

THE ZION HERALD

Proclaiming Good News

May 2020

**Join us on Sunday,
May 10, 2020, as
we honor and/or
remember
OUR MOTHERS**



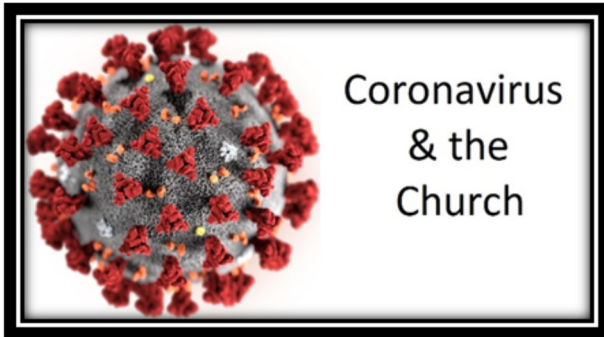
**Join us on Sunday,
May 24, 2020, as
we remember our
FALLEN HEROS.**

**Join us on Sunday, May
31, 2020, as we celebrate
the AFFIRMATION OF
BAPTISM**



Pastor's Ponderings
May, 2020

This month we'll take a break from my series of ponderings on growing a church and ponder what is happening to this congregation during a pandemic.



Wow! It's been a crazy world situation these past weeks, with no definitive end in sight. All of us have had to make major adjustments in our life, and the life of the church. We've had to find new ways to interact with one another, shop for necessities (anyone find a steady supplier for toilet paper yet?), and care for our loved ones who are most vulnerable (hmm, sounds like something Jesus often said to do.) We've had to learn new ways of being church and caring for one another. This challenging time presents us with many opportunities.

Those opportunities are getting played out in unusual and remarkable ways. People are supportive and uplifting, encouraging and thankful, and downright good Christian folks. In fact, I've been pondering a lot about all the good being done lately. I'm pondering gratitude and how that affects me and those around me. And here's the thing; I'm grateful to be here in this place at this time with you.



- Council members – all ya'all are doing such good work calling every member each week. By just a phone call, you are letting people know that you care, that they matter, and that we are in this together – well done, good and faithful servants.
- Darlene Milavickas and Debbie Fox – you are doing great work cleaning out some of the accumulations and clutter, organizing materials, decorating for our various worship services, and helping in producing them – well done, good and faithful servants.
- Brian Walters – the volume of hours you spent getting our video system working and preparing for recording our services is astronomical and appreciated; I shudder to think what we would have if it weren't for you – well done, good and faithful servant.
- Jack Brannen – you have been kind and helpful as we learned how to do worship differently. You've graciously altered your schedule, the music you learn (and faithfully practice daily), and the format of worship. Our services are enhanced by your talent and sharing of your gift – well done, good and faithful servant.
- Vicki Givler – you cheerfully and adeptly took on the project of transcribing my sermons from the audio files so that our members without internet can participate, at least partly, in our worship services. You supported me as we prepared Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter worship services; and then had to change every one of them because we're shut down for another month – well done, good and faithful servant.

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- Dick Seeton – you are finding new things to fix and carpets to clean. You jumped in to show others how to tear up carpet strips, remove installed coat racks and numerous other things attached to the walls so they could prepare for paint and carpet. The building looks and smells better. Well done, good and faithful servant.
- Dave Palumbo, Clarence Givler, Linda Smith, Darlene, Milavickas, Laura Thompson, and David Panzarello – aka The Paint Crew – thank you for sharing your talent with brushes and rollers. You are spreading, not just paint, but God's love. The building is being refreshed and so will our members when we reopen – well done, good and faithful servants.
- Members and guests – you participate in online worship, read mailed worship folders and sermons, pray for each other (and this pastor), return a portion of your finances entrusted to you from God, encourage one another (and this pastor), and generally continue going about being the Light of the World – well done, good and faithful servants.

and of course..

