



Zionews

October 2019

I have been reflecting on a passage from Ecclesiastes since we read it on July 25th as part of the Year of Scripture readings. It challenges me to think about how we tell our stories.

Do not say, “Why were the former days better than these?”
For it is not from wisdom that you ask this.
--Ecclesiastes 7:10

The stories that are the history of Zion matter, but when we get caught remembering 1965 and convince ourselves that everything was better then, we have fallen out of wisdom.

This passage came to mind while I was in an ecumenical meeting in the middle of September. There is significant anxiety in many congregations in the area, and with good reason. All of the mainline Protestant congregations can look around and see that there are fewer people in worship and fewer children in Sunday school, but in our grief and the way we tell the stories about what was, we must be careful to not overlook the people who are showing up and the children who are present for worship and faith formation. Once the conversation at the meeting turned to how things had been, the Spirit placed this passage in my mind.

We need to tell stories about how Zion is now, not about what it used to be. Here are three short stories about where Zion is now:

- At this point in the year, our weekly attendance is up—and that’s after a month of no air conditioning in a period where we normally experience a dip in attendance!
- What you don’t see in the Nickels and Noses article—because that reports the member giving and not total income is that our total income is up over \$25,000 compared to this point last year and over \$6,000 above our budgeted income through the end of August—and again, this is after having canceled or moved worship services and through our normal summer dip in member giving!
- For those who weren’t at the 8:00 service on September 8th, you missed the line of students that went from the choir loft to the pulpit! Add that to the line of students and teachers that covered half that distance at the 10:30 service and we have a great group of children and youth at Zion now!

The stories of Zion right now are stories of the movement of the Spirit bringing life and hope, please don’t miss them by getting lost in what was.

One positive thing that came out of the meeting was our homework. Each congregation was to create a list of their outreach, both current and recent. Below is an incomplete list compiled with the assistance of the Lori and Lori and Deacon Carolyn of the 33 ways we have or do reach out to our community since 2017 and even will reach out into 2020.

- The pastor of Zion is on the board of the Boeckling Charitable Trust.
- The Zion Foundation supported the Boy’s & Girl’s Club of Erie County Summer Camp.
- The Zion Foundation supported Camp Good Grief.
- With many congregations in the area our members volunteer at Care & Share of Erie County.
- As part of that work, our members and others, with support from the Zion foundation, lead the Christmas Ham Project for Care & Share.
- We hosted Community Bingo in conjunction with First Congregational UCC and Sandusky Catholic Parishes.
- We support and co-sponsor the Community Thanksgiving Meal at Holy Angels.

- As you will see in the Foundation report, we will be sponsoring the Concerts at the Gazebo Series, taking over from First Presbyterian.
- Our choir and the choir of St. Mary's have put on numerous concerts for the community.
- The Zion Foundation and FLAME supported and we hosted the Cornerstone Chorale and Brass Concert, which was a food drive for Care & Share and a donation drive for Faith Collaborative of Erie County.
- Along with other congregations, we collect items for Crossroads Shelter.
- We have promoted and participated in the Cross Walk sponsored by Trinity UMC on Good Friday.
- We participate in the Dartball League.
- We had conversations with the Sandusky Catholic Parishes on the document *Declaration on the Way* as part of the national Lutheran-Roman Catholic Dialogues.
- The congregation and the Zion Foundation, along with other congregations in the area, support Faith Collaborative of Erie County, including having a board member and providing office space.
- We host Firelands Chorus, and have many members who are part of this group, including the director.
- We participate in Firelands Lutherans Active in Mission (FLAME) along with the ELCA congregations of Erie and Huron Counties for many different projects, and currently the FLAME president is one of our members.
- We have many members who volunteer at Firelands Regional Medical Center.
- One of our members has a thriving Flower Ministry where unclaimed flowers from Sunday are given away to patients at FRMC or the area care facilities.
- With the Sandusky Catholic Parishes, we celebrated the *From Conflict to Communion* Reformation Service at Sts. Peter and Paul.
- We host the annual Good Friday Community Service with the other Sandusky Lutheran congregations.
- We act as Hotel Zion providing overnight housing for youth groups from all over the country at Zion (which we did four times this summer).
- The Zion Foundation has supported the Humane Society of Erie County.
- The Zion Foundation has supported Kinship.
- Our members volunteer at Nehemiah Center.
- Our members have a thriving Prayer Shawl Ministry, distributing prayer shawls to members and others in need.
- We participate in the Sandusky Area Adopt-A-School Program, having adopted Osbourne School, and with a member on the board.
- We celebrated the Sandusky Bicentennial Heritage Sundays by throwing a block party with First Congregational UCC and Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.
- The Zion Foundation supported the Sandusky Prescription Ministry.
- Zion has been a long-time sponsor of Scout Troop 8 and the Zion Foundation has also offered support.
- We have members who volunteer at Stein Hospice.
- We have a pool of Stephen's Ministers to support those in grief.
- And we organize, host, and run our annual Vacation Bible School with members of other congregations, an outreach that brings in mostly non-members.



