

The Zion Newsletter
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APRIL

2025

HOLY WEEK

03/16 COMMUNITY MEAL

4:30 PM ZION FAMILY LIFE CENTER

03/17 MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:00 PM MAUNDY SERVICE-ZION SANCTUARY

03/18 GOOD FRIDAY

6:30 AM MEN'S BREAKFAST-SAXONBURG

9:00 AM WOMEN & KIDS - CABO

11:00 AM YOUTH - ZION

7:00 PM GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE-ZION

03/20 EASTER SUNDAY

6:30 AM SUNRISE SERVICE-ZION CEMETARY

7:30 AM COFFEE & DONUT -FELLOWSHIP HALL

8:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE-ZION SANCTUARY

9:00 AM EASTER BREAKFAST FOR ALL!!

FAMILY LIFE CENTER

AFTER BREAKFAST EASTER EGG HUNT-
ZION YARD

10:45 AM WORSHIP SERVICE-ZION SANCTUARY





He is not here, but is risen.

LUKE 24:6

A student in Zion's Weekday Ministries program shared a little rhyme with me: "April showers bring May's flowers." We talked about the rhyme because we were talking about spring. The conversation got my mind thinking about flowers—the beauty and aroma of different flowers. Soon, the flowers will pop out of the ground, and the church will be filled with the scent of Easter flowers. I wonder how the women felt as they took the spices

to Jesus's tomb. Did the aromas bother their sinuses? Was their grief so great that they didn't even focus on the aromas? We may never know until we can ask them when we gather together in heaven because when they came near the tomb, they forgot about the aromas and focused on the empty tomb. The empty tomb is a sign of God's great power. Death lost its power

because Jesus

conquered it. Death has no sting because God's love for us is so much greater. God desires to be in a relationship with us that death cannot hinder or stop. He continually calls us, just like Adam and Eve in the garden, to meet with Him and share what is happening in our lives, the good and the bad. The empty tomb shows that death cannot stop our conversation or life with God. Praise be to God!

We have daily opportunities to share with God what is going on in our lives and to hear God's encouragement, challenges, and corrections. This Easter, we have opportunities to invite others to develop their relationship with Jesus by inviting them to worship with us and walking with them through difficult moments, which opens the door for us to be Jesus' hands and feet. We can help our students through the Easter offering, which is split

between the Ethel

Westerman Moritz Scholarship fund, Camp Allegheny, Jumonville, and Wesley Woods. The three camps open doors for students to deepen their faith through a week-long event where they meet Jesus through worship, Bible study, and activities. The scholarship removes some financial burden to help our students focus on learning and deepening their faith.

May this Easter be filled with a deep understanding of God's love for you and His desire to be in a relationship with you!

With Christ's Love,

Pastor Seth

The Easter offering will be split between Camp Allegheny, Jumonville, Wesley Woods, and the Ethel Westerman Moritz Scholarship Fund



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INVITE...GROW...SERVE

by Steve Kladny

In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

1 Peter 1:6-7

What do you call evil duck rituals?
Did you hear about the evil shapeshifter?
Ooh, you evil calendar!
If the number 666 is considered evil:
What do you call a turkey's evil twin?
I met an evil glassblower the other day...

Fowl practices
He turned himself in to the police.
Your days are numbered.
is 25.8069758 the root of all evil?
A Gobble ganger.
He made the most vial creations.

There's a rumor an evil spirit is haunting houses nearby. They say that if it enters your house,
your spelling starts to worsen. But that is only superstition, ther is no whey deth e gost
Ken du sah e t1ng, rait?

Have you ever known someone who is incredibly lucky? They seemingly do well in everything they attempt. They never seem to struggle with any task they take on and they get along with everyone they have to associate with. Do you know someone like that? If you do, do you love them? Or do you hate them? (Now be honest). If you resent them to one degree or the other, is it because you firmly place yourself on the other side of the fence. Nothing comes easy for you and even the little tasks seem to take you way more time and effort to complete. I'm here to tell you however, that when everything is turning up roses, it is not necessarily a good thing for you or that person you know. Think about it this way, as the winter turns to spring, we are enjoying warmer weather, and the days are getting longer. The sun is bright and invites us to go outside and bask in its warmth. Soon summer will be just around the corner and those sunny summer days are absolutely marvelous! But here's the rub. All sunshine all the time sounds wonderful, but there needs to be a balance. Without rain and cloudy weather, there is no plant growth.

Eventually crops will wither and die without moisture. The landscape dries out and there becomes a danger of drought and potential forest fires. Remember last fall in California? Sunshine all the time created conditions that allowed fires to ignite and spread extremely fast. Nature needs to strike a balance between the sun and the rain. Between the good and the bad.

