A photograph of a path covered in fallen autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and red. The path leads into a blurred green background. A white rectangular box with a thin black border is centered on the path, containing text.

*The steps*  
of a good man  
are ordered by  
the LORD:  
*and he delighteth*  
*in his way.*

PSALM 37:23

# Zion Evangelical Church

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

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Organist: Mr. Clark Ferry

October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

PRELUDES

LIGHTING CANDLES / WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING BELLS

Praising FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT!

\* PRAISE MEDLEY

*"In CHRIST Alone"* Video

by Mercy Me, #506

**In CHRIST alone my hope is found HE is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All Here in the love of CHRIST I stand**

**In CHRIST alone, who took on flesh Fullness of GOD in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones HE came to save  
'Til on that cross as JESUS died The wrath of GOD was satisfied  
For every sin on HIM was laid Here in the death of CHRIST I live**

**There in the ground HIS body lay Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day Up from the grave HE rose again  
And as HE stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For, I am HIS and HE is mine Bought with the precious blood of CHRIST**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death This is the power of CHRIST in me  
From life's first cry to final breath JESUS commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from HIS hand  
'Til HE returns or calls me home Here in the power of CHRIST I'll stand**

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from Ephesians 4:12, 15-16

*Pastor Prepare GOD'S people for works of service,*

**People So that the body of CHRIST may be built up.**

*Pastor Speak the truth in love,*

**People Grow up into JESUS who is the Head of the church,**

*Pastor From HIM the whole body,*

**People Joined and held together by every supporting ligament,**

*Pastor Grows and builds itself up in love,*

**People As each part does its work. Amen and Amen!**

Confessing Your Sins to the LORD!

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Dear LORD GOD, forgive those of us: who are not building up the body of CHRIST; who are not speaking the truth in love; who are not growing up into CHRIST; who are not joining with other church members because of past differences or personality clashes; who are not doing our part in the local church; and for the sins we have committed this past week in thought, word, or deed.

*(please pray in silence)*

FATHER, SON, and HOLY SPIRIT, have mercy upon us, and work with each one of us, so that each of us will grow up and take our place in CHRIST'S body, the Church. For we pray in HIS name for HIS glory. Amen and Amen!

\* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

from Hebrews 13:20-21

*May the GOD of peace ... equip you with everything good that you may do HIS will, working in you that which is pleasing in HIS sight, through JESUS CHRIST; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

\* RESPONSE

***"Praise the Name of JESUS"***

#322

Praise the name of JESUS, Praise the name of JESUS.  
HE's my Rock, HE's my Fortress, HE's my Deliverer, In HIM will I trust.  
Praise the name of JESUS.

Listening to the LORD!

READING OF GOD'S WORD

1 Corinthians 12:14-26 (p 999)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

***"Following JESUS - The Church"***

Praying to GOD!

JOYS/CONCERNS

We Thank YOU / Hear Our Prayer, O LORD!

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

*October Mission is Operation Christmas Child. Envelopes or checks (with note on the memo line) designated "OCC," will support this work. Please give generously.*

\* RESPONSE

***"Take My Life and Let It Be"***

vs 1 & 3, #534

Take my life and let it be, consecrated, LORD, to THEE.

Take my hands and let them move, At the impulse of THY love. (2 Times)

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.

Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise. (2 Times)

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Going out to Serve GOD!

\* CLOSING HYMN

*“There is Joy in Serving JESUS”*

INSERT #497

\* BENEDICTION

from Ephesians 3:20-21

*Now to HIM who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, to HIM be glory in the church and in CHRIST JESUS to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.*

