

CREATION CARE

The Mission Team will collect donations in the narthex on March 27, April 3 and April 10 for these projects below. Questions can be directed to Jo Ann Meinert [mission@zionsa.org].

Nothing But Nets Malaria Initiative

Every 45 seconds a child dies from malaria. Malaria is preventable. Malaria is treatable. A healthier future is possible.

Zion is partnering with The ELCA Malaria Campaign to provide insecticide-treated mosquito nets as a malaria prevention method. Providing people with insecticide-treated mosquito nets through *Nothing But Nets* is one way to dramatically reduce the spread of disease in Africa.

A \$10 donation provides a bed net, along with essential education, to a family in an affected area.

Rwanda Tree Memorial

While in Rwanda last year, the Mission Team was struck with sadness at the incomprehensibly horrible acts of the 1994 genocide on the very streets we were traveling on. We heard stories of survival and death, but also about the healing power of forgiveness.

Pastor John Rutsindintwarane, our liaison in Rwanda, has a vision - to build a tree memorial for victims of the genocide at the Rwanda/Tanzania border where many were killed. Trees symbolize a hope for the future for Rwandans. They are there to provide shade and beauty. They are a silent witness and a silent comforter to those who survived the genocide.

A \$10 donation provides a tree to be planted in this memorial spot. But it plants more than a tree. It plants hope. It plants forgiveness. This is Zion's opportunity to continue the message of hope and forgiveness.

AN INVITATION TO HOLY WEEK

On Palm/Passion Sunday we enter the core of the Christian story with Jesus' death and resurrection. In Holy Week, we journey with him through the Holy Three Days, known as the Triduum, of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Resurrection of Our Lord at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday. On Maundy Thursday, Jesus shares a meal with his disciples, washes their feet, and gives them a new commandment that they love one another just as he has loved them (John 13:34).

Maundy Thursday takes its name from the Latin word *mandatum*, which means "commandment" in English. On Good Friday, Jesus walks the way of the cross. He willingly takes the sin of the world upon himself to bring us and the whole creation into restored relationship with God. On this day, Christ reigns from the cross and triumphs over the powers of sin and death.

The Easter Vigil on Saturday evening is the first celebration of the resurrection and marks the passage from darkness to light, from bondage to freedom, from death to life. The Easter Vigil is the heart of the Holy Three Days. This is the night when we gather around a pillar of fire, hear ancient stories of our faith, and share the bread and wine of new life. We gather on Easter Sunday to share in the good news that "Christ is risen! Alleluia, he is risen indeed!" The empty tomb stands as our reminder that Christ has conquered death and the grave and made us a new creation.

In the midst of our busy lives, we invite you to enter the mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection. Join us for worship on each of these Holy Days, as we journey with Jesus to the cross and through the empty tomb.

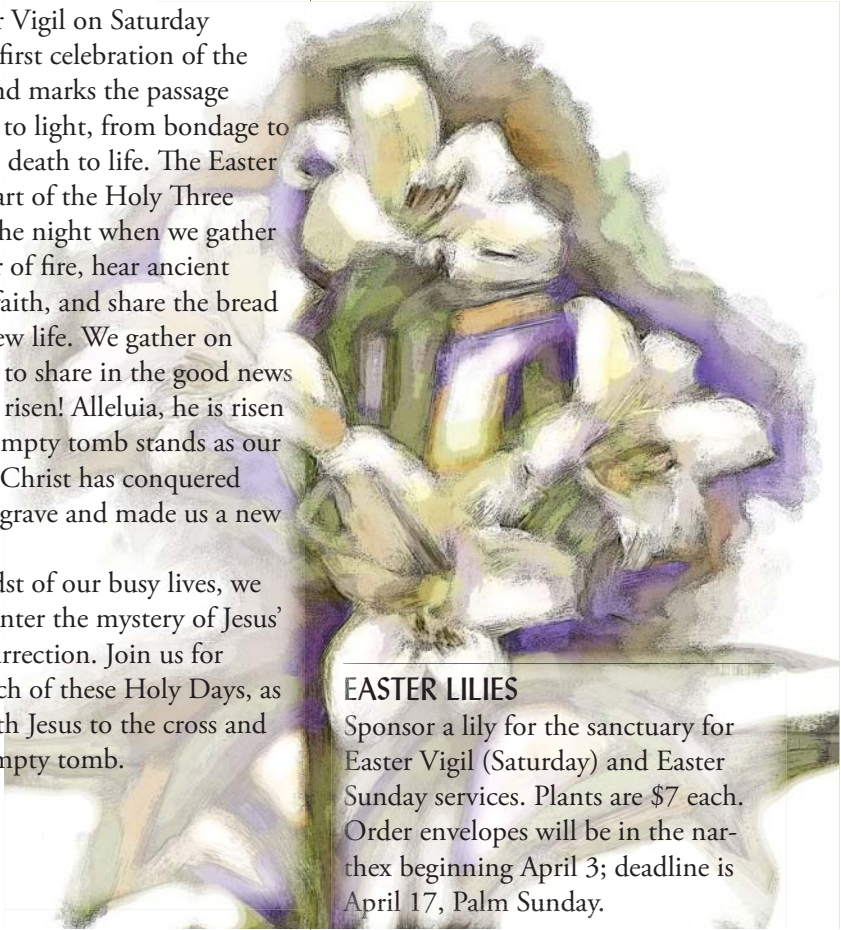
WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

