

To register, please go to: [www.alzheimer.ca/perth](http://www.alzheimer.ca/perth)

Call our office with any questions: 519-271-1910

**HOUSE OF BLESSING:** To help the House of Blessing with their significant increase in the number of people using their services since this time last year, as you are able, if you could bring **hygiene items or food items such as canned fruit or side dishes (ie side kicks)** for the House of Blessing Food Bank and place it in the basket at the entrance of the church. Thank you for sharing your blessings with those in need.

**CHAIR YOGA UPDATE:** “*Chair Yoga*” is still going strong as it finishes its seventeenth week here at Zion. Chair Yoga is open to members and non-members of Zion; so, please spread the word. There is always room for newcomers. FYI: the benefits of “chair yoga” include: increased flexibility, improved strength, improved proprioception, reduce stress and pain, improve pain management skills and sleep better. If you want to join in on the fun on **Tuesday mornings from 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.**, please call Jane in the office at 519-271-8527.

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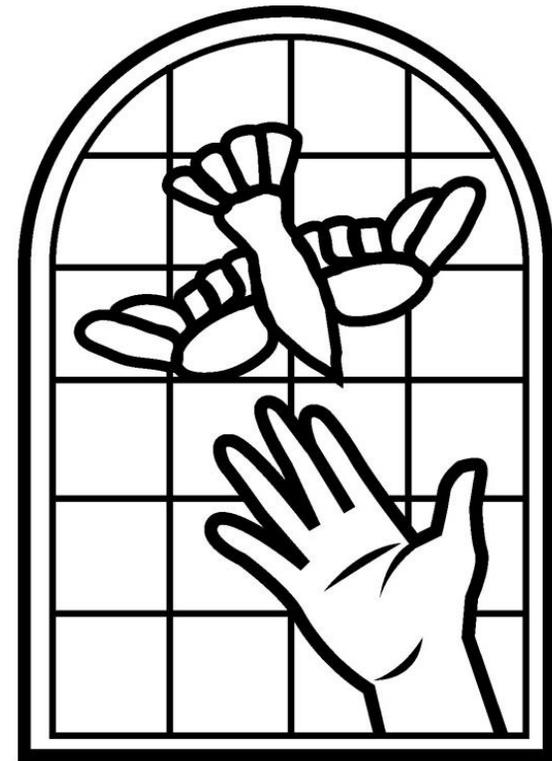
**THIS WEEK WE PRAY:**

>for our members and friends with special needs: Phyllis, Steve, Verlie, Violet, Brian, Anne, Sharon, Bruce, Susan, Nya, Jane, Brian, Jim, Mary Margaret, Lynnette, Al, Glenn, Brock, Beryl, Cathy, John, Katana, Brian, David and Kolby;  
>for those who have no one to pray for them.

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**SERVING SUNDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup> AS WE WORSHIP**

**Greeters:** Volunteers Needed      **Reader:** Sister Jean Widmeyer  
**Usher Captain:** Darrell Renecker Team   **Counter:** Audrey Miller Team



# 10th Sunday After PENTECOST

August 14, 2022

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Sister Jean Widmeyer

Paul Shilton

Laura Burton

Sandra Mogensen

## Ministers

Pastor

Visitation Minister

Minister of Music

Organist

Pianist

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**O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:23-29

Psalms: 82

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Gospel: Luke 12:49-56

Sermon: Please refer to our website [www.zionstratford.com](http://www.zionstratford.com)

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**HYMN 805: “Lead On, O King Eternal!”**

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Zion Lutheran Church **welcomes our visitors and guests.** We are pleased that you have come to join us in the worship of our God of grace and love. May you be strengthened and uplifted in our time together. Plan to be with us, again, at your earliest opportunity.

All people of faith and those who seek faith are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. This morning, we will be distributing the Lord’s Supper in a continuous fashion. Trays holding individual cups of wine are on stands at either side of Pastor Jeff for those wishing to receive wine. The ushers will invite the congregation to come forward down the centre aisle.