- Linda Weidenbach – you continue to be the rock that supports this pastor. You listen to my ramblings as I try to figure out what to do next. You offer support when its needed and give me space when that is needed. You are patient with the home projects left undone as I spend more and more time at work. You bring me meals when I work well past feeding time. You provide a comfortable and loving home to which I can retreat. You love me, unconditionally and without limit. I wouldn't be the person, or pastor, I am without you – well done, good and faithful servant of God.

Hmm, what will we ponder next time?

Graciously, Pr. William



Message from the President:



Spring is coming! The trees are budding, flowers blooming, grass is growing, but nothing else is normal. This stay at home is very hard on everyone. God is always with us and He loves us. It is hard to be a disciple at this time of stay at home. We had many events planned for the community but had to cancel them.

There are other events planned in the future, but again we don't know if we will be able to have them. There are other ways we can show others God's love during this crazy time. As the council members are doing, we can all call people. Sometimes just hearing someone's voice for just a few minutes does a lot. We can send cards, write letters or emails and see if our neighbor needs anything. We are still helping our neighbors by keeping our food pantry open. There are a lot of pantries that have closed during this time.

Some of our members have been working on the physical building of our church. They have cleaned rooms, painted the Sunday school office, Pastor's office, Luther Hall and the entrance way. Dick has been cleaning the carpet in all the different areas. We are trying to get these things done now so when we can all get back together we can get back in full swing again to doing Jesus work. Jesus said "Go and make disciples of all nations, and love everyone as I have loved you." We will get through this together. Your family at Zion is here for you!



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We are working on a plan for when we get to come back to in-person services. The council has to keep everyone's safety the first priority when coming up with a plan. Council has decided we would go to one service, that we would hold at 9 am. This would be a temporary thing while we are getting back into in-person services. There are more details about this in the Herald as you read on. We will keep the communications coming about the changes as we progress.

Dear Lord, we pray for everyone's health, well-being and safety during this crisis. Help us Lord to keep sight of our mission to help others, to make disciples and to love everyone as You have loved us. Amen.

God's Blessings,
Darlene

CARING MINISTRY



Please pray the following prayer: *Heavenly Father, help our food pantry volunteers and clients stay safe during the coronavirus food distributions and enable us to continue providing this ministry through this critical time Amen.*

Zion Food Pantry client numbers have dropped by 82 people in March. This drop is from our December 2019 high. Please keep supporting your food pantry and all our clients. During March we served 127 people from 77 households. The March client breakdown was as follows: 15 children (0-17), 49 adults (18-59), and 63 seniors (age 60+). The major drop was in the adult category, which could have been caused by confusion surrounding the coronavirus epidemic.

Thank You to the people who volunteered to drive members to doctor appointments and church.

The dates for the May Food Pantry and Clothing Closet are the 5th and the 19th. Set up time is at 9:00 am with the doors opening at 1:00 pm.



Feeding the Community

FOOD PANTRY needs cereal, spaghetti sauce, crunchy peanut butter, jelly (any flavor except grape), canned fruit (especially canned pineapple), canned vegetables, hot cereal such as individually packaged flavored instant oatmeal, and creamed soups of all kinds (no tomato soup).

CLOTHING CLOSET is in need of household items such as; bath towels, hand towels, tea towels, dishes, pots, pans, etc. We need all sizes of infant, toddlers, pre-teen, and teen girls and



boy's clothes and jackets. We are also in need of men's big and tall shirts, sweatshirts, pants, sweatpants, and jeans.

Remember to contact Kay Davis, stitchandsewk810@sbsglobal.net, if you have any prayer requests.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

G. Scott Gross

LEARNING MINISTRY

Jeff's plan is to start up the Adult Sunday School class in the Fall. He will be finishing study of the New Testament and begin the lives of the Apostles. Please pray that we will be able to gather again in the Fall to resume our classes and share God's word through our Bible studies.



