

THIS WEEK AT ZION -- January 14-21

Sunday, January 14 – *Congregational Vitality Survey Available*

The flowers are sponsored by Robin Ginther in memory of her mother and stepfather on their birthdays.

The bulletins are sponsored by Diane Gerlach in memory of her brother, Terry Steinmetz.

The wine is presented by the Gundel families to the glory of God, along with their prayer that the love of our Savior, Jesus Christ, will continue to surround the precious family of Zion during the coming year.

Worship -- 8 AM (Sanctuary)

Faith Formation -- 9:15 AM

Worship -- 10:30 AM (Sanctuary)

ZYM -- 6 PM

Monday, January 15

[PJ: 9-1; Jeff: 9-3; Dennis: Off]

Food Pantry -- 10 AM-1 PM

Council -- 7 PM

Tuesday, January 16

[PJ: 9-12 & 4-5; Jeff: 9-3; Dennis: 9-1]

Finance -- 6:30 PM

Wednesday, January 17 – *Newsletter Deadline*

[PJ: 11-2, 4-5; Jeff: 9-3; Dennis: 9-1]

Bible Study -- 9:30 AM (Parlor)

Food Pantry -- 10 AM – 1 PM

Hempfield Quilters -- 1-3 PM (Social Room)

Prayer Team -- 7 PM

Thursday, January 18

[PJ: 9-12; Jeff: 9-3; Dennis: 9-1; Dave: 1-5]

Community Meal -- 5:30 PM

Choir -- 7:30 PM

Friday, January 19

[PJ: Off; Jeff: Off; Dennis: 9-1]

Bridge -- 1-4 PM (Cooper House)

Saturday, January 20

Sunday, January 21 – *Joyful Noise Collection*

Worship -- 8 AM (Sanctuary)

Faith Formation -- 9:15 AM

Worship -- 10:30 AM (Sanctuary)

Yarn Ministry -- 1 PM (Parlor)

[Note that the office hours provided by the Pastor & Ministry Staff are times that each is available/free for visits or consultations in the office. They are not an indication of the number of daily hours and the Pastor & Ministry Staff actually spend working in the office, nor are they reflective of the many hours they are involved in ministry for Zion each day. The Pastor and Ministry Staff strive to be available in the Church Office at least 16 hours each week. Depending on the week's activities, meetings, planning, and pastoral care needs, staff may be available more or less than 16 hours. Please honor our staff members' days off by refraining from contacting them with non-urgent matters. Of course, Pastor JMe is always available in the case of an emergency via her cell phone, and she will strive to respond to the need as quickly as possible.]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY LUNCH BUNCH – All are invited to the January Lunch Bunch on 1/25 at 11:30 AM at the Centerville Rd. Isaac's. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Deadline to sign up is next Sunday, 1/21.

COMFORTERS ON DISPLAY -- The comforters displayed on the altar rail were made by the Zion Comforter Ministry and will be distributed by Hempfield Schools to students who need a warm blanket. [The comforter ministry meets the first Monday of each month from 9-11 AM in the Social Room if you are interested in joining them! All are welcome.]

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY -- Pastor JMe began a new bible study this past Wednesday; it's not too late to join in – 9:30 AM in the Parlor. The focus of the study will be on personalities in the New Testament. If you are interested in attending, you may simply show up or you may let her know ahead of time.

JOYFUL NOISE – The Joyful Noise Offering will be taken next Sunday (1/21). The collection this month will go to buying Giant Gift Cards for a Hempfield family in need.

CONGREGATIONAL VITALITY SURVEY – If you didn't complete the vitality survey last week, please do so this Sunday. The survey is available on the ushers' table, on the ledge in the back hallway, or you can ask an usher for one. The completed surveys will be sent to an outside organization in Denver, Colorado to compile, then the results will be returned to the Synod, and finally, the Synod will then follow-up with the church about the findings.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES – ZYM is collecting items to be included in college care packages that will be mailed out to Zion's youth in college. Sweet and salty snacks are ideal treats to bring smiles to college students' faces!

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – If you have anything you'd like to have included in the February newsletter, please email it to Anne (zionluth@comcast.net) by Wednesday (1/17).

FOOD PANTRY MONETARY DONATIONS – If you are interested in making a donation to the Food Pantry, please do not include the amount in the same check you write to the church for your offering. Please write a separate check made out the Hempfield Area Food Pantry. (The finance team thanks you in advance!)

KIDS' CLUB – All kids are encouraged to come to Kids' Club Sunday at 9:15 each Sunday morning. The January theme is all about Peter and the February theme will be on creation. Questions? Ask Jeff.

PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK: Prince of Peace, teach me to recognize You in everyone. Amen.

FOR HEALING

Tom Williams
Barb Williams
Barb Gerke
Holly Hoover
Margie Fatta
Alec Martin
Diane Huber (Sister of Dave Wise)
Dan Peistrup (Nephew of Laura Wierschke)
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)
Mindy Leitch (Former coworker of Brenda Stover)
Dr. Ron Reinmiller (Former Member of Zion)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-Law of Bill & Julia Grove)
Bob Mann (Brother-in-Law of Dolly Overly)
T.J. Killian (Infant Son of Dear Friend of Ed & Cindy Blough)
Jaclyn Seese (Niece of Marvin Hoover)
David Wright (Brother of Jon Wright)
Trish Hillegas (Niece of June Duke)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Jesse Landis & Family
Connie Grow
Doug Grow
Grace Rohrbach
Jessie Snavelly
Rose Yeager
Marlin Zimmerman
Gene Weiksner
Mary Grzybowski
Janet Bair
Lois Peterson
Bette Geibel

Judie Ingersoll
Jennifer Thompson
Ruth Albright
Barb Wildasin
Lois Wise (Stepmother of Dave Wise)
Millie Landis (Mother of Pat Landis)
Inez Long (Cousin of Dolly Overly)
Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)

FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Christopher Wright
Doug Kautter
Chris Andrew
Jonathan Hoover
Ryan Stitzel
Justin Gorlaski

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Monday 15th -- Jason Shirk
Tuesday 16th -- Adelyn Seyfried
Wednesday 17th -- Al Ramer
Friday 19th -- Lisa Bernhard, Dylan Gromen
Saturday 20th -- Glen Anderson, Jayann Leibley, Jessica Wise

HAPPY BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY!

Monday 15th -- Kevin Ramer

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Saturday 20th -- Bill & Julia Grove (56th); Doug & Connie Grow (56th)

CONDOLENCES to Rose Yeager & family on the death of Jim on January 10.