And this list doesn't include our statewide, national, and international support—including financial and volunteering—of Back Bay Mission in Mississippi, the BOSS Program in California, Bridge of Hope Ministry in Fremont, Capital University, Cherry Street Ministries in Toledo, City Mission in Cleveland, the ELCA Global Mission Mexico Partnership, the ELCA Global Mission Tanzanian Partnership, ELCA Good Gifts, the Fall Into Lakeside Youth Gathering, Love Runs, Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran Intersynodical Deaf Ministry, Lutheran Outdoor Ministries of Ohio, Lutheran World Relief (through quilts and kits and donations), our Northwestern Ohio Synod, Oesterlen Services for Youth, Redeemer Lutheran in Toledo, the Region 6 Deacons Gathering, Salem Lutheran in Toledo, St. John's By The Bay in South Bass Island, Trinity Seminary, Union Mission of West Virginia, the Wernle Youth and Family Treatment Center, and Wittenberg University.

Zion—awesome job! Whatever outreach was happening in 1965 mattered in 1965. This massive and still incomplete list of how we reach out as a congregation now is awesome! We are helping our neighbors in need now. We are working with our sisters and brothers in Christ, both Lutheran and other denominations, now. We are worshipping and working together across generations, now. We are living as friends following Jesus!

Let us tell this story of today and what Zion is, not bemoan what Zion was. What we are doing now is awesome. God is calling us as individuals, as groups, and as a congregation to participate in what the Spirit is doing, and we are responding. Let us not get lost in the foolishness of thinking about what was. Let us celebrate what is and live in the wisdom of God and power of God who is Christ Jesus our Lord.

Peace,
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Nickels and Noses for August

Please note that these numbers are two months behind due to the newsletter publication schedule.

Worship Attendance (5 Saturdays, 4 Sundays)

6pm	216
8am	312
10:30am	317
Total	845
Weekly Average	200

Offering

Monthly Giving	\$31,822.77
Monthly Budget	\$34,673.00
Year-to-Date Giving	\$271,986.35
Year-to-Date Budget	\$277,384.00

Year of Scripture Readings for October

October 1
October 2
October 3
October 4
October 5
October 6
October 7
October 8
October 9
October 10
October 11
October 12
October 13
October 14
October 15
October 16

Malachi
 Matthew 1-4
 Matthew 5-6
 Matthew 7-8
 Matthew 9-10
 Matthew 11-12
 Matthew 13-14
 Matthew 15-17
 Matthew 18-19
 Matthew 20-21
 Matthew 22-23
 Matthew 24-25
 Matthew 26
 Matthew 27-28
 Mark 1-3
 Mark 4-5



October 17
October 18
October 19
October 20
October 21
October 22
October 23
October 24
October 25
October 26
October 27
October 28
October 29
October 30
October 31

Mark 6-7
 Mark 8-9
 Mark 10-11
 Mark 12-13
 Mark 14
 Mark 15-16
 Luke 1
 Luke 2-3
 Luke 4-5
 Luke 6-7
 Luke 8-9
 Luke 10-11
 Luke 12-13
 Luke 14-16
 Luke 17-18



Get Ready! Dartball will be starting back up in mid-October. We need players! Please contact Dean Meyers at 419-378-1896 in the evenings after 6 pm if interested or you may call the office and leave your name and phone number for Dean.

