

ZION NEWS

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**Zion Evangelical
Lutheran Church**

*Connecting with God; Connecting
with others; Connecting others with God*

The Ministers of Zion: Every member of the congregation

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From The Pastor's Keyboard:

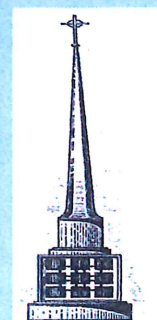
Welcome to November, the last month of the Church Year. As we worship our way through the weeks before Advent begins, we encounter some of the most troubling prophetic words of the year as well as some of the most comforting. The following is an overview of what the Old Testament Prophets have to say to us this month.

Micah rails against false prophets who were leading God's people astray, who pander to the wealthy but corrupt leaders of the nation, and who refuse to speak to the reality of God's judgment upon Israel. These prophets are more interested in keeping the people and their leaders happy while reaping financial benefits from their lies. "The sun shall go down upon the prophets, and the day shall be black over them", Micah states. In his warning to the recalcitrant leaders of Israel he prophesies the destruction of Jerusalem with these words, "Therefore because of you, Zion shall be plowed as a field; Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins, and the mountain of the house a wooded height." In the midst of a culture of the leaders' and prophets' spread of fake news to the people, Micah stands for truth and justice. Prophets like Micah were just as unpopular in his day as a swarm of pesky mosquitoes is today.

We, also, will hear from Amos this month. This prophet is known for his tirades against the rich and decadent who are ignoring the poor and needy in their midst. His subject in the appointed reading is God's condemnation of lavish religious feasts and festivals enjoyed by the people of Israel. He is the prophet of social activists when he sings out God's words, "But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream." *Cont'd on page. 2*

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♦ Pastor's Keyboard (Cont'd from pg. 1), Movie At The Zone

Zephaniah, a seldom heard prophet, will speak on the third Sunday of the month. His prophecy centers on the "Day of the Lord." With a voice of gloom and doom, Zephaniah tells the people of Israel that God "will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the Lord..." With descriptions of bloody vengeance wreaked upon both the complacent and the wealthy, he prophesies the wrath of the Lord as "in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full and terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth."

Finally, after all this judgment and end times angst, we encounter the beautiful, comforting words of the Prophet Ezekiel. Best known for his

vision of the valley of dry bones, Ezekiel provides hope for all who have endured trying times yet have remained faithful to the Lord and his ways. Using images from the Twenty-third Psalm, the prophet proclaims the loving care of the shepherd-ing God who seeks out the lost and brings them home to food and water in the rich pastures of Israel. "I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God," Ezekiel proclaims. Through Ezekiel, the promise of a messiah in the line of David is announced, who "shall feed them and be their shepherd."

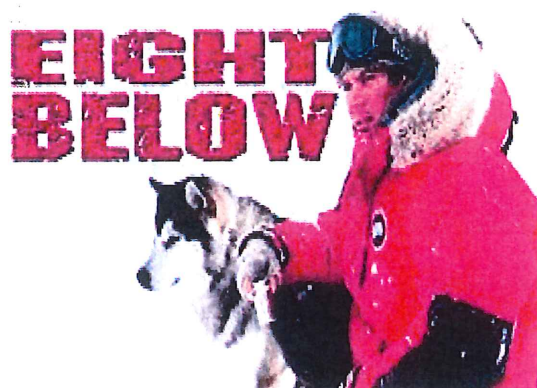
From gloom and doom to promise and hope, those pesky prophets of old certainly have it all covered.