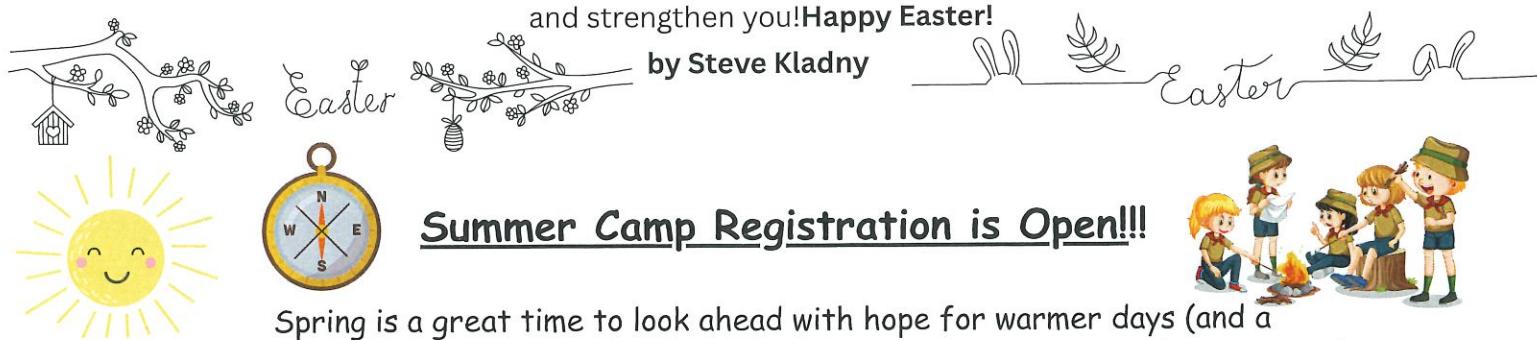
And as Christians we need to strike the balance as well.



We may think that all we need is the good things in life (i.e. – that sunny weather). But in reality, we need to experience the bumps in the road, the uphill climbs, the long stretches of hardship to develop us into the kind of people God wants us to be. Just as a metallurgist refines gold by using fire, God refines us by using the hardships and trials we face in our lives. These trials then mold us into the type of Christians the Lord wants us to be. Without those trials we are just raw, undeveloped elements, ill-equipped to handle rough times in the future. We may not realize it as it is happening, but we are strengthened by the hardships we face. They actually improve us. Shape us into better people. Better Christians.

We are currently moving through the season of Lent. In several weeks we will be celebrating Easter, and that is a wonderful time in the church calendar. I encourage you to use this remaining time in Lent to look at the rough items in your life. The looming rainstorms. The darkness, the “evil”. Then I encourage you to look at those elements and how you can tackle them and use them to strengthen you as a Christian. Reflect on those tough times and take stock in how the Lord is using them as a fire to refine your soul. Perhaps you gave up something for Lent, or perhaps you made a Lenten commitment to do something outside your comfort zone to assist you friends and neighbors. Use that commitment to stoke the fire and refine you as a loved child of God. And if you didn’t make a commitment on Ash Wednesday, it’s not too late. Be on the lookout for ways to become closer to the Lord as Easter approaches. And when you see them, take action. Pray that God will use the rain in your live to water and strengthen you! **Happy Easter!**

by Steve Kladny



Summer Camp Registration is Open!!!

Scan the QR codes to learn

s'more about each church camp!

Camp Allegheny:



Jumonville:



Wesley Woods:



Spring is a great time to look ahead with hope for warmer days (and a summer filled with fun for our youth.) Are you going to camp this summer?!

Funds are available to help defray the cost of camp. Full time campers will receive \$300 towards the cost of their camp!!! Mini campers will receive \$200 towards the cost of camp!!! There are opportunities to apply for additional assistance through the individual camps. All Applications are available online.



Zion would love to support more children in the opportunity to attend church camp! Please check out the 3 camps (Camp Allegheny, Jumonville, and Wesley Woods) and find the camp that's right for you! Zion is committed to the camping program and assisting all children and youth who are active in ministries of Zion.

Please do not hesitate to call, email, or ask me in person about any of the camping programs. I have attended Camp Allegheny and Camp Jumonville, and my kids have attended Camp Allegheny and Wesley Woods. I know the most about Camp Allegheny. Pastor Seth and his family would be a great resource for questions about Wesley Woods.

There are lots of choices of different camps!

Verification of registration must be emailed to me in order to request financial assistance from Zion.

Thank, and I look forward to talking to you!

Molly Dorian, Camp Steward

724-681-2619

molly_ot@yahoo.com

Take a look at the camp web pages:

www.campallegheny.org

www.jumonville.org

www.wesleywoods.com





HAPPY

Birthday



April

04/01 *Jerry Beer*

Rebecca Buckingham

04/02 Shawn Peters

04/03 Kyr Sotos

04/05 Brian Sterner

04/05 Courtney Shrewsberry
Lacey Beattie

04/06 Lincoln Claypoole
Isabella Shaw

04/07 *Dorothy Bowser

04/08 Karen Sterner

04/09 Sharon Graham
Sally Acre

04/10 Sara Schwarz
Aspen Thompson

04/11 Samantha Wise

04/13 Wren Alder

04/14 Eli Hassler

04/15 Paul Raypush

04/17 Daniel Sterner

04/19 Maverick Harbison

Neal McGee

Ottalee Hanz

Carla Fritch

Sue Miller

04/21 Chris Gross
Tyler Ben

04/22 Don Roenigk
Jonathan Johnson

Dean Besterman

04/23 *Don Hosack Jr.*
Beth Kladny

Caty Deacon

04/25 Debbie Sell
Helene Rovnan

04/27 Ben Edwards
Camille Alchier

04/28 Alisha Colangeli



SPECIAL

APRIL

BIRTHDAYS

TQ OUR OVER 80'S CLUB !

JERRY BEER

DOROTHY BOWSER

DON HOSACK JR.