Deadline for submitting articles and announcements for November's Zionews is Monday, October 21st.

Please email submissions to Lori Harris. loriharris@zionsandusky.org

Carolyn's Corner . . .

Duct tape . . . Have you ever wanted to sarcastically respond to someone's comment? Maybe they are on their soapbox about the latest news report or the latest gossip about the person down the street. Or, perhaps they're telling you about the "horrible thing Johnny did at school" and what should happen to him. Last year we heard about a judge in Cleveland who ordered a defendant's mouth to be duct taped! The judge later apologized, saying that the man wouldn't quit interrupting and disrupting the proceedings. Maybe I'm not alone when I say that the duct tape penalty might have some appeal!

Lately it seems that we are surrounded by negative conversations and sarcastic remarks. TV, movies, music and comedy acts are all loaded with cutting remarks, mockery and cynicism. News reports fill our homes with the latest dissension in politics and how our representatives can't work together. It can become almost second nature to respond in the same way.

Think about the child who spends their formation years not hearing positive reinforcements, but mockery and put-downs. We might ask why some of today's children behave in ways that might not be socially acceptable. Could it be the behaviors modeled? The words said? Sometimes when we ask folks to serve in the various ministries we hear comments such as, "I've served my time," or "It's someone else's turn." Or, that we should let the young folks do the job. These words are powerful and negative. They can be discouraging to those who hear them and a message to others to beware.

The Psalmist says, "*Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips!*" (Psalm 141:3). Maybe we don't need duct tape, but an understanding that words do make a difference. And to know that one of the ways we do serve is to be thoughtful of one another.

Blessings,
Deacon Carolyn

You are invited to attend the installation of Pastor Juli Lejman-Guy as the pastor of St. Peter Lutheran Church, 710 Joe E. Brown Ave. Holgate OH on Tuesday, October 8th at 7 p.m.
The offering is designated for NWOS Institute and the St. Peter Food Pantry.
A reception will follow at the same address.

Please keep her in your prayers as she begins this new call.



Sunday morning classes for ages!

9:15-10:15 a.m.

Ages 3-5th grade meet in basement fellowship hall

Middle school meets upstairs in room 204

High school gathers in the youth room

Adult forum: Songs of the Faithful, study of Psalms with
Pastor Eric in Library

Adult forum: Study of the Prophets with Elaine Conley
upstairs in room 203

The Capital Campaign Committee will be holding an all congregation meeting on Sunday, October 6th, from 9:15am to 10:15am. This meeting will include a presentation from the architect about the envelope testing and provide a chance for you to ask questions.



October 2019 Worship Leaders

	10/06/19	10/13/19	10/20/19	10/27/19
8:00am Wine	Randy Koch Andy Castello	John & Judy Mears	Tom & Cindy Patterson	Kris Stradtman John Carver
10:30am	Earl & Bea Rosen	Suzanne Jeffery Chet Leser	Dan Willey Ron Dahs	John & Judy Mears
8:00am Lectors	Mark Stuckey	Jean Bossetti	Dick Long	Addison Stradtman
10:30am	Hope Bailey	Vicki Boesch	Judy Mears	Mike Bailey
8:00am Prayers	Judy Mears	Carla Mitchell	Karen Slater	Marj Burton
10:30am				
Children's Message	Hope Bailey	Laurie Mears	Pastor Eric or Carolyn	Nancy Kinsel
8:00am Soundboard	Janet Stradtman	Andy Castello	Andy Gundlach	Dean Meyers
10:30am	Dan Willey	John Nejedly	Tim Kostel	Tim Kostel
8:00am Gathering Hosts	Andy Castello	Chris Antel & Anna Johnson	Jim & Jeanette Toft	Mike & Oksun Todi
10:30am	Carol Grubb	Vicki Boesch & Julie Kessler	Early & Bea Rosen	Al & Juanita Mitchell
Greeters	Ken Fultz	Lila Bertsch	Jim & Barb Thom	Chris Antel



Ushers:

8:00am Jim & Jeanette Toft, Bruce Bravard, Cooter Patterson, Tom & Cindy Patterson, and Abbey Lazzara

