

Zion Lutheran Church

October 10, 2021

Footprints Sunday!



Join us at the 9 a.m. service today for our youth program, Footprints. We will gather in the Social Room after the Prayer of the Day for a lesson, activity and craft. This program will be all about how important you are!

We will return to worship in time for Communion.

Zion's Weekly Schedule

Saturday - 10/09

8:30 a.m. One God One Voice
3:00 p.m. Pastors Installation
Worship Service
Masks Required

Sunday -10/10

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:00 a.m. Faith Connection Time
11:00 am Traditional Worship
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday - 10/11

6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Tuesday - 10/12

8:30 a.m. Zion's Quilters
5:30 p.m. COVID-19 Taskforce
6:30 p.m. Zoom Bible Study-
Stewardship
7:00 p.m. Zion Knitters-
Garden's Edge

Wednesday - 10/13—Pastors at Pericope Study

8:30 a.m. Zion's Quilters
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting

Thursday - 10/14

8:30 a.m. Zion's Quilters

Friday - 10/15

Saturday - 10/16

8:30 a.m. One God One Voice
9 - 11:00 a.m. Clothes Closet Open
5:00 p.m. Worship Service

Sunday - 10/17

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:00 a.m. Faith Connection Time
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship



A reminder to do your part to get the pandemic under control; the current plan is simple:

- 1. Get vaccinated**
- 2. Wash your hands frequently and avoid touching your face**
- 3. Please stay home if you are ill**
- 4. For now, if you cannot appropriately social distance, wear a facemask**

The COVID taskforce has modified the matrix to reflect many new developments in this disease and its management. There will be events at Zion where social distancing cannot be maintained, a wider community is participating, and facemasks will be required. Please know that this is being done to care for our neighbors and ourselves. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lois Ahalt, 301-514-5735.

First Aid and CPR/AED Class—November 11th at 6:30 p.m.

Zion will be hosting a First Aid and CPR/AED Class on Thursday, November 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Room. The class will last approximately 2 1/2 hours and you will have your two year CPR/AED certification completed in one evening! If you are interested in participating, please call or email Wendi Kishimoto: 301-371-6500, ext. 203 or wendik@zionmiddletown.org Spots are limited, so be sure to sign up soon!

Zoom Stewardship Bible Study on Tuesdays

On Tuesday nights, we will have discussion and study on Zoom around rethinking stewardship. This is the same study the adult Sunday School class is doing on Sunday morning. Please join Pastor Diane for this time of discussions.

Upcoming dates:

Oct 12, 2021 06:30 PM

Oct 19, 2021 06:30 PM

Oct 26, 2021 06:30 PM

Full details and the Zoom link were emailed to all members. If you would like further details or the Zoom link, contact Wendi Kishimoto: wendik@zionmiddletown.org or 301-371-6500, ext. 203

Operation Christmas Child

As we begin our Operation Christmas Child shoebox drive this weekend, please consider filling a box, or several, for a child who may never have received a gift nor heard of Jesus and His saving grace. If you prefer, momentary donations are welcome; Linda Huckleberry and Linda Sanders will shop for you. They will be going to the Shoebox Supply Warehouse in Shippensburg PA the end of October where they may fill a box to the brim with quality items, all for \$15.50. This amount includes the \$9.00 shipping fee requested.

Brochures detailing packing information as well as empty boxes are available in the ramp area. Please note inappropriate items listed in the brochure. It is suggested items be taken out of packaging, which allows more to go into a box and greatly reduces trash in countries where such pickup may be unavailable. Let's be the hands and feet of Jesus as we help to put smiles on His children. Please return your filled boxes to Zion by 7 November. Thanks you so much. Linda H and Linda S



Community Firepit Friday— October 22nd

Beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 22nd Zion invites everyone to join us for Fire-pit Friday! We will provide hot dogs, snacks and s'more kits for everyone! Bring a chair, bring a friend and come ready for fun!

Vanco Mobile Giving App—Update

This new mobile app will be replacing GivePlus Mobile. In order to download Vanco Mobile, go to the App Store or Google play to download for free. Be sure to download this app soon, **as GivePlus will be retired as of September 30, 2021.**

To give using Vanco Mobile, follow these five easy steps:

1. Search for Zion Lutheran Church, Middletown
2. Select your gift amount, fund and frequency.
3. Enter your payment method. (You can save this information for future use)
4. Choose whether you want to cover processing fees.
5. Click submit to complete your donation.

You can also check out the Vanco Mobile How to Guide for step-by-step instructions. If you need assistance or have any questions, please contact Deb Reichelt at treasurer@zionmiddletown.org or call 301-371-6500.

Weekend Backpack Ministry

The Weekend Backpack Ministry continues to meet the needs of students on the weekends when they do not receive food at school. The critical need item for October is pasta in a can, such as ravioli, stew or Spaghetti-O's . Please consider donating one of those items. The boxes are located on the bench inside the double doors off of the back parking lot and outside of the Chapel.

Hope to Faith

Our next Hope to Faith gathering will be on Monday, October 25th. Meet in the back parking lot of the church at 2:30 p.m. The group will travel to Cracker Barrel for a meal and fellowship. Contact Dixie if you have any questions.

176,152 Aluminum Cans !



Thanks to everyone that has dropped off aluminum cans on the deck of the Clothes Closet. We have recycled 176,152 cans. Lee Ropp has crushed most of them and counted every one of them! These monies go to our youth activities, so keep the cans coming!

Worship Services

Saturday:

5 p.m. Informal Worship

Sunday Services:

9 a.m. Contemporary Worship

11 a.m. Traditional Worship

Zion Worship Service Viewing Options:

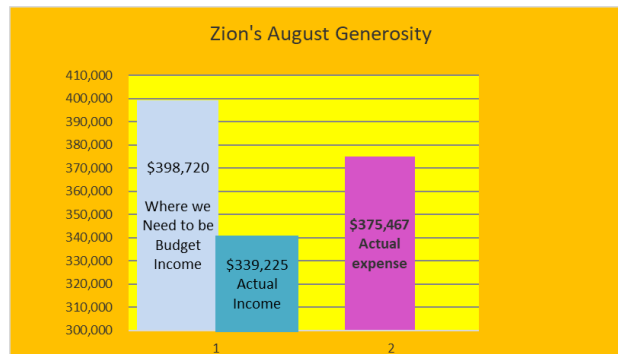
To view our weekly recorded worship service any time during the week, you can just click on the webpage link at www.zionmiddletown.org and it will take you directly to the video. The link for the livestream of each service is on the website, click the link and it will take you directly to the video.

Next Noisy Offering—October 16th & 17th

Zion's next Noisy Offering will benefit the Clothes Closet.

Zion Stewardship

Zion's Giving Update: Year to Date ~ August 31, 2021



Budget/Income Information

YTD proposed budget income \$398,720.40 vs. YTD actual income \$339,295.49
YTD proposed budget expenses \$399,552.16 vs. YTD actual expenses \$375,467.58
****Actual income is less expenses by \$36,172.09****



Have you signed up for Constant Contact?

Zion recently discontinued the weekly email letter that was emailed to all members on Wednesdays. We have a Constant Contact weekly email that comes out on Fridays. If you aren't getting it and want to sign up call or email the Church Office: 301-371-6500 or office@zionmiddletown.org