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Our Church Community:

Ministers	Every Member of the Congregation
Pastor	
Music Director	Gail Bannister
Accompanist	Kyle Walterhouse
Office Manager	Nancy Philabaum
Bookkeeper	Roy Raymond
Custodian	Michelle Cain

Board of Elders

Tom Whipkey-President	Susan Goldstein
Beth Sargent-Vice President	Rick Meece
Linda Kowatch-Secretary	Matt Reese
Beth Green-Treasurer	Nancy Philabaum
	Rich Schroeder
	Judy Taelman
	Sandy Weides
	Abbie Wozniak

Sunday Worship 9:30 am
 Fellowship Time 10:30 am
 Sunday School 10:45 am

Church Office Hours
 Monday-Friday
 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

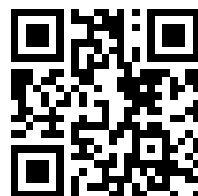
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THE VISITOR

Zion United Church of Christ

A Just Peace and Open & Affirming Church

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

“United Church of Christ congregations across the country are collaborating with other churches, businesses and organizations around emergency clean-up buckets, to make sure the much-needed supplies get to the people who need them in Texas, Florida and beyond.”

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Zion joined with other congregations in South Bend and Elkhart (St. Peters UCC, Central Christian, Grace Lutheran, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Dunlap United Methodist Church, First Unitarian Church, Southside Fellowship and First Congregational) to collect supplies for 100 emergency clean-up buckets to deliver to Church World Service in Elkhart, Indiana. Zion’s contribution was 50 units of contractor grade trash bags.

First Congregational UCC of Elkhart assembled the buckets and delivered them to CWS. Pastor Izzy Harbin stated in her email, “Our 100 buckets will go a long way into helping folks recover.”



OCTOBER MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Deacons: Bill Liskow & Mike McGowan

Liturgist

1 Rich Schroeder
8 Maureen Wildey
15 Sue Taylor
22 Linda Kowatch
29 Cathy Bair

Communion Hosts

1 Mildred Lind & Marianna Weaver
Audio Rick Muhlbeier

Visual Julie Niedbalski

Altar Paraments Julie Niedbalski

Coffee Hosts

1 Oktoberfest
8 Paul & Judith Koepke/Fellowship
15 Marcile Sellers/Fellowship
22 Helen Bentzen's Birthday
29 Donna Wagoner & Frances Lang

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED



If you are unable to host a coffee hour, with your donations, Fellowship Ministry will host a Coffee Hour for you. Contact Cherie: 254-0316, Michelle: 329-5599, or Sandy: 220-0195

November's Newsletter Deadline

Deadline for articles for the November issue of *The Visitor* is Monday, October 16th.

August's Worship Attendance

August 6	49
August 13	52
August 20	56
August 27	54

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Dee Wagoner
4 David Sickelka
5 Judy Waldo
7 Dominic Forsythe
12 JoAn Butler
13 Nancy Philabaum
13 Dean Vandall
16 Brandon Vandall
22 Helen Bentzen
24 Aaron Goldstein
26 Jonah Lucido
27 Susan Hurst
28 John Kereszturi
30 Abbie Wozniak
31 Robin Skarritt
31 Jason Weides



Pastor Bill Wildey
24 Breezy Bay Drive
PonteVedra, FL 32081



Autumn Arndt,
Hilda Bare,
Alma Bolen,
Mary Ann Cox,
Fred Goldstein,
Betty Green,
Rene Hernandez,
Roger Hintz,
Paul Koepke,
Cathy Lenoir's Mother,
Bruce Naylor,
Melanie Nellis,
Jan Schalliol,
Michelle Seals,
Pat Sloan,
Rob, Susie & Abbie,
Ron Stout,
Geneva Sweet,
Alice Trubey,
Joan Wildey
and the families of
Nancy Birdyshaw
and Patrick Stimage.

