Sunday, December 2, 2018

MONTROSE ZION
a united methodist congregation
ROOTED IN THE WORD, BEARING FRUIT FOR THE WORLD

Our Mission… "To Make and Mature Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World"

Our Vision… "To Humbly Serve God through Loving and Caring for Others"

Announcements & Opportunities

First Time Guests

TO OUR FIRST TIME GUESTS: We are excited that you decided to join us today! Please fill out a "Communication Card," located in the pews, so we can get to know you and learn ways we may serve you and your family. Please put your card in the offering plate or give it to an usher. For more information about our church and church family, please feel free to contact the Rev. Dr. Bill Liming or the church office at 330-665-9817 or office@mzumc.org or any staff member, with any questions you might have.

The **Hospitality Team** is available at the Welcome Center to answer any questions you may have.

A gift is waiting for you at the Welcome Center if you are a guest with us this morning.

Children

Please contact Cyndi Liming: limingcmboa@icloud.com

The following opportunities are available for children ages Preschool-5th Grade:

-**Children's Church** is available after the Children's Message at both the 9:00 and 11:00 am services in the Rainbow Room

-**Sunday School** classes 10:00 - 11:00 am: All Children meet first in the Rainbow Room

-PS & PK will meet in the Rainbow Room **-K-1st** will meet in Fishes and Loaves

-2nd-5th will meet in Harmony Harbor

"Busy Bags" are located at the Children's Spot for Preschool age children. Children's Bulletins are also available for kids ages 3-10 years old that follow along to today's scripture reading.

Children's Ministry Volunteers

TODAY

Nursery: 9am-12pm Devin See, 9am-10am Grace Noland, 10am-11am Susan Haywood, 11am-12pm Rebecca Haywood

Christmas Program Rehearsal 10am-11am: Bethany Saris & Milissa Cern

Children's Church 1st Service: Allison Lewis; 2nd Service: Cyndi Liming & Jackie Pennington

Children's Ministry Bake Sale The Children's Ministry will be having a Bake Sale between services next Sunday, December 9th. Parents are asked to please bring 2 dozen cookies for the sale. Proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Akron Canton Regional Food Bank.

Preschool

Please contact Sharon Paige: 330-665-9817 x205: spaige@mzumc.org

We will start off the week by introducing the children to the letter "J" with some jelly tasting, jump rope activities, counting jellybeans and discovering animals that live in the jungle. Ms. Sharon might even tell a "J"oke or two! Creation Station will also be transformed into Bethlehem where all the children can learn about what Christmas is all about: The birth of our Lord Jesus!

Please mark your calendars to attend our Preschool Christmas Program Wednesday, December 19th at 7:00 pm. Along with some wonderful songs sung by the children, we will also be selling special crafts to benefit out Preschool Scholarship Fund.

Events

Grace Park This month we will be heading down to Grace Park on December 16th.

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Student

Please contact Jennifer Dyer: 330-665-9817 x204: jdyer@mzumc.org

For more information on the Student Ministry upcoming events or calendar, visit:
http://www.mzumc.org/ministries/student-ministry

This week This week is the start of our Advent series. Along with the rest of the church the youth will be studying Joseph and his influence on Christ. We will look at what the Bible has to say about Joseph and think about what kind of father he might have been. We will here from a real live carpenter, Mr. Herendeen. Being the first Sunday of the month we will also enjoy breakfast together. Key Scripture: Matthew 13:54-56.

Harvest Home We are planning another trip to Harvest Home in December for a game and dessert night, please watch out for the information which will be forth coming.

Advent devotionals Remember to start reading your advent devotionals if you have not already done so.

Events

Poinsettias **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY** to place your order for Poinsettias! The cost is $10 per plant and all proceeds will go toward a mission in the church. Orders are due **TODAY**! Place order forms and money in basket by office window.

HELP WANTED! We are looking for a full-time Custodian to join the Montrose Zion staff. If you know of anyone that may be interested in this position, please have them contact Katie Constantine at office@mzumc.org or Rev. Bill Liming at bliming75@gmail.com for more information.

ACME CASHBACK Please save your Acme receipts and place them in the box on the wall in the Gathering Area. Proceeds go to MZUM's Discretionary Fund. Thanks to your great participation last year we earned well over $500.

Urban Vision We will be once again be sending a group to assist Urban Vision with their Christmas with Dignity Store on Saturday, December 15th. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Doug Broemsen at doug@broemsencpa.com by December 5th to sign up or to learn about how you can help.

OPEN M Thanks to the loving, generous family of Montrose Zion we delivered 435 boxes of Hemberger Helper to OPEN M for our share of the 215 Christmas baskets they gift to inner city families of Akron.

Prayer Concerns

Greg Carpenter
Cern Family
Dr. Walt Chisholm
Virginia Ethington
Melanie Fioramonti
Bonnie Moorman
Katie Pennington

Prayer Concerns:
Please call the church office with any prayer requests.

Prayer Chain: Margie Cossin
330-882-9658
Marjorie.cossin@gmail.com

Please make a note that when a loved one is hospitalized or needs Pastoral Care, call Rev. Bill Liming or leave a message at the church 330-665-9817.

Important Items To Remember

Church Office Hours:
Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Monday, December 3
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 380

Tuesday, December 4
9:30 am Tuesdays with Bill
8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, December 5
9:30 am Women's Bible Study
6:30 pm Children's Musical Practice

Thursday, December 6
9:00 am Staff Meeting
6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice
8:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Friday, December 7
7:00 pm Rubber City Stamp Club

Saturday, December 8
5:30 pm Children's Musical Dress Rehearsal
8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Sunday, December 9
9:00 am Children's Christmas Musical
10:00 am Christian Education Hour
11:00 am Children's Christmas Musical
2:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
4:00 pm Food Addicts Anonymous

Wireless Hearing Devices are available, to those who are in need, located in the round table outside the sanctuary.

If you would like to submit an announcement or event to the Worship Folder or eNewsletter, please email it to office@mzumc.org.
Announcements are due by Wednesday morning, 10:00 am.

Are you receiving our weekly eNewsletter?
Email office@mzumc.org to sign up! Paper copies of the eNewsletter are available at the Welcome Desk.

About Our Worship

Our worship services at both 9:00 am and 11:00 am Sundays are designed to be an informal and friendly place to experience God and grow in faith. The message is intended to provide practical and helpful direction for Christian living.

Nursery Care is available, for children up to age 3, during both services and Sunday school hour. Our Nursery helpers would love to meet our youngest disciples.

Feel Free to Contact Our Staff

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