God's best Blessing to you!

*Please Remember our over 80
by sending them a card on
their special Day!*

*** Congratulations! ***

WHO'S WHO IN APRIL?

DECORATIONS

Decorating Committee

OFFERING COUNTING

COMMITTEE

Colleen Johnson, Bob Glunt

MINISTRY TABLE

Young Adults

We are updating the List of Birthdays for Zion Methodist Community Church. If we did not include your birthday, it is probably because we do not have the date on file. If you want your birthday published, be sure the office has your birthdate. If you want to be removed, let us know. Please forgive us if we missed you on your special day!



FAMILY LIFE CENTER ACTIVITIES

(All FLC Activities NO Childcare Provided)



COMMUNITY SKATE

Friday APRIL 4, 2025

1:00 pm-3:00 pm

ZION METHODIST
COMMUNITY CHURCH
FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Friday APRIL 25, 2025

6:00 pm TO 8:00 pm

Bring your skates and skate to the beat.



ZION'S COMMUNITY MEAL

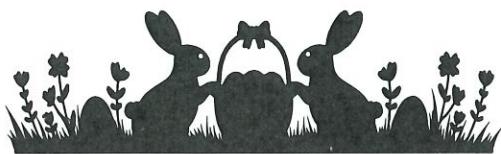
FREE COMMUNITY MEAL

WEDNESDAY,

APRIL 19,2025

4:30 TO 6:30 PM

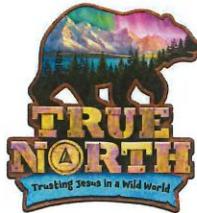
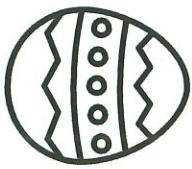
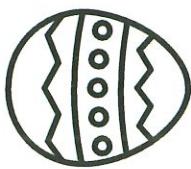
AT ZION FAMILY LIFE CENTER
COME AND ENJOY THE MEAL
WITH YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS
AND NEIGHBORS



Sweets for the Sweet!

Donations of
individually wrapped
candy for the candy
dish may be dropped off
at the office anytime.

Our current candy
supply is running low.



VBS ~TRUE NORTH

TRUSTING JESUS IN A WILD WORLD

JULY 7-11, 2025, 8:30 AM-12:15 PM

VBS MEETING: ADULT VOLUNTEERS AND
ALL YOUTH VOLUNTEERS.

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2025 LIBRARY

SAVE THE DATE

FOR S'MORE VBS FUN



Next Meeting

April 13,2025

Meets in the Library

after church until 2:30 pm

Pre-K to Grade 2

this group is for you.

Lunch will be provided, games, story,
crafts and fun! fun! fun!



APRIL MEETINGS

Trustees

7:00 pm 04/01/2025 Room #11

Lenten Service

12:00 pm 04/02/2025 Cabot

Women of Faith

7:00 pm 04/08/2025 Library

Lenten Service

12:00 pm 04/09/2025 Zion

Staff Meeting

10:00 am 04/14/2025 Library

Administrative Bd

7:00 pm 04/14/2025 Library

Maundy Service

7:00 pm 04/17/2025 Sanctuary

Good Friday Service

7:00 pm 04/18/2025 Sanctuary

Newsletter Articles Due!!!

04/18/2025 Office

VBS Meeting

6:30 pm 04/21/2025 Library

Staff Meeting

10:00 am 04/28/2025 Library

Newsletter Folding

10:30 am 04/29/2025 Library

Missions

6:00 pm 04/29/2025 Library

**Looking for a good
Bible Study ??**



<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/zionsarver>

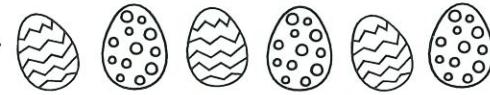
Check out Right Now Media!



SCHOLARSHIP ETHEL WESTERMAN MORTIZ SCHOLARSHIP



Time to apply for the **Ethel Westerman Mortiz Scholarship**. This scholarship fund has been established in memory of a faithful generous member of Zion Methodist Community Church who passed away on July 13, 1997. Because of her generosity, the recipients of these scholarships, over the years, can continue their education and bring honor to her memory. Any member of Zion Methodist Community Church attending post high school institution, university, college, nursing, trade, or vocational school may apply. You may **apply twice**. Forms are available in the plastic hanging wall file outside the church office. If you would like to request a form emailed or mailed to you, please contact Zion office at office@zionsarver.com or Rob Peters at pleasegod@zoominternet.net or 724-352-4608. Please return completed form to **church office by April 27, 2024**. If you have any questions, contact Rob Peters by email or phone, see above.