Sunday October 29

**Fall Meeting of the Northwest Association –
Indiana-Kentucky Conference**
2:30PM CST (local time) 3:30PM EST

St. John's United Church of Christ
225 West Lincoln Avenue
Chesterton, IN 46304

Business Meeting-Updates
Committee on Ministry

Proposal for Bylaw change to be voted on at Spring meeting

Presentation / Discussion of 2017 General Synod Resolutions
Panel includes NWA Delegates and attendees to the Synod

Howard Park Halloween Party at Zion

Monday, October 30, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
\$8.00 at the door but pre registration is required.



Come dressed up or not. Party includes lunch, games and lots of fun. You must pre register with Candice at the church during regular hours or by calling Roses's office at the O'Brien Recreation Center at 235-9428. You can leave your name and phone number on voice mail or email to rkaufman@southbendin.gov. Space is limited so register today.

PROPERTY MINISTRY MEETING

Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.
Property Ministry is responsible for maintaining, repairing, and improving all church properties.

NOVEMBER EVENTS



Sunday, November 5, 2017:
Totenfest during worship & Fall Congregational Meeting after worship

Sunday, November 19, 2017:
Celebrate the Holidays - Decorate for Christmas & Luncheon

"If You Knew Me, You'd Love Me"
Finding common ground at very special concert by The Ripple Effect

Saturday, October 28 at 6:30 p.m.
St. Peter's United Church of Christ , 915 N. Ironwood in South Bend

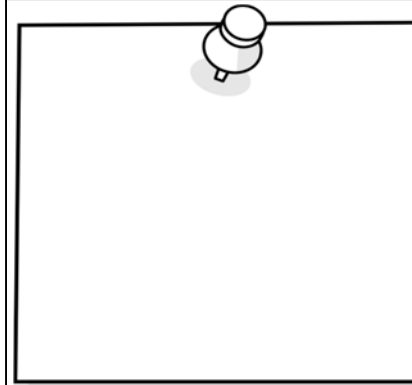
Suggested Donation: \$10.00
Attendees may also contribute to the pantry
by bringing non-perishable food items.

It seems everywhere we look, people are taking sides and calling names. How can we learn to find common ground? On Saturday, October 28, Sherry K's groundbreaking vocal group The Ripple Effect presents the 3rd annual "If You Knew Me, You'd Love Me" concert -- an evening of music and words designed to build understanding. Uplifting songs of unity and inspiration will be interwoven with speakers from the community who will share personal stories of feeling misunderstood in our society today. The event takes place at St. Peter's United Church of Christ.

You'll hear a wide variety of great songs delivered by the choir with plenty of style—everything from pop and Broadway to spirituals and more, including a nationally celebrated Sherry K original anthem. Following the concert you can participate in a group discussion with the speakers to explore breaking down barriers.

The program begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are a suggested donation of \$10, and can be purchased from any Ripple Effect member or at the door. Ten percent of the monetary proceeds go to the Northeast Neighborhood Community Center Food Pantry.

Call 574-291-9044 or e-mail sherry@sherryk.com for more info.
Don't miss this powerful and moving event!



NOTES FROM THE ELDERS

We are all living in a time of change. Record floods, hurricanes, and forest fires out west. We are changing the pastor of our church. One thing continues to be steady and that is the dedication of all the people at Zion who work diligently to keep the church prospering. The most common thing I hear from anyone attending our church is the feeling of truly being welcomed. It is the people of Zion that continue to make the church what it is.

I am proud of Zion and you should be also.
From Rick Meece and The Elders of Zion.

Welcome to our new Pastor, Rev. Peg M. Faulmann

Pastor Peg will begin her ministry with Zion on November 1st.

Rev. Peg M. Faulmann was born and raised in Ohio, and her journey with church ministry is extensive. Born and raised Roman Catholic, Peg spent most of her life in music and worship ministry in the Catholic church, as well as some experience with adult and youth ministry, and elementary music education. Peg received a BA in Religious Studies at Lourdes College in Sylvania, Ohio and then a MA in Theology from an extension program out of Loyola University, New Orleans. Her intention was to go into parish administration or diocesan work.