In absence of our group gatherings for Sunday School, one of the best resources to keep up with our study of the Bible is the booklet "Christ in Our Home". The April-June booklet is available at the church. Augsburg Fortress is also offering a complementary email subscription for "Christ in Our Home" daily devotionals through June 30. This is a perfect time to receive these devotionals if you don't have the printed booklet. To sign up, go to www.augsburgfortress.org/store/product/CIOH-EMAIL. These devotionals include Scripture readings for the day and inspirational messages for all of us.

Let us pray that we will all be back together soon and meeting in person for our worship services.

God's peace be with you,
Janet Slease

RESOURCE MINISTRY

God's peace and love be with you, today and always. In these trying times, we continue to pray religiously and act responsibly to help Zion address and weather this health crisis.

Our financial results improved significantly in March. Our monthly giving rate increased 19.3% compared to 2019, and our YTD giving rate has improved to 16.9% vs 2019. This is a substantial improvement over our January-February results and more consistent with our results from Fall 2019. Considering this rate of giving and our budget expenses, our March results produced a budget deficit of \$1,385.78. Our YTD budget deficit of \$19,602.95 is offset by 2019 surplus of \$7,646.18 to produce 2020 YTD Net Income of -\$11,956.77 (deficit). This result is not unexpected based on our 2020 budget projections but we had anticipated an improvement based on 2019 year end results.

We realize this is a troubling time and that significant impacts to your personal finances may be occurring. We want to assure you that Zion will continue to function in a virtual manner and we will continue to support necessary ministry functions. We need your financial support to accomplish these objectives and count our blessings that you are able assist to the extent that you can manage.

Since our face-to-face contacts will be limited for the foreseeable future, you can continue your giving support for Zion through the mail, drop it off at church or you may utilize our new electronic giving options. A significant number of Zion members are now utilizing this option of giving and the systems have been working very well.

If you are not currently using this option, you may get started using the following links based on your desired electronic connection. There is also a link on the Zion-NC.com website for On-Line giving.

For giving using a PC <https://abundant.co/zionlutheranchurch/give>

For mobile giving from a smartphone <https://abundant.co/zionlutheranchurch/mobilegiving>

Or you can use the QR code attached.



You may choose to have recurring payment at intervals of weekly, monthly, or annually. This recurring payment would be most beneficial for Zion planning.

Finance Committee encourages us to use ACH (checking account) as a payment method since ACH fees are 0.8% + \$0.35 per transaction whereas most credit cards are 2.35% + \$0.35 per transaction but American Express is 3.50% + \$0.35 per transaction. You can help Zion offset some of those costs by checking the check box.

We know that we can get through this crisis by trusting to God's blessings and exercising appropriate personal responsibility. The pandemic has forced us to improve Zion's infrastructure and enhance our capability for virtual worship when "face-to-face" contact is restricted. We will continue to refine and improve our capabilities; they will continue to be utilized, even when we are able to return to worship.

Please stay connected and supportive! We have enjoyed our weekly calls with you, and pray for God's blessings and support as we experience the coming days. God's peace and blessings for you all!

Faithfully yours,
John Rhodes
Resource Ministry

SOCIAL MINISTRY



As we move into the month of May, it appears we will be able to have a little more in-person interactions albeit from a safe distance and with other necessary safety measures in place. That is great news! But... what we know for sure is that things will be different. And that "different" is ok. As you know, we have postponed "Earth Day - Caring for Creation", which was to be on April 19th. Our plan is to be flexible and reschedule when we can do it safely. We know for sure that whatever we had planned before will need to be different but, we also know that we have a little more time to make it even better! Being flexible and being grateful for anything we are able to do together is the way we will approach our Social Ministry.

As you well know, you can be social and share love and hope with others by phone or FaceTime

or whatever. Take the opportunity to call a member of Zion, a neighbor or an old friend and see if they need anything or just to chat. All those things you used to say you don't have time for - you now do!



