Welcome to Convocation, our annual week of concentration on world missions. God has strategically positioned CCC to make a difference in many places. This week, missionaries and leaders from near and far encourage and challenge us on the theme, “OPEN DOORS”

“A great door for effective work has opened.”
(1 Corinthians 16:9)

We Praise the King of the Nations
Prepare for vibrant, mission-focused worship during the prelude
Our mission partners process as we sing hymn 801
Songs of Praise to our Savior and King

Mission Opportunities at CCC
Recognition of our partners and short-term missionaries
Announcements about upcoming events
Spark Ball on “The Witness Stand”
Richard John leads us in prayer
We worship with our offerings as Louise Adkins sings
Children’s church is excused during the offering (age 4-5)

We Hear the Word of God
Barry Adkins reads Scripture
Mike McDowell opens the Word of God for us
A choral anthem caps our worship
Benediction and Postlude

“I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut.”
(Revelation 3:8)
**CCC News & Notes**

**Parent and Child Dedication** On Sunday October 19 we’ll include parent and child dedication in our worship service. If you’re interested in participating – or even just knowing more – contact Pastor Ken Langley by pew response card or email.

**New Nominating Committee to be Elected Today** *Members only* please use the ballot inserted in the bulletin to choose two of the following nominees: Sandy Leech, Marge Burgess, Margie Marshall, Tim Leach. Kathy Burt and Tim Glover have been appointed by the diaconate and elder board to serve on this committee, and the senior pastor will appoint one person after today’s election.

**Spouse Abuse in the News** A few prominent cases of spouse abuse have raised awareness of this serious problem. Your church’s leaders want you to know that this is sometimes a problem in Christian circles, too, and not one to be ignored. Your pastors welcome the opportunity to counsel with you about this issue.

**Are You a Gude Speler?** CCC will again enter a three-person team in Zion’s adult spelling bee. Proceeds benefit the Coalition for Healthy Communities. If you spell well and would be interested in being on our team, let the church office know by email or pew response card.

**Join Ken and Jennifer Langley** in a home Bible study on *Instruments in the Redeemer’s Hands*, starting October 6 and running seven Monday evenings. You’ll need to buy and read the book and come each week prepared to discuss it. Please indicate your interest by pew response card or email (klangley@ccczion.org) today.

**It’s the 2014 Mop Bucket Challenge!** Thank You to the Choir members and Worship Team members who stepped up to the challenge! Elder Board, TAG! You’re it! The Choir/Worship team has challenged you in the Mop Bucket Challenge to do a family project around the church campus. You have 2 weeks to complete this challenge and then tag another ABF/Ministry in the church!

**Children’s Church** is provided most Sundays for at least part of the service. Children through age five are excused for age-appropriate instruction in the Children’s Wing.

**Fall Harvest Party** Saturday, October 4, 5:00pm. Join us for chuck-wagon supper, a hayride, games and s’mores by the campfire.

**Ephesians by John Stott** is on sale in the Book Nook in the Narthex for $12. If you would like to dig even deeper into the book of Ephesians, Pastor Ken has recommended this book for reading.

**Family Resource Center - Zion, Fall Banquet October 9, 2014** We are praying to raise $25,000! Join us in praying for this upcoming event; pray that those who attend would be blessed and that the Lord would bring the increase. Also, consider joining us at the banquet! We’d love to see you there, and it’s a great opportunity for you to see firsthand how your prayers have impacted the FRC. RSVP by September 27 to 847-731-8370 or dustyfrcz@yahoo.com

**Volunteer** We are looking for a person to volunteer providing child care for ESL parents, Thursdays 9:00 to 11:00am. If interested contact Pastor Eliel at 847-746-1411.

**Pop Machine Repair** We’re looking for someone in the congregation who’s familiar with pop machines and would be willing to take a look at the machine outside the youth room. This machine pulls in a significant amount of money for fall and winter Camp scholarships each year. Currently 2 of the 8 slots are not functional. If you can help, please contact Leo at lbarnes@ccczion.org.