10:30am TBA

Looking Ahead

October 6 th	Capital Campaign presentation 9:15-10:15am
November 2 nd and 3 rd	All Saints Weekend at all three services
November 3 rd	Congregational Meeting following 10:30am service
November 9 th and 10 th	Thank Offering Weekend at all three services
November 16 th –	Funeral Planning Workshop at 1:00 p.m.
November 20 th –	Bishop's Night Confirmation Class
November 28 th	Thanksgiving Worship service 8:00am

Foundation Report

Your Zion Lutheran Church Foundation Board met on September 9th and awarded grants totaling \$10,000 to the following:

- Care & Share of Erie County for the Christmas Ham Project
- Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner
- Sandusky Community Celebrations Council for the Sandusky Gazebo Concert Series
- ELCA Domestic Disaster Relief
- ELCA International Disaster Relief
- Northwestern Ohio Synod Global Mission Board for the Mwangaza Education School and Makumira Seminar in Tanzania

The Christmas Ham Project and Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner are regularly awarded grants from the Foundation this time of year as we continue to support these community outreach opportunities.

ELCA Disaster Relief, both Domestic and International, is also regularly awarded grants from the Foundation. These are especially important this year given the cleanup and recovery efforts following Hurricane Dorian.

Our synod is companion synod with the Dodoma Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania, where the Mwangaza Education School is located. Our support strengthens the relationship we have with Christians in Tanzania and our shared ministry.

In 2020, Zion will be the sponsor of the Sandusky Gazebo Concert Series, taking over from First Presbyterian. The Foundation hopes this sponsorship will encourage the congregation to be even more present in the community.



For those who listen to the service via radio, you can tune into either **1450 AM** or **93.5 FM**. Both are WLEC and carry the same broadcast.

Christmas Eve Service Time Change!

As you might have noticed last month, the council approved a time change for our first Christmas Eve service. **The Family Christmas Eve Service will now start at 5:00 p.m. instead of 7:00 p.m.** So our Christmas worship schedule will be:



- Family Christmas Eve Service, December 24th at 5:00 p.m.
- Candlemas, December 24th at 11:00 p.m.
- Christmas Day, December 25th at 10:30 a.m.

"Many thanks for the cards and notes and song celebrating my birthday."
- Pastor Eric



The quilters of Zion will be displaying quilts the first weekend in October. This year you will have the opportunity to purchase a quilt with a donation of \$40.00 or more. The money will be split with some used to ship the quilts and the rest to buy batting for making future quilts. To purchase, please see Kit David following the Saturday, Oct. 5th, service or Hope Bailey following the 8/10:30 am worship services on Sunday, Oct. 6th

The weekends of Oct. 5-6th and 12-13th, there will be envelopes provided for your donations for Lutheran World Relief quilt and health care kit shipments. Thank you for your support!



THANK YOU ZION CONGREGATION! DID YOU KNOW YOU ALREADY ARE A VOLUNTEER? If you have prayed for our Osborne students during the Sunday prayers you have volunteered your time. If you have done more for our organization it is "icing on the cake" for our students! I am grateful beyond words.

August 16 – September 15, 2019

In Honor of:

The 50th Wedding Anniversary of Michael & Hope Bailey: Richard & Marlene Long, Jim & Jeannie Johnson

In Memory of:

Tami Rapp: Connie Castello, Sandra Chenal, Forest City Technologies

Harold & Ruth Holzhauser: Carol Grubb

Stella Gysan: Don & Judy McEowen

Weddings:

None

Baptisms:

None

Funerals:

Karen M. Hostetter date of service 8/19/19

Tami Rapp date of service 8/19/19

Stella P. Gysan date of service 9/5/19

Vernon Smith date of service 9/12/19

New Members:

Cole Burger

Karen Wu

Emily Crosley

Rebecca Crosley

Donald Crosley

Penola Jones

Les Dean



HELLO FALL! Again, A huge Thank You to anyone who participated or donated items for
SCAASP Back to School Rally AUGUST 3 2019



