

ZION'S VISION



We, a fellowship of Christian believers, are called to be loving servants of God. We share our beliefs through worship, our daily living, and our response to the needs of others.

Worship

8:45 am Sunday

Youth & Adult Education

8:45 & 10:00 am Sunday

Fellowship

Summer Picnics

Winter Potlucks

Old-Fashioned Hymn Sings

5:00 pm Sundays near

July 4th & Labor Day

Rev. Don Heeringa, Host

If you're visiting on vacation or new in the area and looking for a church, the people of Zion warmly invite neighbors and newcomers to share the gift of worship. Fellow sojourners from near and far celebrate community in faith and fellowship that extends love's welcome.

The people Of Zion warmly welcome you.

ZION'S MINISTRY

Bible & Topical Study Groups

Discussing Biblical and practical theology

Youth & Adult Education

Life-long learning for the journey of faith

Emergency Food & Heat Assistance

Supporting Door County area families in these and other needs

Community & Fellowship

Celebratory gatherings in support of missions

United Methodist Women

Supporting the local and global UMC mission

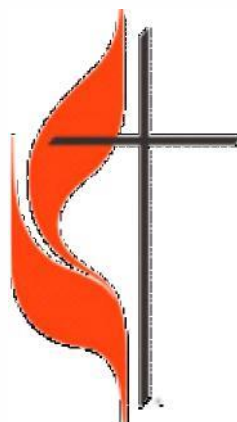
Vacation Bible School

Learning about faith and growing in love

Prayer Chain

Lifting others in love and hope for healing

Pastoral Care



ZION'S MISSION

Zion celebrates a rich heritage as a historic country church. Zion Evangelical Fellowship, established in 1875, first met in homes and the log Maple Grove School. The sanctuary was built in 1906. In 1968 Zion became a United Methodist Church, and today the historic sanctuary remains host to Zion's worship.



Unique to Zion, many descendants of Zion's founding families are active members today, continuing to faithfully serve Christ's love through missions. Projects include:

- Crop Walk
- Blanket Sunday
- Prayer Shawls
- Nothing But Nets
- Heifer Project
- Habitat for Humanity

Celebrating the faithful leadership of former pastors, the church has experienced growth from 6 in worship in 1992 to gatherings of up to 90 in summer. Zion is passionate about inviting the gifts of all in support of Christ's mission.

At Zion, laity and clergy lead and serve together.

Zion's historic sanctuary has been updated with new education and fellowship facilities in support of ministry. Enthusiastic about its new amenities, Zion invites the community to a connectional ministry that discovers its true life in response to human needs, and in making a difference in the lives of those who suffer.

GREETINGS FROM OUR PASTOR



Rev. Michael Morris

Welcome to Zion

**Join us for Sunday worship
at 8:45 on Hwy. F between
Fish Creek and Baileys Harbor**

About Us

We invite you to connect with God, to grow in faith and to serve others in the name of Jesus Christ.

We are a church with a Heart for the Past. In gratitude for the many generations that have gone before us, we give our time, talents and service to make the light and warmth of God felt in the community and in the world.

We are called to shine God's light in the dark places in peoples' lives. Together we travel a Path to the Future as we join God in God's plan of redemption.

We are excited about where God is leading our congregation. This is about the journey. It's about loving relationships. It's about new life in Christ.

We believe that the church is, according to the Apostle Paul, the body of Christ. The church is to be the physical presence of Christ in the world. At Zion we are Christians who are excited to be part of the United Methodist Church, a global church that is 11 million strong. Methodists have open hearts and open minds—and welcome anyone interested in learning more about the Christian faith.

John Wesley and the early Methodists placed primary emphasis on Christian living, on putting faith and love into action. This emphasis on what Wesley referred to as "practical divinity" has continued to be a hallmark of United Methodism today.

Our Christian Faith

Christian faith is shaped by grounding our lives in the living God as revealed in Jesus Christ. Faith is following Jesus and answering the call to be His disciples in the world. It's trusting in God and relying on God as the source of meaning in our lives. Faith is hoping for God's future, leading to the coming kingdom that God has promised.

We Look to Scripture

Scripture is God's unique testimony in the life of Israel; in the ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ; and in the Spirit's work in the early church. In studying the Bible, we use concordances, commentaries, and other aids prepared by the scholars. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we try to discern both the original intention of the text and how it applies to our own lives.

A Mission to Nurture and Serve

From John Wesley's time to the present, Methodism has sought to be both a nurturing community and a servant community. Members of early Methodist Societies met for personal nurture through giving to the poor, visiting the imprisoned, and working for justice and peace in the community. They sought not only to receive the fullness of God's grace for themselves, but they saw themselves as existing to reform the nation and to spread scriptural holiness over the land. As we grow in faith through our participation in the church community, we are also nourished and equipped for mission and service to the world.

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The People of the United Methodist Church



*At Zion, we are
merging excitement
and hope
into a vital faith*