



# *The Saltshaker*

June, 2024

Kokomo Zion Church

Pastor Keith Chanley

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This past weekend was Memorial Day. It is a day on which we as a nation remember those who have died in military service of our nation. There are several different days of observance on which we recognize our military forces. Some of them are distinct days for each branch, some are for specific medal winners, some are for war related consequences (ie PTSD awareness) and some are for military families. There are three that I want to briefly point out. The first is Armed Forces Day, celebrated on the third Saturday of May. This day is to recognize those who are currently serving in the armed forces. Memorial Day is to remember those who died while in active service to our nation. These are usually those who have died in war. Veterans Day, November 11, is to recognize those who have served and have been discharged in good standing. While we don't have perfect comparisons there are some parallels to the church. On All Saints Sunday, first Sunday in November, we remember those who have died in the faith, focusing on the past year, and gone on to be a part of the church victorious, much like Memorial Day. Much like Armed Forces Day, the celebration of Holy Communion is a celebration of all those of the Lord's Army, still in the fight. What about Veteran's Day? Unlike the military there is no discharge in good standing for the Lord's Army. If you get out it is not with good standing and conversely if you are in good standing you are still in the fight because there is no retirement this side of the church victorious. I have heard it said that Jesus has a great retirement plan, but you have to die to receive its full benefits. As Memorial Day is still large in our rear-view mirror, take a moment and remember those who have died in the faith. The writer of Hebrews calls them our cloud of witnesses. In particular, remember those who had an impact on your faith and give God thanks for those faithful saints of the Lord. Looking out the front windshield also give thanks for those who currently serve alongside you, your battle companions, as we war against the devil's false kingdom waiting for final retirement. Put on the full armor of God, Ephesians 6:10-18.

Be blessed,  
Pastor Keith



## HENDERSON WORK CAMP 2024

Pictured here are the youth at Pine Mountain State Park Lookout. Last year, June 2023, on Friday evening we took time to have dinner at Pine Mountain restaurant and then hiked to the top to a beautiful lookout.

Zion's 2024 Henderson Work Camp is the week of June 9th. 23 participants will be leaving right after worship to travel to Frakes, Kentucky. This year we will be converting 112 fixtures to LED lighting in the Mission Dorm on campus. In addition, in a home with a 45-year-old man who lives with his 18-year-old nephew and his 21-year-old brother we will be painting a living room and their kitchen. We will also be painting the front and rear deck for a 62-year-old woman.

Another project we will work on is a 12 x 16 room addition for a 76-year-old woman who is raising her grandchildren ages 16, 15, and 11.

Please pray for these families and Zion's work team that we can demonstrate Christ's love to them and can share Christ in word and deed. Please also pray for the safety of our team.

We have 23 participants this year! Yeah! Pray for these who are giving their time and energy to help others. They are Kevin Smith, Scott & Jayne Boltz, Keith & Dana Chanley, Kevin & Sheila Lamb, Ken Einselen, Kevin Moss, Jeff and Sam Troyer, Heather Timmons and Aliya Erwin, Brooklynn and Jaeden Gamble, Wayne Isaac, Ken Spangler, Austin Oyler, Melissa Fipps, Norman and Debbie and Ava Lavengood and Logan Alford.

Pictured here is John Newman, Executive Director of Henderson Settlement, and Jerry Lambdon, Director of Mission and Work Camp.

Finally, we want to thank all of you for your generosity! Zion Church has really stepped up to the plate to support this 2024 Zion Work Camp! Together you have given \$16,025 for our work camp projects, you have given \$330.42 for MIHOW (Maternal Infant Health Outreach Worker) and together you gave \$2,950 in scholarships for others to go!!!

Not only that, but Zion has also agreed to gift the bleachers to Henderson Settlement, and we will be taking them when we go. Thank you, Zion!! I talked to Jerry Lambdon yesterday. Jerry was so thankful for the bleachers and all we were doing. I think we have left Jerry a bit speechless and if you know Jerry, that is hard to do.

We also have started collecting boxes of articles to take with us. We already have four boxes of new shoes, shirts, and women's undergarments. Zion is awesome with their giving!

*"Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat, I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me.'*

Matthew 25:34-36





Zion's Mission **FISH FRY** will be **Saturday, September 28th**. Our goal for this year is to have enough help to have a separate carry-out line to better serve our crowd. It will be all-hands-on-deck to make this happen. LeAnne Donson & Sheila Lamb will be working on planning and preparations soon, so be ready to say "YES—where do you need me?" when they call. All proceeds from the Fish Fry support missions of the church. More details will follow in future newsletters.