On July 24th at Zion our plan is to have "Cruise In" night. Cars, games, food, fun.... Admission is free. There will be a 50/50 raffle with all proceeds going to the Food Pantry. We will keep you updated if we need to move

the date or make different arrangements.

In some form or fashion, the ELCA's dedicated day of service for God's Work Our Hands day will occur on September 13, 2020. We may do our service to the community differently than we thought before, but nothing stops us today or on September 13th from using our hands differently to do God's work.

**God's work.
Our hands.**



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Please pray for the Social Ministry as we work to provide services to those in need. Give us the courage to work our way through these tumultuous times without losing sight of our mission to help others. Let Zion Lutheran Church and its members bring a light of hope and love to those who feel darkness and depression. Help us to remember that we are fueled by your never ending love.

Laura Thompson
Social Ministry

WORSHIP MINISTRY



The precarious and strange times we are living in combined with the absence of fellowship at our church has given all of us a new appreciation for the good life God has empowered us to create here at Zion Lutheran Church. With prayer and

God's guidance, over time we will survive this and we will return to our normal lives with more appreciation of the freedoms we all enjoy, and a new commitment to help our neighbors and each other. Please keep praying for all of those infected and those who are mourning and suffering.

As for the services, thank you for your patience as it has been challenging to get the video recording

and especially the audio worked out to where it is acceptable to watch and listen to. We finally have our new camera system to record and upload the services onto our website in working order. A good portion of our congregation has had the opportunity to watch them. I want to thank Jack, Darlene, Debbie, Linda and Pastor for providing the words of comfort and God's messages through reading, sermon and music.

I also want to thank everyone involved with all of the beautiful decorating that has been done to make our worship space look amazing during Holy Week and beyond for the video recordings. I wish everyone could have seen them in person as I did. We will continue to create video captures of the services each week. Please let everyone know to be watching for these on our website. www.zion-nc.com

We are still hoping to plan several activities starting in May. We pray that things will improve so we can resume a more normal life, therefore we need to plan on them. We will pick a new date for a New Members reception which was being planned for in April, but since the stay at home order will still be in place until May 1st, we will be letting you know soon what the new date will be. It is important to recognize our newest members and let everyone welcome them.

We are planning the following events, but due to the fluid situation, these dates and events may change as well:

- May 10 - A breakfast is planned for Mother's Day
- May 31 - Affirmation of Baptism and Pentecost with a reception
- June 7 - Graduation Recognition for high school seniors celebration
- June 21 - Father's Day recognition

We are currently still in search of a Praise Team director and musician. Efforts have been made to post this position on a couple different websites. If anyone knows of a possible contact, please let Brian Walters or anyone on the Music and Worship committee know about it.

Please be safe, healthy and pray for an end to this pandemic. I pray that I will see everyone sooner than later when it is an appropriate time to return to our church. God bless you all.

May God's Peace Be With You,
Brian Walters

ZION'S FINANCIAL FACTS IN MARCH 2020

March Income	\$24,143.17
Income through March	\$56,316.44
March Expenses	\$25,528.95
Expenses through March	\$75,919.39
March Deficit	-\$ 1,385.78
2020 YTD Deficit	-\$19,602.95

We thank you for your generous support!

MAY SENIOR BIRTHDAYS

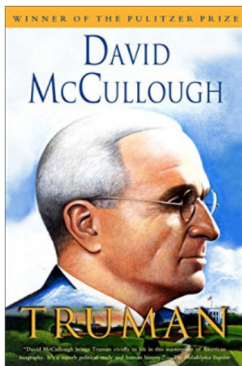
May 9	Bruce Findlay
May 18	Carolyn Elsass
May 21	Linda Wilson
May 22	Gordon Le Beau
May 25	Becky Aquilo
May 28	Betty Tracy
May 28	Moe Alters

ANNIVERSARIES IN MAY

May 1	Rachael & Sean Hilson
May 8	Darlene & Lou Milavickas
May 9	Susan & Jim Whalen
May 15	Chrissy & John Parkomaki
May 21	Debbie & Dean Fox
May 23	Nancy & Tim Morrow
May 24	Nikki & Brian Milek
May 27	Paul & Cindy Bagocius

Book Discussion News

Linda Weidenbach



Our seasonal book discussion (always open to *all*) will kick off on Friday October 2, 2020. In light of being in the midst of a presidential campaign, we will be discussing the book *Truman*, by David McCullough. (Last season we read a book about the settling of Ohio by McCullough; the book was called *The Pioneers*.)