ZION JR & SR YOUTH

MEETINGS SUNDAY 6:00-8:00 PM

04/06/2025

04/13/2025

04/20/2025

ZION ELEMENTARY YOUTH

MEETINGS SUNDAY 5:00-7:00 PM

04/06/2025

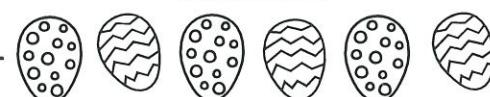
04/13/2025

ZION KIDZ KLUB

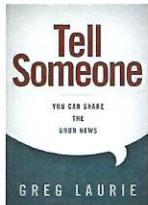
PRE-K TO 2ND GRADE

MEETING SUNDAY 12:00-2:30PM

04/13/2025



**“TELL SOMEONE”
“YOU CAN SHARE THE GOOD NEWS”
BY GREG LAURIE**



SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday 7:00 pm
Thursday 10:00 am
Thursday 7:00 pm

Host/Leader: Cheryl & Rob Peters
Leader: Pastor Seth - Church Library
Host: Geheno's **Leader:** Bill Fischer

**THERE IS STILL AN OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN ON OF THESE 6 WEEK
LENTEN STUDIES.**



Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report as of 02/28/2025 - Nextier Checking Account

	General Fund **	Designated Fund	Capital Imp. Fund	Building Fund	Total
Balance 01/31/2025	\$13,746.55	\$22,395.04	\$27,373.25	\$39,140.00	\$102,654.84
Deposits	\$31,272.78	\$5,767.49	\$600.00	\$10,134.20	\$47,774.47
Disbursements	(\$41,115.03)	(\$4,621.01)	\$0.00	(\$10,465.00)	(\$56,201.04)
Balance 02/28/2025	\$3,904.30	\$23,541.52	\$27,973.25	\$38,809.20	\$94,228.27
		Lisa McClelland, Treasurer			

GENERAL FUND – THIS IS THE OPERATING FUND WHERE A LOT OF OUR EXPENSES ARE PAID LIKE PAYROLL, UTILITIES, EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS, GENERAL MAINTENANCE, MISSION MONEY ABOVE THE DESIGNATED GIVING, AND OTHER ITEMS.

DESIGNATED FUND – THIS FUND RECEIVES MONIES THAT ARE DESIGNATED TO GO TO SPECIFIC MINISTRIES LIKE MISSIONS, MEMORIALS, AND OTHER SPECIFIC DESIGNATIONS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND – THIS FUND IS USED FOR EXPENSES THAT ARE NOT ROUTINE AND ARE USUALLY LARGER LIKE APPLIANCES FOR THE PARSONAGE, ROOF REPAIRS, AND OTHER LONG-TERM ISSUES.

BUILDING FUND – THIS FUND IS FOR THE BY FAITH WE BUILD CAMPAIGN, WHICH PAYS THE MORTGAGE FOR THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER.

MISSIONS

MOMENTS WITH MISSIONS	
Feb-25	
312.00	APPALACHIA PROJECT
370.00	AT THE LAKE MINISTRIES
250.00	BLESSING BOARD
410.00	CABOT FOOD BANK
150.00	CENTER FOR HOPE
200.00	DAN AND MADEL BECK (MISSIONARIES)
200.00	LIBERTY CHAPEL WATER PROJECT
310.00	MEALS ON WHEELS
312.00	MERCY SHIPS
100.00	NATHAN KUCHARIK (Campus Ministries)
200.00	ROBERT & DONNA GABLER
245.00	SOUPER BOWL CABOT FOOD BANK
312.00	TEENQUEST
100.00	THE PROMISE HOUSE
200.00	TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH
3,671.00	TOTAL
9% of Zion's income for February	



EXPRESSIONS OF OUR FAITH

"I was hungry, and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you received me, naked and you clothed me; I was sick and you took care of me, in prison and you visited me.

(Matthew 25: 35-36)



MEALS ON WHEELS –MONTHLY, 2ND MONDAY APRIL 14, 2025, 7:30 AM - 11 AM AT FREEPORT UMC, PREPARE AND SERVE A MEAL EACH MONTH. WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE VOLUNTEERS, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO HELP, PLEASE CONTACT THE COORDINATOR: BECKY ROSS (724)467 2048 OR (724)295 - 3229 ROSS4HIM@HOTMAIL.COM



Free Community Meals. The 3rd Wednesday of every month from 4:30pm to 6:30pm in the Family Life Center, in partnership with local home school families and Cabot Food Bank. Our next meal will be on, **Wednesday, April 16, 2025**. **Volunteers** are needed for food preparation, greeting, serving, and cleanup. If you would like to help, please sign up. beside the time slot you are available, and what job you want to do, on Wednesday, April 16, 2025. Questions??? Contact Ginger Miller (724)352-9018. All are invited to come enjoy the meal and community fellowship



Operation Christmas Child

We are ramping up in 2025 to have a bigger year. We are going to collect **Each month** this year. **April collections is Small Stuffed Animals.** Please put any collections in the box under the cabinet in the narthex marked **OCC**(Operation Christmas Child).

Thank you collecting year round.

School Bags For Operation Christmas Child-It is not too early to start sewing school bags for OCC. Kits of 8-12 pre-cut bags are now available in the top 2 drawers of marked cabinet, in narthex closest to the sanctuary under the windows on the right). Each kit also contains directions and a finished sample. When Completed, they may be returned to marked OCC cabinet on the left side.



