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**Our Church Community:**

<b>Ministers</b>	Every Member of the Congregation
<b>Pastor</b>	
<b>Music Director</b>	Gail Bannister
<b>Accompanist</b>	Kyle Walterhouse
<b>Office Manager</b>	Nancy Philabaum
<b>Bookkeeper</b>	Jan Raymond
<b>Custodian</b>	Michelle Cain

**Board of Elders**

Tom Whipkey-President	Susan Goldstein
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Linda Kowatch-Secretary	Matt Reese
Beth Green-Treasurer	Nancy Philabaum
	Rich Schroeder
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	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.

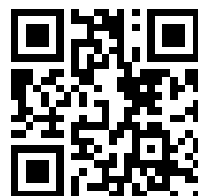
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**THE VISITOR**

**Zion United Church of Christ**

**\*A Just Peace and Open & Affirming Church\***

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**Just Peace**

Just Peace is not a destination, but a path requiring awareness and constant vigilance to resolve existing and developing conflict in ourselves, our families, our communities, our institutions, and our world. This path requires non-violence when possible and even when impossible to engage in love and restraint. Just Peace envisions a renewed, vibrant, diverse, and sustainable world free of violence.

Just Peace is grounded in God's activity in creation; God's covenant patience and provision in the wilderness; in the reconciling activity of Jesus Christ; in the presence of the Holy Spirit; and in the community of reconciliation. Shalom is the vision that pulls all creation toward a time when weapons are made into ploughs and all creatures lie down together without fear; where all have their own vine, fig tree, and dwell secure from want. As Christians, we offer this conviction to the world: **Peace is possible!**

Let there be peace on earth  
 And let it begin with me;  
 Let there be peace on earth,  
 The peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father  
 Brothers all are we,  
 Let me walk with my brother  
 In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me,  
 Let this be the moment now;  
 With every step I take,  
 Let this be my solemn vow

To take each moment and live each moment  
 In peace eternally.  
 Let there be peace on earth  
 And let it begin with me.

## SEPT. MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

**Deacons:** Ed Dierlam & Fred Goldstein

### Liturgist

3 Matt Reese  
10 Sandy Weides  
17 Laura Walterhouse  
24 Abbie Wozniak

### Communion Hosts

3 Susan & Fred Goldstein  
**Audio** Rick Muhlbeier

**Visual** Julie Niedbalski

**Altar Paraments** Michelle Seals

### Coffee Hosts

3 The Philabaum Family/Fellowship  
10  
17 Search Committee  
24

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Becky deBruyn  
2 Lila Kennedy  
4 Fayette Flournoy  
8 Jennifer Sheehan  
9 Uriah Liskow  
11 James Lorenc  
11 Wim deBruyn  
11 Graham Brueseke  
14 Ann Garl  
16 Sandy Weides  
16 Melissa Lucido  
22 Heather Hedman  
22 Heidi Knight  
24 Keith Forsythe  
25 John von Lackum  
27 Tom Whipkey  
27 Jackson Dierlam  
28 Henry Taylor  
29 Steve Nellis



**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED**

If you are unable to host a coffee hour, with your donations, Fellowship Ministry will sponsor a Coffee Hour for you.


Contact Cherie: 254-0316, Michelle: 329-5599, or Sandy: 220-0195

## October's Newsletter Deadline

Deadline for articles for the October issue of *The Visitor* is Friday, September 15th.

## July's Worship Attendance

July 2	51
July 9	68
July 16	59
July 23	85
July 30	78



Lord,  
Hear Our  
Prayer

Autumn Arndt,  
Hilda Bare,  
Alma Bolen,  
Mary Ann Cox,  
Fred Goldstein,  
Betty Green,  
Rene Hernandez,  
Roger Hintz,  
Paul Koepke,  
Cathy Lenoir's  
Mother,  
Melanie Nellis,  
Jan Schalliol,  
Michelle Seals,  
Pat Sloan,  
Rob, Susie & Abbie,  
Ron Stout,  
Geneva Sweet,  
Alice Trubey.

## MISSIONS MINISTRY

**HELPING HAND CART for  
BROADWAY CHRISTIAN PARISH**

### OUTREACH MINISTRIES:

#### Food Pantry

Community residents have access to a variety of foods through the Broadway Food Pantry.

