpful attitude. More help next summer would be great - the Boilermaker is usually the second Sunday in July. Come and get a front-row view of the Boilermaker, and make Zion's outreach even better in 2020!

Given to the Glory of God

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>To:</u>	<u>Given by:</u>
John & Anna Gregory	World Hunger	Don & Wanda Gregory
<u>In Honor of:</u>	<u>To:</u>	<u>Given by:</u>
Pastor David	World Hunger	Carole Grove
Laurel McCurdy	World Hunger	Linda Bennett

Tax Laws and Giving to Zion

Recent tax law changes provide people an opportunity to make tax-free charitable contributions to Zion from their IRAs. This may be of special interest to those over 70 ½ as in most cases they must take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) annually from a traditional IRA. The tax law now allows someone to make a gift directly from a traditional IRA to a qualified public charity, such as Zion, in the form of a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). Please note that the gift must go directly from the IRA custodian to Zion and not come to you first. The gift still counts toward your annual RMD; however, it does not count as taxable income to you. Zion welcomes such QCD gifts to help with general operating expenses, the Building Fund, the Endowment Fund, and/or the Knobloch Fund. For further information, please consult your financial advisor, tax preparer, IRS Publication 590-B or the IRS website www.irs.gov.

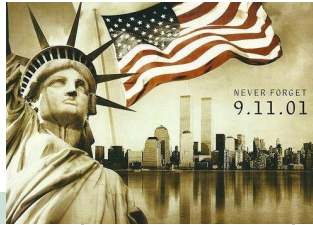
The following article highlights the creative ways in which the ELCA, through the Lutheran World Federation, is approaching the migrant situation in upfront, positive ways. We, at Zion, are part of this work through our weekly offerings, as Zion gives 10% (we tithe) of our offerings to Mission Support. Please take time to read this message and to support this good work through your weekly giving.

MIGRANT SOLUTIONS

Perhaps you heard that the ELCA pronounced itself a sanctuary denomination at the recent churchwide assembly. That means that we are committed to walk with migrants and assist them in any way we can. However, what if life weren't so cruel back in their home countries? What if they had a secure job and steady income? Maybe they wouldn't have to leave home at all. And what about the many who are being sent back to the place from which they tried to escape gang violence, domestic abuse, poverty?

Though the migration crisis is daunting, there is hope. In Honduras, the ELCA supports the Lutheran World Federation and the Mennonite Social Action Committee to assist returned migrants with vocational support. A kiosk at a bus terminal where many migrants arrive provides them with humanitarian aid, hygiene kits, and other essential resources. The Mennonite organization gives mental health care, educational training and life-skills workshops, such as business plans, investments, and human rights. Over 900 people have been helped through this program. A few examples: One man who was unsuccessful in reuniting with his family in the US was given seed money and education to start a pig farm; a young woman was trained in cosmetology and given resources to start a home business; another man was able to expand his woodworking business, obtaining new equipment and registering his home business so he could sell goods beyond Honduras. Your mission support to the ELCA helps programs like this to walk with the migrants and provide sanctuary, right in their own home towns. **We are church together for the sake of the world. God's Work. Our Hands.**

SEPTEMBER 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 11am Worship in the Park	2  Office closed	3 5pm Developmental Disabilities mtg.	4 10am Bible Study 12:30pm Prayer Group	5	6 12:30 Al-Anon	7
8 10am Traditional worship service 11:30 Cook-in for Your Neighbors 5pm Contemporary Service	9 12:30 Al-Anon	10 5pm NAMI	11 10am Bible Study 12:30 Al-Anon 12:30 Prayer Group Never Forget	12	13 12:30 Al-Anon 6:45-10pm Railroad group	14
15 10am Traditional worship service 5pm Contemporary Service	16 12:30 Al-Anon 6pm Council mtg. Mayflower Day	17 11:30 Your Neighbors board mtg.	18 10am Bible Study 12:30 Al-Anon 12:30 Prayer Group	19	20 12:30 Al-Anon	21 9-noon Central Crossroads Fall Mtg.
22 10am Traditional worship service	23 12:30 Al-Anon 5:30pm Developmental Disabilities mtg.	24	25 10am Bible Study 12:30 Al-Anon 12:30 Prayer Group	26	27 12:30 Al-Anon 7-9pm Coffee House Happy National Chocolate Milk Day!	28
29 10am Healing Service 12-noon Lunch w/ Muslim friends 5pm Contemporary Service	30 12:30 Al-Anon					

WELCA

Zion will have a WELCA sponsored cooking lesson by Jon Daly. All are invited to join on **Sunday, November 10** at 11:15 AM. There will be snacks at the beginning of the program, and we might sample some of the food.

Patsy Glista will do a devotion about harvest, too.

If possible, we will package some of the food for Your Neighbors. Come for a fun social event that will help us nurture our families and our community.





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is to prayerfully discern God's call to help people
to become more fully devoted followers of Christ.*



REVIEWS

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Sincerely,

Your humble Office Manager
Sara Silva