\* 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

# 497 There Is Joy in Serving Jesus

Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing. Psa. 100:2

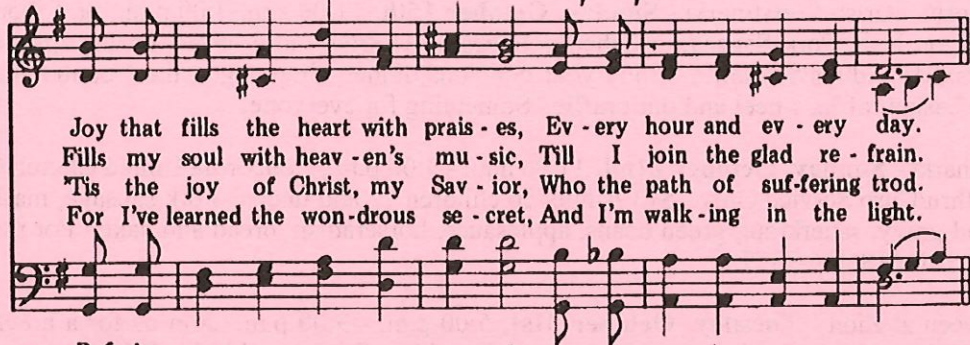
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1. There is joy in serv - ing Je - sus, As I jour - ney on my way,  
2. There is joy in serv - ing Je - sus, Joy that tri - umphs o - ver pain;  
3. There is joy in serv - ing Je - sus, As I walk a - lone with God;  
4. There is joy in serv - ing Je - sus, Joy a - mid the dark - est night,



Joy that fills the heart with prais - es, Ev - ery hour and ev - ery day.  
Fills my soul with heav - en's mu - sic, Till I join the glad re - frain.  
'Tis the joy of Christ, my Sav - ior, Who the path of suf - fer - ing trod.  
For I've learned the won - drous se - cret, And I'm walk - ing in the light.

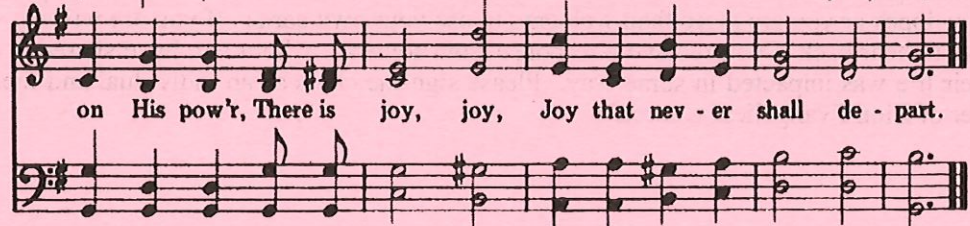
*Refrain*



There is joy, joy, Joy in serv - ing Je - sus, Joy that throbs with -



in my heart; Ev - ery mo - ment, ev - ery hour, As I draw up -



on His pow'r, There is joy, joy, Joy that nev - er shall de - part.

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LIFE IN CHRIST

## Community Bulletin Board

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

American Legion Millstadt Post #502 Poker Run - **Sunday, October 8th**, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Starts at TR's and ends at Ott's. Motorcycles, Jeeps, and all other vehicles welcome! All hands turned in by 5:00 p.m. All proceeds will go towards a new Veterans Memorial in Millstadt.

Millstadt Township Senior Services 40th Anniversary Celebration - **Tuesday, October 10th**, Open House 10:00 a.m., Program 11:15 a.m., Lunch at 12:00 p.m., Games and Prizes 12:30 p.m. RSVP Patty Evansco (618-476-37312).

St. Liborius Parish Wurstmarkt - **Sunday, October 15th**, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., St. Libory American Legion Hall. Pork Sausage, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, corn, green beans, applesauce and desserts. \$15 Adults/\$10 child. Enjoy your delicious dinner, shopping at the Country Store, playing the basket raffle, wheel and quilt raffle. Something for everyone!

Wurstmarkt - **Sunday, October 22nd**, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Concordia United Church Of Christ. Drive-thru/Curb Service Only. \$13 Adults/\$6 children 12 and under. Pork sausage, mashed potatoes and gravy, sauerkraut, green beans, applesauce, horseradish, bread and cake. For more information, call 618-476-3377.

Halloween at Zion - **Tuesday, October 31st**, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Join us for a howling good time! Kids games and prizes, crafts, candy and cookies. Open to all kids of the community. Kids must be accompanied by an adult.

Zion Wurstmarkt - **Saturday, November 11**, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Details to come!

Millstadt VFW Auxiliary Turkey Day Raffle. First prize \$400, second \$300, third \$100. No need to be present. This is our only fundraiser. Also a big buffet style Turkey Dinner served on **Sunday, November 19th**. Ticket donations \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Sisters in Faith/Cre8tive 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".

# Calendar of Events for Zion Evangelical Church

## Sunday, October 8

Sunday School/Conf ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service.....10:15 a.m.

## Monday, October 9

Council Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

## Tuesday, October 10

Z Team .....8:30 a.m.  
 Garden Place Bible Study ..... 1:00 p.m.

## Wednesday, October 11

Preschool ..... 8:15 a.m.  
 Bible Study .....11:00 a.m.

