

# Zion Tidings

Serving Christ Through Serving Others

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**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR THE NOVEMBER "TIDINGS" IS Monday, October 23.**

## October's Mission of the Month



### Operation Christmas Child

#### What is Operation Christmas Child?

The Samaritan's Purse project Operation Christmas Child collects shoeboxes—filled with school supplies, hygiene items, fun toys and notes of encouragement—and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way.

The Women of Zion have purchased 50 plastic shoebox size containers for the people of Zion to fill with Christmas gifts for children living in poverty overseas. These gifts not only bring hope they bring the Gospel of Jesus to each child through the Samaritan's Purse organization.

Please pick up an empty box (or two) and a "What to Pack" brochure located on the table under the youth board. (or you can use a regular shoebox or buy a container.

**Each packed box must include \$9.00 cash or check made out to Samaritan's Purse placed inside the box for shipping.**

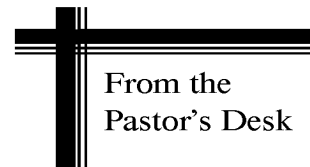
You may also go online and pay for shipping by credit card at:

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/> If you pay online

you must print the labels with the bar scan and place on your boxes.

**\*\*Note:** if you want to help out but are unable to shop or prefer not to you can also help by making a donation to help with gifts and shipping. Any questions contact Jackie Glawe, 937-478-3318 or [christianed@zionlutherantippcity.org](mailto:christianed@zionlutherantippcity.org)

**All boxes or monetary gifts need to be at Zion by November 12, 2017.**



Do you like to eat out? What is your favorite restaurant? How bout in Tipp City? I like Harrison's and would you like to win a gift certificate there? Well on Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> right after the worship service we will play a fun game and one person from each service will win a gift certificate if you are the winner of the fun game.

Jesus was all about relationship building and he knew the key to growing the church was the relationships we form. This fun filled game will have a time limit of ten minutes and interaction with our neighbors will be the key to winning the Harrison's gift certificate. The stewardship team came up with this fun idea to strengthen our relationships with each other by learning a few things we may not have known about each other.

Jesus encourages us to invest in each other and this game will be a fun way to make

connections amongst us. So I encourage and invite all of us to stay around after worship on Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> and enjoy cookies, donuts, and drinks and share a few laughs with each other and maybe you may even win a gift certificate to Harrison's my favorite in Tipp City.

# PADDLES UP!

Please join us for a fun night for a good cause on Oct 26th for a Youth Gathering Fundraiser!



WHAT: **QUARTER AUCTION**  
 WHERE: ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL  
 WHEN: October 26, 2017  
 TIME: **DOORS open at 6:15 PM, AUCTION starts at 7:00 PM**

\*FOOD AND BEVERAGES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE\*

Come on out and have a fun time using quarters to bid on wonderful gift items such as Cold Water Cafe gift certificate, purses, Christmas cards and items, Mary Kay products, various gift cards and much much more!!

Vendors will also have items in the auction as well as to purchase, such as Premier Jewelry and many more!

If you have any questions or you have an item you would like to donate contact Jackie Glawe or Susan Pytel.



- 1 Garry Yunker
- 3 Gracie Kinsman, Felicia Young
- 4 Gail Merlo, Brian Sebold
- 6 Reagan Phillips

- 8 Wayne Fronczak
- 12 Andy Holderman
- 13 Madelynn Lopez
- 14 Thomas Rawlins
- 16 Ken Bailey
- 18 Chris Frame, Russell VanHorn
- 19 Jay Lopez
- 20 Kristen Zimmann
- 22 Jeff Johnson
- 23 Chuck Powder
- 25 Steve Tittle
- 27 Becca Helke
- 28 Brady Kinsman
- 29 Olivia Phillips
- 30 Brian Copeland, Mirriah Phillips, Katelin Smith



## MISSION QUILTS:

The Mission Quilt ladies meet on Monday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Recently they have added another day to meet. That day is Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Come and join them and learn their process of making quilts. The quilts are donated to Lutheran World Relief and are distributed to aid disaster relief and poverty in both the United States and overseas.