Here are some facts about President Harry Truman:

- He was born in Lamar, Missouri, in 1884; John Truman, Harry's father, was a farmer and livestock dealer.
- When Truman was six, his parents moved to Independence, Missouri, so he could attend the Presbyterian Church Sunday School. He did not attend a traditional school until he was eight. While living in Independence, he served as a *Shabbos goy* for Jewish neighbors, doing tasks for them on Shabbat that their religion prevented them from doing on that day.
- He rose at five every morning to practice the piano, which he studied more than twice a week until he was fifteen, becoming quite a skilled player.
- During World War I, he was sent to France as a captain in the Field Artillery.
- Truman served as the 33rd president of the United States from 1945 to 1953, succeeding upon the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt after serving as vice president.

It would be wonderful if you would consider joining us at **10am on October 2nd**. If you are interested and need a copy of the book, please contact Vicki Givler at the church office. The book is long (but you have until October ☺) – if you read 7 pages per day beginning May 1st, you'll be done on October 1st ☺.

News from Zion's Youth

Upcoming Events – Mark your calendars!

Sunday, May 31st (Pentecost): Confirmation Sunday 9:00 am service
Week of July 13th - 17th: Vacation Bible School

Please note, that all scheduled events and activities may be changed, cancelled or postponed based on the current health crisis. We will always put your health and safety first. Please pray for everyone's health and well-being, and for God's comfort and guidance during this difficult time.

Sunday School Pre-K thru High School

We will not meet for Sunday School in person during May. We plan to send weekly emails to our families with links to lessons and activities for the kids. We hope our families will enjoy doing the lessons and activities together.

We will take a break this summer from Sunday School for all of our youth. We look forward to the start a new Sunday School year in September when we will all be able to be together!



A very big thank you goes out to our Sunday School teachers and staff. This year's staff includes some great teachers and helpers: Corlene Coulter, Connie Riffle, Janet Slease and Susan Whalen. It is such an awesome group of volunteers that our kids really enjoy! Finally, many thanks to Renee Keith for leading the Confirmation class again this year. We truly appreciate the great job Renee always does!

THANK YOU for your support of our Easter Egg Tree & Wernle



Thank you for your support of the youth's Easter Egg Tree Service Project. We have extended this project supporting Wernle Youth and Family into the beginning of May for now. We will continue to adjust as needed depending on when we can worship in person again. There are still tags with monetary amounts of \$5 & \$10 and \$10 gift cards for fast food restaurants and WalMart that are used for the kids at Wernle. The money collected will go to a new program at Wernle: sponsoring a child's allowance (\$5 a week). Our goal is to cover one year for at least one child which totals \$240. Donations of money and gift cards can still be made by mailing or dropping them off at church. We will also donate \$240 from the Youth Fund to sponsor a child for year.

Jeremy Fox is still collecting new or gently used clothing for teenage boys and girls along with items from Wernle's current needs list for his National Honor Society Project during this time. He hopes to deliver all items collected, the gift cards and check for Wernle in May to Chris Parker.

Our Zion family is always so generous in its support of our youth projects, and we along with the Wernle family are so grateful.

AAIC (Akron Area Interfaith Council) Hunger Walk

This year's AAIC Hunger Walk scheduled for Sunday, May 3rd has been cancelled due to the health crisis. **From the AAIC:** Donations are needed now more than ever.