#### Hospitality Room

Folks can come by to eat breakfast, take showers, do small loads of laundry, and get help with basic clothing needs.

#### Shower Ministry

Folks can come by for a hot shower and clean up.

#### Jubilee Christmas Store

Toys and cash are donated to provide area parents with the opportunity to choose gifts for their children.

## MISSIONS MINISTRY HELPING HAND CART for BROADWAY CHRISTIAN PARISH:

### Food Pantry Wish List

Packaged lunch meat  
bread  
One pound roll hamburger  
Canned soups  
Hamburger/Tuna Helper  
Pop-top fruits  
Instant oatmeal

### Ongoing Needs

Small and large cereals  
"helpers" (hamburger, tuna)  
spaghetti sauce  
side dishes  
mac and cheese

### Hospitality Room Wish List

Men's underwear (M, L, XL)  
Women's socks, knee high or tube style  
New and used blankets  
Toilet paper  
Men's razors

### Ongoing Needs

socks  
jumbo & large pots  
laundry soap  
bleach  
dish detergent  
coffee  
T-shirts  
women's and men's underwear  
razors for shaving  
bus passes



### What is a CROP Hunger Walk?

A community-led fundraising event to end hunger  
Global solidarity with the millions who walk miles every day in search of food and water  
An opportunity to support CWS development projects and disaster assistance globally  
Assistance for 1,900 local food banks and soup kitchens in the U.S.

From its birth in 1969, Church World Service sponsored CROP Hunger Walks have grown to include walkers of all ages, faiths and backgrounds in more than 1,000 communities throughout the U.S. The CROP Hunger Walk is America's Hunger Walk.

### Why Walk?

CROP Hunger Walks are interfaith events that build community while raising funds to end hunger in your own community AND also around the world. Everyone is welcome to join! Your participation impacts individuals and families in more than 35 countries. In many developing nations, people can walk up to six miles a day to get food and water. One in nine people worldwide lack access to clean water and a healthy diet. We walk to be in solidarity, bring awareness to these issues and raise the funds for permanent change.

### How will you make a difference?

Funds you raise in a CROP Hunger Walk help global communities flourish.  
\$25 supplies seeds and tools for a community garden to improve nutrition  
\$100 provides 200 chicks for families, as a self-propagating food source  
\$300 drills 10 meters of a shallow borehole well to improve hygiene and sanitation  
\$1,000 builds a water pump for clean drinking water and community training for long-term success

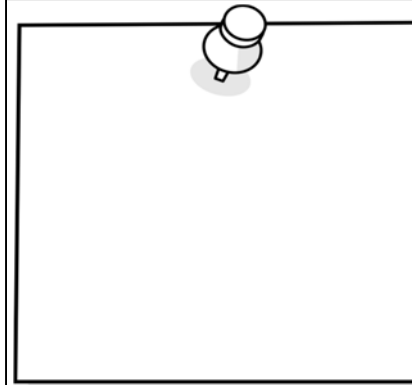
Zion needs walkers and sponsors. Judy Waldo is our recruiter. Please see her for a walker packet and see her to find out who is walking if you can make a contribution.

Three of Zion's members are on the Planning Team for the St. Joseph County CROP Hunger Walk:

Tom Whipkey; Arrangements & Logistics Leader

Jan Raymond; Treasurer

Nancy Philabaum; Coordinator.



### NOTES FROM THE ELDERS

“This is the day the Lord has made let us rejoice and be glad in it.”

I think, life is a journey and we are going through this journey together. I look back at our journey as a church community, and the Lord has given us what we need, when we need it. Most of all, looking back at what the journey has taught us. For me, a couple of things.  
1. With God all things are possible. 2. The Pastor is not the church, the people are.

During this time of transition people have stepped up and taken responsibility, and we thank you.

Your Elder's have worked hard to keep everything going and meeting the needs of the congregation.

If you need anything during this time of transition period please call the office or an Elder and we will help you.

We would like to congratulate Linda Kowatch, Secretary of the Elder's, for being accepted into seminary school. When she is approved by the Northwest Association, she will then be in our care. Keep her and us in your prayers.

