THIS WEEK AT ZION -- November 19-26

Sunday, November 19 – Joyful Noise Offering (Food Pantry for Christmas Gift Bags) The flowers are sponsored by Dawn Reinhart in loving memory of her beloved Chis. The red rose is in honor of the birth of Jeff Engroff's grandson, Jaxon William, on Tuesday, Nov. 7. The bulletins are sponsored by the Kleppers in celebration of their 22nd wedding anniversary which is tomorrow, Saturday, Nov. 18th. The wine is sponsored by Glenn & Dottie Anderson to the glory of God. Worship -- 8 AM (Sanctuary) Congregational Meeting -- 9:15 AM (Sanctuary) Worship -- 10:30 AM (Sanctuary) Yarn Ministry -- 1 PM (Parlor) ZYM -- 6-8 PM

Monday, November 20

Food Pantry -- 10 AM – 1 PM Faith Formation -- 7 PM

Tuesday, November 21

Staff Lunch -- 12 Noon Hempfield Quilters -- 1-3 PM (Social Room) Prayer Team -- 7 PM

Wednesday, November 22

Bible Study -- 9:30 -11 AM (Parlor) Food Pantry -- 10 AM – 1PM

Thursday, November 23 – *Happy Thanksgiving* Office Closed

Friday, November 24 Office Closed Bridge -- 1-4 PM (Cooper House)

Saturday, November 25

Sunday, November 26 – Christ The King Sunday; Lunch Bunch Sign-Up Deadline Food Pantry Gift Bag Donation Deadline Afghan Auction Deadline Worship -- 8 AM (Sanctuary) Faith Formation -- 9:15 AM Worship -- 10:30 AM (Sanctuary)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS</u> – If you are interested in sponsoring any poinsettias to help decorate the church for Christmas, don't forget to return your sponsorship form. The deadline is December 17 and cost is \$10.

<u>PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES</u> – If you haven't heard...the directories are here, have been labeled, and have been distributed into mailboxes. If you didn't get your picture taken by Lifetouch and would like to purchase a directory, please let Anne know.

<u>CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS</u> -- Remember to bring in your donations of gifts for the children of the Food Pantry throughout this month. *This is the last year that Zion will sponsor this project for the children of the Food Pantry. Please be generous in providing for the gift bags. We may have as many as 150 children signed up already! The gift list is in the newsletter and also on the bulletin board and ushers' table. In addition to the items listed on the flyer, we are also in need of individually packed toothbrushes and small tubes of toothpaste. The deadline to bring in donations in next Sunday (11/26).*

<u>AFGHAN SILENT AUCTION</u> – You have one more week to bid on the beautiful afghan. It is on display, along with the bidding sheet, in the Narthex now through next Sunday, 11/26. Proceeds will go to Lutheran Disaster Relief to help in areas affected by the hurricanes this fall.

NOVEMBER LUNCH BUNCH – The sign up sheet is up in the Narthex for November Lunch Bunch! If you're interested in going on November 30 to Loxley's at 11:30, please be sure to sign up. Deadline to sign up is next Sunday.

<u>COMMUNITY MEAL QUESTIONS</u> – Just for clarification sake, if you have any questions about the community meal, please contact Randy Miller (<u>randymiller107@comcast.net</u> or 717-413-0433).

WOMEN OF ZION ADVENT BREAKFAST – All women are invited to an Advent breakfast on Dec. 9 at 10 AM at the Country Table in Mount Joy. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Millie.

STEWARDSHIP "PUZZLE SOLVERS" NEEDED – It's still not too late to turn in your pledge form and puzzle piece if you have not done so yet. You can return your pledge form in an envelope and mark Financial Secretary on it so it gets directed to the right place. Thank you to those who have already returned them.

WANT TO BE A TELLER? – Three new tellers are needed. Please let the office or Ron Crawford know if you are interested.

<u>DECEMBER/JANUARY NEWSLETTER</u> – If you didn't get your articles or announcements in yet, please do so by Monday morning. Please email anything you'd like to have included in the newsletter to <u>zionluth@comcast.net</u>. **END OF YEAR REPORTS** – It's not too early for ministry team chairpersons and teams to begin working on end of year reports. That deadline isn't until mid-December, but it might be helpful to start thinking about that write-up earlier rather than later. **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Prayer for the Week: What a precious gift life is, Lord. Help me savor every minute of it. Amen.

FOR HEALING

Tom Williams Gene Weiksner Connie Grow Holly Hoover Ron Crawford Jon Wright **Bob Shirk** Doug Grow Grace Rohrbach Deb Grube Margie Fatta Marlin Zimmerman 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) Carol Stubbs (Friend of Pastor JMe & Bob Lowden) Trish Hillegas (Niece of June Duke)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Judie Ingersoll Lois Peterson Bette Geibel Barb Wildasin Ruth Albright Jennifer Thompson Rose & Jim Yeager Janet Bair Mary Grzybowski Millie Landis (Mother of Pat Landis) Jessie Snavely Inez Long (Cousin of Dolly Overly) Lois Wise (Stepmother of Dave Wise) 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!

Sunday 19th -- Anthony DiNardi, Wyatt Egenreider Monday 20th -- Allison Korns, Addam Price Tuesday 21st -- Denise Haun Wednesday 22nd -- Cindy Gunzenhauser Thursday 23rd -- Christopher Andrew, Ellie Barley, Stone Smeltz

HAPPY BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY!

Sunday 19th -- Savannah Reed Monday 20th -- Kim Small Tuesday 21st -- Dani Myers Wednesday 22nd -- Valerie Milholin Friday 24th -- Adelyn Seyfried Saturday 25th -- Collin Dean, Bob Lowden

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Sunday 19th -- Joe & Sue Hindes (29th) Wednesday 22nd -- Keith & Sherri Anderson (31st) Friday 24th -- Burnell & Joan Hostetter (57th)

<u>CONDOLENCES</u> to Cindy & Ed Blough on the death of Cindy's mother, June Duke, on Monday, Nov. 13.