You can still help out by mailing or dropping off a check made payable to Zion with AAIC Hunger Walk in the memo line to church. We will match dollar for dollar up to \$500 from our

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Youth Fund. All funds collected will be sent to AAIC Hunger Walk on behalf of Zion to benefit the Akron Canton Foodbank. Thanks for your support, especially in these uncertain times when food insecurity has become an even bigger issue.

Vacation Bible School: July 13 – 17th

We are still planning Vacation Bible School for the week of July 13 - 17th this summer! Our youth who have completed 6th grade and up are invited to help during the week. We plan to have awesome lessons, games, crafts, guest speakers, service projects and a lot of fun and learning! We will need plenty of volunteers for the week! Please consider joining us one, two or all five days. It truly is a rewarding and enjoyable experience with a great group of kids! If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please call Debbie Fox at 330-966-2433 or email at dfox521@sbcglobal.net. We hope you will join us!

Our theme, details for the week and registration packets will prayerfully and hopefully be ready at the end of this month.

Please pray for all of the VBS leaders and volunteers. We ask for God's guidance, wisdom and courage to share his good news with all of the children. We pray and hope that we are able to have church full of children to serve and share God's love with.

God Bless Our Confirmand, Amelia Milek

Congratulations and blessings to this year's confirmand – Amelia Milek. She will Affirm her Baptism on Sunday, May 31st at the 9:00 am service.





Church post Coronavirus shut down

When will things get back to normal? Probably a better question might be what will the new normal look like? When Governor DeWine was asked about Ohio re-opening for business he stated; “It’s going to be different.” He went on to say “Until there is a vaccine, this monster is going to be lurking around us. It’s not going away...people are going to have to be exceedingly careful.”

That applies to when church re-opens too. We are all longing for the time when we can be together to worship and partake in Holy Communion. All of us are also concerned for each other’s well-being. Hopefully, we will re-open soon. In preparation, your church council put together a plan with precautionary measures that will keep everyone safe.

Our primary objective is to protect the physical, emotional and spiritual health of everyone.

What can we do to protect each other? Here are our recommendations:

- One service at 9:00
With many of our siblings in Christ being in the high risk category, attendance will be low for a while as some choose to remain safe by continuing to worship via our recorded services. It is also impractical to sanitize the building between two services. 9:00 is a time that allows for no particular group to be largely inconvenienced; everyone can adapt a little bit.
- No Sunday School
The Sunday School season typically closes at the end of May, so even if we re-open in May it is prudent to limit exposure that could happen in a classroom setting.
- Limited building access
Every area we access or surface we touch must be sanitized. This a large building and it is impractical to sanitize the whole space each week. Therefore, access will be limited as follows:
 - Entrances – two entrances will be open to the building;
 - Front Entrance (Lindy Lane near the Office Area)
 - Rear Entrance (Portage, into Luther Hall).

All other entrances will be locked.

 - Hand sanitizing solution is at each entrance, please help eliminate cross contamination by using the hand sanitizing solution as you enter and leave.
 - Education Wing, Gymnasium, and Kitchen will be blocked off since they will not be used.
- Child Care
The child care room will be closed. The entire room and all toys have been sanitized for when this service is allowed to be used. Sanitizing on a weekly basis is impractical.

- Seating in the worship space adjusted
 - Sit in pews without cushions – bare wood is easier to sanitize than cloth
 - Every other pew will be open for seating – this will help maintain proper distancing
- Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Place in the collection plate at the entrance to the worship space. Please do not seal your envelopes by licking.
- Hymnals and Registration Folder

It is impractical to sanitize the hymnals and registration folders so they are removed.

 - All hymns will be printed in the worship folder.
 - Ushers will be charged with recording those who are present.
 - Prayer cards and envelopes are still available; please use your own pen
- Worship Folders

To prevent cross contamination, ushers will not distribute folders. Folders will be available for you to pick up on a stand as you enter the worship space.