**Love INC** is collecting snow pants and boots to help our local kids stay warm. Once winter weather arrives, school kids are required to have a coat, snow pants and boots to be able to play at recess. Their goal is to collect 200 of each by October 12. Drop off new/gently used items at CCC or Love INC.

**Church Family News**

**John & Tammy Plowman and Randy & Dione Storey** are excited to announce the wedding of Stacy and Adam October 18 at 2:00pm in the sanctuary & a cake reception to follow in the gym. “We would be honored if you would celebrate with us.” If you are able to attend, please rsvp to splowman15@comcast.net by October 10.

**Save the Date** The church family is invited to an open house reception for Jeff Langley and his bride Tina Berquist, Sunday afternoon October 26. The couple are getting married a week earlier in a small outdoor wedding an hour or so away. But we invite our church family to meet our new daughter-in-law and celebrate with us. Ken and Jennifer Langley
**Monday Night Bible Study** Men of any age are invited! Meets from 6:45-8:00pm in Room C (beneath the sanctuary) to coincide with Awana. We hope that men will bring their children to Awana and stay for this Bible Study as an option for themselves while their children are being trained according to 2Tim. 2:15. Come when you can, no homework required, and go through the Book of Romans with open discussion.

**Wednesday Night Bible Study** Join us for Wednesday Night Bible Study starting September 24, 7:00 – 8:30pm. We will see the transforming power of the Gospel in the lives of the people of Philippi. Starting in Acts, then focusing on Paul’s letter to the church at Philippi.

**Men’s Retreat at Camp Zion** Mark your calendars and keep November 7-9 open for our annual Men’s Retreat. This year we have invited back popular speaker and author Neil Wilson. Neil just finished writing, along with James MacDonald, a book entitled “Act Like Men”. Copies should be available at the retreat. More details to come.

**Women’s Ministry**

**Women’s Word Bible Study** We are going through *Discerning the Voice of God* by Priscilla Shirer. Choose one of five times to join! Sign up in the narthex after service. For more info call: Heather Patenaude 847-421-2304. Books are $15.

  - **Monday Night** 6:30-8:15
  - **Tuesday Night** 7:00-9:00pm (starts Oct. 7 in Darms)
  - **Thursday Morning** 9:00-11:00am
  - **Thursday Night** 7:00-9:00pm
  - **Friday Morning** 9:00-11:00am

**The Verge: Young Adult Ministry (18-26 years)**

**Young Adult Fall Camp** Friday, October 31 to Sunday, November 2, 2014. Young adults (single or married) ages 18-30 are invited to enjoy Door County’s last Fall weekend. Relaxing times around the fire, activities in and around camp. Enjoy great fellowship, recreation and sharing around the coffee pot, campfires. Likely optional activities could include Segway tours, Rod & Gun Club, golf, biking, archery, sling shots. Friday night snack, Saturday breakfast is first meal, Sunday breakfast is last meal. Sign up now at www.campzion.com.

**3rd Annual Harvest Party** next Saturday, October 8, 5:00-8:00pm. Children, bring your family for chuck-wagon supper, games, hayride and fabulous family fun! Wear your cowboy and cowgirl gear! Contact Terri Allen for more information.

**Children’s Choir** Sunday, October 19, following the morning worship service children will have lunch together with the adult choir and then head over to The Grove to sing for the residents. Mark your calendars!

**Children's Christmas Program** Sunday, December 14 during the 10:30am worship service. More details coming.

**Emails** from the Children's Ministry Director - if you’re not receiving these, please email Terri Allen (tallen@ccczion.org) and she will gladly add you to the mailing list.

**Children's Church** is offered on Sundays for ages 4 & 5 year olds. Children will be excused during the service (check order of service in bulletin for when children are being dismissed). Parents, following the service, please pick up your child in Room 3 of the children's wing.

