

Who shall separate us
from the *love of Christ?*

Romans 8:35



Zion Evangelical Church

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9:00 Sunday School/Bible Study 10:15 - Worship

Pastor - Darrell Weber CCLI License # 1636898 Organist – Mrs. Mary Lu Bretsch

Women's Sunday - February 12th, 2023

PRELUDES

"Faith of Our Mothers"

arr. Gordon Young

LIGHTING CANDLES / WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING BELLS

PRAISING FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT!

* PRAISE SONG

"Shout to the North" Video

sung by Maranatha Singers

Men of faith rise up and sing, Of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel weak, In your brokenness complete

Chorus

Shout to the North and the South, Sing to the East and the West
Jesus is savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth

Rise up women of the truth, Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing power, Of our awesome King of love

Chorus(2 times)

We've been through fire, We've been through rain
We've been refined, By the power of his name
We've fallen deeper in love with you, You've burned the truth on our lips

Chorus (2 times)

Rise up church with broken wings, Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high, By His grace again we'll fly

Chorus (3 times)

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from Philippians 4:3, led by *Linda Hopfinger*

Linda I ask you also, true yokefellow, Help these women,

People For they have labored side by side with me in the gospel,

Linda And the rest of my fellow workers,

People Whose names are in the book of life. Amen!

CONFESSING YOUR SINS TO THE LORD!

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

led by *Mary Lou Peter*

Dear Heavenly FATHER, forgive those among us who haven't considered women to be truly equal to men in CHRIST, who haven't fully supported the ministry of women in, thru, and beyond CHRIST'S Church, or who have taken their ministries for granted. And, forgive each of us, as we honestly make our own personal confession to YOU in this moment of silence.

(please pray in silence)

Dear FATHER, help us to honor the women in our midst as our mothers, sisters, and daughters in CHRIST, and to honor their work for YOU in our Church. For we pray in the name of JESUS, who did honor women. Amen!

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS from Luke 7:50

JESUS said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

* RESPONSE #170

"Oh, How HE Loves You and Me"

Oh, how HE loves you and me. (2 times). HE gave HIS life, what more could HE give?

Oh, how HE loves you; Oh, how HE loves me; Oh, how HE loves you and me!

LISTENING TO THE LORD!

SPECIAL MUSIC – sung by Mrs. Doris Roach *"Lay Hands"* by Carey Landry

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Ginger Bourn

READING OF GOD'S WORD Mark 5:25-34 (p 989) Joyce Tastad

SERMON *"Daughter, Your Faith Has Made You Well"*

PRAYING TO GOD!

MEMORIAL Donald "Don" Frederick Arthur Mehrrens

Born November 8th, 1941

Died February 5th, 2023

Confirmed April 3rd, 1955

Psalm 23:1-2

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want; HE makes me lie down in green pastures. HE leads me beside still waters.

JOYS/CONCERNS *We Thank YOU / Hear Our Prayer, O LORD!* led by Annette Hund

INTERCESSORY / THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts and debtors)

Our FATHER who art in Heaven, Hallowed be THY Name. THY Kingdom come, THY will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For THINE is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever, Amen.

OFFERING – sung by Mrs. Doris Roach *"Healing River"* by Fran Minkoff

Envelopes or checks (with note on memo line) designated "AVOH," will support African Vision of Hope

Envelopes or checks (with note on the memo line) designated "Blankets," will support the Church World

Service Blankets Plus Sunday drive.

* RESPONSE #581

"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

We bring the sacrifice of praise, Into the house of the LORD. (2 times)

And we offer up to YOU, The sacrifices of thanksgiving;

And we offer up to YOU, The sacrifices of joy

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOING OUT TO SERVE GOD!

* HONORING THE MINISTRY OF ZION'S WOMEN (responsive) led by Betty Keller-Timmer

NOTE: Would all women stand who are involved in each ministry stated in underlined*

Betty Dear FATHER, SON, and HOLY SPIRIT, we honor our women who served YOU in the past, are serving YOU now, and will serve YOU in the future:

In the ministry of **Making** as Tabitha did: Quilting Guild & Creative Souls

People We thank YOU for our women & their ministry among us, O LORD;

Betty Who serve in the ministry of **Serving** as Martha & Ruth did: Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Nursery Volunteers, and Z-Team Helpers

People We thank YOU for our women & their ministry among us, O LORD;

Betty Who serve in the ministry of **Music** as Miriam did: Leading, Singing or Playing an Instrument

People We thank YOU for our women & their ministry among us, O LORD;

Betty Who serve in the ministry of **Fellowship** as Mary did: Sisters in Faith & Youth Leaders

People We thank YOU for our women & their ministry among us, O LORD;

Betty Who serve in the ministry of **Word & Prayer** as Priscilla did: Liturgists, BCE, Pre-School, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Adult Bible Classes & Prayer Chain

People We thank YOU for our women & their ministry among us, O LORD;

Betty Who serve in the ministry of **Leading** as Deborah & Esther did: Secretary, Treasurer, Council, Stewardship & Missions Committee, Audit & Budget, & other Church Committees

People We thank YOU for our women & their ministry among us, O LORD;

Betty May YOU bless them, our Christian mothers, sisters, and daughters. Amen and Amen!