Please take folders home with you. Alternately, there is a recycling box outside the worship space into which you may place your used folder. Please do not leave folders in the pews or lay them on tables.
- Sharing of the Peace of Christ

This practice will be suspended for now.
- Holy Communion

We will continue with individual cups. The trays will have fewer cups. You are asked to carefully remove your own cup, placing the empty cup in the tray held by the acolyte. Pastor and Communion Assistants will continue to sanitize their hands prior to distributing communion.
- Post service reception with Pastor

Shaking of hands will be suspended. Pastor will stand outside the worship space so as to maintain six-foot distancing as you leave. Please do not congregate in the area immediately outside the worship space (Narthex). You are encouraged to move directly to Luther Hall where there is plenty of room for six-foot distancing.

We will do everything we can to make our time together safe for everyone. This is a work in progress and this plan will be revised and adapted as appropriate. Please contact any member of Council or Pastor with your questions, concerns or comments. We welcome your input.

May the peace of Christ be with you always. God's blessings to you.

Recommended

Reading



Back in October, the Steering Team began reading a short book together. They found it so worthwhile that they recommended it to Council. Two groups were formed and all members of council read and discussed the book together over the course of the next few months. They, in turn, found it so worthwhile that they recommend it to the congregation. But the question was; How do we involve all

congregants in a book discussion?

Perhaps small bits of the book will provoke some of the congregants who care deeply about Zion to dig deeper and engage fully. To that end, we'll take a peek into the 102 pages.

In hopeful anticipation of your full participation, we begin...

By the time I arrived, the attendance had fallen to an average of eighty-three. p5

The above words are in the Introduction. The author, Thom Rainer, is president of one of the largest Christian resource companies in the world. He has written more than twenty books about the life of churches. He knows a thing or three about churches.

So, re-read that sentence from page five of the book. Does it sound like a church you know? Do you know what our average attendance is (or was before Corona virus?) If you guessed 83, you would be spot on. Hmm, is this book about us? The answer from your Council is; Absolutely!

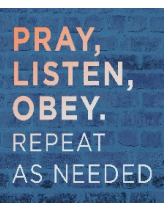
As many as 100,000 churches in America are showing signs of decline. p7

The lament is often heard; "All churches are declining." But that statement is not correct; there are churches that are thriving and vibrant. Is there room for more churches to bloom and grow? Absolutely!