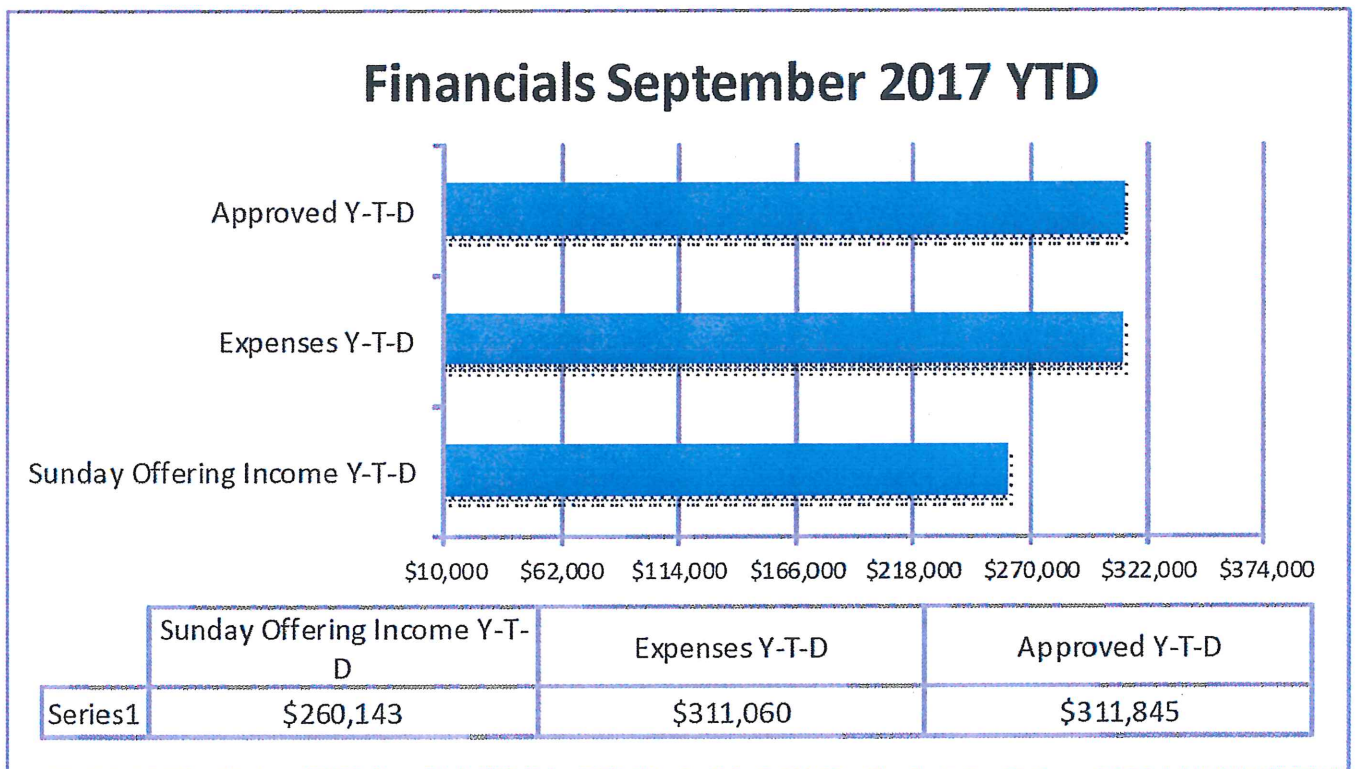
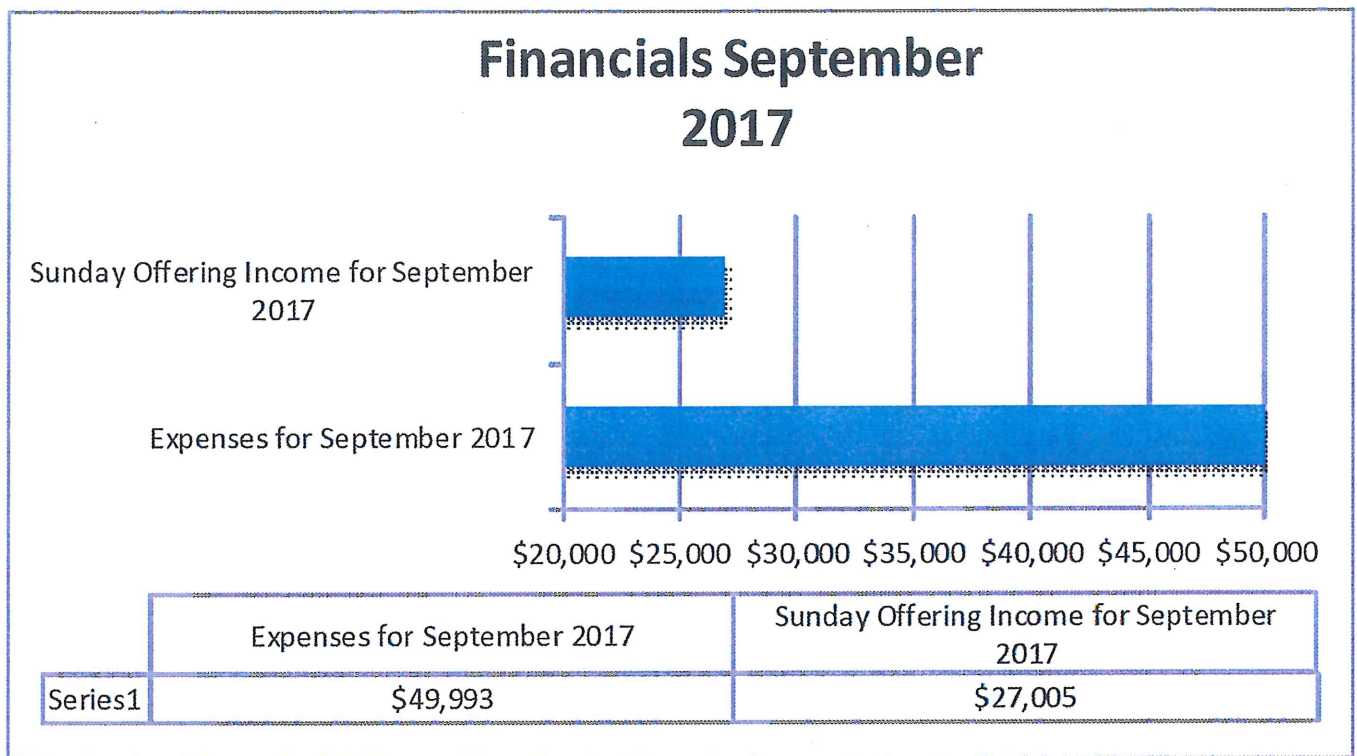
Are you a dog lover? If so, you will enjoy this month's Movie At The Zone, "Eight Below." When an Antarctic scientific journey goes wrong and an emergency evacuation is necessary, eight sled dogs have to be left behind to fend for themselves. This adventure film records the pack's survival instincts and the efforts of their human trainer to return and rescue them.