* COMMITMENT HYMN "They'll Know We Are Christians" #385

* BENEDICTION from 2 Corinthians 13:14 led by Kay Mehrtens

The grace of the Lord JESUS CHRIST and the love of GOD and the fellowship of the HOLY SPIRIT be with you all.

* SUNG BLESSING "Go Now in Peace" by Don Besig & Nancy Price

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. GOD will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know HE will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.

GOD will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

* POSTLUDES "Fugue in C Major" J. S. Bach

Calendar of Events for Zion Evangelical Church

Sunday, February 12 - Women's Fellowship Sunday	
SS/Conf	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service	10:15 a.m.
Contemporary Worship Planning.....	11:15 a.m.
Monday, February 13	
Preschool	8:15 a.m.
Senior Center Bible Study	
Council Meeting.....	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 14 - Valentine's Day	
Z-Team	8:30 a.m.
Garden Place Bible Study	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 15	
Preschool	8:15 a.m.
Thursday, February 16	
Quilting	9:00 a.m.
Friday, February 17	
Preschool	8:15 a.m.
Chair Yoga	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, February 19 - Blanket Sunday	
SS/Conf	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....	10:15 a.m.
Baptism - Oliver Pellmann	10:15 a.m.

Council Duties

Annette Hund

Barb Scharf



Food Pantry - Our food pantry list for the month of February is: pasta side dishes, peanut butter, canned fruit, and cleaning supplies. The month of March is: instant potatoes, jelly, Hamburger Helper, and jello or pudding.

Can Tabs for Ronald McDonald House -- Congregation Member Eric Wolfmeier is a Firefighter in Belleville. His Firehouse is collecting can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Please drop off any you collect at the Church. Amanda will have a receptacle labeled for these. Thank you for helping out.

February 5, 2023

Giving: \$3,880.00
Attendance: 71



February 12, 2023
In the Hospital

PRAYER REQUESTS

Donna Altemeier
Wanda Basse
Marilyn Beil
Roche Beine
Cindy Berlelsmann
Roberta Billhartz
Lindsay Bourn & Family
Baby Levi Boyle
Joyce Brand (Janice Seidlitz's Mother)
Shirley Brandenburger
Darwin Bretsch
Bob Cotter
Roger Davis
Sheila Davis (Jessi Doerr's Mother)
Wayne & Tricia DeCloux (Mark Riemann's Uncle and Aunt)
Andrea Dill
Bill Ditch
Dorene (Janice Seidlitz's Sister-in-law)
Mark Eckman
The Family of Anna Lee Fischer
Gary Franke
Fritz Fritzingler
Lynn Gass
Mary (Boerke) Graham
Greg
Pearl Griebel
Baby Adalyn Harres
Carol & Jim Haury
Rick Holmes
Bart Hood
Mary Hund
Gary & Sharon Jones
Judy Jones
Joyce Kasper
Billy Klopmeier
Jerry Klotz
Scott (Barbra Knoth's Son)
Jim Kostelac
Elizabeth Koval
Brian Kreher
Tom & Renee Kreher
Kathy Kuehner
Family of Jessica LaDuke
Delores Lang

Lucille Lang
Richard Madden (Kathi Trent's Brother)
Erin Mahoney
Charlotte Mehrstens
The Family of Don Mehrstens
Lindsay Mueller
Anna Belle Muskopf
Dean Norrenbem
Andrea Nunnally (Bill Savering's Niece)
Doris Obernagel
Baby Ariela Oliver
Pat Parrish (Wayne Jones's Sister)
Janet Pauketaut
Janice Pellmann
Bruce Reese
Dottie Rickard (Adam Hubb's Grandmother)
Rich Riemann
Diane Ripperda
Cole Robinson & Family
Mark Robinson
The Family of Jim & Susan Savering
Bob Seidlitz
Nancy Smith
Shelly Smith
Sharon Stallmann
Mary Stevenson
Kesia Sutton
Pat Sweet
Ray Teliczan
The Family of Jeff Terveer
Elaine Toenjes
Mike Toenjes
Rich Trent
Elizabeth Tubbs
Baby Ty
Lacey Grace Valentine
Mark Vandermyde
Helen Vigna
Jason Walker (Cindy Walker's Son)
Bill & Donna Ward
Milton Weber
Scott & Julie Weber
Mary Weldele
Matt Westrich
Joan Wilkins

