

**Zion Lutheran Church
January 16, 2022**



We are back together and even though it is the 3rd Sunday of the month—we are having Footprints today, January 16th at the 9 a.m. service. We will gather together after the Prayer of the Day, in the Chapel to learn about the Baptism of our Lord!

Zion's Weekly Schedule

Saturday - 01/15-Noisy Offering

9:30 a.m. AA Meeting
5:00 p.m. Worship Service

Sunday -01/16-Noisy Offering

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

Monday - 01/17-Church Offices Closed

5:30 p.m. ASL Class
7:00 p.m. ASL Class

Tuesday - 01/18

8:30 a.m. Zion's Quilters
9:30 a.m. Middletown Ministerium
5:30 p.m. COVID Task Force
6:30 p.m. Adult Forum on Zoom
7:00 p.m. Zion Knitters-
Garden's Edge
7-8 p.m. CoDA Meeting
(Conference Room)

Wednesday - 01/19

8:30 a.m. Zion's Quilters
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
4:30 p.m. Community Day of Service
Meeting
5:30 p.m. Council Decision Meeting
7:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting

Thursday- 01/20

8:30 a.m. Zion's Quilters
1:00 p.m. DE/MD Rostered Leaders
Zoom Check-In

Friday - 01/21

Saturday - 01/22

9:30 a.m. AA Meeting
5:00 p.m. Worship Services

Sunday - 01/23

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:00 a.m. Faith Connection Time
10:00 a.m. Adult Forum
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
2:00 p.m. Jim Hoover's Retirement Party
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Altar Flowers

There are lots of dates still open on the Flower Chart. The chart is located outside the Living Library if you would like to sign up for a specific Sunday. If you are unable to sign up in person, please call the Church Office and we can sign you up! 301-371-6500

2022 Council Nominees

The slate of nominees for the 2022 Church Council is: Doug Davis, Linda Kinna-Engel, Bob Hetrick, Bob Rockwell and Jennifer Pralgo (for remaining one year term of Amy Mambu). Per our constitution, we will also accept nominations from the floor at our Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 6th at 11:00 a.m.

Important Dates For 2022



- **Town Hall Meeting—Sunday, January 30, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.**
- **Town Hall Meeting—Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.**
- **Combined Worship—Sunday, February 6, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.**
- **Annual Congregational Meeting—Sunday, February 6, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.**



Save the Date—Jim Hoover's Retirement Celebration

Please mark your calendar's for **Sunday, January 23rd at 2:00 p.m.** as we gather together for a reception and celebration of Jim Hoover's years of dedication and ministry to Zion. Please RSVP to 301-371-6500 or wendik@zionmiddletown.org

2022 Daily Devotionals Daily Texts
Devotionals are available at the
Welcome Center for a \$10.00 donation.



**ELCA National Youth Gathering—
Summer 2022 July 24-28**

Are you in 8th grade or high school? Would you like to participate in a once-in-a-lifetime experience gathering in Minneapolis, Minnesota this summer from youth from all over the country? Registration is open now and we would love to have you join us!

Please contact Wendi if you are interested: wendik@zionmiddletown.org

Noisy Offering—Today!

This weekend's Noisy Offering will benefit the Middletown Volunteer Fire Company. Please remember to bring in your loose change (or paper money). You may also donate by check with "Noisy Offering January" in the memo line.

Milestone Birthday!

Regina Ahalt will be celebrating her 95th birthday on February 3. If you would like to help her celebrate, please mail a card or a note to the following address:

3004 Old National Pike
Middletown, MD 21769

Bible Study in January and February



Revised Common Lectionary (the cycle of readings we use for worship) sometimes provides us with an opportunity to run through parts of some of the books of the Bible. This upcoming January and February, we are welcomed into the community of Corinth. Join Pastors Diane and Matt January 9th through February 22nd during the Faith Connection time on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. and Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom to learn about Corinth and some of the realities and theology they were learning as they began to be a community following Jesus.



New Phone/Text Notification System

Zion has a new notification system. We now have the ability to make a phone call to each phone number in our system to notify everyone as quickly as possible of any changes to our worship schedule, weather alerts or special events. To sign up for text notifications, text #zioninfo to 22300

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.



Zion Stewardship

2022 Pledge Report as of December 31, 2021

<u>Total # Received</u>	<u>\$ Pledged</u>	<u>Goal of \$ Pledged</u>
122	\$351,334.19	\$442,567.00

Budget/Income Information– YTD as of December 31, 2021

YTD Proposed Budget income \$611,181 vs. YTD Actual Income \$566,854.12.

YTD Proposed Budget Expense \$611,181 vs. YTD Actual Expenses \$579,465.01

****Actual Income YTD is less expenses by \$12,610.89****



Constant Contact

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