- We packed and distributed over 940 book bags full of school supplies and served over 900 families with educational and wellness resources . We were blessed to have over 140 volunteers . Our SCAASP board and committee thanks all who participated.
 - Our SCAASP BOARD continues to meet each month with sub committees meeting as well. We received grant monies from community organizations last Spring to allow us to purchase more supplies and offer programming throughout the year . We are currently working on fundraising, grant writing, and Volunteer recruiting. Spread the word that we need volunteers at all levels.
 - Our Zion volunteers will start back at the end of September (some may have already started with their classrooms). If you know anyone who would like to volunteer , regardless of church affiliation, please notify me. We are down a few mentors this year.
 - Nehemiah Partners “ **KIDS CAFE** ” is scheduled for **4th Wed of each month (unless school is on break or a cancellation)** due to the reorganization of Nehemiah Center. 4:30 arrival to prep and service meals by 6pm. **Dates to remember: Sept 25th is our first cafe date!**
 - Nehemiah after school program is also looking for volunteers to tutor for 1 to 2 hours a week for grades two to sixth at their facility. Call me and I will give you the number.
 - Thanks to Jeannie and Jim Johnson, our congregation and a little help from private donors, we have 360+ crayons collected to wrap this year for Christmas. Since there have been changes to youth group and confirmation this Fall we may wrap as a Zion Scaasp Team. Date TBA in Bulletin.
 - This year we will still collect socks and underwear (Judy Burrows initiated this last April) for students as well as Kleenex and Clorox wipes!
 - November 7 is parent teacher conference night at Osborne School. We will continue to provide soup, snacks and desserts for teachers. There will be a sign up sheet in the gathering room.
- ### 2. Opportunities Behind the Scenes.
- Birthday Card making with Jeannie has begun to ensure that each child gets a card at school
 - Prayer angels will be out in October with names of students for daily prayer. I will place them in the gathering room! **I encountered a teacher who told me the students are increasingly riddled with anxiety. Therefore, we will focus prayers on this topic when we begin prayer angels.)**
 - **This year , instead of scholastic books, I will be asking the congregation for a small change offering or a book from Ollie’s on a given Sunday in Spring. We will give them to each classroom teacher to award students who showed growth in integrity and kindness.**

Please call me or email me if any of the above appeals to your calling! Thank you ZION for all that you do for Osborne’s students and staff!

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**Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Council Meeting
September 11, 2019 – 7:00 p.m.**

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CALL TO ORDER:

President Carla Mitchell called the meeting to order at 6:59 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Rev. Bodenstab, Carolyn Steinfeldt, Carol Albert, Chris Antel, Marjorie Burton, Andrew Castello, Savannah Castello, Karen Dehn, Tom Kinsel, Lyle Marquardt, Carla Mitchell, Barbara Newton, Martha Thompson and Lori Harris, Recording Secretary
Absent/excused: Stephen Lippert
Guest: Don Hanck

OPENING DEVOTION & PRAYER:

Pastor Eric led the Council in the devotion followed with a prayer.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

The amended agenda was approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of August 14, 2019 were approved as submitted.

STAFF REPORTS:

Pastor Eric – written report submitted.
Carolyn Steinfeldt – written report submitted.
Thankoffering weekend (November 9 & 10) will be led by women of the congregation. A program for the congregation and community with Frank Runyeon has been tentatively scheduled for December 18.

OFFICER REPORTS:

President, Carla Mitchell – Carla reminded Council to submit written reports for the Council packet each month. Pastor Juli Lejman-Guy will be installed on October 8, 2019 at St. Peter Lutheran Church, 710 Joe E. Brown Avenue, Holgate, Ohio 43527. Parish Life will oversee the future Nursery positions.
Secretary/Treasurer, Marjorie Burton – The Treasurer's report and financial reports were reviewed and discussed.

MINISTRY TEAMS REPORTS:

Worship & Music – **Carol Albert** – Report submitted. Saturday substitute Pastor discussion tabled to a later date.
Faith Formation – **Chris Antel** – Discussion

regarding Rally Day, Children's Christmas Program and VBS (date will be the week of June 22nd, 2020).

Stewardship & Administration – **Andy Castello** – 2020 Budgets from Ministry Teams and committees must be submitted by the end of September.