Jeffrey Willey
Bart & Kelley

JOYS

To add a name to our prayer list, please locate a communication card in the pews. Provide the name, address, phone, and reason for the prayer request - place the card in the offering plate or give it to an usher. You may also contact the church office. Members of our prayer team will pray daily for everyone on our list. (Contact Barbara Hohlt for more information (476-1750)). Names will be left on the list for one month unless you contact Barbara Hohlt or the church office.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY. Sgt. Anthony Hanson, Jr., Kenny Wolf, Brandon Lester, Kory Klein and Michael Barnes serving overseas; Erin Green, Adam Stern, and Derek Ferguson in the Middle East; Jesse Eimer, Jason Parrish, Chris Lewis, Sharon Wirth, Jimmy Combs, Kasey Launius, Al Wirth, Tristen & Stefan Cashwell, and Joshua Trent serving in the States; Samantha Glaeser serving in Vietnam. Families of Service men and women in Afghanistan who lost their lives in the terrorist attack.

Donald "Don" Frederick Arthur Mehrtens

Born: November 8th, 1941

Died: February 5th, 2023

Donald "Don" Mehrtens, 81 years of Millstadt, IL, passed away on Sunday, February 5, 2023, at his home, surrounded by family and friends, where he lived for the past 81 years. He was born on November 8, 1941 in Belleville, IL.

Don was a farmer and worked as a tool and die inspector at McDonnell-Douglas, where he retired at the age of 55. He was a life-member of Zion Evangelical Church in Millstadt and a member of the "Z" Team. He was involved in many other organizations including: Bluff Grange #1826; St. Clair County Pomona Grange #21; Illinois State Grange, where he served as treasurer; National Grange; St. Clair County Farm Bureau; and Millstadt Commercial Club where, with his creativeness, Don built many floats for the Millstadt Homecoming parade. Don served as Millstadt Township supervisor and trustee.

Don enjoyed fishing, hunting, butchering, spending time with his family and especially playing with his great grandsons. He spent many Mondays and Wednesdays playing Kloepper and never missed a Christmas Day with his two sisters.

Don is survived by his loving wife of over 60 years, Charlotte J., nee Pulcher, Mehrtens, his daughter, Kim Elaine (Mike) Mueller, his grandchildren, Bradley (Abigail) Rolland, Lindsay Mueller, Abbie (Ronnie) Bates, and his great grandchildren, Carson Rolland and Lane Bates; his sisters, Shirley (the late Sam) Axe and Doris (Willis) Steiger; brother-in-law Sherman (Suzanne) Pulcher; and sisters-in-law Jane (Leroy) Washausen, Diane Pulcher and Rhonda Little. He is also survived by nieces, nephews, numerous cousins and many friends.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Ida, nee Reichert, Mehrtens, his father and mother-in-law, Sherman and Myrtle Pulcher; and sisters-in-law Joyce Wright and Yvonne Henson.

Visitation will be held at Zion Evangelical Church in Millstadt on Wednesday, February 8, 2023 from 4 - 8 p.m. with Grange services at 7 p.m. Additional viewing will be held Thursday, February 9, 2023 from 9 - 11 a.m. with funeral services starting at 11 a.m. at Zion Evangelical Church in Millstadt, with Rev. Darrell Weber officiating. Interment will follow at Freivogel Cemetery in Millstadt.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be directed to his wife Charlotte, The Illinois State Grange Scholarship Fund or to Zion Evangelical Church in Millstadt. Arrangements are being handled by Leesman Funeral Home in Millstadt.

Community Bulletin Board

Chair Yoga led by Joyce Herman - Fridays, Zion's Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Zion's Trivia Night - Saturday, March 11th, Father Freund Parish Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., play starts at 7:00 p.m. \$15 per person (includes 10 mulligans), 6-8 people per table. Bring your own snacks and beverages. Soda available for purchase, popcorn provided. For reservations or information, contact Stacy Woehlke (618-719-5512), email trivia@zionmillstadt.com. Proceeds benefit Zion Evangelical Church.

Sisters in Faith/Creative Souls would like to challenge everyone to share one card per week with someone. The cards will be: thank you, thinking of you, praying for you, etc. This person can be part of our congregation, community, or beyond. We would like for you to prayerfully consider who could use a card to let them know that they are thought about, prayed for, cared for or you wish that they would come join us at church, bible study, etc. Other persons who could use a card, police, firefighters, and servicemen, anyone who you feel could use a card. We will provide cards with envelopes or you are more than welcome to use your own cards. If you are willing, we would also like to hear back if you receive a response from someone whom you have shared a card with that their life was impacted in some way. Please sign the cards as an individual and include - "A Member of Zion Evangelical Church".