



Zion United Methodist Church
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A Message From Pastor Kelly

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Buckeye Western Horse Show Fund-raiser

The Buckeye Western Horse Association (BWHA) is hosting their annual horse show at the Hancock County Fair grounds from July 26 - 29. Each year, Zion members volunteer in the food trailer. The association generously gives Zion all the proceeds from the trailer for the weekend which usually amounts to \$1,500. The BWHA members do all the food preparation and the cashier duties. All we do is fulfill the food orders. The people are super friendly and the time goes fast. See xxx xxx to sign up to volunteer today!

United Methodist Annual Conference Held

The West Ohio Annual Conference was held from June 19 - 24 in Lakeside Ohio. Each charge



the conference delegate for Zion United Methodist. The conference was held June 19 - 24 in Lakeside city in the Hoover Auditorium.

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Liturgist Schedule

1st Sunday - Joe Adams

2nd Sunday - Keith
Willford

3rd Sunday - Tom Foust

4th Sunday - Gregg Fox

Newsletter Articles

Please submit your newsletter articles to Jen Iliff or Marilyn Willford by July 30 for the August newsletter or visit www.findlayzion.com to submit your newsletter information.

Greeter Schedule

Be sure to pass out bulletins and greet all who attend our services.

July 8

Holdman's & Gene
Brown's

July 15

Rickle's & Karl Cramer's

July 22

Tom Foust & Sara Fry

July 29

Carol Poe & Iliff's

August 5

Hooper's & Deb Foust

August 12

Newman's & Bob Core's

Building Committee Meeting

A building committee meeting was held on June 18. Those attending include: Tom & Sandy Brown, John Newman, Roger Brown, Joe & Harriet Adams, Gregg & Mel Fox, Harvey & Midge Beck, Carol Poe, Barb Tidd, Mary Thomas, Marie Eichar and Jen Iliff.

Tom Brown presented an overview of the recent progress with bringing in fill-dirt and stone on the new land around the church. The meeting was an open format where a general discussion regarding next steps was held.

The building as it was initially designed would be approximately 14,000 square feet and would be an extension of the fellowship hall. The initial project cost was estimated at \$1.2 million and included revenue generating programs that would enable the building to be self-sustaining from an expense standpoint.

After much discussion, the consensus among those represented was to move forward with a committee that would meet with the contractor, Clouse Construction, to create project phases. "It can be overwhelming to consider the project's entire cost," stated Tom Brown, trustee. He continued, "it makes a lot of sense to break it down into phases that allows us the ability to see progress with the potential to afford it at the same time."

The committee includes Mike Harmon, Roger Brown, Gregg Fox and Jen Iliff.

Youth/Church Fun Day Scheduled

The youth has invited the entire church to join them at a fun day that will be held at the State Beach at Indian Lake on July 14. Kids and adults who want to enjoy the day swimming and boating should plan to arrive around noon. Lunch is on your own and a church dinner will be held at 5:00 p.m. Please bring a hot and cold dish to share. After dinner, there's still time for plenty of fun with go carts, putt putt and other games. Mark your calendar and plan to attend!

Church Directory - Most Wanted!

The church directory is in the process of being updated and we have a few people who are missing! If you'd like, send your family photo to jeniliff@woh.rr.com or 3101 Bay Tree Drive, Findlay, OH 45840 or contact Jen to schedule a time to get your photo taken for the directory. Here's a current list of the families who's pictures are Most Wanted:

Anthony Adams, Jacquelynne Bailey, Jeff Brown, Tim Brown, Stephanie Bush, Richard Clagg, Mike Cook, Chris Cramer, Steve Cramer, Herb Criss, Sheila Eichar, Ken Flick, Scott Flick, Kay Frey, Sara Frey, Eric Giesey, Bob Groves, Jon Groves, Todd Groves, David Hanrahan, Nancy Harmon, Dan Harpst, Norma Harpst, Wendy Harvey, Daniel Hilty, Janet Basinger, Jeff Hilty, Gloria Kidd, Rex Knowlten, Art Koch, Tiffany Koch, Bob May, Mike Morrison, Kat Mullins, Jeff Newcomer, Chad Rentz, Jim Rettig, Dorothy Roy, Roger Schupp, Jeralee Seaburn, Bill Stewart, Dennis Svoboda, Todd Washer, Shannon Wells, Becky Wolford and Dale Zeisloft

Sunday Social Time

July 8
???

July 15 (Birthday Sunday)
Elizabeth Snyder &
Dorothy Roy

July 22
???