WITH EVENING PRAYER (7:00PM)

- March 30 The Faith of Moses
- April 6 The Faith of the Israelites
- April 13 Jesus, the Perfector of Our Faith

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- April 17 Palm/Passion Sunday
8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am
- April 21 Maundy Thursday
12:00 noon and 7:00pm
Celebration for the 5th grade Communion class participants at the 7:00 service
- April 22 Good Friday 12:00 noon and 7:00pm
- April 23 Easter Vigil 7:30pm
- April 24 Easter Sunday 6:30am, 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am



EASTER LILIES

Sponsor a lily for the sanctuary for Easter Vigil (Saturday) and Easter Sunday services. Plants are \$7 each. Order envelopes will be in the narthex beginning April 3; deadline is April 17, Palm Sunday.

LECTOR WORKSHOPS

For all current and prospective readers
Vicar Mandy Oleson and Sammy Mikulski will conduct two training workshop for anyone interested in serving as a lector for worship. The focus is on how we give our best to God in worship through the reading of God's word.

The one-hour workshops are scheduled for:

- Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00pm or
- Saturday, May 7 at 10:00am

All readers will benefit from one of these workshops. Talk to Vicar Mandy 688-3090 [moleson@zionsa.org] if you have questions.

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE HELPS ZION FAMILIES HELP ONE ANOTHER

Families help one another, and the family of Zion is no different. The Bereavement Committee asks for your help as a part of this family.

Saying goodbye to a loved one is never easy, but fellowship can help ease the pain. When someone has a funeral at Zion, the Bereavement Committee hosts a reception afterward in the Fellowship Hall. It is a relaxed gathering for families and friends in their time of mourning, and all the members of Zion are asked to provide refreshments. In this small way, we offer comfort to the other members of our family in Christ.

You may be asked for chips, "homemade" cookies, sandwich items or other snacks. Even if you cannot bring items during the reception, you can bring food ahead of time to the church office on weekdays.

When the Bereavement Committee calls you for a gift of food, please say "yes!" In our large congregation, you will not be called often, and they are always working on a "last minute" time frame before a funeral. If you would like to serve on the Bereavement Committee, phoning others for donations and hosting receptions in the Fellowship Hall, please contact Barbara Klein at 688-3279.

SUMMER THEATER WORKSHOP

For Teens, Youth and Children
The Zion Drama Ministry offers a four-week summer theater workshop, beginning June 27. Students in grades 2-12 will receive professional instruction in acting, singing and movement. Workshop participants will also be involved with the full scale production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical smash hit *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*.

The Workshop is offered both full day and half days, morning or afternoon. Theatre Workshop dates have been carefully planned and do not conflict with Zion's Vacation Bible School or Camp Chrysalis.

Stop by the display in the narthex for a brochure and registration forms. All workshop participants will audition, in order for the director to place actors into appropriate roles. Audition dates are May 13, 7:00-9:00pm or May 14 from 11:00am-1:00pm.

Tell your friends, and join us for a summer of laughs, learning, and long lasting friendships! For further information contact Sammy Mikulski at 688-3090 x 221 [theatre@zionsa.org].

