

This Week at Zion – January 14 - 20



Mon	9am	Quilters
	1:30pm	Daily Weekday Exercise Class
Tues	9:30am	Tai Chi
	11am	Staff Mtg.
		Boys & Girls Club Dinner Prep by Social Ministry Committee
	6:30pm	Tai Chi
Wed	9am	Full Moon Country Practice
	7pm	Men's Choir Practice
		BULLETIN DEADLINE
		ANNUAL REPORT SUBMISSION DEADLINE
Thurs	9:30am	Tai Chi
	10am	Pinewood Service
	7pm	<u>NO</u> Mixed Choir Practice
	7pm	Music Healing Vets
Sat	4:30pm	Worship Service with Holy Communion
Sun	9:45am	Sunday School
	10am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	11:30am	Jr. Confirmation Class

Weekly Statistics for January 5/6

Attendance -	<i>Saturday - ????</i>	<i>Sunday - ????</i>
	<i>Attendance Book Not In Sanctuary</i>	
Offerings -	<i>Regular - \$2,924.00</i>	<i>Specials - \$404.00</i>
Monthly Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) for December	Regular - \$4,368.00 Specials - \$117.00, which equals \$873.60 for Regular and \$23.40 for Specials <u>per week</u> .	

News and Announcements

ANNUAL REPORT SUBMISSION DEADLINE – Please note that the deadline for all annual report submissions is this Wednesday, January 16th. Please have all reports submitted (*preferably through email*) to the church office by this date.

TELEPHONE PROTOCOL - I would like to remind everyone that when calls come into the church after office hours that you should be letting the voice mail pick up the call. The caller will be directed to leave a message or call the Pastor on the numbers listed. We want to respect the privacy of the callers as well as making sure that all messages are received by either Jean or Pastor Paul. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter. Susan Dupuis

BABY BUNDLES – February is ZLW Baby Bundles for CLWR. This is an early reminder that we are looking for 60 sleepers (the last Friday of the month is half price day at Bibles for Missions), 60 facecloths (Giant Tiger has 10 for \$5.00). A donation of money will be put towards buying flannelette for 120 diapers and 60 receiving blankets. We also need safety pins. Please **No** onesies, toys, socks or disposable diapers.

FOOD BANK NEWS – The volunteers from the food bank wish to thank everyone for their donations during 2018. Please continue to keep the food bank in mind while making your donations. The need continues to be high. In addition to food and monetary donations, they can also use empty, clean ensure bottles for dividing some of their products. Please continue to save your outer milk bags. They can be dropped off in the basket at the top of the stairs by the elevator. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Sitkiewicz.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2019 are available to be picked up at the top of the stairs by the elevator. Please take yours as well as those of family members home today.

ETERNITY FOR TODAY devotionals are now in the office. Please make arrangements to pick up your copy. Please also have the exact change (\$9.00) for the yearly cost of your subscription.

SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCH – Our Social Ministry committee will be hosting a Soup & Sandwich lunch on Sunday, January 13th. Proceeds will be going to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DINNER – Our Social Ministry committee will be once again preparing dinner for the Boys & Girls Club in Pembroke this Tuesday, January 15th. They are requesting help from the congregation. A sign up sheet is posted outside the kitchen.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – The Worship & Music Committee is asking for volunteers to help out in the following areas: ushers, altar care, sextons and worship assistants. Any amount of time, no matter how limited, will be appreciated. If you are able to help out in a small way, please let Jean know in the office, or contact Gayle Seegmiller at 613-732-3521. Thank you very much for considering to help the church in any of these areas.

WORSHIP SUGGESTION BOXES are located at both entrances to the sanctuary. Please place any worship and/or hymn suggestions you may have in these boxes.

Upcoming Commemorations

***Martin Luther King Jr., renewer of society, martyr, died 1968
Tuesday, January 15, 2019***

An American prophet of justice among races and nations, King was an eloquent preacher, a leader of the nonviolent resistance to race-segregated society, and recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. Born on this date, he was assassinated on April 4, 1968.

***Antony of Egypt, renewer of the church, died around 356
Thursday, January 17, 2019***

One of the earliest of the Egyptian desert fathers, Antony gave away his sizeable inheritance and became a hermit. Later he became leader of a group of monks who devoted themselves to prayer, worship, and labor.

Confession of Peter

Friday, January 18, 2019

Today the church remembers the apostle Peter's great acknowledgement of Jesus as "the Christ, the Son of the living God." This festival serves as a fitting beginning to the week in which we particularly pray that all Christians might be united in faith and witness.

Henry, Bishop of Uppsala, martyr, died 1156

Saturday, January 19, 2019

When Erik, King of Sweden, determined to invade Finland for the purpose of converting the people there to Christianity, Henry went with him. Henry is recognized as the patron saint of Finland.

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

C **Amen.**

P Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Mighty and loving God,

C **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

P Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives." In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

C **Amen**