**Please note that masks are “no longer required”; but, continuing to wear a mask is recommended. Our ropes for “limited” capacity have come down; but, we do encourage “social distancing” wherever possible. “Pre-registration” for worship is no longer required.**



**CONGRATULATIONS:** This morning we congratulate **“Tye Ronald Jones” and his parents Kyle & Jada Jones** as Tye is baptized during our worship service. We want to

welcome Tye into our Zion Family.

**PASTOR JEFF TRAVELLING HOME:** Pastor Jeff will be away from August 15<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> as he and Susan travel home to visit with family and friends whom they have not seen for some time prior to COVID. We hope they have a safe trip and enjoy their time with family and friends. In his absence, Pastor Timothy Elliott will, once again, be leading us in worship on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Congregation Life will be hosting an *outdoor Sunday Service on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 A.M. at the Upper Queen's Park Bandshell.* This will be a brown bag (bring your own) lunch. Bottled water will be provided. Please bring your lawn chair as seating will be limited. More information to follow.

**CAN YOU HELP??** Gerald Cook anticipates resuming his outdoor volunteer duties of grounds keeping. Until Gerald regains his strength, any help you can offer with trimming, weeding, yard cleanup, etc. would be *greatly* appreciated and will allow Gerald to fully recover. Thank you!!

**STRATFORD BLOOD DONATION EVENT:** is taking place (by appointment) on *Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at the Stratford Christian School, 190 Queensland Road.* Call 1-888-236-6283 to book your appointment.

**CHURCH PARKING LOT CHANGE:** Please note that the parking lines were painted July 5<sup>th</sup> which have redirected traffic flow. The "IN" driveway will now be off of Erie Street and the "OUT" driveway now exits onto St. David Street. This will allow people to exit the mobility bus and other vehicles on the side closest to the building and to add access parking spots in the south parking lot.

**PORTABLE MATTRESSES:** Our Prayer Shawl Ladies have been asked to assist in making "*portable mattresses for the homeless*". These portable mattresses are crocheted from the outer bag when you purchase three quarts of milk. It takes between 500 & 700 bags to make 1 mattress. The bags are sliced, then tied and crocheted together. These mattresses used by the homeless provide a cushion between the ground and the person using them while being waterproof and repelling dust mites, bed bugs and lice.

We are asking you to please save the outer bag when you buy bagged

milk and donate them to our Prayer Shawl Ladies. Bags can be dropped off in the red tote under the table at the back of the church or you can drop them off at the office during office hours: Mondays from 8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. or Tuesdays to Fridays from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Thank you for your support in this worthwhile cause.

#### **CHOIR UPDATE FROM PAUL SHILTON**

I believe that *finally* we can plan for the return of the choir in the fall. I am aiming, appropriately, for *Thanksgiving Sunday, October 9, as our target date to reintroduce the choir into our worship services.*

We will need a few rehearsals in September for the choir members to find their voices again after so long. These dates will be published in the bulletin and the September Newsletter.

**It is a joyous occasion!**

If anyone wishes to be involved in the choir, please contact me at [parkvilla36@gmail.com](mailto:parkvilla36@gmail.com) or Jane in the office by phone (519-271-8527) or email ([zionlc@golden.net](mailto:zionlc@golden.net))

We have been asked by Christy Bannerman, Public Education Coordinator at the Alzheimer Society Huron Perth, to assist with public awareness of the following topics presented in their "Education Hour" program.

#### **ALZHEIMER SOCIETY HURON/PERTH PRESENTS:**

##### **EDUCATION HOUR**

**Thursdays from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**

##### **UPCOMING TOPICS**

**August 18**

What is Mild Cognitive Impairment?

**September 8**

8 A's of Cognitive Impairment

**September 22**

Types of Dementia: The difference between Dementia and Alzheimer's

Join their Public Education Coordinator over lunch hour via Zoom to learn more about various topics related to brain health & cognitive change.