**Thanksgiving Eve**

We extend a very special invitation to you and your family to come and worship with us on Wednesday, November 23, at 7:00 p.m. For those who have guests visiting, we also invite them to come and worship with us. As Thanksgiving approaches, we ask that you pause and remember the many blessings the Lord has given you. What a gracious God we have!

![C:\Users\school\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\5XUAILOU\MC900030653[1].wmf]()**Poinesttia**

We will be using poinsettias to decorate our Church this Christmas season.  If you wish to provide a poinsettia, the cost will be $12.  To avoid confusion, please place your money in an envelope and turn in to the church office.

**Food Collection**

Zion will collect food items during the month of November to help supply Kearney agencies who assist the needy. There are grocery carts in the narthex and school area to gather these items. Non-perishable items only please.

**School News**

Holiday Pies will be available for pick-up in the school gym, November 15 from 3:30 -6:00pm.

The date for the school Christmas Program has been set for Sunday, December 11 at 4:30 pm.

**Stewardship**

**Luke 21:6** "As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." Everything in this world is headed for the graveyard – but some things are also destined to rise from the grave. On that Day of Resurrection as we look back on our earthly life, what will we see? What will have really mattered? This is a good question to ask ourselves in this season of the Church Year that focuses on the Last Things.

**Announcements – November 13, 2016**

Please remember...to silence your cell phone upon entering the sanctuary.

Zion’s sanctuary is equipped with a **HEARING LOOP**. Please switch hearing aids to T-coil mode.We have 2 headsets and receivers that persons without hearing aids can use. Ask an usher for assistance.



**Forgot your offering? Don’t have your checkbook or cash? Today or any day you can give in a new way! Visit our website at zionkearney.com and click on the “giving” tab. Or, text “zionkearney” (one word) to 77977. You’ll receive a text back with instructions to start giving.**

**Our Weekly Memory Work**

**Apostles’ Creed 3rd Article – 1st paragraph**

**Zion Family Thanksgiving Dinner – This Sunday**

The Mary Martha Guild invites all members of Zion to join them as we give thanks to God for all that He has done. Make plans to join us for the Zion Family Thanksgiving Dinner to be held Sunday, November 13, at 11:30 a.m. in the gym. The Mary Martha Guild will provide the turkey, dressing, potatoes and gravy, green bean casserole, dinner rolls, salads, desserts, drinks and table service.

Come and join us as we give thanks for the many blessings the Lord has given to each of us. A free-will offering will be taken with the proceeds going to help support our emergency assistance fund.

A Thrivent Action Team will provide funds for this project.

**Please note that Mary Martha will provide all of the food this year.**



**Senior Citizen Potluck**

The senior citizens potluck will be on Monday, November 21 at 12:00 p.m. Come and enjoy the fellowship.

**Voters Meeting**

There will be a Zion Voter’s Meeting Sunday, November 20 at 10:15 in the fellowship hall. Business will include election of officers and board members for the coming year.