This 2006 Disney release runs for 2 hours and stars Paul Walker and Bruce Greenwood. It is rated P-G for mild language.

The show will be at 7 PM on Friday, November 3. Members are invited to bring a friend (or two!) and a snack to share. We hope to see you there!



♦ Financial Figures (September)



* The total income of \$354,288 includes \$20,000 from the Endowment, and \$286,850 bequest from the estate of Betty Lou Hoffman, making the total income year-to-date \$593,184.

♦ Stewardship *Submitted by Darrell Gerke, Stewardship Committee*

Calling ALL retirees over 70 and ½ years of age!!!!

Are you aware that Congress recently passed a law allowing you to donate all or part of your RMD (required minimum distribution) from your IRA's tax free to charities of your choice (Zion)? Your RMD payments must go directly from your IRA to Zion.

The RMD amount will not be included in your AGI (adjusted gross income) for income tax purposes and you will not be

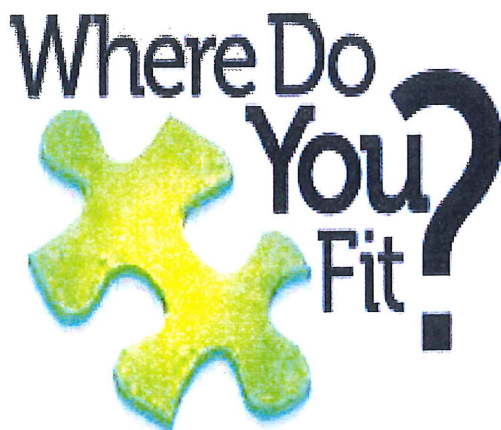
permitted to use your donation as an itemized deduction on your tax return. This giving procedure may benefit you in the following ways: a lower AGI may lower your income taxes, may lower your taxes on your Social Security income and may avoid a Medicare high income surcharge.

Most importantly, you should talk to your accountant and/or tax preparer to see if this method of charitable giving will be beneficial to you. I hope you take the time to investigate this method and use it if it suits you.

2017 Stewardship Campaign

Do you enjoy putting together puzzles? Have you dropped off your puzzle piece and submitted your pledge as part of the 2017 Stewardship campaign?

It is not too late to be part of this exciting adventure at Zion. Please do your part to show your support to Zion.



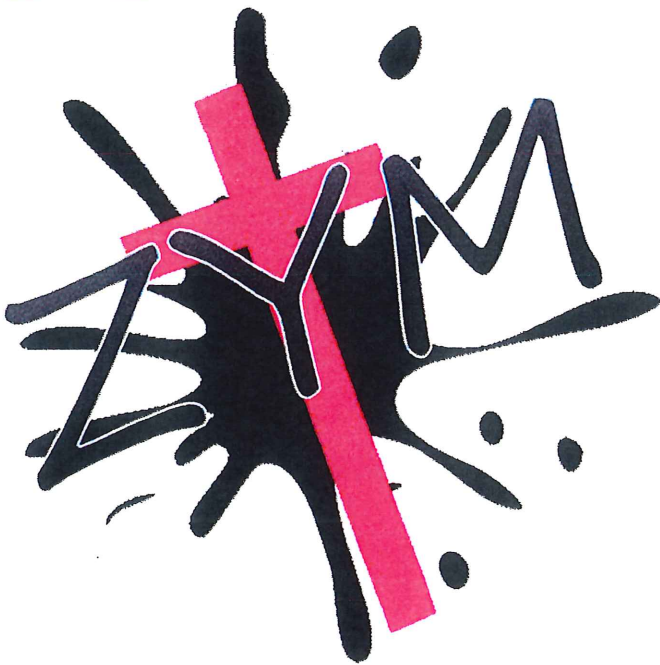
♦ ZYM

2018 ZYM Gift Card

Wrap Up!

Thank you for your order! Your much-needed support in helping get our group to Houston for the ELCA 2018 Youth Gathering is greatly appreciated!

ALL orders need to be turned into the 'youth office' (Jeff E) by November 5.



NOV 5th and 19th: ZYM at ZION
(6-8 PM)



DEC 1-3: ZYM FALL RETREAT AT KIRCHENWALD MAIN LODGE WITH FRIEDEN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (Myerstown)— Join us for food, games, story, and topical conversation: This Changes Everything" Cost is \$10. BRING FRIENDS!!

DEC 17: ZYM SPECIAL ADVENT NIGHT (6-8 PM)

♦ Kids' Club: Wednesday & Sunday

Join the fun on November 1 for Kids' Club Wednesday!

All kids preschool-elementary will have a blast!

Pizza for dinner at 5:30 for the families! Then, off to games, crafts and story! November's theme is all about the Good Samaritan!



