## THIS WEEK WE PRAY:

>for our members and friends with special needs: Tony, Brad, Paul, Wendy, Joan, John, Devon, Hollice, Marlene, Joyce, Bernice, Maria, Tom, Marian, Anne, Leanne, Isabelle, Ingrid, Al, Melinda, John, Dan, Brian, Paul, Glenn, Nya, Lynnette and Cathy;

>for those who have no one to pray for them.

# **THIS WEEK AT ZION:**

Mon. June 24 2:00 PM Prayer Shawl in Parlour

<u>Tues. June 25</u> 7:00 AM Rotary in Fellowship Hall

9:30 AM Chair Yoga in Fellowship Hall

9:30-11:30 AM Alzheimer's in Parlour & Chapel

Wed. June 26 9:00 AM Quilters in Parlour

1:00 PM Avon Menn. Prayer Group in their office

7:00 PM Future Directionsl Meeting in

Parlour

<u>Thurs. June 27</u> 2:00 PM Worship at Knollcrest

Sun. June 30 "PENTECOST 6"

10:00 AM Worship

# SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> AS WE WORSHIP

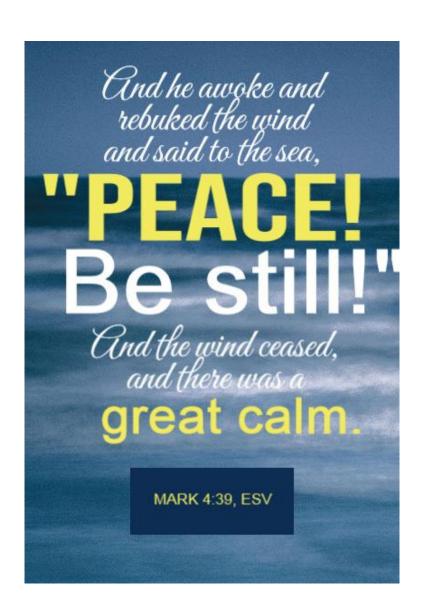
Greeters: Jim & Judy Stanley Reader: Murray Scholl

Usher Captain: Tom Cosstick Counting Captain: Bill Hoffard

Altar: Sister Jean Widmeyer House of Blessing: Gerry

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### PENTECOST 5

June 23, 2024

### **GATHERING**

Prelude

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Hymn 756: "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

Greeting

Prayer of the Day:

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

# **WORD**

First Reading: Job 38:1-11 Psalm: 107:1-3, 23-32

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

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Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Mission Moment – Stratford Connections Centre

Reflection: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/live/QvHEQZZ51zw?si=Lzt-">https://www.youtube.com/live/QvHEQZZ51zw?si=Lzt-</a>

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Hymn 755: "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me"

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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. *Please sign our guest register and make yourself known to Pastor Jeff*. We hope that you will 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. We are making available a small number of individual glasses filled with non-alcoholic white wine. These are for those not wishing to partake in the red wine containing alcohol. The ushers will invite the congregation to come forward down the center aisle.

Please note that masks are now "optional or personal preference". Disposable masks remain at all entrances for those wishing to continue to wear one.



# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<u>WELCOME</u>: This morning we welcome **Sara Kuntz** from the Stratford Connection Centre who will enlighten us on what this great organization is all about and its participation in our community. We are very grateful for Sara taking the time to be here with us. Sara will be available for any questions you may have during "Coffee Hour".

# COFFEE HOUR THIS MORNING IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL



Our Congregational Life Committee extends an invitation to join them in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship for coffee, homemade treats and fellowship. We hope to see you there!!

# STRATFORD & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY "GARDEN TOUR"

is scheduled to take place on Sunday, July 7, 2024 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. You will tour eight (8) private gardens!

Tickets are \$15 or 2 for \$25; CASH ONLY, NO ATM

And are available at:

Cozyn's Garden Gallery / Klomp's Home & Garden / Sebringville Garden Centre CASH ONLY!

On July 7<sup>th</sup> at: Stratford City Hall and Cozyn's 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM CASH ONLY / NO ATM



QUILTS FOR SALE: There is still a large variety of quilts for sale by our talented quilting ladies. Some of these gorgeous quilts are now on display on the coat racks at the back of the Sanctuary with the sizes and prices on each quilt. If you can, please support

our quilting ladies for all of their hard work by purchasing a quilt either as a gift or as a treat for yourself. For more information or to purchase

one of these beautiful quilts, please see Irene Ehgoetz or give her a call at 519-271-8878.

**STRATFORD HOUSE OF BLESSING:** We have received a bulletin insert (which is included with today's bulletin) for the House of Blessing's "Spring Food Drive" which lists the most-needed items. To help them with their significant increase in the number of people using their services, as you are able, if you could bring **something from their list** and place it in the basket at the entrance of the church. Thank you for sharing your blessings with those in need.

SHELTERLINK YOUTH SERVICES: Enclosed with today's bulletin is an information brochure from Shelterlink Youth Services. Please take a few minutes to look it over to have a better understanding of the work this important organization does in our community.

**STRATFORD CONNECTION CENTRE:** The Women of Faith would like to "thank you" for your support to the Stratford Connection Centre.

The current needs for the coming weeks are:

- Underwear (men and women's size medium)
- Hygiene products (deodorant, shampoo, body wash, toothpaste and brush)
- Single serve snacks (granola bars, apple sauce, bear claws, cheese and crackers)
- Bottled water
- Food Basics gift cards

Collection bins are conveniently placed at the back of the church and also near the office. Items are picked up and delivered weekly.

CLOTHING UPDATE: As of this week Stratford Connection has asked for no drop offs of clothing as storage space has become a problem. The St. Paul's clothing area is only open Saturday. They are now taking clients to Goodwill to get them clothing whenever it's needed. We want to "THANK YOU" for your support and encourage you to take any unused/unwanted clothing to Goodwill.







# Supporting Perth County youth aged 16-24 experiencing homelessness, or at risk of homelessness.

### SHELTER

- · 24/7 support for youth experiencing homelessness.
- · 15 short-term emergency shelter beds.
- $\cdot$  Basic needs (meals, clothing, personal care items, showers, laundry facilities, respite from the elements).

### OUTREACH

- · Support for youth in community at risk of homelessness.
- · Prevention and diversion services.
- · Family mediation and reunification.

130 Youngs Street – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Stratford, ON N5A 1J7 519.272.2294 www.shelterlink.org





House of Blessing

# Spring Prince FOOD DRIVE

# MISSED US?

Drop donations off year-round:

**423 Erie Street** 

Monday - Friday

8:30AM - 12:15PM

12:45PM - 4:30PM

Learn more about our food bank!





House of Blessing

# FOOD DRIVE

# **MOST NEEDED ITEMS:**

- Assorted Crackers
- Cereal
- Canned Meat
- Canned Vegetables
- Boxed Mac & Cheese
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce



Thank you for your support!