



Sharing Our Faith

Zion United Brethren Church

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Congratulations to Zion Graduates

Zion UB Mission Statement

WE EXIST TO WORSHIP, WIN, EDIFY, EQUIP, AND ENLARGE THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Graduation Sunday—May 31st.

Sunday School Promotions- moving up to elementary class

Anna Waigle
Lydia Makula
Anna Winkleman
Ashley Winkleman

You cannot help but learn more as you take the world into your hands. Take it up reverently, for it is an old piece of clay, with millions of thumbprints on it.

John Updike



University Grads

Amanda Jensen Goldfuss, Masters of Library Science, Indiana Univ., Perdue Univ. at Indianapolis

Jacob Jensen BS Communications, Audio emphasis, Grand Valley State Univ.

Nicole Jensen Daining, BA in English, Calvin College

Jodi Johnston, Business Management, Trine Univ.

Vanessa Porter, BS Professional Bio-Chemistry, Eastern MI Univ, beginning post grad studies at Univ. of MI

Josh VanCamp, Masters of Business, Information Technology concentration, Univ. of Toledo

Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God

Leo Buscaglia

High School Grads

Colleen Johnston, Evergreen HS
Plans to attend Northwest Community College

Kelly Johnston, Evergreen HS
Plans to attend Northwest Community College

Matt Miles, Madison HS
Plans to attend Stautzenburger College

Miranda Navarre, Blissfield HS
Plans to attend Jackson Community College

Sarah Pifer, Blissfield HS
Plans to attend Baker College

Will Reed, Blissfield HS
Plans to attend Wyo Tech

Allen Schnieder, Blissfield HS
Plans to attend Adrian College

Branden Whitt, Blissfield HS
Plans to attend Washtenaw Community College

From the Pastor's Desk, Pastor Aden

This summer I have two things that I want to accomplish.

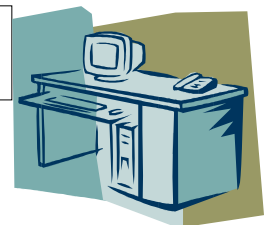
The first is to baptize all those who have yet to be baptized since their salvation experience. The second is to take in all those who wish to become a member of Zion UB.

Just a couple of thoughts con-

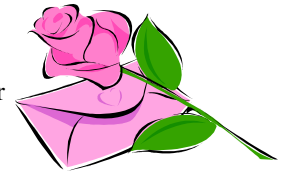
cerning baptism and membership. First, neither one gets anyone into Heaven. Jesus and a commitment to Him is what gets you into Heaven. Baptism is a public confession of one's commitment to Jesus. Membership is a commitment to a particular church such as ours. Membership says I am willing to support the church

with my time and tithe—in order to reach people for Jesus.

If one or both of these acts are of interest to you, please see me as soon as possible. I truly would like to do this before the end of summer.



ROSE @ Zion Membership, Jennifer Mirelez Vice President



This is a shout-out to all the ladies of the church – young and “well-seasoned.” I’d like to take a minute to talk about ROSE @ Zion, which is an acronym for Reflecting Our Savior’s Example. The official mission statement is this: We exist to provide opportunities for women to fellowship, grow spiritually and minister through service to others in Jesus’ name.

But let’s keep it simple. ROSE isn’t something you have to sign an official document to be a part of, it’s not a “club” where we take attendance, and you certainly won’t sign your life away for being a member. Just being a woman in the church makes you part of this bond of sisterhood. Our primary functions are to raise money for missions through fundraisers (Barry Bagel fundraiser, dessert auction, etc.) and

strengthen our ties with other women in the church by coming to fun nights, scrapbooking, book club or any other group you’d like to start at the church (if anyone has any new ideas for new groups, please let us know). We know everyone’s busy (we get that), and we don’t expect you to come to every get-together or every fundraiser, but please take a look at the ROSE activities listed in this newsletter for how you can show God’s love through more than Sunday morning worship.

If anyone would like to come to our next meeting in September (let’s call it a get-together, it sounds less formal) we’d love to have you. We only have these “get-togethers” every three months and we simply chat about previous activities, plan small details for upcoming ones and discuss new ideas. As a twenty-something, I would like to encourage and

challenge other young woman my age and new and old members to volunteer their time or talents, or come to a fun activity – step outside your comfort zone (it’s rewarding, trust me).

It’s takes more than just a few women to reflect our savior’s example and keep the ministry of ROSE going, will you do your part? For questions about fun activities or to find out ways you can help please see a member of the ROSE Executive Team: Kathy Eisenmann (President), Jennifer Mirelez (Vice-President), Vonda Milosh (Secretary) or Dawn Makula (Treasurer).

Thank you for taking the time to read this message that the Lord placed on my heart!

ROSE @ Zion Updates, Kathy Eisenmann President

The Dessert Auction was a lot of fun and we thank all the women for bringing desserts and all the families that supported us and bought treats. We raised \$165.

At the last Executive Board Meeting a gift of \$200 was approved for a Women’s Shelter.



Summer Outing

We will have an overnight outing at Rochelle Jensen’s cottage on June 12th and 13th. We hope you will join us for Fun, Fellowship, and as always—good food.

