

August 12, 2020

Dear Zion Presbyterian Church family members,

Through the last sermon on the last Lord's Day, God, our heavenly Father, showed us the way to go for us, Zion, who was saved by the union with Christ with faith in Jesus' cross and resurrection. Through the message about Daniel who was in suffering in pagan nation but saw the vision that God will save His people in His time when the consummation will occur, God comforted Daniel along with us and provided us all the expectation that we will live the bright life as a star in heavenly kingdom. However, we became know that we might understand "the bright life as a star" as the glorious life as many people understand "the star" in general, and we might forget that Jesus condescended to us from the glorious STAR itself. If we forget Jesus' condescension, then we might pursue Christian life as Jesus' disciples in order to enjoy glorious life in heaven. The message was told that we rather remember "the story of the odd star" that Jesus discarded His STAR-ship and follow His story with thankful heart and with relying on Him. We pray that all of Zion family could continue to write the story that Jesus Christ began.

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1. About commencement of our Lord's Day School

As announced on the last Lord's Day, during the worship on August 23rd, the commencement will be proceeded without our graduates. It will be composed of calling the graduates by name, narrating the certificate of graduation, and blessing. The certificate of graduation and gift will be delivered to the graduates by pastor Lee. The graduates are Joseph Kim, Erick Kim, Rebekah Lee (High School), Timothy Chang, Jason Son (Middle School), and Lydia Park (Elementary). Please pray for the graduates and the commencement!

2. Zion Korean School(Online)

This has been planned for 15 weeks (September 11th ~ December 18th). Please pray for this plan to be prepared well, have enough students, and abundantly proceeded by God's grace!

3. Fellowship After Worship

Please understand the decision not to have fellowship in August and pray for that.

4. **Sending offerings via mail is now possible.** So, if you want, please do that.

5. About Wednesday Word Meditation Material

So far, we have sent both Korean version and English version to the family which has students of our English Ministry. But, from now on, we will send only Korean version. Your children can download the English version from our website ("Sharing" > "Gospel"). So, please use them for your family devotion. Also, other documents such as bulletins, session decisions are available for downloading.

❖ The Hybrid Lord's Day Worship Service

- 1. **In August, continually,** we will worship God in the church building as well as at home.
- **2. Entering the sanctuary is to be done based on "checking** body-temperature," "wearing face masks" and "social distancing." If you have fever (100.4 °F), please follow guidance of worship team leader.
- **3.** Even though it is unpleasant, please check your health condition, and if you feel fever or chills, have cough, have underlying medical condition, then it is very thankful for us to have you stay at home during the worship service for the safety of the whole Zion members.

In Jesus Christ,