AUDITIONS FOR OTHER ACTORS

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
Singers, dancers, musicians and artists are invited to audition on May 15 from 2:00-4:00pm, and on May 16 from 6:00-8:00pm. Materials will be provided; be prepared to sing and move. Auditions take place in the Family Life Center. Sammy Mikulski 688-3090 x 221 [theatre@zionsa.org].

YOUTH STUFF

Travis Baker, Youth Director 688-3090 x206 [tbaker@zionsa.org]

Middle School Laser Quest

April 9, 11:30am

Meet at Laser Quest on Loop 410 and Ingram Road (across the highway from Ingram Park Mall). It's Zion vs Abiding presence until 2:00pm. \$15 per person.

Mission Trip Meeting

April 10 at 5:00pm

Meet in FLC Room 101.

Confirmation Retreat

April 15-16 in the FLC

The retreat starts at 7:00pm Friday evening, and ends the next morning at 9:00am.

Confirmation Banquet

April 30

The annual banquet to celebrate those being confirmed. Dinner is served at 6:00pm.

VICAR NEIL RECEIVES FIRST CALL

From his e-mail message...

I was assigned to my home synod (West Virginia–Western Maryland), and last evening I had an interview with the call committee of a 4-point [four churches] shared ministry along the Mid-Ohio Valley. I received word today that the committee voted to offer me the call, pending a congregational vote, and I accepted. As of now, the official day for my preaching and their vote is April 17 (Palm Sunday) If all goes well, [I will be] ordained at our Synod Assembly Friday evening, June 3, at Snowshoe Resort here in West Virginia.

I know it would be a long trip, but I would consider it an honor for as many from Zion as would like would want to be in attendance—and Snowshoe is a pretty cool place, even in the summer!

Thank you all for a great internship last year, and blessings for you future ministry. I hope to cross paths with you all (y'all) in the not-too-distant future!

Neil Cadle

WOMEN OF ZION

♀ April 2: The San Antonio Conference Women's Event is in Zion's Family Life Center. All women of Zion are invited. \$12 covers lunch and activities. Registration begins at 8:30, with coffee, juice and muffins. The event begins at 9:00 with opening devotions followed by music with Sammy Mikulski.

WORKSHOPS

- Lutheran World Relief, with Dawn Young
 - Healthy Eating, with Clare Walderman
 - Our Heart, with Dr. Jorge Alvarez
 - Bible Study, with Kathee Forrest
- Some workshops may be repeated. Lunch and a business meeting follow.

OFFERINGS

- 50% to Churchwide WELCA
- 25% to Haven for Hope local homeless shelter
- 25% to Project Comfort (to cover costs for shipping LWR physical donations)
- CAM needs peanut butter and other non-perishable nutritious food.

EARLY REGISTRATION is available through Barb Galland, LaVonne Pederson or Karen Stein.

♀ April 9: Women of Zion Kit Assembly Event in the FLC, beginning at 10:00am. Assemble and pack kits (health kits, sewing kits, school supply kits, etc.) for distribution around the world. A devotion and lunch follow. All women are invited.

♀ Women's Bible Study *John's Letters*.

This group meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 10:30am. Come to Family Life Center Room 101.

♀ RUTH CIRCLE meets on the 3rd Monday in Fellowship Hall at 7:30pm.

♀ DORCAS CIRCLE is on the 2nd Tuesday in FLC Room 101 at 9:45am.

Barbara Galland [rgalland@satx.rr.com]
LaVonne Pederson [NPeder5942@aol.com]

CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE MINISTRY NEEDS

Food should be "in date" and unopened

- Baby formula (with iron) & diapers
- Cereal (ready to eat), oatmeal
- Pasta & rice
- Canned vegetables and fruit
- Canned tuna, chicken, meat, chili & soup
- Lunchbox size fruit, pudding
- Peanut butter, jelly

Clothing and household items may be used, in good condition.

- Men's jeans/pants (esp. sizes 30-35)
 - Shoes, esp. tennis shoes and work boots
 - Men's underwear (esp. boxers size 32/34)
 - Women's new underwear, socks, bras
 - Men's T-shirts (size medium)
 - Children's clothing, esp. boys' pants/jeans
 - Towels and sheets, all sizes
 - Pots and pans, kitchen tools
 - Travel-size hygiene products
 - Women's feminine products
- Drop off small items in the CAM basket in the narthex. Bring larger items to mail-room, near the restrooms.