Peg values a connection between one's spirituality and one's work in the world and believes in doing the inner work necessary to gain the strength to pursue the issues in society that keep us from living in harmony. Peg has a rather eclectic palette of spiritual practices and finds connection to ecumenical and multi-faith efforts.

Peg has been married for 26 years to Ervin L. Faulmann, who holds a doctorate in microbiology. While Peg was doing ministry, she and Erv owned an environmental testing and research laboratory in Toledo, where Erv did the science and Peg did the office work. Erv also holds a post MA in Pastoral Ministry as well as some Clinical Pastoral Education units. He likes to be involved with hospice, food pantries, the homeless community, and his church. Peg and Erv have two adult daughters (from Peg's previous marriage), a son-in-law, and two grandsons (ages 6 and 3). They all live north of Chicago. Peg's parents are in assisted living in Perrysburg, Ohio. The Midwest family connection is what brought Peg and Erv back to the area. They miss the atmosphere of Seattle and are excited about moving to South Bend.



Children's Sunday School

A Weekly Adventure through the Bible!

During the Worship Service

Deep Blue Kids exists to reach, empower, and equip children, and those who care for them, with grace-based resources that help them on the journey to:

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- understand themselves as children of God,
- explore and deepen their relationship with God through Jesus Christ, and
- love and serve God and neighbor.

Fall 2017 Unit 2 From Shepherd to King

October 1 - David the Musician

October 8 - David and Goliath

October 15 - David and Jonathan

October 22 - David and Abigail

October 29 - David Dances



YOUTH and ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

at 10:45 a.m.

OKTOBERFEST

Sunday, October 2, 2016

Pork & sauerkraut dinner for \$7.00

Reservations requested by September 29th to Cherie Nellis or church office by phone (233-5446) or email (www.zionsb.org).



WORSHIP MINISTRY MEETING

Monday, October 2, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

Come and help with the Worship Ministry to plan for worship.



MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, 21, 2017

Come for the movie, Moana, and pizza and popcorn.

BOOK CLUB

Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

Book club will meet at the home of Rhonda Meece to discuss the memoir "Born A Crime" by Trevor Noah.. The book for a future discussion is "Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker" by Jennifer Chiaverini (fiction).



SISTERS OF FAITH

Monday, October 23 at 6:00 p.m.

YOUNG AT HEART POTLUCK

Thursday, October 26, 2017 at noon



DISMAS HOUSE DINNER

Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Missions Ministry welcomes everyone to come and share in the meal and conversation at Dismas House.



ALL CHURCH WORK DAY

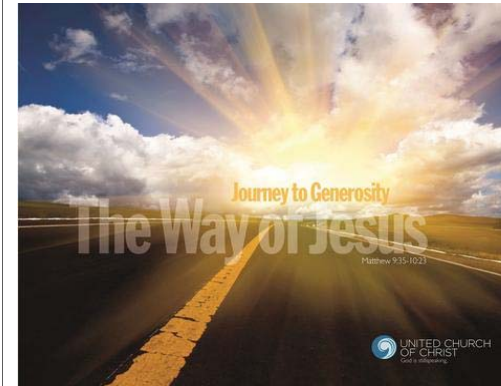
Saturday, October 28, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Come out & help make our buildings and grounds sparkle!

**FALL
SALAD BAR
LUNCHEON**

Thursday, October 19
from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

TICKETS \$8.00



NEIGHBORS IN NEED OFFERING

October 2017

Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a special mission offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry(CAIM). Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants.

Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice. Funding is provided through donations to the Neighbors in Need offering.



MISSIONS MINISTRY MEETING

Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

The Missions Ministry seeks to involve the Congregation in local programs of mission and outreach.

THE VISITOR MAILING TEAM

Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

The team readies "The Visitor" for mailing.



CHOIR REHEARSAL

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Anyone who is interested in singing with the choir – please join us in preparing for leading worship.