Upcoming Dates This Fall

5:30-7 PM

November 1 & December 6

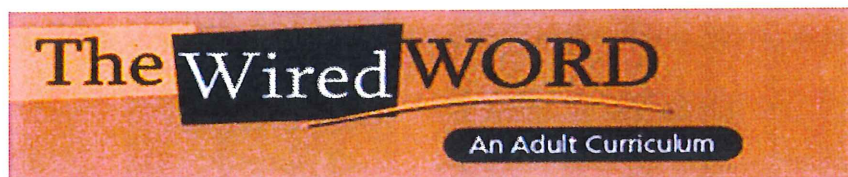
KIDS' CLUB SUNDAY UPDATE

- ♦ The Sunday theme throughout the month of November is "The Good Samaritan"
- ♦ Music, Story, Activity, and Creativity worships bring this parable Jesus told his followers over 2,000 years ago to the youngest generation of Christians!
- ♦ Join us for Zion's rotation workshop for children in the Zone at 9:30 AM following music with Mr. Dezort



♦ Adult Faith Formation

There will be no classes on Nov. 19 due to the Annual Congregational Meeting during the 9:15 hour.



TIME: Every Sunday, 9:15-10:15

LOCATION: SOCIAL ROOM

The Wired Word provides adult Sunday school lessons that confront the news with Scripture and hope as well as spark and inspire meaningful discussions. Join a multigenerational group of folks with inquiring minds who tackle together everyday life and faith issues that arise from current events.



WHEN: November 12 (Note the date change this month) **TIME:** 9:15-10:15 AM

LOCATION: Classroom beside the ZYM Room

THE PARENT CAFÉ provides a safe place to share the joys and challenges of parenting in today's world. Join us each month for stimulating conversation and delicious coffee or tea.

SUNDAY SCHOLARS CLASS

TIME: Every Sunday, 9:15-10:15

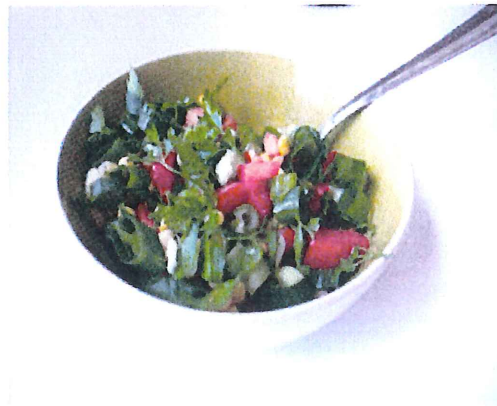
LOCATION: PARLOR

Experience the historical background and meaning of the Old and New Testaments through video presentations by biblical scholars and lively discussions that relate what you learn to life in the here and now.



♦ Stephen Ministry

Join Zion's Stephen Ministry Team Members
for Pizza, Salad, and
MORE!



Learn **MORE** about our Stephen Ministry Team

Learn **MORE** about our Stephen Ministry Programs

Learn **MORE** about being a Stephen Ministry "Care-giver" or
Stephen Ministry "Care-receiver"

Join us on Sunday, November 12, 2017 at 12:00 Noon in the
Connection Zone for an informal presentation and discussion and
learn **MORE!**

Add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board so we
know how much pizza to order



♦ Women of Zion, Silent Auction

WOMEN OF ZION

Women of Zion is open to all women in our church and their friends! If you have the time and would like to join us for fun and fellowship, we would love to have you! During the year, there are opportunities for service projects and social events. Sometimes, we take day trips! We are always looking for new ideas and the women who are willing to make them happen!

Comforter Ministry: Monday, November 6 at 9 AM in the kitchen

We need donations of clean, stain free sheets. They can be placed in the WOZ bin. We completed 23 comforters this year for Lutheran World Relief and plan to make as many, or more, this coming year!

Yarn Ministry: Sunday, November 5 & 19 at 1PM in the parlor.

Please continue to knit and crochet hats, mittens and scarves for the Food Pantry children. We especially need sizes for ages 6 to 12. They can be placed in the WOZ bin or in the parlor.

Christmas Gift Bags For The Food Pantry Children: *This is a project begun by the Women of Zion several years ago, and is made possible with donations of gift items from Zion and many other Hempfield churches. We appreciate your participation, by bringing donations of gifts and by helping to fill the bags. For complete information, see the accompanying list on page 10.*



SILENT AUCTION FOR AN AFGHAN

During the month of November, a hand-knit afghan will be on display in the Narthex and available for silent bidding. This new afghan was donated to Zion and the money received will be sent to The Lutheran Disaster Relief, specifically to help hurricane victims.

Bidding will be open between Sunday, November 5 and Sunday, November 26; the bidding will end at 11:30 AM on 11/26. At the time of closing the bidding, the afghan will be presented to the winner!
[The winner's check should be made to *Lutheran Disaster Relief, with Hurricane Relief noted in the memo line.*]

♦ Christmas Gift Bags

2017 CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS FOR HEMPFIELD AREA FOOD PANTRY CHILDREN

This is a service project of the Women of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Landisville. Many other Hempfield churches provide donations of gifts and help.

Each bag will contain a toothbrush and toothpaste, as well as a warm hat and possibly a scarf, both of which are handmade. We are collecting donations of age appropriate new gifts to include in the bags. There are about 150 children between the ages of newborn to 12 years old.

The gift bags measure 8x4x10 inches, so large gifts will not fit!

