

Finding the Way back to Mayberry Adult Bible Study continues today. This class will be a fun look back at the classic Andy Griffith TV show and how it relates to our faith today. Come and enjoy!

Our second 150th Anniversary celebration, Harmonies Concert will be Sunday, May 4 @ 3 pm, featuring our SS, Handbell and Chancel Choirs, with Praise Team and organist Charles S. Your freewill donation will support our 150th anniversary projects. Light refreshments will follow the concert.

The 150th Anniversary committee could use your help! Here are some suggestions:

- * Pick up some save the date postcards and send to family and friends who may not be members
- ♦ Written or verbal family stories
- ♦ St John Confirmation pictures from 1909, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, & 1941 & Zion Confirmation picture from 1915
- ♦ Donate to our anniversary projects, a wildflower memory garden @ the cemetery, new Bibles & ELW hymnals and/ or a new digital baby grand piano for the sanctuary.

YOUTH AND FAMILY

- ♦ **SS is every Sunday @ 10:15 am**
- ♦ **Final JAM for this school year is Wednesday May 7 @ 2:45 pm.**

1st Communion class for all 5th grade students and their parents will be today and May 4 @ 10 am. Meet in the Jericho room with Leah and Pastor Kim.

The SS offering for this semester will be Leader Dogs for the Blind. The children have set a goal of \$500 and are currently @ \$448.00.

7-8 confirmation classes have been extended by one week this year due to weather cancellations. There will be class on Wednesday, April 30 @ 5:15 pm. May 7 will be a retreat @ Pastor Kim's house. Meet at the church @ 5 pm for transportation. We will return to the church @ 7:30 pm. Our year end celebration will be May 14 @ 5:15 pm, with parents and mentors and of course Confirmation Jeopardy!

Opportunities to Serve This Week at ZSJ:

Today (4-27)	9:00 am	Worship led by Praise Team
	10:00 am	First Communion Class
	10:15 am	Fellowship/ Sunday School Adult Bible Study
Wednesday (4-30)	8:30 am	ZSJ Piecemakers
	5:15 pm	7-8 Confirmation Class
	6:15 pm	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday (5-1)	2:00 pm	West Fork Food Pantry
Saturday (5-3)	10:00 am	West Fork Food Pantry
Next Sunday (5-4)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00 am	First Communion Class
	10:15 am	Fellowship/ Sunday School
	10:30 am	WELCA Board Meeting
	3:00 pm	150th Anniversary Concert



Welcome to worship at ZSJ this morning!

- ◇ Please sign the attendance sheets in your pews.
- ◇ Spark leaflets and activity bags for children are available from the ushers. When returning your bags, please put them in the designated spot for cleaning.
- ◇ Our bulletins and inserts can now be downloaded from our website onto your personal portable device: **www.zionstjohn.org**
- ◇ Hearing devices are available from the ushers.
- ◇ Our teddy bears in our midst worship with us and are meant to be loved and cuddled. When it is time, they will be sent to another place to share our love of Jesus with others in need!
- ◇ Free devotional materials are available on the usher's table & the display in the Narthex.
- ◇ Electronic giving is available on the church website, use the "donation" tab on the homepage or download the "Vanco Mobile" app on your phone.

Please keep in your prayers: Cindy R, Sarah P, Ray R, Christy M, Louise K, Carolyn R, Pat H, Jon S, Steve & Sue K, Patty B, Keely S, Marcy M, Crystal B, Doug D, Dusty M, Cheryl R, Kay R, Dean D, Bishop Steven U, Patricia S, Steve H, Gerry H and Wendy J.