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5:18

We invite you to join us this year in “**The Year of Prayer.**” Prayer can change lives.

Starting Sunday, February 4th, 2018, we especially invite you to pray each day at **5:18** a.m. or p.m., which ever time works best for you. Set your alarm, mark your calendar, write yourself a note, or whatever it takes.

During our Lenten season, which begins on February 14th, 2018, there will be a “People at Prayer” devotional that can help with the **5:18** discipline. This summer, we will explore more deeply what prayer is about through a summer sermon series. We pray that you join us in prayer in 2018!

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14 SOUP SUPPER AND WORSHIP. Soup Suppers are start Wednesday, February 14 at 6:00pm downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. They will continue until Holy Week. Bring your own table service. If you would like to share a crockpot of soup or a dessert please sign up. Beverages, bread and crackers will be provided. Ash Wednesday service will begin at 7. All are welcome.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! Time to update church records! Please contact the office if you have any changes with addresses, phone numbers, birthdays, & emails. Or if you are new to the Zion Community, please call Karen at 419-878-0266 or email kmeyer@zionwaterville.com.

KEEPING YOU POSTED



New Financial Peace Classes are forming starting next week February 11 from 12:30-2:30pm in the Conference Room downstairs. Call Scott Livingston at 248-416-2582 or email him at SRLivi@aol.com. Class size is limited to 18 people.

2018 Scholarship and Endowment

Announcements and information on the next page.

Safety Updates! As many of you are aware, 'church safety' is an important part of our ministry and society. The Waterville Pastors, Waterville Police and Zion's safety committee have been in much discussion, due to recent church incidents in our country, on how to make our church safer. A major safety aspect of our church has been the installation of a security system with cameras and sensors. Another major safety practice that will begin immediately is to keep the north doors (closest to the youth house) locked at all times. You will still be able to leave the building through any door in the church, but the north doors from the outside will be locked due to safety concerns and past incidents. We hope this is not an inconvenience, but the goal is to keep you as safe as possible.

2018 Endowment Applications Now Available!

Do you know about a great program or cause that could use a financial boost? Or what about a capital project within Zion that needs funding? Zion members may now apply for 2018 grants from the Mission Endowment Fund and the Capital Improvement Endowment Fund.

Applications for the 2018 funding year are now available in the church office, in the family life center and on line from Zion's website at www.zionlutheranwaterville.org. If you download the application from Zion's website, you can enter all the information on the form using your computer. It is a "fill in the blanks" document that can be saved on your computer. After you have typed in all the information, please print a copy and mail it to the church office. Make sure all the information you entered appears clearly on the printed copy. You may attach supplemental sheets if necessary.

All applications must be submitted and sponsored by an active member of Zion. Each Capital Improvement application must be accompanied by a Mission application from the same sponsor. Applications must be received by the church office no later than Monday, March 12, 2018. Apply early - now is the time to get involved in "bringing mission to life!"

Zion Endowment "Bringing Mission to Life"

Scholarship Information for 2018

Attention high school seniors and college students!

Scholarships are available to Zion members pursuing further education. In order to ensure that as many different applicants receive the greatest amount of money possible, the scholarship is a one-time award. Once a given student has received the scholarship, he/she is not eligible for future awards. Any member interested in applying can contact the church office for an application. School transcripts and personal references must be submitted to the office by the **deadline of April 1, 2018**. Interviews will be conducted during April and, if necessary, May. Awarded applicants can receive up to \$750, dependent upon number of applicants and available funds. Awards are payable to the institution of learning for tuition payment. Please pick up an application form and begin the application process as soon as possible!

Prayers of the Week~

Prayers of Thanksgiving~

Birthdays this week~ Feb. 5– Hali Kosanka,

Feb. 7– Adam Rhoades, Caroline Walgrave,

Feb. 9– Sherilyn Moon, Feb. 10-Carolyn Davis, Pat Gallagher

Prayers for those in need of healing and hope

Roy & Joan Heinz

Brooke

Nancy Nachtman

Steve

Dave

Drew

Gary Beverly

Patrick Core

Sharon

Cancer ~

Frank

Kathy

Mary Bobinski

Sandy Martin

Catherine Morales Robinson

Jacob

Mrs. Fritz

Kathy Walczak

Homebound~

Pat Timbrook

Our Missionaries~

Pastor Alex Msaka from Tanzania