

Zion News

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HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday, April 1, 2010

10:00 a.m. Worship
6:30 p.m. Worship

Good Friday, April 2, 2010

12 noon – 3 p.m.

Community Good Friday Worship
At First United Methodist Church
601 10th Avenue
Menominee, MI

7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service at Zion

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010

8 a.m. Easter Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Easter Worship

The Seven
Marks of
Discipleship

✠ Pray
✠ Worship
✠ Study
✠ Invite
✠ Encourage
✠ Give
✠ Serve

“Growing in Discipleship Together”

Where is Your Upper Room?

When the disciples and the others gathered in that upper room after the death and resurrection of Jesus, what did they talk about? In the book of Acts, (1:14), it says that they were “constantly devoting themselves to prayer.” So, what did that look or sound like? I don’t think it means that they were silent, each one off to his or her own corner,

praying by themselves. I think that upper room gathering was a time of prayerful discussion with one another. It was a time when they acknowledged the presence of God in their midst, and that their conversations with each other were also prayerful conversations with God. It was prayer that was as devoted as much to listening as it was to speaking. Surely they were trying to work out with God, as they discussed with one another, what it was that had just happened to them and what it all meant. It was an important time which prepared them for the mission they were about to engage in.

When do we get to do that? When do you gather with others to prayerfully discuss what God is up to in your life? Who do you gather with regularly to discuss how God might be speaking to you through Scripture, addressing your life today? Where is your Upper Room? Mission is given life out of these discussions. Just as it was critical for the original disciples to be engaged in this type of prayer before engaging in the mission of Christ in the world, it is also critical for each of us.

How is Zion being led to enable more of this *Upper Room* prayer to occur? How is the Holy Spirit leading you to become a part of it? We all need to be in prayer regarding this vital aspect of our faith and mission.

Pastor Keith



Celebration!

On Sunday, April 25th, we will celebrate Pastor Kolstad's 25th Anniversary of his ordination at our 9:30 a.m. service.

Bishop Skrenes will be our guest speaker. During the service we will also wish Pastor Keith Godspeed as he prepares to leave for Tanzania on April 27th. Our service will conclude with an African send off. Shawn Limberg will be directing a group of Middle School students on their African marimbas and drums. The choir is working on an African Spiritual and the contemporary worship band will be leading African hymns in worship.

Following the service, we will have a special coffee time in the Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendars and join us in worship, song and praise!

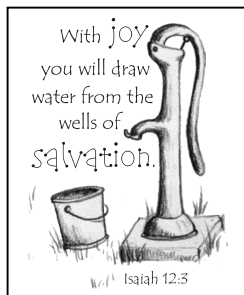
Ann Buscher

Zion's 2010 Hunger Drive

"Where There's a Well There's a Way"

Water is the source of all life. More than one billion people don't have clean water to drink, cook with or bathe in. If they can get water, they have to walk many miles with their jugs and carry it home. About six million people die each day due to lack of clean water. Every fifteen seconds a child dies from a water born disease.

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Zion's 2010 Hunger Drive

This year's World Hunger Drive is going to focus on water. We hope to collect enough money to fund the drilling of a well, or the creation of a community rain water catching system, and maybe even some hand pumps.

Many people refer to water as the "Precious Drink." Let's give generously so many more have this "Precious Drink."

We will be hanging water droplets in the sanctuary, a droplet for every dollar collected. The drive will begin right after Easter Sunday, April 4th. Let's fill the church with droplets.

Jo Schutt
Stewardship Committee

News from Our Financial Secretary

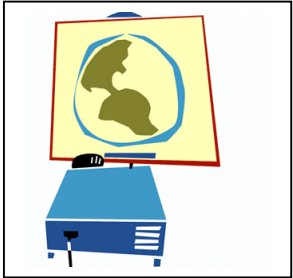
Can you believe that the first quarter of 2010 is already gone? By now many of you may have already received your quarterly statement. I ask that you look it over carefully because mistakes do happen occasionally. If this should occur on your statement, it is easier to fix a problem now rather than later. One easy way to check for an error is to look at the check numbers. If one seems out of sequence or you see an omission please call me so we can get it fixed right away.

As pretty as all the stickers are on the back of your envelopes it would be helpful if you didn't use them or tape. These additions make it hard to open the envelopes, forcing the counters to take extra time. They also stick to other envelopes. Your help in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Once again I thank the ladies who gave my office a good cleaning. It is greatly appreciated. Also thank you to Fran Lebeck for making me some locked cabinet doors.

Have a wonderful, safe, and happy Spring!!

Karen Houdek



Volunteers Needed

Do you like working with cameras, sound systems, projector/screens, computers, video recording, Power Point, and the internet? Or maybe just one of these? We're looking for adults and teens to

join our team. You will be fully trained in whatever area you want to work in, and you can sign up for Sundays you would be available to be in church to operate the system. This is an exciting opportunity to be a part of Zion's new ministry. There are endless possibilities for using this new system (imagination is a plus). Please call me at 732-1528 or come to our next meeting on April 7th, at 6:30 p.m., if you would like to join our team.