Gift suggestions:

- sippy cups, bath toys
- infant soft toy, rattle, book
- "fat crayons" (for pre-school)
- small toys - (yo yo, jump rope, ball, etc.)
- handheld games or puzzles
- pocket flashlight
- small books
- hair brush, comb, accessories
- small /medium box of crayons
- gloves/mittens
- colored markers
- colored pencils
- small packs of cookies

Donations may be placed in the bin at Zion from Sunday, Nov. 5 to Sunday, Nov 26.

All are welcome to help fill the bags on Saturday, Dec. 2 in the Social Room.

♦ Christmas Poinsettias

CHRISTMAS EVE POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

Sponsors are needed for poinsettias, door wreaths, candles, and other decorations that will be used around the church for Christmas Eve Services. Sponsorships are \$10 and may be in honor or memory of someone. Deadline for orders is Sunday, December 17th. Please complete the form below.

I wish to help sponsor decorations for Christmas Eve; enclosed is

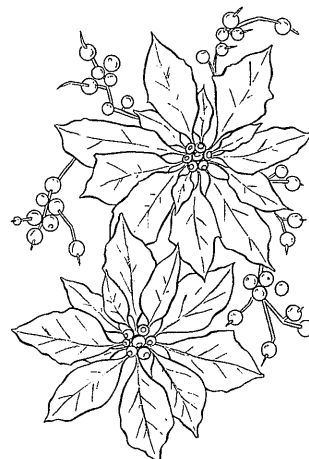
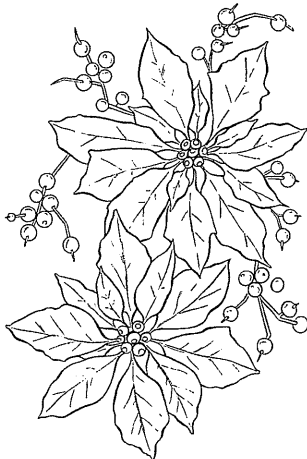
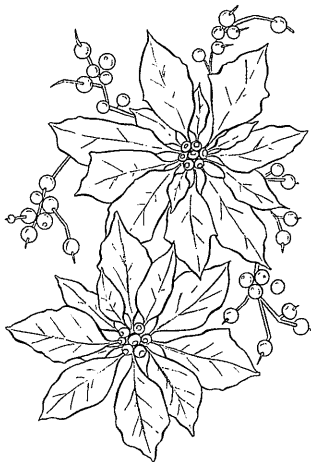
In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Name of Sponsor _____

Please make checks payable to: Zion Lutheran Church and place in mail basket in the Narthex or mail to 85 E. Brandt Blvd., Landisville, PA 17538.

We ask that you please take your decorations after the services on December 25th. Any remaining decorations on the 27th will be handed out to the Food Pantry clients.



♦ Barnstorming Clipper Stadium, Part 2 *Submitted by Dave Albin*

So I had been knocked out of the anthem slot for the August 17th Barnstormers game at Clipper Stadium. However, our group was offered better seating in one of the indoor box lounges, and I got other compensations as well. That night, I would be one of the five people throwing out the “first pitch”, I would be a guest announcer for the home half of the fourth inning, and I would lead the crowd in “Take Me out to the Ball Game” with Cylo, the team mascot during the seventh inning stretch. I wasn’t as excited as I would have been were I to have sung the anthem, but it was a gracious offer nonetheless.

Down on the field for the first pitch ceremonies, I spotted Cylo and had an idea. What if we could do a routine together that evening for the seventh inning stretch? I carry an empty bucket, telling the crowd that it’s for Cylo, “because it’s the only way that Cylo can carry a tune”. Cylo gets his revenge on me by taking the bucket to an end of the dug-out while I’m leading the singing, switching the bucket for another one filled with water, and - surprise! - dousing me with it on the last note of the song. Great idea, right? Cylo thought so, and while we were going over the details, I almost missed my cue to join the others at the pitcher’s mound. I went fourth and I told the elderly lady that would follow me that I would “make her look good”. Mission accomplished: I think she actually threw the ball farther than I did!

I got to mingle with my fellow “Zioners” for a few innings before they came and got me for the announcer’s duties. My job: say the name and position of each player as he stepped to the plate - nothing more. Nothing more? If you think that I had a live

microphone in front of me and stuck to a minimally worded script, you don’t know me very well. I didn’t say much: “All right, Barnstormers fans, let’s make some noise!” Then it was script-only from that point onwards... and three straight batters and three straight outs later, I was done. But I’d had a chance to talk with the announcers before and during my time at the microphone, and they told me that I was one of the best announcers they’d had all season.

Back to the group as “Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Landisville” got left off of the group names listed on the giant scoreboard between innings (out of time, alphabetical list). But the greatest disappointment of the night was when I was told that Cylo and I wouldn’t be doing the water bucket bit: “We couldn’t get the equipment.” (Two buckets! Water! What’s the problem?) But I did lead the crowd in the “Ball Game” song, and it went... okay, I guess. But oh, what might have been...

Lastly, I was promised that if the Barnstormers made the playoffs (that didn’t happen), or if there was a cancellation, I would be the first person they’d call to come in and sing the National Anthem. And on Wednesday night, September 13th, two hours before game time, that’s exactly what happened. In my next and final article, I’ll give you the details. Until then, remember: If God is your relief pitcher, get off the mound and go to the bullpen!