ZION ZIPPERS

Monday, April 11 at 6:30pm

Adults age 50+ are invited for fellowship and sharing a potluck supper on the 2nd Monday of each month, in the Fellowship Hall.

Events begin at 6:30pm.



Since there are no individual hosts for April, bring your own utensils, plates, drinks and a dish to share for the

potluck, and stay for entertainment and information. This month's program is a surprise! There's plenty of room for all.

PAPER RECYCLING

The paper collection dumpster is in the parking lot next to Church 2. This bin is for paper only, no cardboard or corrugated board of any kind. Office and school papers, newspaper, magazines and acceptable. Specific items are posted on the yellow & green Abitibi bin.

NOTE: Paper recycling in this bin has dropped so much that the bin may be removed. If you will bring more, Zion can keep the bin.

MEMBER MILESTONES

For Your Prayers

Our Christian Sympathy to...

- ✘ Mona McQuien and family upon the loss of her husband Willie McQuien
- ✘ Corrine Sherman and family upon the loss of her mother Beatrice Hanson
- ✘ Sophia O'Hara upon the loss of her father Homer Smith
- ✘ Belynda McKenzie upon the loss of her mother Carmen Tovar

Baptized This Month

- ◆ Analeigh Piper Valadez, March 6
- ◆ Amanda May Martin, March 20

Hospitalized Members

- + Robert Biering, Jr.
- + Earline Darm
- + Paul Hegdal
- + Donnie Jones
- + Sue Revier
- + Elias Rode
- + Stephani Schumaker
- + Lillyan Zenner

Weddings

A Jessica Pair & Justin Gobar, married at Zion on March 5

The Little Church Mouse is spreading the news that...

...Milton Guerra was named Teacher of the Year at Health Careers High School.



CARDS, LETTERS AND E-MAILS

Dear Friends in Christ:

Thank you to all the Zion members for their calls, cards and prayers during this difficult time. Also, thanks to Pastor Dave for his visits with Willie, and to the Bereavement Committee and Zion members for the donation of food for the reception following Willie's funeral.

*Mona McQuien,
James and Natalie*

Dear Members of Zion,

Thanks for the many calls, cards, memorials, visits and expressions of support during Karl's three times in the hospital and rehab as well as the outpouring of support for our family at the visitation and funeral. A special thank you goes to Pastor Jennifer and Vicar Mandy for the special prayer while the family was gathered around Karl's bed in the hospital near the end of his earthly life. We think the celebration of his life at church led by Pastor Jennifer, Pastor Dave, Vicar Mandy, and Dr Rob Mikulski was everything we could have hoped for and more.

Thanks also to the many members who contributed food for the reception in the Fellowship Hall after the graveside service. Among those contributing were: JoAnna Steubing, Pat Angelini, Lea Usher, Elaine Borth, Marianne Willms, Lou Ann Siedo, Jackie Weimer, Jeanette Smith, Lillie Wells, Janice Wells, Anny Weekley, Carolyn Pfeiffer, George Steubing and Annabelle Jones. Thanks for your kindness and others whose names we may not have received. May God bless you all.

*Corrine, Jan, Jerry, Wes, Jena
and the rest of the Karl Gass Family*

The family of Beatrice Hanson wishes to thank the following people who honored our Lord by serving our mother during her brief illness and hospitalization:

- Rev. Elias & Dorothy Rode for bringing communion to our home and to the hospital.
- Pastor Dave for his hospital visit and the meaningful message during her memorial service.
- Rob Mikulski for providing the beautiful music mother loved and for helping her great-granddaughter, Katie sing a favorite hymn.
- Celeste Mussey for her glorious rendition of the "Lord's Prayer."
- Vicar Mandy and the usher team for their participation.
- The ladies who provided the reception and to all of the people who attended the service, and/or offered their prayers and condolences.