Family Promise House

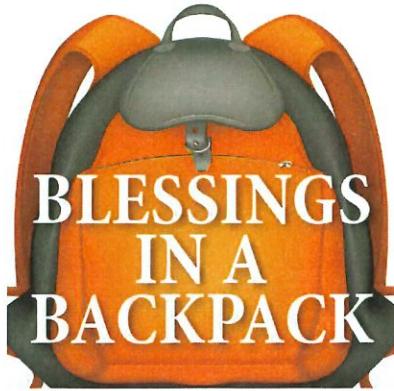
For the month of **April**, Zion is collecting cleaning items for Family Promise House. **April's** items for collection are **Squeegees, Trash Bags 33 gal. & 42 gal. size, Bleach Spray, Clorox Wipes, Dish Soap, Brooms and Dustpans.** There are boxes in the entrance way to put all donations for the Family Promise House



Expressions of our Faith meets April 29, 2025 at 6:00 pm in the library. New members on this team are welcome. Please join us if you are interested on serving on our Mission Encounter Team.



BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK



Only a few months remain in the 2024-2025 year and the Blessings in a Backpack program continues to be a vital service offering weekend meals to local students. Although this is a nationally funded program, its success relies on the commitment and generosity of those locally who are willing to financially support this effort. Zion continues to play an important role in this success!!

On February 14, Zion provided another five weeks of food items at a cost of **\$1,193.26**. So far in this school year, your contribution of **\$5,071.90** has supplied enough food to fill **65 packs** per week for **21 weeks!** That is **1,365 packs of weekend meals!** Thank you so very much!!

The amount of food recently purchased will adequately satisfy the need through March. Approximately, an additional eight weeks of meals will be needed to finish out the school year. Unfortunately, Zion's fund designated for Blessings has been exhausted! The average cost to fill 65 packs per week is about \$250. This means that, roughly, \$2,000 will be needed to complete the year. Would you please consider making a financial donation so Zion can continue to provide nourishment to those who have come to depend on this service? If you wish to contribute, please mark offering envelope "Blessings in a Backpack." Each dollar is greatly appreciated as are your thoughts and prayers for this program and the families it serves. Thank you!!



04/02/2025 12:00 pm Host: Cabot
Speaker: Rev. Doug Dorsey

Host: Cabot
John 19:28 Thirsts(Suffers)



Women of Faith
Tuesday
April 8, 2025
Zion Library
Hostess: Helen McCall
Pray for our Missionaries

04/09/2025 12:00 pm Host: Zion MCC
Speaker: Father Matt McClain John 19:30 Victorious



TEEN'S GOOD FRIDAY SET-UP ASSISTANCE

Calling any available persons to come assist us as we set up for the return of the Teen's Good Friday event. Zion has the privilege to host as youth from our area churches join together to pray, praise, and be inspired!

FAERIE GRACE, a Youth Leader and inspirational speaker will share her message of Good Friday. We will pray and praise through worship, and we will gather together to enjoy a lunch before going out into the world to share His gospel.

A group from the participating churches will be here **THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2025 at 1:00PM** to set up the Family Life Center in preparation for the day. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help us out!!!



ZION METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Director of Education and Children's Ministries

(Donna Scholl): 724-353-9530

Email: donna@zionsarver.com

Director of Weekday Ministries:

Email: weekdayministries@zionsarver.com

Music Office (Davlin Smith): 724-353-9540

music@zionsarver.com

Trustees: trustees@zionsarver.com



Zion's Mission Statement

Invite people to know Jesus Christ.

Grow those who respond into
disciples.

Serve all people in the name of
Christ.



Zion's Faith Statement

"Zion Methodist Community Church is Jesus-centered, believing in the inspired authority of scripture, the lordship of Jesus Christ, and the maintaining of traditional Methodist beliefs."



VITAL STATISTICS

Weddings: None Reported

Deaths: Eleanore J. (Wagner) Booher

12/30/1931 - 02/28/2025

Richard Louis Fox

03/06/1939 - 03/04/2025

John R. Booher

03/20/1942 - 03/06/2025

Births: 03/03/2025 1:23 pm Boy 7Lbs 3oz 21 in
Callan Grant Kelley

Parents: Rebecca & Cameron Kelley

Baptisms: None Reported

New Members: None Reported

Welcome to the Zion Family!

If you are considering joining Zion, Pastor Seth would be pleased to speak with you and answer any questions, you might have. If we have omitted your special date or event, or if we have printed incorrect information, please notify the Office Manager, and a correction will be made.



PRAYER WARRIOR LEADER

Prayer Warriors are standing by to pray for you.
Allison Shaw is serving as the point person for our
prayer chain ministry!

Allison can be reached by email, text, or phone.

Her email is aemcc11@gmail.com

Allison's Phone is 724-822-5339



ADDRESS and EMAIL CHANGES

Please NOTIFY the office if your address and email changes.
You can notify us by phone, mail, e-mail, or a note on the
attendance pad.

Over the past few weeks, we have paid a lot of postage
because people didn't give us their new address, so I can't
stress enough, please inform us when your address changes.
Every piece of bulk mail (newsletters, holiday letters,) sent to
the wrong address costs around \$2.05. per piece of mail.





Frequency



Herbal Thymes

Meeting
Wednesday
April 23, 2025
6:30 pm

Zion Fellowship Hall
438 Bear Creek Road
Sarver, PA

Frequency Medicine and Herbs, by Pam Dockum

Pam is an Electrical Frequency practitioner who works in cooperation with naturopathic doctors to improve various health conditions through this new exciting, non-invasive technique. Pam will bring some of her new equipment, explain and demonstrate it, and discuss how herbs cooperate and aid in this healing program.