♦ Food Pantry *Submitted by Diane Gerlach*

In September, the pantry served 147 families which included 213 children, 352 adults, and 71 seniors for a total of 636 people served.

During the month of September, Zion members donated 68 pounds of food..... Thank you for your weekly food donations and your **continued financial contributions** to the pantry. Monetary contributions allow the pantry to purchase food items at the Central Penn Food Bank in Harrisburg at greatly reduced prices per pound which include meats, eggs, dairy products and other food items not donated through food collections. Financial contributions also allow the pantry managers to "shop for" food items on sale at local food stores and to purchase supplies for the pantry.

During the month of SeptemberDarrenkamps of Mount Joy donated 1,194 pounds of fresh produce to the pantry; **Target in Lititz donated 1,173 pounds** of fresh produce and **194 pounds** of bakery items; **Weis Markets in Columbia donated 1,086 pounds** of bread and bakery items; **Weis Market Stony Battery Road donated 681 pounds** of bread and bakery items; **S. Clyde Weaver donated 159 pounds** of bread and bakery items; **Giant of Kissel Hill, Lititz donated 179 pounds** of bakery items; **Giant of Mount Joy donated 306 pounds** of bakery items. **The pantry purchased 215 pounds** of food items through local grocery stores; **6,058**

pounds of food from the Central Penn Food Bank. The pantry received **2,143 pounds of free food items** from Community Action Program. In addition to the above donations and purchases, **6,968 pounds came from the community which includes donations from the churches, businesses, social and civic organizations and private individuals.**

Special contributions and food donations were received from: **Stauffers of Rohrerstown 729 pounds; Hempfield Rec added 112 pounds** of food items. Our "summer farmers" contribute fresh produce from their gardens weekly.... **Penn State local fields provided 309 pounds** of produce to the pantry; **Elmer Stoltzfus donated 1,672 pounds** of fresh produce from his farm.

Fifty seven volunteers gave 542 hours during the month of September. The pantry is a complete volunteer effort, operating with a full non-paid staff. **Many volunteers work "behind the scenes" on days other than "open" days of Monday and Wednesday.** There are "pick-ups" of staples, fresh produce, and bakery items made throughout the week at the various businesses. In addition, there is an **office staff** documenting the donations received and completing the reports required for the Central Penn Food Bank, as well as registering new clients each week. We could

not provide this important community service without our volunteers!

Our clients are very appreciative of the time the volunteers willingly give to serving with a true servant's heart and a smile! The pantry is an ecumenical project with eighteen churches in the Hempfield area supporting the pantry with food, finances and volunteers. In addition, the local boy scouts and girls scouts, Hempfield School District students and staff, Hempfield Woman's Club, Rotary Club, postal employees, Union National Bank Salunga, Village Grande Community, Willow Valley Retirement Community, Hempfield REC contribute to the pantry regularly... many individuals and businesses also join the "fight against hunger" with special food drives and financial contributions. **Hempfield Area Food Pantry is a total community effort.**

AND, the pantry would not be able to provide this program to the Hempfield residents without the outreach mission of Zion with the use of God's property. **This mission is a witness of God's hands, feet, heart, and love in action!**

Stop by to visit the community pantry "in action" any Monday or Wednesday morning or see Diane Gerlach for a tour. Thank you!

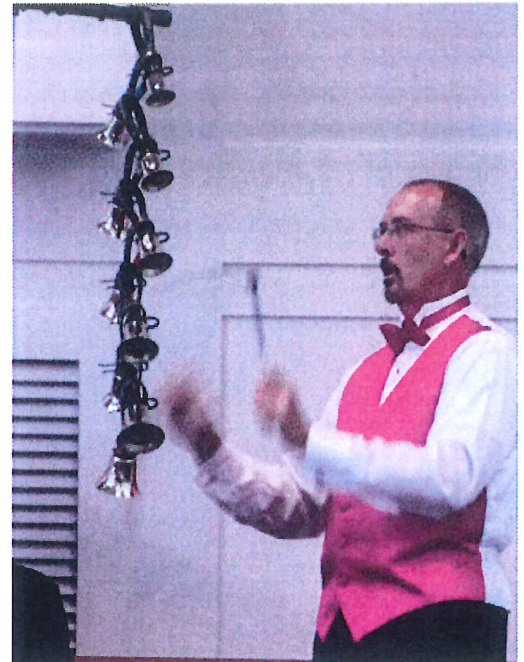


♦ Music At Jerusalem, Tree-Lighting Ceremony

All are invited to the November concert
at Jerusalem Lutheran Church
36 Church St., Rothsville

Sunday, November 12 at 3 PM
Ron Bellamy, solo handbell ringer

Ron is amazing and you will not want
to miss this concert.
You won't be disappointed, promise!



LIGHT
UP ★ A
LIFE

The lives of those who have influenced us, inspired us, shared with us will always be remembered.

When they are no longer with us, celebrating can be hard. But their memory can live on, and new traditions can be created to commemorate and honor them. During this holiday season, start a new tradition to honor someone who has been a light in your life.

