



**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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### KEEPING YOU POSTED



Sherry Moon gives TODAY'S Altar Flowers in memory of her husband Tom and friend Deb Duetemeyer. May the love & peace of Christ be with you now and forever as you remember.

**Care Kit Items** thank you for your generous support. We distributed the kits on December 12 at the food distribution for the Anthony Wayne Food Ministry.

### Advent & Christmas Services

Today is the Fourth Sunday in Advent, Christmas Carol Sunday, we light the fourth candle, the candle of Peace

**December 24**-Christmas Eve-Services are 10:00am (Family Service), 4:00pm (Praise Service with candle lighting and communion) and 11:00pm (Traditional Service with candle lighting & communion.

**TIME TO VOTE** Please pick up a ballot today in the Family Life Center & vote for new Council Members.

## **BREAKING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**You can help!** Read the wonderful article in this publication and let's help support those in need. Thank you Abbi Nelson for dreaming big and reaching out.

### **NATIVITY FESTIVAL DEC 21-23**

More than 200 creches will be displayed at the **NATIVITY FESTIVAL** sponsored by HeART Gallery. Many sets are on loan from Pastor Steve & the University of Dayton, and boast diverse materials, colors and cultural flavors. View the display by candlelight with live music and refreshments. The festival will run **4-9pm on Dec 21 & 22, and 10-2pm on Saturday, Dec 23.** An assortment of international Christmas desserts will be served at a Lunch & Learn event on Thursday, Dec. 21 from 12:15-1:15 pm. HeART Gallery is located in St Paul's Lutheran Church. 428 N. Erie Street, downtown Toledo with free parking adjacent to the building (handicap accessible). For lunch reservations call 419.243.4214.

**2018-**Items for annual report are due January 5, 2018!  
Zion hosting a blood drive January 9 from 1-7pm.

Watch for details.

Free Community Lunch returns January 16, 2018 from 11:30-1:00pm.



Hello,

My name is Abbi Nelson and I started a toy drive for Jason Picking, Toledo Police Officer shot in the line of duty, and his family. The fundraiser is called "Christmas for The Picking's". The fundraiser was originally started to gather toys for Jason and Kristen's four children. As the outpouring of support for their family has been appreciated they stated that they have gotten their Christmas shopping done before the accident ever happened. I still wanted to do the toy drive, by collecting toys for the children around the community that needed extra help. All the toys collected will be donated in Jason's name. Even though the family does not need gifts they still need help in other areas like money for surgery, gas to get to and from the hospital, and food for the family. We also have a company that wants to donate a Christmas tree for one lucky family. You can also get updates by going and liking the Facebook page "Christmas for the Pickings". If you have any questions do not hesitate to email me at [akn1510@yahoo.com](mailto:akn1510@yahoo.com) or by cell phone [419-349-5577](tel:419-349-5577). Thank you again for helping me get this out into the community, I and all of the Toledo Police Department would love to make Christmas a wonderful time for everyone.

The dates for the toy drive are as follow: NOW-December 22nd.

I have 7 locations set up for the toy drive, they are:

- 1) Toledo Police Credit Union -  
4280 Heatherdowns Blvd, Toledo, OH 43614
- 2) Toledo Police Credit Union -  
525 N Erie St, #3, Toledo, OH 43604
- 3) Toledo Police Union Hall -  
1947 Franklin Ave Toledo Ohio 43604
- 4) Toledo Safety Building- 525 N Erie St, #3, Toledo, OH 43604
- 5) Scott Park Station - 2301 Nebraska Ave, Toledo, OH 43607
- 6) North West Station- 2330 W Sylvania Ave, Toledo, OH 43613
- 7) Here at Zion

People do not have to be a part of the police department to participate in this wonderful cause. If you cannot donate gifts we have a PayPal account through the Toledo Police Credit Union where that money will be given to the Picking Family. Along with T-Shirt sales that will also collect money.

Website for PayPal: <http://www.tpolcu.com>

T-Shirt Sale: [Shop Thin Blue Line Collection](#)

## Prayers of the Week~

### Prayers of Thanksgiving~

#### Birthdays this week~

**Dec. 16-** Julie Livingston, Shane Vetter, Tyler Reed,

**Dec. 19-**Amy Lange, **Dec. 20-**Ryker Kramp,

**Dec. 21-**Deena Paull, Lynn Brough,

**Dec. 22-**Harriet Lehman, 85 years old, Boden Foley

#### Remembering Tom Moon & Deb Duetemeyer

#### Prayers for those in need of healing and hope

Harriet

Art

Steve

Dave

Mary Johnston

Drew

Al Billow

Ron Glanz

Gary Beverly

Patrick Core

Sharon

#### Cancer ~

Kathy

Mary Bobinski

Sandy Martin

Catherine Morales Robinson

Jacob

Mrs. Fritz

Kathy Walczak

#### Homebound~

Pat Timbrook

#### Our Missionaries~

Pastor Alex Msaka from Tanzania