July 29
???

August 5
???

VBS Goes West

The wild West has come to Zion with the Vacation Bible School theme of Avalanch Ranch. The program is geared towards pre-school through sixth grade children and features games, Bible adventures, crafts and Chadder's Wild West Theatre.

"The songs are also a kid favorites," adds Audrey Brown, VBS director. "It's a lot of work from a lot of volunteers but it's worth it. The program delivers simple messages that stick with the kids for a long, long time."

Even if you don't have someone involved in the program, stop by and see what's happening at VBS! It's fun to watch the kids sing and dance at the end of each daily session. VBS is July 8 - 12 with dinner at 5:30 p.m., the program at 6:00 and the conclusion at 8:00 p.m.

Choir Outing at Riverside Park

The choir is on their annual summer break and will be meeting at Riverside Park on July 25th at 5:30 p.m. for dinner before the Concert in the Park. Each is asked to bring a dish, drink and table service. The chicken for sandwiches will be provided.

Ad Council Minutes

The Administrative Council of Zion United Methodist Church met on Monday, June 4, 2007. Tom Foust called the meeting to order with prayer at 7:05 p.m.

Present were: Harriet Adams, Joe Adams, Marie Eichar, Roger Brown, Barb Tidd, Carl Grothaus, Jen Iliff, Mel Fox, Gregg Fox, Bill Geaman, Tom Brown, Kay Zeisloft, Marilyn Willford and Tom Foust.

Mel Fox reported that the youth has scheduled a church fun day at the state park at Indian Lake on July 14.

Geaman reported that Stomp will be held on August 12 in Wharton and October 14 in McComb.

Geaman reported that the cub scouts have purchased a trailer and would like Zion to license and insure the trailer like we have done for the boy scouts. The board previously approved this action.

Geaman reported that the communications group will be publishing the newsletter for June and are also working on updating the church directory. A preliminary proof of the directory was circulated.

Tom Brown reported that the church doors have been fixed. A building committee meeting was scheduled for June 18 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the next steps. A secondary source for free dirt has been found and a request was presented to bring in stone to extend the parking lot to the West and East of the

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Leadership Team

Fellowship
Bill Geaman

Trustees
Tom Brown

Finance
Mel Fox

Treasurer
Carl Grothaus

Financial Secretary
Marie Eichar

Lay Member Conference
Marie Eichar

Chairman
Tom Foust

Communication
Jen Iliff

Reaching Out
Bill Geaman

Worship
Marie Eichar
Roger Brown
Jody Rucker

Real Ministry
Barb Tidd
Carl Etta Capes

Discipleship
Kay Zeisloft

Pastor
Reverend Brett Kelly

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church. Geaman moved to allocate \$4000 from the building fund for stone. Iliff seconded. Motion was unanimously approved. Gregg Fox asked about the electrical connection on the pole to the South of the church. Will touch base with Denny Dorman. Discussed cleaning the parsonage once Pastor Karen moves. A June 30 work day to clean the parsonage was set. The youth will clean the parsonage as one of their service projects. Pastor Karen will be purchasing her refrigerator and the washer and dryer will be brought to the church and silent bids accepted to sell these items.

Barb Tidd reported that the pastor parish committee will bring treats for the farewell gathering for Pastor Karen on Sunday. A carry-in will be held on July 1 to welcome Pastor Kelly. The PPR committee will supply the main dishes.

Carl Grothaus gave the treasurer's report. May was a strong month for income this year. Paid \$500 for apportionments and not made any payments in 2007 towards maintenance fund. Group agreed it was okay to provide Pastor Karen her future paychecks for the remainder of her service. The finances have been filed for audit.

Marie Eichar gave the financial secretary report. Marie reported that \$97.63 was spent on Worship DVDs from Wally Cramer's memorial.

Roger Brown reported that the worship team will be training Chuck Eichar to run the powerpoint equipment. The June 17 worship services will celebrate Father's day and the committee is looking for someone at the district level to lead the June 24 service.

Barb Tidd reported that real ministry will be donating extra money to the Bible program at the Findlay jail.

Kay Zeisloft reported that Vacation Bible School planning is in full swing. Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. will be work nights at the church to help prepare for VBS.

Kay also reported that a Sunday School kick-off date has been tentatively set for September 9. In addition, her committee discussed have a Fall Bible study with Pastor Kelly. The Impact World Tour is holding a June 16 wrap-up at 7:00 p.m. at Winebrenner Seminary.

The meeting was closed in prayer at 7:55 p.m.