Your light will signify what this person means to you. Purchase a light to celebrate and remember someone special.

Please join us for our Tree-Lighting Ceremony.

December 3, 2017, 5:00 p.m. at Country Club of York, York

December 6, 2017, 6:30 p.m. at 685 Good Drive, Lancaster

♦ Holiday Remembrance Services

You're Invited To A Holiday Remembrance Service

Saturday, November 4

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

37 East Main St., Mount Joy 17552

10:30 AM: Special Music

11:00 AM: Community Memorial Service

11:45 AM: Reception and Social



This special Community Memorial Service is for all members of the community wishing to pay tribute to special people during the holiday season. Everyone is welcome to share this experience and support one another. If you or someone you know would like to have a deceased loved one remembered, call Sheetz Funeral Home at 717-653-5441 or email sheetzfuneralhome@earthlink.net. Give your loved one's name and the number of family members who will be attending the service when you contact the funeral home.

The Groff Family Funeral Home Is Extending An Invitation To Their Holiday Service of Remembrance

Sunday, December 3 at 2 PM

528 W. Orange St., Lancaster

Call 717-394-5300 with questions

Pastor JMe will be leading this service this year.

♦ Parish Resource Center Events

Nov. 6: 7-8:30 PM — “Neighboring Well: Living Like Jesus In Your Community

Jesus taught us to love our neighbors as ourselves, but how should we do this in our current culture? Join us for a panel discussion with leaders who are helping churches think about loving their neighbors, but even more, are committed to doing it themselves on a daily basis. Each person attending will leave with practical examples and reflective questions to help them, and people at their church, think honestly about who their neighbors are and how they can practically extend love.

Led by: Jen Eisenberg, Director of the SENT Gathering at *First Presbyterian Church in Lancaster*

Jeff McClain, Lead Pastor at *East Petersburg Mennonite Church*

Kent Rice, Founder of *East Petersburg Area Civic Center*

Nov. 13: 10-11:30 AM — “Christmas: It’s the Most Busy Time Of The Year”

While the radio plays, It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year, church staff members are humming the tune of “It’s the Most Busiest Time of the Year.” Before the holidays, gather with other church staff members for hot chocolate and cookies and learn ways to personally pursue a more sustainable rhythm through the season. Christmas-time may be a time of hustle and bustle, but you can still experience rest and renewal by being intentional before the season begins.

This roundtable is ideal for all part-time or full-time church staff members. Consider attending as a whole church staff in order to create healthy rhythms personally and in the office.

Led by Heather Brickner, *PRC Staff*

Dec. 4-8 & 11-15: 9AM - 4 PM — “Hope Reborn: An Advent Experience”

As we celebrate Advent, we wait in expectation for the coming of Jesus. This is a season of hope, yet personally, and in the world around us, hope can feel absent or contrived. This Advent, carve out at least ten minutes to visit the Parish Resource Center and enter into an Advent experience: Hope Reborn.

Through this interactive and contemplative experience, consider how hope is being reborn all around you. Visit us after you’ve dropped the kids off at school, during your lunch break, on your trip home from shopping, or after work. The experience is suitable for children if they are accompanied by an adult who can assist them in the experience.

**All events are held at the Parish Resource Center: 2160 Lincoln Hwy E.
For registration or more info, call (717)299-1113 or visit parishresourcecenter.org**

♦ All Saints Remembrance 2017

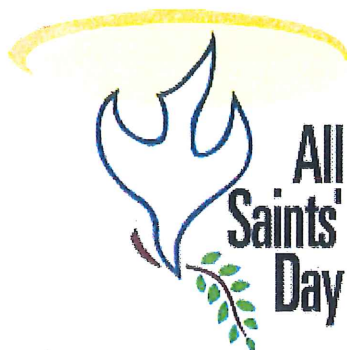
Remembering Those Who Have Died November 2016 - October 2017

Members of Zion

Jim Vogel - January 1
J. Richard Dyer - January 23
Ed Davis - February 2
Earl Mays - March 13
Betty Lou Hoffman - March 21
Mike Miller - August 13
Arlie Reeves - September 29

Family & Friends

Jeffrey Slike - November 21 (Cousin of Sue Wise)
Carolyn Hile - January 15 (Mother of Lynda Sherwood)
Rebecca Miller - January 30 (Great-Niece of Harry & Janet Musselman)
Lillian Stover - February 11 (Mother of Brenda Stover)
Jackie Allen - February 15 (Friend of Zion)
Jack Hughlett - May 16 (Brother-in-law of Adele King)
Edwin Warshel, Sr. - May 17 (Father of Prudence Jarvie)
Paul Motrynczuk - June 15 (Husband of Helga Motrynczuk)
Irene Nakielny - June 28 (Mother of Diane Ramer)
Ervin Hochhalter - July 3 (Uncle of Don Wierschke)
Dorris Myers Strauss - September 7 (Former member of Zion)
Vince Hillegas - September 16 (Niece's husband of June Duke)
Elaine Mortensen - September 18 (Grandmother of Joel Janisewski)
Charlotte Millheim - September 22 (Mother of Cheryl Callahan)
Rev. Fred Shilling - September 24 (Uncle of Dave Klepper)
Darryl Ingersoll - October 12 (Husband of Judie Ingersoll)



♦ Connecting With Others

CONDOLENCES

...to Judie Ingersoll on the death of her husband, Darryl, on October 12.