In Christ,

*The Corrine Sherman and
Laura Velasquez families*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Karen Stein, Education Director • 688-3090 x205 [kstein@zionsa.org]

5th Grade Communion Class Reminders

- April 3* Communion Instruction Class in Modular Room 4
- April 10* Field trip to the sacristy, located behind the altar, to learn the behind-the-scenes aspects of communion.
- April 17* Bake communion bread in the Family Life kitchen during class at 9:30am
- April 21* Maundy Thursday Evening worship Service 7:00pm. The class will be recognized and receive Holy Communion with their families that evening. Meet in Baby Nursery at 6:30pm to receive certificate and flowers. A reception will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall.

Palm Sunday Procession April 17

Children and parents are invited to process together with palms at all three services. Palms will be available in the narthex prior to each worship service. The palms are purchased from Lutheran World Relief Eco Palm program. This program benefits the people of Guatemala and Mexico by encouraging palm harvesting which protects the environment and provides a fair income to the harvesters. Join together as a family in praising God by waving palms!

Sunday School Holiday

No classes on Easter Sunday. Take time to participate with your family in the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 23 and in worship services on Easter Sunday at 6:30am (Sunrise), 8:00, 9:30 or 11:00am.

ZAP Event- Family Picnic and Easter Egg Hunt

At noon, following the 11:00am worship, everyone is invited to bring a picnic lunch to eat at the tables and on the lawn outside. After lunch, a short program in the Family Life center is planned while the Easter Bunny and helpers hide eggs. Children will be led to age-appropriate area to hunt for eggs. Bring your own:

- Easter Basket
- Lunch & drinks
- Camera
- Something to sit on for lunch

Please sign up on the poster in the narthex by April 14 so we can ensure enough eggs for everyone.

Vacation Bible School PandaMania! Where God is Wild About You!

Monday, June 20 to Friday June 24, come on an adventure into a bamboo forest filled with playful pandas. Many volunteers are needed to help with the adventure, crew leaders, story tellers, craft helpers, game organizers, leading music snack and kitchen help. Sign up on the kiosk. For information or questions, contact Karen Stein.

Summer Sunday School - Family Style

Travel back in time this summer and experience Jesus' hometown of Nazareth. Everyone knows what it's like to hear your mom tell stories from your childhood. What kind of stories could Mary, Jesus' mom, tell? Join us July 10, 17, 24 and 31. Each Sunday is a different lesson so come for one or all the Sundays. Both adults and children will learn together as families.

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Women's Thursday Evening Bible Study

PEOPLE OF GOD: UNITY IN THE MIDST OF DIVERSITY. 7:00pm in the Family Life Center Room 202 (note change for this month). April 7 topic is *Barriers to Resurrection* Mark 16:3-4.

ACE Adult Christian Ed

Sunday mornings classes at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall or Family Life Center Room 202 (upstairs, elevator available)

Now thru 4/17	FH	LEARNING FORGIVENESS, Pastors' <i>Thoughtful Christian</i> series for Lent.
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FRIENDS 'N FAITH

There's much more to Zion than Sunday mornings. Friends 'N Faith groups provide a set of ready-to-meet friends with interests similar to yours.

Campers Head to the woods several times a year, usually over school holidays. Reserve now for April 15-17 camping at S. Llano River State Park. Tents, pop-ups or RV: all are welcome for food, fellowship, Bible study and worship in the great outdoors near Junction, Texas. Reserve your campsite by calling the park at (512) 389-8900.

Yvonne Moody 481-3530 [yrmoody@aol.com]

Brett Kraemer 496-6806 [Kraemerb@kci1.com]

Ted Moody 481-3530 [ted.moody@hcahealthcare.com]

Dinner Out is adults who enjoy dining out at local restaurants. Try a place you've never been before, new food, new culture. Meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month. On Saturday, April 16, the Dinner Out group meets at Chama Gaucha, 18318 Sonterra Place. Delicious Brazilian Steakhouse with a great salad bar. RSVP to Tracy or Doug Jones 679-9759 [tracywjones@live.com].