Family Promise® House

April's Collection Items

Cleaning Supplies

Squeegees



Trash Bags 33gl or 42gl

Bleach Spray



Clorox Wipes

Dish Soap



Brooms & Dustpans



Spring Cleaning

DONATION DRIVE

ZION METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
BLOOD DRIVE IN THE
FAMILY LIFE CENTER

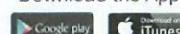
Thursday April 24, 2025
1:00 pm - 7:00 pm



Make an appointment to donate blood

412-209-7000 Vitalant.org

Download the App



Order Easter Lillies

The price is \$11.00 for a 6" pot with one branched plant.

White Easter Lillies

Put your order slips and money marked "Easter Lillies" in the offering plate or in the Office.

Orders must be turned in by Friday, April 4, 2025, By Noon

Total Ordered _____ Total Paid _____

Flowers may be picked up after the Easter Services.

Please be sure to check your name on the clipboard, when you pick up your flowers.

PLEASE KEEP THIS TOP PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS.

DETACH AND RETURN BOTTOM PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT.



Given in Memory :

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Given in Honor:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Given to the Glory of God

Total Ordered _____
Total Paid at \$11.00 each = _____

Easter Lillies given by: _____

Phone # _____

Will pick up after Easter Services 8:00 am _____ 10:45 am _____

Will leave Lillies to be delivered to a shut in _____ (how many)

Thank you for providing the Easter Lillies to beautify our church during this most Blessed Easter Season.





Dear Pastor Seth and Church,
 You owe us nothing and yet you send us money monthly. Thank you for your kindness. Thank you for giving us the privilege to give food to 96 families. Thanks for this great blessing. We thank the Lord for providing food for his people through generous donors like you. All is going well at the mission. Glory Be to God.

 God Bless,
 Ermithe and Pierre

Love and God Bless,

Hobe & Eunice
 Kenton



Dear Members of Zion,
 We would like to thank your mission of helping our club by the use of your building for our meetings.

Sincerely,
 Herbal Thymes Club



ZMCC,
 Thank you to ZMCC for visit from Pastor Seth and the lovely Sunshine Basket he brought to us.

Ron & Kay Covone



Dear Friends in Christ,
 The Cabot Church Food Bank would like to thank you for the very generous donation. The caring hand of God reaches out to others through your continued support.



Yours in Christ' Love,
 Cabot Food Bank

Dear Zion Methodist CC,
 Thank you for your incredibly generous in-kind food donation from Sam's Club and Walmart in February 2025 for the Buffalo Elementary School Blessings Program. **Thank you for letting kids be kids - without the worry of being hungry.**

Sincerely,

Erin Kerr
 Chief Executive Officer



Dear Friends,
 I want to express my deep appreciation for your recent gift to Samaritan's Purse. Your partnership and prayer are a vital part of this ministry as we respond to crisis situations around the world. Thank you and God Bless You.

Sincerely,
 Franklin Graham



Dear Zion MCC,
 Thank you for your recent donation. We Truly appreciate your generosity. We are pleased to be able to offer this service to the community, and your support is critical. Thanks!

Sincerely,

Freeport Area
 Meals on Wheels.



Dear Zion Methodist Community Church,
 Thank you for your generous gift. your gift enables us to offer hope to families in our community y spreading God's love and providing free home furnishings and medical equipment to them during times of need.

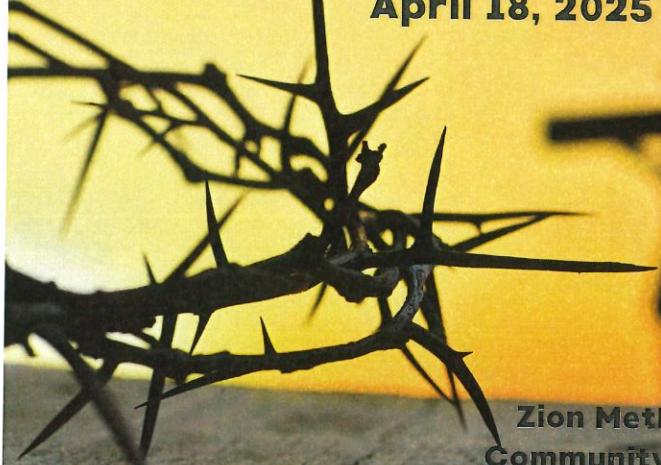
Thank you so much,
 All of us at The Blessing Board.



Volunteers,
 We would like to thank all the volunteers and people who come to help whatever the task no job is to little in God's eyes from the greeter at the door to the server in the kitchen, to the bussers of the tables, to the cooks who prepare the meal and last those clean up afterwards. Thank you all for Volunteering to feed God's People!