**Fall Camp** Sr. High Fall Camp (October 10-13) and Jr. High Fall Camp (October 24-26) are just around the corner. Registration forms are available in the church office OR you can now sign up for youth retreats online at www.campzion.com. If you are in need of financial assistance for fall camp, please contact Leo at lbarnes@ccczion.org.

**Sr. High Small Groups** are just around the corner, starting up again in early October. These groups of 6-8 high school students and 2 adult leaders meet once per week throughout the school year for in-depth Bible study, prayer, and support. This year we will be studying through the book of John. Contact Leo to sign up for a group or for more information.

**Youth Group Starts at 5pm Tonight** as we join the all-church potluck for a giant family meal before moving into regular youth group activities at 7pm.

**ZBTHS and New Tech Students** Youth for Christ’s Campus Life club is already under way and meets every Wednesday from 2:45-4:00 in the ZBTHS South Cafeteria (unless there is early dismissal at ZBTHS).

**Campus Life at Zion Central Middle School** YFC is also working at Central beginning this school year, meeting every Monday after school. Location to be announced.
CONVOCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 28
5:00-7:00pm All Church Pot-Luck  Last Names with (to serve 10):
A-H  Bring Salad/Veggies
I-N  Bring Fruit
O-Z Bring Dessert

Monday, September 29
12:00nn Brown Bag Lunch with Missionary Speaker
(Bring your own lunch to the Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, September 30
6:30-7:30pm Open Door Event with Ellie Mercado, Elmer Suriagao, Barry & Louise Adkins

Wednesday, October 1
12:00nn Brown Bag Lunch with Missionary Speaker
(Bring your own lunch to the Fellowship Hall)

6:30-7:30pm Open Door Event with Leonel & Diana Mijangos, Jon & Sue Wiziarde

Thursday, October 2
12:00nn Brown Bag Lunch with Missionary Speaker
(Bring your own lunch to the Fellowship Hall)

6:30-7:30pm Open Door Event with Richard & Amanda John, Anastase & Immaculee Nzabilinda

Friday, October 3
6:00pm Have Dinner with a Missionary (Contact Barb Carlson to sign-up)

Saturday, October 4
5:00pm All-Church Harvest Party with “Chuck Wagon” Supper and Bonfire Testimonies
Contact Terri Allen to help serve at this event and for more info

Sunday, October 5
9:00am Regular Sunday School Classes for ages 0-2nd Grade
Sunday School Classes for Grades 3 and up along with all ABFs (bring fruit or muffins)
Men: Meet in the Fellowship Hall
Women: Meet in the Gym
10:30am Worship Service
12:00nn Have Lunch with a Missionary (Contact Barb Carlson to sign-up)
6:30-8:30 Prayer Meeting followed by Pie and Ice Cream
“Open Door” Finale with a chance to win a gift certificate worth $500.00

Sunday, September 28
8:30
Sunday Morning Prayer  Parlor
9:00 am
Sunday School/ABF Hour
10:30 am
Worship Service  Sanctuary
5:00 pm
*All-Church Potluck  Gym
7:00 pm
Sr. High Youth Group  Youth Room

Monday, September 29
12:00pm
*Brown Bag Lunch with Missionary  F. Hall
6:30 pm
AWANA
Jr. High Youth Group  Youth Room

Tuesday, September 30
6:30pm
*Open Door Event  Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 1
7:30 am
Morning Prayer—All Welcome!  Parlor
12:00pm
*Brown Bag Lunch with Missionary  F. Hall
6:30pm
*Open Door Event  Fellowship Hall

Thursday, October 2
12:00pm
*Brown Bag Lunch with Missionary  F. Hall
6:30pm
*Open Door Event  Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 4
5:00 pm
*All-Church Harvest Party

Sunday, October 5
*9:00am
-Regular Sunday School Classes for ages 0-2nd Grade
-Sunday School Classes for Grades 3 & up/ABFs.
(Men in Fellowship Hall, Women in Gym)
*6:30-8:30pm
Prayer Meeting, Pie & Ice Cream, “Open Door” Finale

*More info in Bulletin