Home bound residents specially thought of: **Patsy Furrow, Mary Sue Helke, Hap Johnson, Herb Johnson, Mary Jean King, John Kruse, Bob Kuhls, Belia Parrish, Ahdele Young.**

*Pray for* Neal Sonnanstine who had chest pain.

**Pray for the family of:** Ramona Watkins who passed away early Sunday morning, September 24. The funeral was held on Thursday, Sept. 28.

**Pray for Healing:**

Mary Ann Gross was transferred to Gateview Nursing Center in New Carlisle for rehab.

Fred Aller, Ann Whitmer, Sue Coon

**Those dealing with cancer:**

Susan Smith for complete recovery

George Hudson, who is Pat Cowan's brother-in-law

**Thank  
You!**

**Mum Festival Garage Sale**

If it takes a village to raise a child, it takes an entire congregation to pull off a Mum Festival Garage Sale! And what a garage sale it was!! Not only did members of our own congregation donate items for the sale, there were many folks from the Tipp City community who gave us items to sell as well.

Thank you to all who helped in one way or another. You may have donated items to sell, carried in donations from cars, helped set up and price all of the many treasures, sold and packed on the days of the sale, brought in goodies for the workers, packed up the leftovers on Friday night and delivered them to Goodwill and Habitat for Humanity's Restore in Troy on Saturday morning.

The garage sale generated \$2,437.50 which will be used by the Women of Zion to benefit outreach ministries. Check out future Women of Zion minutes to see where this money was sent to be a blessing for others.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**WOMEN OF ZION** – Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017

Jackie Glawe read devotions from "Our Daily Bread".

**Treasurers Report** was given by Sue Rambeau. She stated that approximately \$8,800.00 is in the womens' checking account.

**Old Business:** Heartfelt thanks was given to all those who helped organize the church picnic and worship at the Tipp City Park on Aug. 27.

**New Business:** Deb Keppel passed out neon colored flyers that could be taken to local businesses and displayed for the garage sale. Ruth will be calling for volunteers to work at the sale. Dec. 7 is the WOZ Christmas Dinner. Jill will contact the Troy H.S. Chorus to serve as our program.

**Mission of the Month:** Projects will be assigned to 2018 calendar at our October meeting.

Lutheran World Relief Fall Drop off for kits and quilts will be in Dayton on Oct. 6 & 7. Shipping costs were discussed: it costs \$1.40 for each School Kit and \$2.65 per Personal Care Kit, and \$2.25 per Mission Quilt. Motion was made, seconded, and carried that WOZ treasurer will write one check to Lutheran World Relief to cover the shipping costs of the kits and quilts. 15 women packed up dozens of school kits following the WOZ meeting.

WOZ purchased 50 plastic shoe boxes for the "Operation Christmas Child" mission of the month and will donate the balance needed to cover the shipping costs of the shoeboxes. Cost will be \$9.00 per shoe box. Blessing of the Quilts is Sept. 30 & Oct. 1.

Deb Turner had \$100 donated to the Good Samaritan Fund.

Ruth White recruited volunteers to provide meals for the Smith family on Tues. & Thurs. in September.

**Future Concerns:** Oct. 26 is the Quarter Auction. Kitchen cleaning will be Oct. 26, from 9 am – noon. Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Rockport, TX needs help, because of Hurricane Harvey as does a Lutheran Church in Florida from Hurricane Irma. Maybe we can assist both churches, if necessary

Mission of the Month in Feb. 2018 will be Wernle in Richmond, IN. Pastor Cliff Nunn will be a special speaker at church on Feb. 11, 2018 regarding Wernle.

Project Linus brochure was passed around. Maybe some people would like to make blankets for children. There is a need.

Minutes taken by Kathy Groth for Jill Greer

**PROPERTY** – Monday, September 11, 2017

On August 22, 2017, Rieck Services repaired furnace #3 upstairs in the Sunday School section. On the same day, Scotsman repaired the freezer in the kitchen. A coolant line was replaced and coolant was added.

Boiler inspection was completed by Hartford Steam Boiler on Sept. 11.

EverGreen Lawn Service will be doing our snow removal this winter. They also provide our lawn fertilizer/weed control service.

The committee completed the elevator check, replaced bulbs as needed, replaced seal on toilet in upstairs women's restroom and replaced door stop on Fellowship Hall door.

