

Zion United Methodist Church

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 19, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

INTROIT

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 36

L: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

**P: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains; your judgments are like the great deep.**

L: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

**P: O continue your steadfast love to those who know you and your salvation to the upright in heart!**

† HYMN

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

UMH #89

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**O living Christ, you changed Cana's water into festal wine. Transform our common worship into celebration, that we may taste your glory here and now, and anticipate that heavenly banquet where we shall behold your face for ever. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

† HYMN

*Forward Through the Ages*

UMH #555

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Romans 12:1-11

<sup>1</sup> I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God's mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. <sup>3</sup> For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think but to think

with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup> For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. <sup>6</sup> We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; <sup>7</sup> ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; <sup>8</sup> the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. <sup>9</sup> Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; <sup>10</sup> love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup> Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord.

MESSAGE

*"Practice Makes Perfect"*

Rev. Dr. Clarence Brown

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*A Modern Affirmation*

UMH #885

† GLORIA PATRI

UMH #70

† HYMN

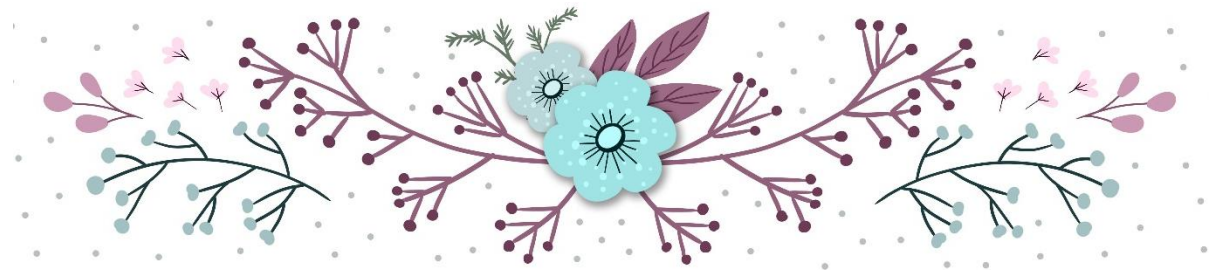
*We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*

UMH #569

† BENEDICTION

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† *Stand as you are able*



# Share The Love Mission Project



The mission project we are focusing on during our Share the Love Mission in February is Chemo Kits. These are kits of various items that will be given to people going through chemotherapy. Heart shaped tags on the tree in the Commons include such items as: hand sanitizer, lip balm and lotion (fragrance free), lozenges/hard candy (Lemon flavored/Ginger chew), puzzle books, soft knit cap, and soft socks. Please return unwrapped items by Tuesday, February 11, so they can be delivered to patients on Valentine's Day.

## Lectionary for January/February 2025

<u>Jan. 26</u>	<u>Feb. 2</u>	<u>Feb. 9</u>	<u>Feb. 16</u>
Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10	Jerimiah 1:4-10	Isaiah 6:1-13	Jerimiah 14:5-10
Psalms 19	Psalms 71:1-6	Psalms 138	Psalms 1
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	1 Corinthians 13:1-13	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Luke 4:14-21	Luke 4:21-30	Luke 5:1-11	Luke 6:17-26

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*Zion's Mission Statement: By following Jesus Christ, we live to bring glory to God as we use our gifts to grow, share, nurture, and serve.*

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