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**Yard Sale:** Zion's Preschool will be having a yard sale here in our parking lot on Saturday, May 15, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. If you have any items you can donate for our sale, please place them downstairs behind the partition in our Multi-Purpose Room. We are focusing on children's items, but other items will be accepted and appreciated. Thank you!

**Bells Around the Bay V Concert:** You are invited to come to the **Bells Around the Bay V Concert** that will take place in John M. Hall Auditorium in Bay View on Sunday, May 23, at 3:00 P.M. Participating bell choirs are Petoskey United Methodist Church Carillon Ringers under the direction of Jane Andrews, Praise Ringers from Zion Lutheran Church directed by David Pugh, and The Kirk Ringers from the First Presbyterian Church in Harbor Springs with Peter Sims directing.

An entertaining program entering on the theme of *Americana* will delight all ages. Bring a friend and be ready for an enjoyable hour of handbell music. **The Bells Around the Bay V Concert** will be a wonderful way to welcome in summer. A free-will offering will be taken.

**Pastor's Prayer Request: Remember our Poor Box!!!** As many of you know, Zion Lutheran Church has placed a "poor box" in the narthex area (by the front door). All of the monies in the box go DIRECTLY to the hurting in our community. Every week, more and more folks come to church looking for help, especially with rent and utilities! If you would like to be a part of this outreach effort, please consider making a donation to our poor box!

In providing this relief, we work closely with many local agencies, including Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency, the Nehemiah and Mary Margaret Houses, and the Salvation Army, who provide casework, and have access to government funds. You can be sure that these funds are allocated in a responsible manner to help the poor. Thank you.

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