Kathy Heimbuch

Zion's Caring Ministry Team

Zion's Caring Ministry Team will be holding its first mandatory training session on Saturday, April 10, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Zion. Pastor Lee Goodwin will facilitate this session on listening and confidentiality. The session is interactive and should be a lot of fun for the participants. Lunch will be served.

All individuals currently distributing Holy Communion, as well as anyone interested in learning more about serving on one of the following teams is encouraged to attend: Holy Communion distribution, visiting the grieving, visiting the elderly, or visiting the ill. If you are not sure about participating on the Caring Ministry Team and are just interested, or want to improve your listening skills, you are most welcome to attend!

A head count for handouts and lunch is needed. Therefore, please contact Sarah Rabideau, Zion's Volunteer Coordinator, at 715-801-0150 or email mnvik_26@hotmail.com. Please contact her on or by April 5th.

Karen Sylvester, Zion's Caring Ministry Team Leader

Faith Fest – Spring Semester

Faith Fest will gather for another semester beginning on April 14th. On that day there will be a meal as there has been in the past, beginning at 5:15. Following the meal will be worship and education time, concluding at 7:30. All this will be taking place at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

This semester will be a short one; only four weeks long. The final day will feature a special program put on by our elementary children that promises to be inspirational and a lot of fun. Mark your calendars today to attend the program on the May 5th.



Good Friday Midday Service

Once again the congregations of Menomonee and Marinette will be gathering for a three hour worship service beginning at 12:00. This year the service will be held at First Methodist Church in Menominee. The theme of the service will focus on the seven last words Christ spoke from the cross. The service is divided into six half hour segments, featuring a different preacher from the community within each segment. Lenten hymns and special music will also be occurring within each segment. You are welcome to worship during one, a few, or for the whole three hours.

Pastor Keith will be preaching during the final segment, beginning at 2:30, and Zion's choir will also be singing during that time.

Good Friday Tenebrae Worship

A service featuring the seven last words that Jesus spoke from the cross, as well as the extinguishing of light, will be held at Zion beginning at 7:30. This is a somber service of hymns, lessons and meditation. The choir will be singing at this service and there will also be a short sermon. For many, this service has become a very meaningful way to end the Lenten Journey.



**EASTER
BREAKFAST**
April 4, 2010
8:00 A.M.
AT ZION

Zion's Youth Ministry Committee is inviting you to join us for Easter Breakfast! The donation collected will help support the Fortune Lake Scholarship funds.

Serving will begin at 8 a.m. So plan to come early before our service at 9:30 a.m. for Easter fellowship, fun, and of course, food!

Please sign up below by Sunday, March 28, 2010 to help us plan.



Yes, We plan to attend the Easter Breakfast!

_____ **No. of Adults** _____ **No. of Children**
 (Under 8 years of age.)

I/We can help:

- _____ **Set-up at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 3rd.**
- _____ **Cook, beginning at 7 a.m. Sunday, April 4th.**
- _____ **Serve Food from 8 – 9 a.m.**
- _____ **Clean up after the breakfast**

Name _____

Telephone _____

Birthdays in April 2010



April 1
 Kathy Cramer
 Cheryl Maxwell
 Jodi Minzlaff
 Alice Oleson
 Joyce Cosson

April 2
 Ben Hubbard
 Sue Poquette
 Jake Swenson

April 3
 Jacob Bowdin
 Carol Johnson

April 4
 Drew Koenigs

April 5
 Bernice Forslund

April 6
 Rachel Breuer
 John Johnson
 Dorothy Kitzinger
 Elmer Magnuson

April 7
 Tayler Lemieux
 Don Limberg

April 8
 Brittany Kehoe
 Cassie McClain

April 9
 Meg Minsloff
 Elsa Limberg
 Jo Ann McGee
 Sue Peterson

April 10
 Debra Cook
 Sandy Gressel

April 11
 Curt Clarke
 Judy Limberg

April 12
 Steve Bromund
 Steven Harris

April 13
 Jacob Lebick

April 14
 Ruth Race

April 17
 Ron Garrigan
 Theresa Klodia
 Hannah Oleson
 Georgianna Veriha

April 19
 Scott Minzlaff
 Jakob Oleson
 Jake Romenesko
 Krystle Tipple

April 20
 Karen Kolstad
 Tyler Lund
 Shyla Tessmer

April 21
 Ruth Olson
 Jane Schmidt
 Justin Williams

April 22
 David Johnson
 Diane Lynch
 Richelle Vincent

April 23
 Clark Kehoe

April 25
 Mille Bomber
 Roger DeGroot

April 26
 Pat Zander

April 27
 Sophie Limberg
 Kim Swenson
 Sandra Tessmer

April 28
 Dan Kippola
 Richard Peterson

April 29
 Lori Despins
 Bonnie Schoen
 Judy Stehle

April 30
 Laura Huff
 John Schmidt