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GOOD THINGS FROM ZION

September 2022



Looking Ahead

Perhaps my favorite time of the year is late summer when we start planning for the year to come. For me, there’s a lot of energy that comes from designing the education programs, worship themes, and so on.

So here’s how this year is shaping up:

Kid’s education – I wrote about this in the August newsletter so won’t spend much time on it here. Families will receive the first assignment and video link Sunday Sept. 4. The first in-person gathering will be Wednesday September 21. The Bible reading and videos will help kids learn the basic stories. The Wednesday evening classes will be led by Carol. The first semester is based on the theme of water. She found a cool five-session study that includes biblical stories related to water and connecting them with water issues in five different countries. As a whole, the program should help kids learn the basics, but also learn about being real disciples – putting their faith into action in the world.

Adult Education – We’re going to have several one-off adult learning opportunities patterned on the 19th and early 20th Century salons. At least a couple will be at a site other than either church. I’m still working on details – I did a survey at Bethlehem last Sunday and this Sunday I will do so at Zion and catch anyone at Bethlehem who I missed. Tentatively, the first one will be Sunday October 2nd at the FarmHouse Event Center between Ceresco and Wahoo.

Accessibility – we’ve had an engineer come and look at some options for improving accessibility to the basement. This would likely involve new sidewalk on the outside, changes to the basement entry and changes to the restroom.

Landscaping – we tried a native plant area on the north and south side of the church, but it hasn’t survived. We plan to get someone to consult on this. A retaining wall would likely help rehab the area on the south.

Christ’s peace,

Pastor Kris

First Communion

Henry Nygren, Brock Hofmeister, and Karsen Christo took part in First Communion class. Karsen and Brock received their first communion on August 28. Henry will receive his in October.



Calendar

Worship services are livestreamed to the church YouTube channel. You can find the link to that and the bulletin on our website: <https://www.zionithaca.org/worship>

- September 4** 9:00 am—Worship with Holy Communion
- September 7** 7:00 pm—Confirmation student and parent meeting
- September 11** 9:00 am—Worship
Program year kick-off at Otto's pond after worship
- September 14** 7:00 pm Confirmation class
- September 18** 9:00 am—Worship
- September 21** 7:00 pm—First Wednesday school gathering; Confirmation class
- September 25** 9:00 am—Worship