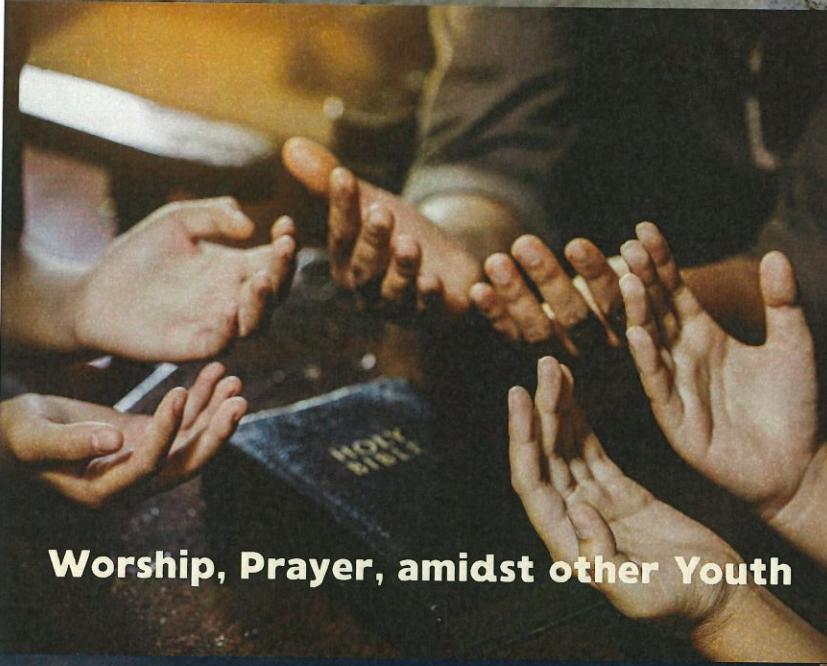


Teen's Good Friday
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
April 18, 2025



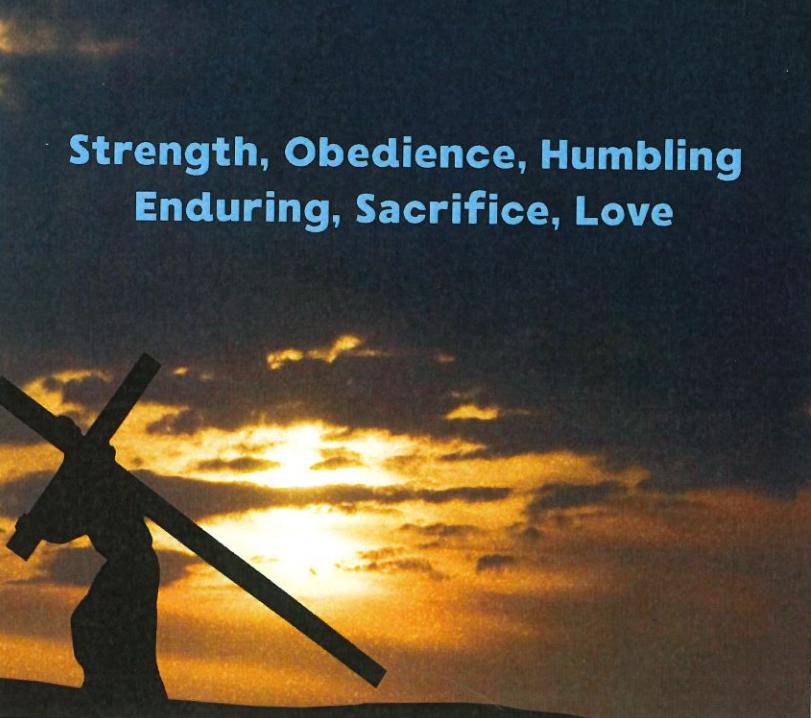
Lunch will be provided

**Zion Methodist
Community Church
Family Life Center**



Worship, Prayer, amidst other Youth

**Strength, Obedience, Humbling
Enduring, Sacrifice, Love**



**TEENS
GOOD FRIDAY**

April 18th, 2025

**Zion Methodist
Community Church
11am-1pm
at the FLC Building**

Lunch will be provided



God's Plan and your purpose



Our Next meeting is April 13, 2025 at 12:15pm to 2:30 pm This meeting is Palm Sunday, Spring, and Easter Themed. Lunch In April will be Dino Nuggets, Mac & cheese, and applesauce. We have a few crafts, painting egg shaped cookies with icing, and a good story planned. Maybe a game or two. Like duck, duck goose. We will have fun! as we learn and fellowship together. In March we learned about the Shamrock and how it represents the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Plus, the kids loved to read and eat "Green eggs and Ham".

God Bless

Ms. Hope, Ms. Cindy, & Gram JoAnn



Keep Watering Yourself With:

- Good thoughts
- Good people
- Patience
- Empathy
- Healing
- Hope
- Open mind
- Kind words
- Self-belief
- Acceptance
- Love



ZION FAMILY RECIPES

EASY ICED PEACH AND CINNAMON ROLL BUNDT CAKE



Ingredients:

- 2 Pillsbury Grand Cinnamon Rolls/icing
- 2 Cans Sliced Peaches
- 1/2 Cup Brown Sugar Packed
- Cinnamon
- Pam spray

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Grease bundt pan with pam spray. Drain your peaches and pour into your bundt pan. Sprinkle cinnamon lightly on top of peaches and then, sprinkle brown sugar onto the peaches. Open your cinnamon roll setting the icing aside for later. Cut cinnamon rolls into 4 pieces into your Bundt pan. Place in 350degree oven for 35 to 45 minutes until golden brown.

Let set for 10 to 15 minutes to cool then place serving dish over your bundt and flip the cake onto the dish will be messy so make sure your dish is a bit bigger than your bundt.

Take your icing you set aside and place in microwave for 10 seconds and drizzle over your cake and serve when you are ready.

