



The Zion Newsletter
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June

2025

VBS JULY 7TH - 11TH
"TRUE NORTH"

**TRUSTING JESUS
IN A WIL WORLD!**
8:45 AM - 12:15 PM

ZION METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
438 BEAR CREEK ROAD
SARVER, PA 16055

Characters: Earnest (eagle), Ponde (moose), Kody (bear), and Clawdia (crab).



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ZOON NEWSLETTER

INVITE...GROW...SERVE

Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man..

~ Proverbs 3:3-4

Notes are useful. They remind us of what we need to do. They encourage us. They express our feelings to others. They ask questions. They are a way to remember what we learned from a lecture, conversation, or article.

What do you write your notes on? Is it paper? An electronic device? Do you dictate or write notes?

As we continue studying Proverbs, we will walk through chapter three, one of my favorite chapters. Solomon starts this chapter by telling the reader, his son, to remember his teachings because they will add years to his life. How will they add years? If the teachings are followed, the son will make good decisions by avoiding bad influences and staying on the straight and narrow.

Solomon follows the thought of remembering his teachings with another teaching about writing love and faithfulness on the tablet of our heart. The actual Hebrew words go deeper than the NIV translation we have. The word love also means goodness, kindness, and mercy. This verse implies that kindness, goodness, and mercy should be written on our hearts, which makes sense as we hear Jesus' words about loving God and our neighbors.

The word translated as faithfulness in Hebrew means reliability, firmness, truth, stability, among other similar words. We should be people whom others can count on at any time. We should have the strength and resolve to be people of integrity.

When kindness and truth are written on the tablets of our hearts, we change from a person who struggles to be dependable and kind to a person who will stand with others in difficult times. The outcome of becoming such a person is finding favor with God and others. People are willing to listen to what we say and be around us because they can trust us. As we build trust, it allows us to be heard when we share our faith in Jesus.

We started by talking about the notes we write. I will close by asking this question: What is written on the tablet of your heart, kindness and truth?

With Christ's Love,


Pastor Seth

JUNE

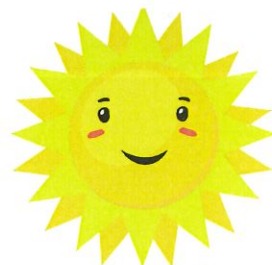


2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Graduate Sunday 9am Donut Sunday Rachel's Gold Project Zion Cemetery	2 10 am Staff Meeting	3 6:45 pm Boy Scouts - FH 7pm TRUSTEES	4	5 7pm EVANGELISM/REVIVAL	6	7 Touch A Truck At Tour Ed Mine
8 Pentecost Holy Communion 7 pm Fire & Ice	9 7 pm Administrative Bd - Lib	10 7:30am Meals on Wheels - FUMC 6:45 pm Boy Scouts -FH 7pm WOMEN OF FAITH	11 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting	12	13 Newsletter Articles Due!	14
15	16 10 am Staff Meeting	17	18 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting	19	20 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Community Skate FLC	21
22 10:45 am Baptism Callum Kelley	23	24 10:30 am Newsletter Folding 6 pm Missions - LIB True North	25 6:30 pm Herbal Thymes- FH 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting VBS Decorating	26 11 am Vitalent Set-Up - FLC 1pm-7pm Blood Drive - FLC True North	27 VBS Decorating	28 1 pm Sanctuary in-Use
29 2 pm Sanctuary - Library In-Use 1 pm - 4 pm Pavillon In-Use	30 VBS Decorating.		SUNDAYS: 8:00am - Worship 9:30 am - Sunday School All Ages 10:45 am -Worship			



HAPPY Birthday JUNE



**SPECIAL
JUNE**

BIRTHDAYS

TO OUR OVER 80'S CLUB !

**KAY COVONE
MARY FREEHLING
ANN FREEHLING
DIANE JORSTAD
JANE SELL**

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 JUNE?

DECORATIONS

PENTECOST

FATHER'S DAY

Decorating Committee

OFFERING COUNTING

COMMITTEE

CINDY SHICK, SALLY ACRE,

CAYCE JOHNSON

MINISTRY TABLE

VBS "True North"

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!