Friday we will be having subs, fruit, & chips with dessert. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board so PLEASE let us know what food you plan to contribute. More information will be in the Sunday Bulletin. We plan to meet at the church on Friday and leave together. Our gathering ends at noon on Saturday.

Book Club

In May, Book Club enjoyed the cozy mystery, When Bobbie Sang the Blues by Peggy Darty. Faith Tierney hosted our meeting (with her luscious Rhubarb Cake).

For June we will be reading the acclaimed book, The Shack. Anyone interested in joining us for this read is welcome (as always). If you’ve read the book and

would like to join us for discussion, we will meet at 7 pm on Tuesday June 23rd at Pat Grau’s home.

August Day Trip

The Book Club is sponsoring a day trip on Saturday August 8th to Sylvania, OH. We will take the van on to the Hindu Temple and Heritage Hall of Toledo to attend the 20th annual :

Festival of India



A Glimpse of India

Reserve the date on your calendar and plan to join us for a great day of fellowship and learning.

Women need real moments of solitude and self-reflection to balance out how much of ourselves we give away.

Barbara de Angelis

Board Notes, Tom Eisenmann Chairman

The Board at Zion met on May 13th with eleven members present. Some highlights of the meeting are as follows:

- Seth Makula is working on the members of Zion spending a week at the Salvation Army serving meals and staying over night. Seth is looking for volunteers.
- -The Men's Prayer Breakfast Group is sponsoring the out door services on June 28th and a fish fry in October.
- Kathy E is working very hard on the VBS program to be held evenings in July.

- A big THANK YOU to Mark Krueger and Seth Makula for setting up the roadside cleanup/pickup. Have you all seen the signs on Weston Road with our name on them? Zion has already received a letter from the County acknowledging our help.
- A policy for Funeral Dinners was discussed; but was tabled until the next meeting—July 8th



Vacation Bible School

Our theme for VBS this year is "CROCODILE DOCK, Where Fearless Kids Shine God's Light". Our Bible stories are about Moses in a burning bush, plagues on Egypt, God spares the Israelites at Passover, Jesus dies and comes back to life and Israelites cross the Red Sea. Encourage your neighbor kids, grandkids, or friends to come July 20th through 24th. Meeting time is 6:30-8:30 pm. We will have our program on Sunday morning during the church service. More information will be available later this month.

Kathy Eisenmann, Director

June

Birthdays

- 6.3 Tony Ragusa
- 6.10 Melissa McQueary
- 6.13 Roggie Winkleman
- 6.16 Joan Pfund
- 6.18 Gary Adrian
- 6.20 Steven Pontious
- 6.21 Grace Makula
- 6.24 Mike Feeny
- 6.24 Deb Porter
- 6.25 Dawn Makula
- 6.26 Amber Peters

(Limberger)

& Anniversaries

- 6.2 Solon & Wanda Sheldon
- 6.2 Seth & Kali Makula
- 6.3 Patrick & Amy Miller
- 6.11 Dennis & Patricia Burrow
- 6.14 Aden & Deb Porter
- 6.15 Dennis & Dawn Makula, 30 Yrs!
- 6.18 Shane & Danielle Waigle



Report from the Treasurer,

Rochelle Jensen

	March	April
Income	\$15,755	\$ 6,895
Expenses	\$10,228	\$ 8,342
Net Income	\$ 5,527	\$-1,448
Weekly Ave Income.....	\$2488	
Budget-Weekly Ave.....	\$2400	

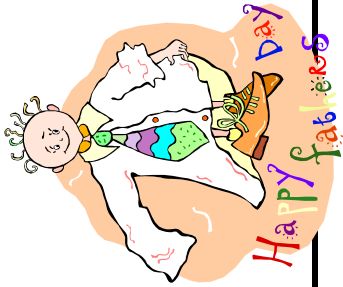
Attendance Information

2008	Weekly Ave	107
2009	Weekly Ave	Jan. 111
		Feb. 107
		March 127
		April 140
		May 130

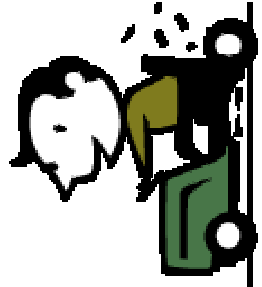
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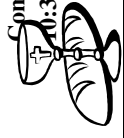


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 July Newsletter Items Due 6/23



June 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7 Sunday School 9:30 Worship Services 10:30	1	2	3 Youth Group 7pm Bible Study 7pm Ballet 7 pm	4	5	6
14 Sunday School 9:30 Worship Services 10:30	8	9	10 Youth Group 7pm Bible Study 7pm Ballet 7 pm	11	12 ROSE Overnight @ Jensen's Cottage, Meet at church	13 @ Noon Cottage trip ends
21 Sunday School 9:30 Worship Service with Communion 10:30 	15 Ladies Breakfast 9:30 am @ Beckey's	16 VBS Meeting, 7 pm at church	17 Youth Group 7pm Bible Study 7pm Ballet 7 pm	18	19	20
Father's Day 22	22	23 Book Club, Pat Grau's 7 pm Newsletter Items Due to Pat	24 Youth Group 7pm Bible Study 7pm Ballet 7 pm	25	26	27
28 Sunday School 9:30 Outdoor Worship Ser- vices 10:30 Men Grilling plus pot- luck noon	29	30				