

# ZIONTARIO

## NEWSLETTER



### What's New At Ziontario?

Over the past few years including during Covid, Ziontario has been going through several upgrades and improvements to make the grounds accessible, updated and beautiful.

New improvements:

- New flooring in the fellowship/dining hall, fall 2022 (image p.2)
- Old dorms cleaned & fumigated for mould, spring 2023, including new room darkening curtains (image p.2)
- New LED lighting in the fellowship/dining hall, fall 2022 (image p.2)
- New dishwasher, spring 2023
- New furnace in fellowship/dining hall, fall 2022

**60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
JUNE 29 & 30, 2024 ZIONTARIO**



### THINGS TO CHECK OUT...

**NEW ZIONTARIO WEBSITE  
EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW**

**[WWW.ZIONTARIO.CA](http://WWW.ZIONTARIO.CA)**

**ZIONTARIO CAMP CLEAN UP  
SATURDAY APRIL 27, 9AM-6PM**

**ZIONTARIO CONFERENCE  
JUNE 29, 2024 3:00PM**

**BEST CAMPING RATES  
ZIONTARIO \$45/ NIGHT  
VS.  
ONTARIO PARKS \$72**

**LOOKING TO RENT THE GROUNDS?  
CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE UNDER  
RENTALS**



## Finances

Ziontario is in a \$30,000 deficit for the 2024 year. The reason for this deficit is due to a decrease in donations, losing one of our largest renters because of the church's beliefs, and also to unexpected repairs. A new dishwasher was needed as well as a new furnace system for the colder months. The Old Dorm was being treated for mould. A mould specialist team came in and they discovered many of the mattresses and all the drapes needed to be removed. The drapes were replaced by a wonderful volunteer team that spent at least two weekends sewing them.

## Fundraising

An email went out to Pastors and congregations regarding fundraising ideas for Ziontario. Some of those ideas included: a plant sale, yard sale or online garage sale, bake sale, fundraising Meal, talent/Music show etc. During the 60th Anniversary Celebration at Ziontario, there will be merchandise to purchase as well as a free will donation meal.

## What's Next?

At this time, nothing has been decided due to the deficit, however, ideas have been brought forth. More to follow in future editions.

## Want to Become a Board Member?

Whether you're a Ziontario Delegate or not, if you wish to have a seat on the Ziontario Board, show up to Ziontario Conference on June 29, 2024 and get nominated. Every year there are four positions available for a 3 year commitment.

## ZIONTARIO BOARD SPOTLIGHT!



**BILL ASHWELL, SCOTT BROOKSHAW, ANGIE MARSHALL**

Bill Ashwell is the board secretary. He has been with us in this role since 2007. Scott Brookshaw is the Board President/Chairman. He has held this position for about 15 years. Scott has a vast networking community which has helped to move Ziontario forward. Angie is the board's CFO and is the only paid position on the board. She has been with us since 2019. She has been an amazing asset to the team. Thank you to these board members for all your hard work!



**ZIONTARIO MAINTAINS FULLY INCLUSIVE POLICIES RECOGNIZING THE WORTH, DIGNITY, AND GIFTEDNESS OF ALL HUMAN BEINGS, REGARDLESS OF GENDER OR SEXUAL IDENTITIES.**