THE WHITLOCK BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.

Zion is a member of The Michiana Benevolent Society, Inc. which supports The Whitlock.

EVANGELISM MINISTRY MEETING

Monday, October 9, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

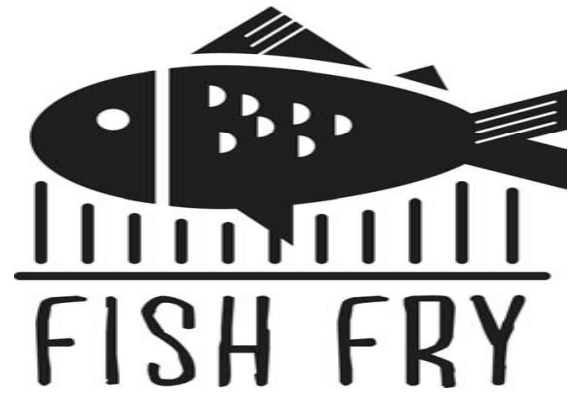
Evangelism Ministry develops ways to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with the congregation and within the community, nation and world.



THE ELDERS MEETING

Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

The Board of Elders has the power and responsibility to monitor the activities and actions of all Ministry Areas and Committees.



ROGER & JOHNS *All-You-Can-Eat* FISH FRY

Friday, October 13 at 6:00 p.m.

FUNDRAISER for "Let's Finish the Job"

60 tickets available from Cathy Bair

TICKETS - \$10.00 Adults , \$5.00 Children (12 & under)

FISH FRY HELP

[] - I will help clean up.

[] - I will furnish _____ (#) pies.



Name: _____

Contact Information: _____

Please place in offering basket or give to Cathy Bair.

COMMON GROUND COFFEEHOUSE

Saturday, October 14, 2017

beginning at 7:00 p.m.



The Ripple Effect Choir is performing.

Everyone is invited and bring a friend!

We'll share snacks, stories, songs, and each other's company.

The more the merrier!



CROP HUNGER WALK EVALUATION MEETING

Monday, October 16, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

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 211 S. St. Peter St., South Bend, IN 46617
 Church Office (574) 233-5446
 Office Hours: M-F 9:00AM - 1:00PM
 E-mail: ZIONSB@ZIONSB.ORG

October 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Neighbors in Need Offering –Oct.</p> <p>Worship 9:30 am Fellowship 10:30am Oktoberfest Meal</p>	<p>2 Worship Min. Mtg. 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>GLBT AA-7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>3 Missions Ministry Mtg. 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Y&R AA 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>4 The Visitor Mailing Team 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>5 Women's AA 10:30 am</p> <p>The Whitlock Mtg. 4:30 p.m.</p>	6	7
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<p>15 Worship 9:30 am Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School 10:45am</p>	<p>16 CROP Planning 4:00pm HP/EB NA 6:00 p.m. Articles for NOV. Newsletter DUE</p> <p>GLBT AA-7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Y&R AA 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>19 Women's AA 10:30 am</p> <p>Fall Salad Bar Luncheon 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.</p>	20	<p>21 Movie Night ~ Moana Pizza & Popcorn</p>
<p>22 Worship 9:30 am Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School 10:45am Book Club 3:00 pm</p>	<p>23 Sisters of Faith 6:00 pm</p> <p>GLBT AA-7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Y&R AA 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>26 Women's AA 10:30 am Young at Heart 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Dismas House Dinner 6:00 p.m.</p>	27	<p>28 Work Day 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.</p> <p>Ripple Effect IYKM Concert @ St. Peter's UCC 6:30pm</p>
<p>29 Worship 9:30 am Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School 10:45am NWA Fall Mtg. 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>30 Howard Park Halloween Party 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (must pre register)</p> <p>GLBT AA-7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>31 Property Ministry Mtg. 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Y&R AA 7:00 p.m.</p>				<p>Sunday, Nov. 5</p> <p>Totenfest Fall Cong. Mtg.</p>