## Thursday, October 12

Quilting ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Garden Place Worship ..... 2:00 p.m.

## Friday, October 13

Preschool ..... 8:15 a.m.  
 Chair Yoga ..... 10:00 a.m.

## Saturday, October 14

## Sunday, October 15 - Operation Christmas Child Kick-Off

Sunday School/Conf ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Polka Service ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service.....10:15 a.m.

### Council Duties

#### Sunday, October 8

Charlotte Mehrtens  
 Betty Keller Timmer

#### Sunday, October 15

Richard Hoffelmeyer  
 Sherry Wynn

**October 1, 2023**

Giving: \$4,156.00  
 Attendance: 74



**Food Pantry -** Our food pantry list for the month of October is: cornbread mix, stuffing mix, cranberries, and pumpkin pie mix. The month of November is: chicken broth, cake mixes/frosting, and Hamburger Helper.

**Can Tabs for Ronald McDonald House --** Congregation Member Eric Wolfmeier is a Firefighter in Belleville. His Firehouse is collecting can tabs, keys, and money 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.



October 8, 2023  
In the Hospital

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bruce Alberter  
Donna Altemeier  
Arik Barnes  
Wanda Basse  
David Becherer  
Marilyn Beil  
Roche Beine  
Cindy Berlelsmann  
Robertta Billhartz  
Delores Bocker  
Lindsay Bourn & Family  
Baby Levi Boyle  
Joyce Brand (Janice Seidlitz's Mother)  
Shirley Brandenburger  
Steve Crook  
Roger Davis  
Sheila Davis (Jessi Doerr's Mother)  
Wayne & Tricia DeCloux (Mark Rie-  
mann's Uncle and Aunt)  
Ann Dietrich  
Melissa Dietrich  
Bill Ditch  
Annie Dulle  
Mark Eckman  
Mark Emring  
Patti Evansco  
Mike French  
Fritz Fritzingler  
Lynn Gass  
Mary (Boerke) Graham  
Greg  
Pearl Griebel  
Baby Adalyn Harres  
Carol & Jim Haury  
Debbie Hoef  
Family of Bonnie Holmes  
Charlotte Hoock  
Mary Hund  
Gary & Sharon Jones  
Judy Jones

Steve Jones  
Joyce Kasper  
Roger Keim  
Billy Klopmeyer  
Scott (Barbra Knoth's Son)  
Jim Kostelac  
Elizabeth Koval  
Tom & Renee Kreher  
Kathy Kuehner  
Family of Jessica LaDuke  
Lucille Lang  
Richard Madden (Kathi Trent's Brother)  
Erin Mahoney  
Charlotte Mehrtens  
Kay Mehrtens  
Lance Morris  
Anna Belle Muskopf  
Dean Norrenbem  
Andrea Nunnally (Bill Savering's Niece)  
John O'Donnell  
Jim O'Saben  
Doris Obernagel  
Baby Ariela Oliver  
Pat Parrish (Wayne Jones's Sister)  
Janet Pauketat  
Mary Lou Peter  
Sheila Peters  
Stephanie Poletti  
Lois Potter  
Bruce Reece  
Lucille Reece  
Lyle Reuss  
Dottie Rickard (Adam Hubb's Grand-  
mother)  
Rich Riemann  
Cole Robinson & Family  
Mark Robinson  
The Family of Jim & Susan Savering  
Janice Seidlitz  
Glenn Schaeffer  
Jan & Cindy Schneider

Mitch Scott  
Nancy Smith  
Shelly Smith  
Mike Speichinger  
Sharon & Edgar Stallmann  
Mary Stevenson  
Lisa Taake  
Steve Tade  
Ray Teliczan  
Mike Toenjes  
Rich Trent  
Elizabeth Tubbs  
Baby Ty  
Lacey Grace Valentine  
Mark Vandermyde  
Helen Vigna  
Bill & Donna Ward  
Mary Weldele  
Joan Wilkins  
Jeffrey Willey  
Crue Wilson  
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; Peter Blades serving in Kuwait; Samantha Glaeser, Jesse Eimer, Jason Parrish, Chris Lewis, Sharon Wirth, Kasey Davis, Robin Davis, Al Wirth, Tristen & Stefan Cashwell, and Joshua Trent serving in the States. Families of Service men and women in Afghanistan who lost their lives in the terrorist attack.