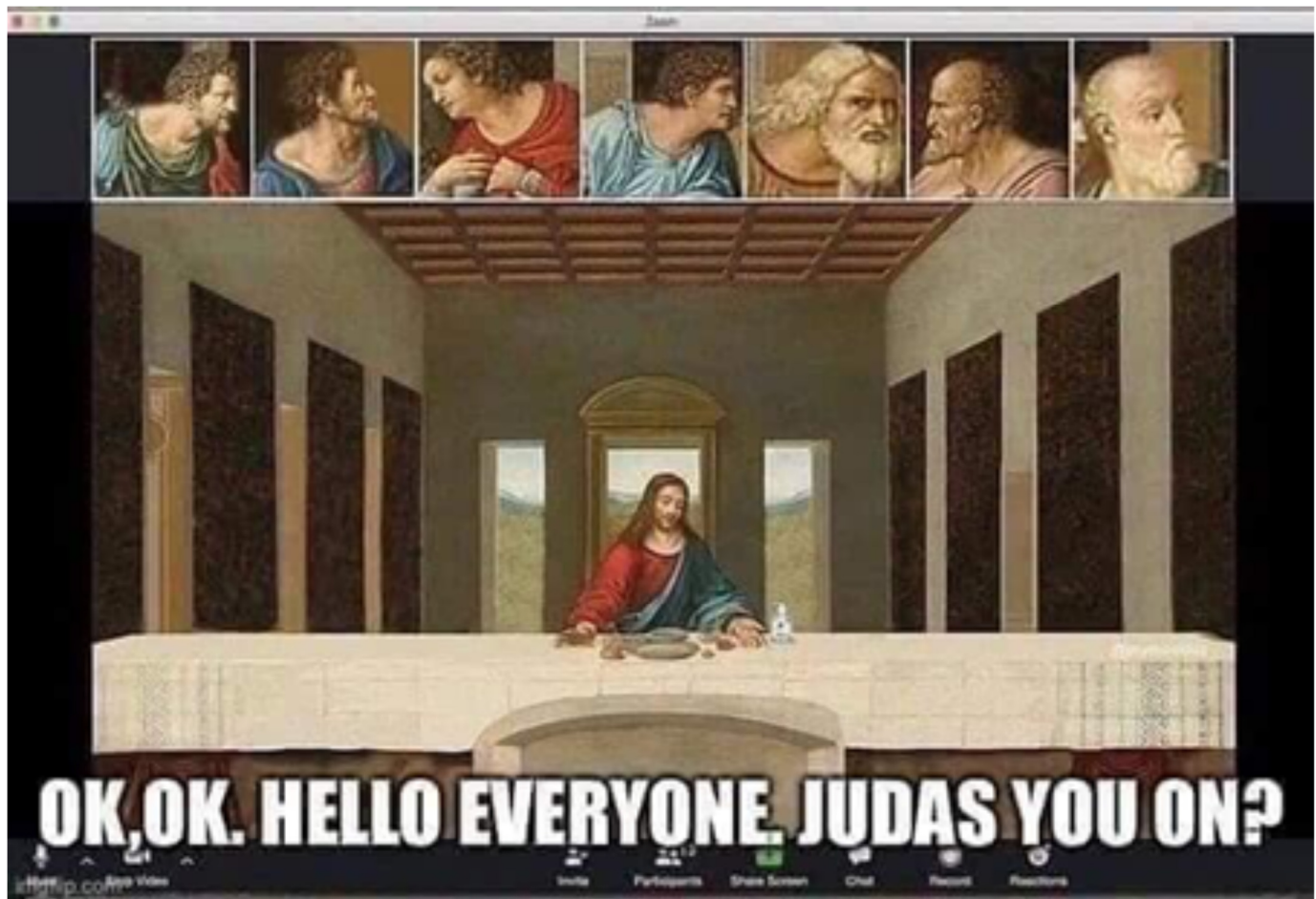
The Lord of Hosts says this: These people say: The time has not come for the house of the Lord to be rebuilt...Is it time for you to live in your paneled houses, while this house lies in ruins? My house lies in ruins, while each of you is busy with his own house. p14, quote from Haggai 1:2-4, 9

God is upset that God's church is taking a back seat in the people's lives. They are busy making certain their own homes and lives are in order. And in so doing, they are neglecting their community and their God. The cause of decline in churches is directly tied to the decline in being church. But what can be done to stem the decline?

At the end of each chapter, the author, offers a Prayerful Commitment. Perhaps we are willing to start there – prayer. Please join your Council and Pastor with this Prayerful Commitment from Chapter 2:



God, please let me be part of the solution and not the problem. Show me what I need to see. Open my eyes to your reality. And give me the courage to move forward in the directions you desire. Amen. p15



OK, this shouldn't be so difficult, but it is for Pastor.
Can you help Pastor create short video messages?



Please call or contact Pastor at Pastor@Zion-NC.com

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



**MANY WOMEN DO NOBLE THINGS,
BUT YOU SURPASS THEM ALL.
PROVERBS 31:29**

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Worship Services

Sunday Morning: 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

Church Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Pastor: The Rev. William Weidenbach, Jr.	1-850-766-5853
Church Council President: Darlene Milavickas	330-412-4336
Church Office Secretary: Vicki Givler	330-499-3909
Church Office Secretary E-Mail:	vicki.givler@yahoo.com
Organist: Jack Brannen	
Christian Ed. Director: Debbie Fox	330-966-2433
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