**Church Camping Trips:** **Sept 6-7th** at Potato Creek and **Sept 20-21** at Mississinewa. Jeff Troyer has all the details you need to know!

**June 23rd @ 3:00 p.m.—An Afternoon of Worship.** Zion Choir, friends & Orchestra present hymns, praise songs and more. Come prepared to sing along!

**June 30th @ 3:00 p.m. - The Music of America.** Matt's Annual concert of Patriotic and uniquely American music.

**July 21st @ 3:00 p.m. - Hymn Sing.** Bring your singing voice & join in this program of favorite hymns.

**August 25th @ 3:00 p.m.—Music of the Mouse.** Matt Gerhards' concert featuring music from favorite theme parks, movies and television shows.



**The deadline for the July Saltshaker is June 23rd.** Please email your news to: [Sheila@kokomozionchurch.org](mailto:Sheila@kokomozionchurch.org)  
**OR**  
place in Sheila Lamb's mailbox.



The Women's Saturday Study group will not meet in June. Please plan to join us in July (6th & 20th) as we begin a new study on "**The Festivals**".

Questions??? Contact Cindy Einselen



Thank you

Your kind and thoughtful  
ful  
expression of sympathy  
is deeply appreciated  
and gratefully acknowledged.

Thank you dear church family for the cards, calls,  
prayers, visits, food, and lovely funeral dinner.  
We appreciate each of you so very much.

Norma Lamb family

## ON THE CALENDAR @ ZION

- June 2 Staff touch base w/Pastor  
Henderson Team meeting after  
worship in Beamer Room  
New Members class meets  
after worship—lunch provided
- 9 Henderson team leaves for KY
- 3-7 Annual Conf @ IWU
- 19 Trustee Meeting—7 pm
- 23 Choir Concert—3 pm
- 30 Matt's Concert—3 pm

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are cleaning up the log-ins on the security system. **Koorsen Security** came and deleted several old unneeded pass-codes. We are aware of a few that were deleted that had no identifying information paired with them. If your pass-code does not work to arm/disarm the security system, please contact the church office get it reinstated.



**ALSO**, please send all KZC office communication to the new email address:

[office@kokomozionchurch.org](mailto:office@kokomozionchurch.org)

We are working toward phasing out the old office gmail account in accordance with our communication updates.

## **AND FINALLY, A REMINDER...**

If you wish to use the church facility for an event, please be sure to complete the Building Use Form. If you already have an event on schedule but did not fill out a form — they are on the counter beside the calendar. Please pick up a form and complete & return to the church office.

## COME JOIN A SMALL GROUP!

**Choir Practice:** Thurs @ 7:00 pm

**Men's Group:** Tues @ 6:30 am at Bob Evans in Kokomo. Contact Scott Boltz or Pastor Keith for more information.

**Men's Group:** Wed @ 6 am at Hometown Restaurant in Greentown. Contact Scott Boltz or Pastor Keith for more information.

**Scripture Sisters:** Meets every other Saturday @ 10 am in the Beamer Room. Contact Cindy Einselen for more information.

**Knit 1 Pray 2:** Meets Monday evenings via ZOOM from 7-8:30. Contact Cheryl Yoars or Jayne Boltz for more information.

**Wednesday Warriors Bible Study:** Wednesdays — All ladies are invited to come study. We will also need help with child care. Contact Melissa Fipps for more info.

**Foodie Fridays:** ages 15-22 from 6:30-9:30 on Fridays. Come for Food, Fun & Fellowship! (on summer break)



# FAMILY MINISTRIES



JUNE 2024



partnering with families to create a culturally relevant, biblically sound, safe, and fun environment for children and youth to grow in their relationship with Jesus

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**Henderson Mission Trip:** June 9-15

**5 Day Club:** 4-6 pm, June 24-28, see Melissa for invitations, all elementary kids welcome, we need snacks and craft supplies

**Church Camp:** 2nd/3rd grade camp at The Ark, June 30-July 2

**Howard County Fair CEF booth coverage:** we need adults to support CEF students at the fair, <https://signup.com/go/rLnpAyy>

**1 Day VBS:** details coming, contact Melissa to help

**KZC Fun Day:** Aug 25, 4-6 pm, Adventure Park in Kokomo, all are welcome

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