...to June Duke on the death of her niece's husband, Vince Hllegas.

...to Cheryl Callahan and Joe Auchey on the death of her mother and his grandmother, Charlotte Millheim, on September 22.

...to the Klepper family on the death of Dave's uncle, the Rev. Fred Shilling, on September 24.

...to Jan Reeves on the death of her husband, Arlie, on September 29.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to John and Kathleen Hay on the birth of their granddaughter, Sadie Alice Hay, on September 25.

...to Joan Oberrender on the birth of her great granddaughter, Madalyn Elizabeth, on October 13.

UPDATE FROM OUR CHILDFUND SPONSOR'S FAMILY

It is always a wonderful time I get to write to you this letter on behalf of Brenda who is at school closing end of term 2 examinations. I am Geoffrey, her father, and am happy to say hello to you. Our health is fine and I strongly believe that you are also doing well in health. I am again happy to tell you that her goats have multiplied and so we now have 7 goats. Brenda is happy for all that support and she tells her friends about you.. We are so thankful for your continuous love and care. I am pleased to get the nice birthday card you sent her. She will be 14 years on September 30. May God bless you and keep you in good health. All from the family of your happy child, Brenda.



Dates To Remember

November 4-5: Daylight Savings Time Ends — Turn your clocks back!

November 5: Budget Information Session at 9:15 AM in the Zone

November 19: Annual Congregational Meeting at 9:15 AM in the Sanctuary
(There will be no Faith Formation Classes on 11/19 due to the meeting.)

If You Are In The Hospital

If you are in the hospital, we ask that you make certain to list Zion Lutheran Church of Landisville as your church. If you do not list Zion as your church, we will not be notified by the hospital. In addition, we ask that you contact the church office (898-2911) if there is a hospitalization because sometimes the hospital does not notify us right away .



♦ November Celebrations



1 Ty Myers
1 Mary Zimmerman
3 Joe Adams
3 Renee Censier
3 Madison DePatto
3 Melissa Grube
3 Rae Miller
3 Kevin Smeltz
4 Pat Brady
4 Megan Landis
5 Cindy Blough

7 Bill Piper
7 Laura Wierschke
8 Lucy Davis
8 Mary Shelly
14 Gloria Grube
14 Jan Reeves
15 Cathy Benedict
15 Jo Stone
17 Tony DiNardi
19 Anthony DiNardi
19 Wyatt Egenreider
20 Allison Korn
20 Addam Price
21 Denise Haun
22 Cindy Gunzenhauser

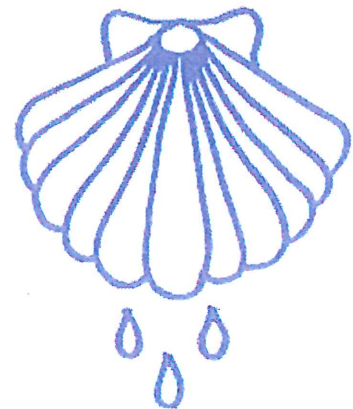
23 Christopher Andrew
23 Ellie Barley
23 Stone Smeltz
28 Deb Korn
27 Janet Musselman
30 Aiden Seyfried



HAPPY BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY!

1 Amy Flood
2 Adele King
4 Nathan Bear
4 Robin Ginther
5 Mallory Trupe
6 Kate Donnan
6 Arlene Miller
6 Lynda Sherwood
7 Rick Price
10 Kali Miller
12 Wenda Ruch

13 Adam Shirk
17 Tom Williams
19 Savannah Reed
20 Kim Small
21 Danielle Myers
22 Valerie Milholin
24 Adelyn Seyfried
25 Collin Dean
25 Bob Lowden
27 Joel Janisewski
28 Dick Olson
30 Jim Gundel
30 Isaac Rhoads



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

18 Dave & Alane Klepper (21st)
19 Joe & Sue Hindes (29th)
22 Keith & Sherri Anderson (31st)
24 Burnell & Joan Hostetter (57th)



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Adele King (Outreach)
Ed Blough (Worship & Music)
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Mark Coons (Ministry Support)
Scott Crum (In-Reach)
Christopher Chapman (ZYM)

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Lisa Nelson, Assistant Treasurer
Brenda Stover, Secretary

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Melodie Dearolf, Social Outreach
John Hay, Finance
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Darrell Gerke, Stewardship
Open, Worship & Music
Liz Crum, Parish Fellowship
Dolly Overly, Prayer Team

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Roz Flannelly, Secretary
Lisa Bernhard, Treasurer
Diane Gerlach, Pantry Coordinator

Our purpose is to complete the work assigned to us by our Lord Jesus, to spread the good news about the wonderful grace of God with the Holy Spirit's guidance, and to love all.

December/January Newsletter Deadline: November 17

Worship: 8 AM & 10:30 AM (Except Oct. 29: One service at 10 AM)

Faith Formation: 9:15 AM

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Pastoral emergencies: 940-3602 (Pastor JMe's cell)