



But **blessed** is the one **who trusts in the Lord**, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It **does not fear** when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It **has no worries** in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit."

- Jeremiah 17:7-8

LOCAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

Sunday . May 3rd . 10:30a

Our Local Church Conference is part of our Worship Service.

We will vote for our officers for the next church year.

Whether you are a member or not,
plan to come hear what God is doing at Mt. Zion.

THIS MONTH

Celebration^{*} Sunday^{*}

Sunday . May 31st . 9:15a

We will have a time of baptism on this day.

If you are interested in being baptized,
please let Pastor Steve or Karyn Rogers know.

We will not have regular Sunday School on this day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Breakfast

All men (ages 12 and older) are invited to breakfast, fellowship, and spiritual growth on Saturday, May 9th, from 8-9:30a. *Sign up on the bulletin board.*

Ladies Book Club

The May/June selection is "The Divine Proverb of Streusel" by Sara Brunsvold. Obtain a copy and get reading. We will meet on Monday, June 15th, at 6p for a discussion.

Nikki seeks solace at her uncle's farm where she'll spend the summer – picking up the pieces of her shattered present so she can plan a better future.

Among her late grandmother's belongings, Nikki finds an old notebook filled with handwritten German recipes and wise sayings pulled from the book of Proverbs. With each recipe she makes, she invites locals to the family table to hear their stories about the town's history, her ancestors, and her estranged father.

What started as a way to connect to her heritage soon becomes the means through which she learns how the women before her endured – with the help of their cooking prowess and a healthy dollop of faith.

MISSIONS NEWS

April Missions Giving

Global Partners	
Faith Promise . . .	\$900
JESUS Film . . .	\$100
UB Global (aid for missions trip) . . .	\$1000
Henry County Pregnancy Care Center . . .	\$20.10
Victory Lane Camp . . .	\$57

ATTENDANCE LAST MONTH

	<u>4/5</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<u>4/19</u>	<u>4/26</u>
Sunday School	51	58	54	44
Worship	279	192	188	183

Beginning June 8th

Beginning June 8th, a \$3 transaction fee will be added to each online giving contribution. Until now, the church has covered these processing costs, but moving forward we will be passing that fee along to those who give online.

Annual Ladies Spring Event

Friday . May 8th . 6p

At Willie & Reds
(Hagerstown)

\$18.95/person
Buffet

Sign up on the bulletin board.

Invite your friends!



KIDS & TEENS

KIDS MINISTRY

Kids Church . Sundays at 10:20a

Now that we have finished our Easter series, we will jump back to the Old Testament and learn about the prophet Jeremiah. We will hear about the New Covenant and God's holiness.

May 3rd

The elementary kids will be in the sanctuary for the service this day. There will likely be Kids Church for kindergarten and younger.

BIBLES

Every few years, we want to equip our kids and teens with age appropriate Bibles or commentaries to help them with their spiritual journey. Our first time doing this will be late summer as they prepare to go back to school and as the kids will be learning about when "the Word became flesh." If you wish to help contribute to this financially after you give your tithe, please contact Karyn Rogers. Checks are also welcome if they are made out to Mt Zion Kids Ministry. Please write "Bibles" in the memo.

WELCOME TO THE TEAM

If you volunteer in Kids or Teens Ministry, you aren't just filling a gap. You are joining a team on mission to give this generation the tools needed to be transformed by the gospel. We have a great group of volunteers, but yes, we do want and need more of you who will worship and grow in this way with us. It all starts with a conversation with Karyn to see if you can help create an environment for our kids and teens to encounter Jesus every week.

TEEN MINISTRY

April is worth celebrating. We had a couple of teens give their lives to Christ, more teens bringing their Bibles to church and taking notes, and some asking for tips on how to study at home. Thank you for getting your teens to church and to discipleship opportunities. It is making a difference.

Sunday Night Teen Group

Sunday Night Teen Group meets every other Sunday in May due to Mother's Day and Memorial Day weekend.

May 3rd, 17th, and 31st . We will meet at the church from 5:30-7:30p.

Sunday School

Sunday School is going strong on Sundays at 9:15a. Maddy and Connor Pyle are continuing a study with the teens called "Defined." The guys meet with Connor upstairs while Maddy is teaching the girls in a room in the Kids Wing. It isn't too late for your teen to join.

Teen Camp

Never the Same Camp at Indiana Wesleyan University is June 15th-19th. It isn't too late to register. Contact Karyn ASAP if you have questions or need camp info again.