Beth Green



Thank you so much for your generous gift towards my schooling! It helps me buy my books and other supplies that I need for school! It is nice to know that my church supports me in my schooling! Thank you again!

Cortney Nellis

Dear Zion Family, thank you so much for the generous scholarship. It is helping me get my books and supplies for the upcoming year. Thank you all for your continued support in my education. It is a joy to know that my Zion family is always behind me. Much Thanks,  
Melanie Nellis

Members and friends of Zion,

Thank you for the generous scholarship. I am very happy and appreciative to receive this scholarship. My education at Eden Theological Seminary is going very good. The scholarship has lightened my financial burden which allows me to focus more on the important aspects of school and learning. Your support means a lot to me.

I miss seeing and worshiping with everyone at Zion. Peace

Jen Einspahr





**MISSIONS MINISTRY MEETING**

Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.  
The Missions Ministry seeks to involve the Congregation in local programs of mission and outreach.

**THE WHITLOCK BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.  
Zion is a member of The Michiana Benevolent Society, Inc. which supports The Whitlock.

**CAMP FIRE**

&

**COMMON GROUND COFFEEHOUSE**

Saturday, September 9, 2017

beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited and bring a friend!

We'll have hot dogs, chips, drinks, s'mores stuff & lawn games  
AND, of course, a camp fire!

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

The more the merrier!

Sponsored by your Evangelism Ministry



**PROPERTY MINISTRY MEETING**

Tuesday, August 26, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.  
Property Ministry is responsible for maintaining, repairing, and improving all church properties.

**THE VISITOR MAILING TEAM**

Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.  
The team readies "The Visitor" for mailing.

**DISMAS HOUSE DINNER**

Thursday, September 28, 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, September 30, 2017  
from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Come out & help make our buildings and grounds sparkle!



**JOHN & ROGER ANNUAL FISH FRY**

Friday, October 13, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.  
\$10 adults, \$5 for 12 and under  
Tickets available mid- September



**YOUTH and ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
beginning Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 10:45 a.m.



**FALL SALAD BAR LUNCHEON**

Thursday, October 20  
from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**YOUNG AT HEART POTLUCK**  
Thursday, September 21, 2017 at noon

Bring a dish to share.  
Join the group for fantastic food and fabulous fellowship.



**35th Annual St. Joseph County CROP Hunger Walk**

Sunday, September 24, 2017—*begins at Zion*  
Registration Begins at 1:15 p.m.  
Walk begins at 2:00 p.m.

Check out the Walk: [www.crophungerwalk.org/southbendin](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/southbendin)

**How Funds Are Used Locally & Globally**

Church World Service (CWS) is an international relief, development, and refugee resettlement agency. 75% of CROP funds are used by CWS to provide food, medical care, disaster relief, and self-help development for people in need around the world. 25% of the money raised in our CROP Hunger Walk is distributed to local hunger-alleviating agencies in St. Joseph County. These are the agencies chosen by the local CROP Hunger Walk Planning Team to receive funds this year:

- Broadway Christian Parish UMC Food Ministries
- Christian Community Pantry of Walkerton
- First United Methodist Church Food Pantry
- Sunnyside Presbyterian Church Food Pantry
- United Religious Community Advocacy Center

**Ways to Participate**

- Walk the 1 mile or 4 mile route
- Support a Walker with a generous donation
- Use the online CROP Walker option
- Be a Spirit Walker – raise funds though unable to Walk
- Be a volunteer helper on Walk Day
- Pray for the CROP Hunger Walk and for the poor and hungry.



**SISTERS OF FAITH**

Schedule has changed to the 4th Monday of the month.  
September's meeting on Monday, September 25 at 6:00 p.m.  
Salad Bar - Thursday, October 19th  
Christmas Program— Monday, December 18th

**Children's Sunday School**

**A Weekly Adventure through the Bible!**

During 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:



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:

- 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 1 Judges and Kings

September 10 - God Calls Samuel  
September 17 - Samuel Anoints Saul  
September 24 - Samuel Anoints David

**BOOK CLUB**

Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

Book club will meet at the home of Bonnie Brueseke to discuss the nonfiction book "The Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women Who Helped Win WW II". The book for a future discussion is the memoir "Born A Crime" by Trevor Noah.