Youth & Young Adult – **Karen Dehn/Savannah Castello** – Fall Into Lakeside is in need of volunteers (contact Deacon Carolyn).

Property & Facilities – **Barb Newton** – report submitted. Several items on the report were highlighted.

Parish Life – **Lyle Marquardt** – There was 38 in attendance at the church picnic. Gathering Hours hosts have been assigned.

Mission & Outreach – **Martha Thompson & Tom Kinsel** – Team met; nothing to report.

FLAMe – There was no report.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Capital Campaign** – Don Hanck reported that the "envelope testing" has been done; final numbers will be reviewed, followed by the official kick off of the campaign.
- **Meadow Green plots** – there have been some burial plots gifted to Zion.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Foundation/UPMIFA** - Don Hanck explained the Ohio Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act for consideration in making a modification to the Foundation Resolution Section IV Distribution of Income.
- **Constitution Review Committee** - Due to changes made at the Churchwide Assembly the Constitution and other Zion updates the committee will reconvene.
- **Girl Scouts** – A Girl Scout troop has requested Zion as a meeting location, details still being worked out.
- **Gazebo Concert Series** – 2020 series will be co-sponsored by Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m. with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Harris, Recording Secretary



37th Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Thursday, November 28, 2019

11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

We need your help!

Prayerfully consider serving in this ministry, and be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

If you are able to help at Holy Angels please indicate day, time, and task:

Wednesday we need help with set up and prep work

Thursday tasks include; dish up food, serve, greet, facilitate baby food/ supplies and grocery give away

Friday is clean beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Wed. 11/27 _____ Time Available _____ Task _____

Thurs. 11/28 _____ Time Available _____ Task _____

Fri. 11/29 _____ Time Available _____ Task _____

Drivers are needed 11/28 to deliver meals & transport guests _____

We use a total of **80 turkeys for this dinner** (12-15 lbs.)

There will be disposable pans and cooking bags to cook and deliver to Holy Angels.

We don't use the giblets. There is a team that cuts up the cooked turkey at Holy Angels.

_____ I will cook a turkey at home (deliver cooked turkey to Holy Angels 11/27)

_____ I will cook a turkey @ Zion

I will make a donation of:

_____ Cash/Check (attached)

_____ Donate a Turkey (12 -15 lbs.)

_____ Pies (no cream, please) _____ Cakes _____ Brownies _____ Cookies







(Please mark desserts if they are sugar-free or Gluten free)

_____ Cranberry Sauce

Please return to the office either by mail, in person or in the offering plate. Thank you!

October 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9:00 am Quilters 12:00 pm Year of Scripture with Pastor Eric—Mr. Smith's 1:00 pm Lectionary Study —Mr. Smith's 2:00 pm Executive Committee —Mr. Smith's 7:00 pm Year of Scripture with Elaine	2 7:30 am Lectionary Study 9:30 am Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Confirmation 6:00 pm Agape 7:00 pm Circle of Friends	3 9:30 am Priscilla— 5105 W. Waterberry Dr., Huron 6:00 pm Year of Scripture with Carolyn 7:00 pm Senior Choir	4 FALL INTO LAKESIDE YOUTH GATHERING OFFICE CLOSED 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal	5 1:30 pm Wedding 6:00 pm Worship
	6 8/10:30 am Worship 9:15 am Adult Forums 9:15 am COZ	7 4:30 pm Sandusky Concert Assoc. 5:30 pm Temple Caretakers 6:30 pm Quilters 7:00 pm Troop 8 Scouts 7:00 pm Firelands Chorus	8 9:00 am Quilters 12:00 pm Year of Scripture with Pastor Eric—Mr. Smith's 1:00 pm Lectionary Study —Mr. Smith's 7:00 pm Year of Scripture with Elaine 7:00 pm Installation of Pastor Juli in Holgate, OH	9 7:30 am Lectionary Study 9:30 am Staff Meeting 7:00 pm Council 	10 9:30 am Year of Scripture with Marj 6:00 pm JOY Time at St. Paul 6:00 pm Year of Scripture with Carolyn 7:00 pm Senior Choir	11 OFFICE CLOSED 
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