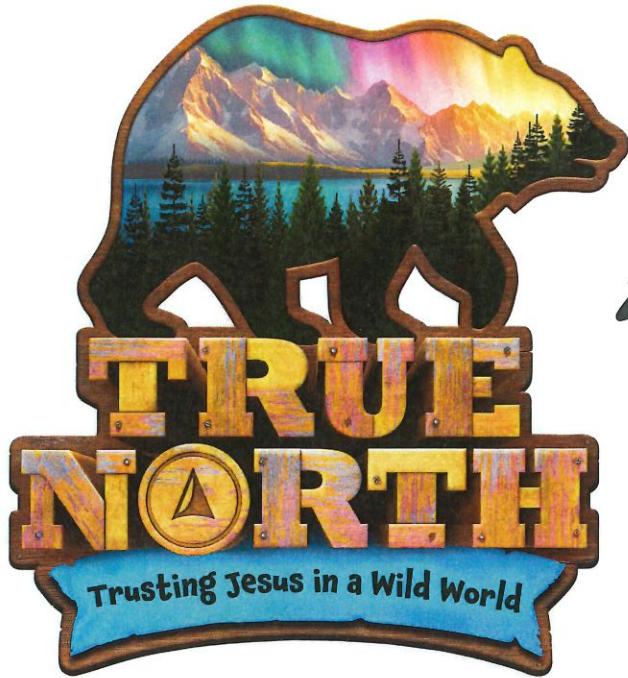
I made this for this month Lenten Bible study and everyone enjoyed.

Wanted Zion Members Favorite Recipes

On the lookout for recipes for the newsletter.

If you want to share a good recipe with everyone, drop a copy of the recipe in the office mailbox, please be sure to include your name and phone number or email it to office@zionsarver.com.





COMING SOON...

ZION'S ANNUAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 7 - 11, 2025
8:45AM TO 12:15PM

PLANS ARE UNDERWAY FOR AN EXCITING YEAR AT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WHERE
WE WILL LEARN HOW TO TRUST JESUS IN A WILD WORLD.

STUDENTS FROM PRESCHOOL (AGE 4 & POTTY-TRAINED) THROUGH COMPLETION
OF GRADE 5 WILL TRAVEL TO ...

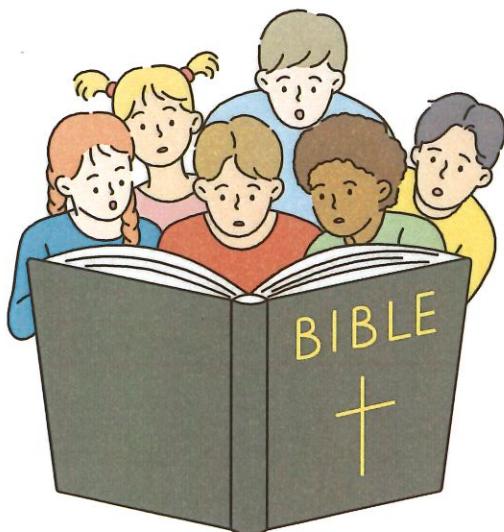
SING & PLAY PEAK AND COMPASS CLOSING
IMAGINATION STATION

GLACIER GAMES

AS THEY EXPERIENCE FUN AND LEARNING!

WILD BIBLE ADVENTURE
TUNDRA TREATS
STICKY SCRIPTURE

WATCH FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION SOON!!!



Vacation Bible School Staff Needed!

Station Leaders, Crew Leaders(Adult & Youth), Decorators
(Hallways, Sanctuary, & Classrooms).

VBS Meeting

April 21, 2025 at 6:30pm in Zion's Library

This is for Youth and Adults. Goal of this meeting
is to have our staff assigned and in place!

Please mark your calendar and prayerfully consider being
a part of 2025 TRUE NORTH!!!

APRIL



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SUNDAYS: 8:00am - Worship 9:30 am - Sunday School All Ages 10:45 am -Worship	C.C. GROUP 9 am-12 pm TUESDAYS ROOMS #11, #12, LIBRARY, FAMILY ROOM	9 am C. C. Group 6:45 pm Boy Scouts-FH 7 PM TRUSTEES 7 pm Study-Peters	1 12:00 pm Lenton Service Cabot - Dorsey 6:30pm Brotherhood #10 7:35 pm Zion Choir #10	2 10 am Study - Library 6 pm Cub Scouts Edu Wing 7 pm Study - Geheno	3 1pm - 3 pm Community Skate FLC	4 6 pm Cub Scout Easter Party-FH
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EASTER SUNDAY 6:30 am Sunrise Service - Cemetery 8 am Easter Service 9:15 am Breakfast/ Egg Hunt 10:45 am Easter Service	20 6 pm Cub Scouts Pack Meeting-FLC	21 6:45 pm Boy Scouts-FH Scout Hoagie Delivery - Library	22 6:30pm Brotherhood #10 6:30 pm Herbal Thymes - FH 7:35 pm Zion Choir #10	23 11 am Vitalent 1 pm- 7 pm Blood Drive- FLC	24 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Community Skate FLC	25 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Community Skate FLC
Scholarship Applications Due !	10 am STAFF MEETING	10:30 am Newsletter Folding 6 pm MISSIONS	29	30	Christian Learning Center WDM Wing Rooms 4,5,6,7,8, & 9 Monday - Friday Infant Room Toddler Room Preschool Room	27