



Dear Church,

When I hear people say that they "don't need God" or that they "don't need church" I can't help but smile and let out a little laugh. Because to me, to say that you don't need God, or that you don't need to be in the spirit of worship, is like saying that you don't need air to breathe.

Everywhere I look, God is there. Everything that moves and breathes does so because of God the creator. Every ounce of love is influenced by the Spirit of God. Every moment of hope is made possible by the Son of God.

God is everywhere.

We might think, from time to time, that we don't need God. But those thoughts are in vain.

God is in the air we breathe. God is present in times of love and times of hate. God is God even when we can't comprehend all that God is.

Now that the snow has finally left us, take a walk outside, take a deep breath, and breathe in the Spirit of God.

When you can't come to worship because you're vacationing out on a beach, close your eyes and breathe in the Spirit of God.

When you're stuck in a hospital room, longing to be outside enjoying the beauty of the day, close your eyes and meditate on God.

When you're eager to get out of work and enjoy the summer days, take a moment to be thankful for your employment, and breathe a sigh of thanksgiving to God.

God is everywhere. God is inside of us and all around us. God is God, even when we don't know what to believe.

Find God, today, and every day, friends. Breathe in that Spirit of God. Let the Spirit of God sustain you and give you hope. And join us in worship, because when we come together as the Church, God's spirit grows and rejoices.

In Christ,
Pastor Elizabeth

All Church Clean Up:

Saturday, June 9th, starting at 9:30am

Join the Trustees for an All Church Clean Up!

Come, help your church do some necessary spring cleaning!

If you have cabinets/closets, please begin cleaning them now so that we can reorganize limited spaces on June 9th.



Promotional Sunday: June 10th
One service at 10:30am



Sunday School Announcements!

Here is your need-to-know information:

THIS Sunday, June 3rd, we need all the church kids in attendance so that they can **practice and prepare** for Promotional Sunday. Please practice your songs this week and next. If you need the link to the mp3 for the songs, you can find it [HERE](#).

On June 10th, there is only one service at 10:30, but

church kids need to arrive at 9am for rehearsal. Then both services will join together at 10:30 for our Children's Promotional Sunday worship service - it's a wonderful service that you won't want to miss!

GRADUATES from high school or college, please be in attendance on June 10 at 10:30 because we have gifts and blessings for you!



Summer worship begins on JULY 1st.

June has two services every Sunday except June 10th, Promotional Sunday (one service at 10:30)

Starting July 1: Summer Worship will be at 9:30am



Women's Fellowship

Next Women's Fellowship is Saturday, June 16th.

Sign up for more information on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church.



Men's Fellowship

Would you like to join the Men's Fellowship? They meet the 2nd Saturday of every month at the Family Tree Restaurant at 8am.

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FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 23rd

11am – 7pm

15 Koenig Circle, Tonawanda

BBQ, strawberry shortcake, strawberries, desserts, bake sale,
craft sale, kids zone, bounce house, and old cars!

Join us for Food, Fun, and Fellowship

All Are Welcome!



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For Consistory and Trustee Meeting Minutes, please click [HERE](#).



Church Announcements for the June Zionite:

Coffee Hour

We would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to all our Coffee Hour baking ladies for all the delicious baked goods you generously bring to our table every Sunday. We are so fortunate to have such creative folks here at Zion Church. As always, none of our bakers receive any compensation for their tasty efforts. We are so pleased that we can provide a time for friendly fellowship. Again, Thank you to all our bakers and Coffee Hour helpers.



Bless you all, Sandy and Jean

Thank You



To my Zion family, I would like to thank you for all your cards, calls and concern after my rotator cuff surgery in March. It was so comforting to know I was being remembered in your prayers. I truly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

God bless you all,
Ken MacDonald



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