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meets on the 1st Monday afternoon at 1:00pm in the Baby Nursery. Dorothy Rode 681-5997 [dorothyrode@sbcglobal.net]

Date Night with a Book 1st Saturday for dinner at a restaurant and then to a hosts's home for a book study. The next gathering is April 2. The restaurant is Pizzeria Venti, 12952 Bandera Road in Helotes (next to CVS and Fincks Cigars). They have a room we can use for dinner, discussion and dessert. RSVP to Jana or Rick Marthis 999-5653 [jmarthis001@satx.rr.com]

Young Married Couples Get together on the 3rd Friday of each month for Bible study, food and fellowship. Couples take turns hosting evenings in their homes. Trisch Moy 364-5425 [trischmoy@yahoo.com] or Beth Blaylock 595-1328 [bethblaylock@hotmail.com]

Amiable Assemblers Put together bulletins every Friday at 1:00pm, and newsletters once a month. Meet in the church office. Sonja Shimkus 277-0413 [shimkuss1956@satx.rr.com]

Mah Jongg Learn and play this Asian tile game. Meets in members' homes. Pat Bangart 695-6100

Game Groups Card & domino games, 1st Monday afternoon at 1:00, 4th Monday evening with early supper at 3:30pm at the Golden Corral. Games are in FLC Room 101 or the Fellowship Hall. Algine Perry 695-4422.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

by Carolyn Pfeiffer, Secretary
February 15, 2011

Present: Pastor Dave Schulte, Pastor Jennifer Gold, Suzi Lockamy, Bonnie Harrell, Susan Johns, Michelle Farley, Jerry Nelson, Milton Guerra, Carolyn Pfeiffer

Also Present: Vicar Mandy Oleson, Suzie Wyatt

Not Present: None

The February meeting was called to order by President Suzi Lockamy at 7:01pm. Pastor Dave lit a candle to remind us all of God's presence in our daily lives. A devotion was given by Suzi on "Setting Goals," - Proverbs 16:9, human mind plans the way, but the Lord directs the steps. A prayer followed given by Suzi.

Announcements, Correspondence:

- a) *A Night on Broadway II* drama performances will be February 18 & 19 (7pm) and February 20 (2pm).
- b) "**Be the Church**" servant event will be Sunday, February 27. We will have over 200 people involved in going out to serve in the community on that day. We will conclude with worship and shared stories of our experiences.
- c) Ash Wednesday is March 9 (12noon and 7pm).

3) Council Approvals:

The minutes were reviewed for accuracy and approved.

The financial reports were reviewed and approved.

4) Visitors Needing to Address Council: None

5) Pastor's Report

Pastor Dave, Pastor Jen, and Reyna Guerra (youth representative) will attend the Synod Meeting in Austin February 25-26, 2011.

The next Zion Mission trip is set for Costa Rica October 6-13, 2011.

- c) "Care Fest" will be held at Zion Sunday, March 27, 12noon-3:30pm.
 - d) Pastor Jen and Grace Spell spoke about the value of short term mission trips at St. John's Lutheran Church in Boerne on February 11-12 at a discipleship conference. Their presentation was well received.
 - e) A Global Mission Gathering, one of ten this year in the ELCA, will be held at Zion September 23-25, 2011.
 - f) Pastor Dave interviewed five prospective interns at Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio February 8-10.
- 6) Items Needing Council Action
- a) A motion was made and approved for additional funds of \$192.91 for a new Easter Banner.
- 7) Discussion Items
- A report was given by Pastor Dave from the Mission Investment Fund on the church's borrowing capability for future building needs of Zion.
- 8) Additional Items
- a) Michelle Farley thanked Bonnie and Brinkley Harrell, Milton Guerra, and Clarke

Swanson with their assistance on the yearly audit of the church finances.

b) A continuation of the January Church Council Retreat will be held here at the church on Saturday, March 12, at 9am.

9) Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

The next council meeting will be Tuesday, March 15, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Pfeiffer
Secretary

CEMETERY FENCE UPDATE

As you may have noticed the new cemetery fence has been installed and the work is now completed. We have received many compliments regarding our new fence and are pleased with the response. The Cemetery Board believes the new fencing is a positive addition to our historic cemeteries and church property.

Thanks to the generosity of church members, family and friends, \$19,795 has been donated for the new fencing. Even though the contributions received to date will not cover the total cost (\$39,010), the Cemetery Board saved thousands by moving forward with the project.

The Cemetery Board members are very grateful for the support and contributions being received. To contribute to this on going collection, please make your check payable to Zion, but write "Cemetery Fence" on the memo line and on the outside of the envelope you use. You may place this separate donation in the offering plate, along with your regular offering.