*Next meeting is Monday, October 2, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.*

**CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS** - Tuesday, Sept. 12

1. Approved financials for June and July.
2. Approved August minutes.
3. Council agreed on service times for Christmas:
  - Saturday December 23 at 5:00pm.
  - Sunday December 24 Christmas Eve services will be at 5:00pm and 7:30pm.
  - Monday December 25 Christmas day no worship services.
4. Consecration weekend celebration will be October 7<sup>th</sup> and October 8<sup>th</sup>.
5. Annual meeting and Thanksgiving meal will be on Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup> worship at 10am followed by meal then annual meeting.
6. Council accepted new members Linda Holt and Gloria and Robert Bilbay.
7. Council approved new contracts with our copier and phone system with cost savings from each new contract.
8. Confirmation has begun with six youth and six sponsors.

**COMMUNICATIONS/WELCOMING COMMITTEE**

**MEETING** - Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Miriam Comer, Sharon Byrd, Pastor Glawe, Deb Keppel, Peggy McCoy, Tom Wesbecher

*PASTOR OPENED WITH PRAYER*

**WELCOMING IDEAS:** "FOCUS ON THE FAMILY"

COORDINATION WITH YOUTH GROUPS

1. OCTOBER: Have a hayride for everyone, including Youth Groups and Young Families?
2. NOVEMBER: Have a Saturday Evening Game Night, including Games for the Little Kids?  
Deb K will discuss these ideas further, with Jackie Glawe.

WELCOMING SIGN IDEAS: TO BE INSTALLED ON THE INSIDE OF THE OUTSIDE WALNUT STREET DOOR

1. Kathy Groth prepared a write-up of 6 ideas for the content of the sign.
2. The committee decided to go with Kathy's Idea # 4
3. The committee suggests the sign be colorful.
3. Kathy and Deb K will present a work-up at our next meeting, to be submitted to Haas Signs.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH INVITES YOU TO

SATURDAY WORSHIP 5:00 PM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM (SEPTEMBER – MAY)

SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 AM

ALL ARE WELCOME JESUS LOVES YOU

PHOTO DIRECTORY:

Linda Short received a phone call from Life Touch (acquired Olan Mills in 2011). They have an UPDATEABLE booklet, professional images for our databases on a CD, and a mobile directory which is password secure.

Their website is:

<http://churchdirectories.lifetouch.com> The committee decided to take a look at the website, prior to the next meeting. Deb K and Linda will explore, and invite the representative to our next meeting. Deb K has not yet purchased a camera.

**NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2017 AT 5:00 PM.**

# \*\*GRACE PLACE

## NEWS\*\*

Sunday School for children and adults has been underway the past three Sundays with the groups focusing on these teachings:

Prek - 1st grade - Learning about and experiencing "The Lord's Prayer".

2nd - 5th grade - All the Books of the Bible verses for Life.

6th - 7th grade - Confirmation with Pastor

8th - 12th grade - Community in Christ lessons and activities

Adult group - 90 Minutes in Heaven video bible study

Coming up.....

**November** - Movie Night - Date to be announced...

**Dec 14th** - Project Believe - help pick gifts and wrap for children with intellectual disabilities.

**Dec 18th** - Help set up and distribute food at "With God's Grace" mobile food pantry.

God's peace,

Jackie

Christian Education Director



Please have information to be included in the November Tidings by **Monday, October 23.**



**Pink Flamingo's** have been flying from yard to yard each week.

**Watch out** ... they could be coming to see you!

*Anti-flocking* insurance available suggested donation \$10.00 **OR** you can put your name on the No Flock/No Call list. Nothing says I like you more than being flocked by your friends ... hahaha

**Sept 27th** - 15 youth and adults attended and enjoyed the "Air 1 Positive Hits Tour Contemporary Christian Concert" at The Rose Center in Huber Heights where musical artists shared their faith through music and stories.

### October Youth Group Events

Oct 16th - Help set up and distribute food at "With God's Grace" mobile food pantry.

Oct 26th - Quarter Auction Fundraiser at Zion Lutheran Church. Doors open 6:15pm, auction starts at 7:00pm.

***Donations for auction items being accepted.***

