

YOUR PRESBYTERIAN NEIGHBOR

September 2017

Meijer Double Match Days

Dear Friends of the Zion Community Food Pantry,

In support of the 2017 Fall Simply Give Campaign we are asking the Ionia Community to once again help us with this campaign. Please spread the word to friends, relative, neighbors, co-workers and partners to make a donation at Meijer's in Ionia.

This campaign runs from August 20 through September 16, and will feature the much-appreciated **Double Match Days on September 1 & 2, Friday and Saturday**. During these two days Meijer will double their usual match of every customer's Simply Give donation to help boost support for our pantry. This means that for every \$10 donation, Meijer will give \$20 to the program resulting in a total \$30 donation, (\$100 becomes \$300). Cards may be purchased in any amount of \$10 or more. *The Ionia community has been so wonderfully supportive during previous campaigns.*

The food pantry serves 200-300 families each month. The soup kitchen feed 25-60 individuals every week. The mobile pantry serves 50-100 families per month. These services cost us \$4200—\$6200 per month, on top of the food donations that come in.

We applaud you for your commitment to partner with us to provide food to those in need. **We cannot do this work without your help.** If you have any questions, please contact me at 616-527-1910 or 989-400-2121.

God Bless you all!

Sincerely,

Deb Hall

Director of Zion Community Food Pantry,
Soup Kitchen and Mobile Food Pantry

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CALENDAR

- 9/3 10:00 A.M. Worship - Guest Speaker
Dr. Chris Dorn
11:00 A.M. Fellowship, Refreshments
- 9/6 9:30 A.M. Quilters
- 9/7 10:30 A.M. Presbyterians on the Go
Travelogue
2-4 P.M. Prayer Shawl Group
- 9/10 10:00 A.M. Worship - Guest Speaker
Rev. David Veldt - Communion,
Missions Offering
11:00 A.M. Fellowship, Refreshments
- 9/13 9:30 A.M. Quilters
- 9/14 2-4 P.M. Prayer Shawl Group
- 9/17 10:00 A.M. Worship - Guest Speaker
Rev. David Veldt
11:00 A.M. Fellowship, Refreshments
- 9/18 7:00 P.M. Stated Session Meeting
- 9/20 9:30 A.M. Quilters
- 9/21 2-4 P.M. Prayer Shawl Group
5:00 P.M. Soup Kitchen, Team #3
Captain, Cindy Rozich, Mary Lou
Hopkins, Jan Arnold and Judi
Emlinger
- 9/24 10:00 A.M. Worship - Guest Speaker
Rev. John Cuphrey
11:00 A.M. Fellowship, Refreshments
- 9/27 9:30 A.M. Quilters
- 9/28 2-4 P.M. Prayer Shawl Group

Birthdays

- 9/5 Erik and Garrett Emlinger
- 9/12 Linda Steele, Margaret Gregory
- 9/18 Mary Lou Hopkins
- 9/22 Perry Gregory, Keith Sterner
- 9/24 Ellaina Bowyer
- 9/27 Lena Cox
- 9/28 Deb Montgomery, Nadine Tiejema



Zion Soup Kitchen
Thursday, Sept. 21st, 5:00 P.M.
Team 3, Captain, Cindy Rozich,
Mary Lou Hopkins, Jan Arnold
and Judi Emlinger



September Worship Stewards

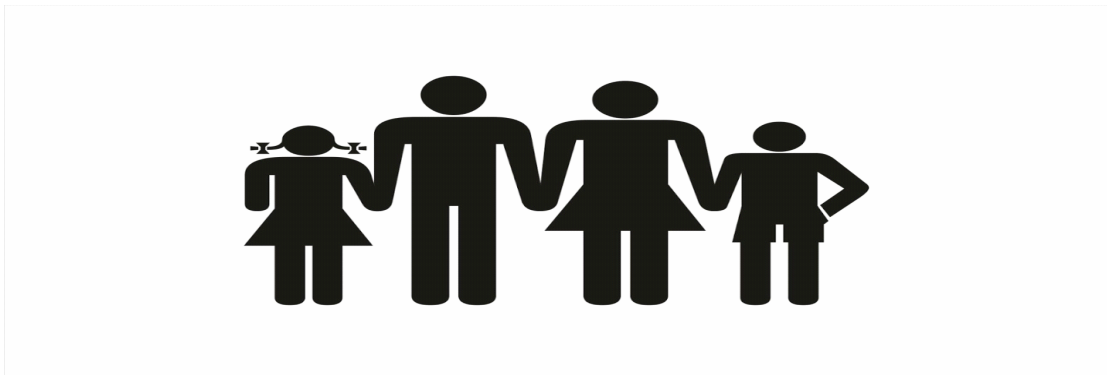
9/3 Guest Speaker: Dr. Chris Dorn; **Liturgist:** Robert Sykes; **Greeters/Ushers:** Barb Klenk, Lavonna and David Hoover; **Children’s Message:** Lee Hunsberger

9/10 Guest Speaker: Rev. David Veldt; **Liturgist:** Keith Sterner;
Communion Preparer: Judi Emlinger and Evelyn Ransom; **Communion Servers:** Jan Arnold, Keith Sterner, Warren Thompson;
Greeters/Ushers: Megan Ransom, Marilyn McKay, Evelyn Ransom

9/17 Guest Speaker: Rev. David Veldt; **Liturgist:** Perry Gregory;
Greeters/Ushers: Linda Steele, Keith and Lynn Sterner;
Children’s Message: Sue Thompson

9/24 Guest Speaker: Rev. John Cuphrey; **Liturgist:** Shelly Reglin;
Greeters/Ushers: Perry and Margaret Gregory, Linda Hood
Children’s Message: Kathy VanSyckle

FAMILY NIGHT



Our monthly family night will resume in October and is open to all. A simple dinner will be served followed by adult discussion and supervised children’s activities. Please join us in Christian fellowship.

Watch for details in our next newsletter.

Worship Committee Meeting

There will be a Worship Committee meeting right after church in the Quilters' Room on September 17. If you are currently on the committee, I hope you will attend. I would also like to extend an invitation to folks who are creative, enjoy art, music, and/or writing, and are interested in sharing your ideas for enhancing our worship. Grab a snack, some coffee and please join us!

Kathy VanSyckle



Let us all strive for peace in our own hearts...then watch it spread like sunrise over a newly awakened world. Michael age 10

From *A Million Visions of Peace, Wisdom from the Friends of Old Turtle* by Jennifer Garrison and Andrew Tubesing

The following letter was written by Glennon Doyle to her son Chase on August 28, 2011. It has been published and shared many times since as it is a great message for young and old alike.

Listen to God whispering in your ear, trust your heart-ache, show compassion, and be brave!

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9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M., Phone 527-2320