The Cemetery Board

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- Trisch Moy Nursery Attendant
- Chris Jones Volunteer Coordinator
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2011 CHURCH COUNCIL

- Suzi Lockamy President
- Susan Johns Vice-President
- Carolyn Pfeiffer Secretary
- Michelle Farley Treasurer
- Milton Guerra
- Bonnie Harrell
- Jerry Nelson

*Council meetings are 3rd Tuesday of each month.
Approved minutes are posted on kiosk in narthex.*

COORDINATORS

- Geri Dalum Memorials
- LaVonne Pederson & Barbara Galland Women of Zion
- Barbara Klein Bereavement
- Dale Stein Sound Team
- Karen Iwanicki Video Team
- Mary Ann Schmitt 8:00 Ushers
- Barnie Gavin 9:30 Ushers
- Sarah Nichols & Dennis Kneifel 11:00 Ushers
- Susan Johns Altar Guild
- Kathee Forrest Floral Guild
- Gena Sanchez Acolytes
- Pat Bangart Welcome Center
- Position Open* Adult Education
- Bev Rosel *Zion Zippers* (50+)
- Algine Perry Game Group
- Jimmy Weimer Cemetery Board
- Position Open* Zion Action Pack (ZAP)
- Pastor Jennifer Gold Stephen Ministry
- Bill Farley Mission Task Force
- Jo Ann Meinert Local Mission
- Pastor Jennifer Gold Regional Mission
- Marlena Guerra Global Mission

INVESTMENT REPORT

•General Fund

Giving Goal for Feb	\$72,395
Actual Contrib Feb	\$65,999
YTD Giving Goal	144,146
YTD Actual Contributions ...	143,516
YTD Difference.....	-\$630
<i>2010 Feb Actual Contrib. \$65,862</i>	

•Building Fund

Feb '10 Income	\$10,971
BF cash on hand	\$49,549
FLC Loan Bal. 2/28/11	\$287,300

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Year to date average 2011.....	584
YTD avg 2010.....	632

PUBLICATION DEADLINES

Please include author/contact information on all submissions to Julie Rode-Hickey [jrodehickey@zionsa.org]. Sunday bulletin deadline is NOON the preceding Wednesday. May 2011 CONNECTIONS deadline is NOON on Friday, April 8 (early due to Holy Week and Easter).



Lutheran Campus Ministry of San Antonio
Jennifer Bauer, Director
830-377-0205



Kids of the Kingdom Dayschool
Gail Anderson, Director
210-688-9171

April QUICK CALENDAR

View complete calendar at www.zionsa.org

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| 1 | | 14 | |
| 2 | Prayer Team* | 15 | Young Married Couples
Confirmation Retreat |
| | Lutheran World Relief Quilt Sewing* | 16 | Synod Outreach Meeting
Dinner Out Group |
| | Couple's Date Night with a Book | 17 | Palm Sunday
Family Picnic & Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday Night Live (last) |
| 3 | High School Lunch | 18 | Ruth Circle |
| 4 | Afternoon Game Group
Prayer Shawl Ministry
Brass Ensemble* | 19 | Church Council |
| 5 | Handbells* | 20 | |
| | Men's Choir* | 21 | Maundy Thursday Worship at Noon and
7:00pm |
| 6 | Crafty Bunch* | 22 | Good Friday Worship at Noon and 7:00pm |
| | Lent Evening Worship* | 23 | Easter Vigil at 7:30pm |
| | Adult Choir* | 24 | Easter Sunday Worship at 6:30am, 8:00,
9:30 and 11:00am |
| 7 | Children's Choir* | 25 | Church Office Closed |
| | Youth Choir* | | Game Group
Ladies' Dinner & Movie |
| | Women's Evening Bible Study
Praise Team* | 26 | |
| 8 | Newsletter Deadline (date change) | 27 | |
| 9 | Women of Zion Spring Event
Middle School Laser Quest | 28 | |
| 10 | Blood Pressure Check
Called Congregational Meeting
Last Confirmation Class | 29 | |
| 11 | Zion Zippers | 30 | Confirmation Banquet |
| 12 | Dorcas Circle | (1) | Confirmation Sunday |
| 13 | Lent Evening Worship (last) | | |

*Weekly Event

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Zion's Mission:
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God's unconditional love,
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Growing in Christ

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