**WORSHIP MINISTRY MEETING**

Monday, September 11, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

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

**EVANGELISM MINISTRY MEETING**

Monday, September 11, 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, September 12, 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.



### Choir Rehearsal

#### CHOIR REHEARSAL

Wednesday, September 13 at 6:00 p.m.

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

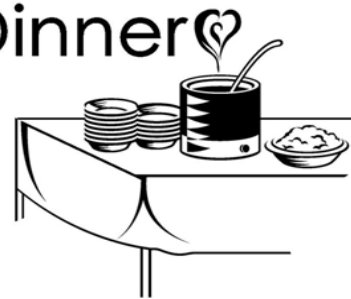
#### MEET & GREET

Saturday, September 16, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

This is your chance to spend some time in fellowship with Pastor Peg prior to her leading us in Sunday’s worship.

Dinner will be served with a free will offering.

#### Meet & Greet Dinner

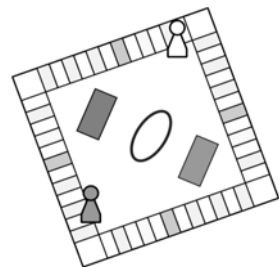


#### GAME BOARD NIGHT

Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

After meet and greet dinner

Bring your favorite game and be ready to play!



#### WORSHIP SERVICE & CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, September 17, 2017

Pastor Peg will be preaching Sunday morning 9:30 a.m. followed by a congregational meeting to approve her Call.

It is important for you to be in worship.

#### Our Pastoral Candidate, Rev. Peg M. Faulmann

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 began attending her husband’s church, Park Congregational UCC in Toledo, Ohio and soon after became their music minister. When Peg and Erv moved to Seattle eleven years ago, she realized that she could now pursue her call to ordained ministry and enrolled at the ecumenical School of Theology and Ministry at Seattle University. She obtained an internship at Keystone UCC, serving as Music Director and then as Associate Pastor. Peg also completed a chaplaincy internship at Overlake Hospital in Bellevue, Washington and is also a certified Spiritual Director. In Seattle, Peg worked extensively with homeless women, a large percentage of whom were women of color, and is a “White Ally”. Peg is also a strong advocate for the LGBTQ community, co-founded the Owosso, MI Area Chapter of PFLAG, and led her congregation to an “Open and Affirming” status in the UCC.

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.

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3 Worship 9:30 am Fellowship 10:30am	4 <i>LABOR DAY</i> <i>Church Office Closed</i>  <i>GLBT AA-7:00 p.m.</i>	5 Missions Ministry Mtg. 4:00 p.m.  <i>Y&amp;R AA 7:00 p.m.</i>	6	7 <i>Women's AA 10:30a.m.</i>  <i>The Whitlock Mtg.</i> <i>4:30 p.m.</i>	8	9 Common Ground Coffeehouse/ Campfire 7:00 p.m.
10 Worship 9:30 am Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School 10:45am Book Club 4:00 pm	11 Worship Min. Mtg. 4:00 p.m. Evangelism Min. Mtg. 5:30 p.m.  <i>GLBT AA-7:00 p.m.</i>	12 The Elders 6:00 p.m.  <i>Y&amp;R AA 7:00 p.m.</i>	13  Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.	14 <i>Women's AA 10:30 am</i>	15 Articles for SEPT. Newsletter DUE  <i>Wedding</i>	16 Meet & Greet 5:00 p.m. Game Board Night 6:30-8:00 p.m.
17 Worship 9:30 am Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School 10:45am	18 <i>CROP Planning 4:00pm</i> <i>HP/EB NA 6:00 p.m.</i>  <i>GLBT AA-7:00 p.m.</i>	19   <i>Y&amp;R AA 7:00 p.m.</i>	20  Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.	21 <i>Women's AA 10:30 am</i>  Young at Heart 12:00 p.m.	22	23
24 Worship 9:30 am Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School 10:45am <b><i>CROP WALK</i></b>	25  Sisters of Faith 6:00 pm	26 Property Ministry Mtg. 5:30 p.m.  <i>Y&amp;R AA 7:00 p.m.</i>	27 <i>The Visitor Mailing</i> Team 9:00 a.m.  Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.	28 <i>Women's AA 10:30 am</i>  Dismas House Dinner 6:00 p.m.	29	30  Work Day 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.