06/01 Frank Chrimbchin Jr
Jeremy Peters
Luke Hassler

06/02 Ryler Nines
06/03 Jacob Benzinger

06/05 ***Kay Covone***

Gina Woods

Bill Ross

Gary Wiley

Connie Harbison

Greg Jorstad

Payton Westendorf

06/06 Bob Kemp

06/07 Wendell Shrewsbury

06/08 **Mary Freehling**

Sherry Mitchell

Jesse Peters

06/09 Jeff Walker

Cayce Johnson

06/10 ***Ann Freehling***

Diane Jorstad

06/11 Sarah Blose

06/13 Corky Buckham

06/15 Alex Kladny

06/16 Steve Brestensky

06/19 Wes Krautbauer

06/21 Nathan Waltman

06/22 Colleen Mize

Aurora Adler

Daisy Adler

Ruby Adler

Matthew Johnson

06/23 Melissa Benzinger

Cory Weleski

06/24 Guy Jorstad

Shannon Crimbchin

Easton Smith

06/25 ***Jane Sell***

Christopher Kenton

06/26 Rachel Boltz

Ashley Ewing

Brock Edwards

06/27 Bryce Hartman

06/28 Macey Edwards

06/29 Gary Riemer

Amy Holben





Scan the QR codes to learn

s'more about each church camp!

Camp Allegheny:



Camp Allegheny

Tyler Deacon - July 13-18 Pioneer Adventure
Kenny Dorian - July 13-18 Pioneer Adventure
Kaleb Dorian - July 13-18 Elementary H2O
Michael Laster - July 13-18 Elementary H2O



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.

Take a look at the camp web pages:

www.campallegheny.org
www.jumonville.org
www.wesleywoods.com



Jumonville:



Wesley Woods
Christian Camp & Conference Center

Josh McClymonds - July 13-18 ARC



There are several youth who are already registered for camp!

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.

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.
Thanks, and I look forward to talking to you!
Molly Dorian, Camp Steward
724-681-2619
molly_ot@yahoo.com



BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK

Who will feed the kids this weekend?

On May 11, Dr. Frazetta, the local Program Coordinator of Blessings in a Backpack spoke at Zion. He emphasized the necessity of this program and its success. More than 13.8 million children (that is one in seven) leave school Friday afternoon knowing their next meal may not be until they return to school on Monday. The goal of Blessings is to provide nutritious meals to help alleviate this situation. Students in the free or reduced lunch program are eligible to receive weekend meal packs which are discreetly placed in their backpacks by the school nurse each Friday while school is in session. The success of this program relies on the financial contributions of organizations, businesses, churches and individuals. All money collected in a community remains within the community. Zion has played a vital role in the provision of desperately needed food.

During the 2024-2025 school year, approximately 65 students from South Buffalo and Buffalo Elementary participated in this program. Zion graciously and generously contributed funds to fill more than 26 weeks of meal packs at a cost of \$6,225.50, an increase of \$2,049.97 from the previous year. Thank you!! A balance of \$1,601.65 remains which will be used in August to restock food items in preparation for the new school year.

Financial donations during the summer months will be gratefully accepted and appreciated. Please consider supporting this outreach by marking your offering envelope "Blessings in a Backpack". Each dollar goes a long way in feeding a hungry child!

Thank you again to the Man to Man Class for your amazing support and to all who have given from the heart! God Bless!!

FAMILY LIFE CENTER

ACTIVITIES

(All FLC Activities **NO** Childcare Provided)



**Zion
Community**



Skate

COMMUNITY SKATE

**ZION METHODIST
COMMUNITY CHURCH
FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

Friday, June 20, 2025

6:00 pm TO 8:00 pm

Bring your skates and skate to
the beat.



Needed for Bags for
Zion's New Babies:



Baby Wipes

Baby toiletries

Baby Books

Religious Baby Cards

Blanket (Quilts)

Baby Toys

Bibs

Please Leave in



Marked Box in the narthex, Thank you >



Ministries JUNE MEETINGS

Trustees	7:00 pm	06/3/2025 Room #11
Evangelism/Revival	7:00 pm	06/05/2025 Library
Staff Meeting	10:00 am	06/09/2025 Library
Administrative Bd	7:00 pm	06/09/2025 Library
Women of Faith	7:00 pm	06/10/2025 Library
Newsletter Articles Due!!!		06/13/2025 Office
Staff Meeting	10:00 am	06/23/2025 Library
Newsletter Folding	10:30 am	06/24/2025 Library
Missions	6:00 pm	06/24/2025 Library

Sweet Hour of Prayer

By God's prompting, I have a desire to start a committed group of prayer warriors who will come physically to our church every Wednesday starting June 11th for one sole purpose...to pray! Although we do have a "prayer chain" through email for people to pray on their own for the needs of this church, God has put on my heart that we need to do more. Scripture teaches us repeatedly how important prayer is, and when we pray together, welcoming the Holy Spirit's presence, heaven listens and answers come.

We will meet in the chapel to start at 6:45pm and prepare our hearts to worship and pray. We will then disperse throughout the entire church inside and outside (weather permitting) lifting praise and petition for our church for an entire hour. We will pray for the Holy Spirit to move in great ways to bring glory to His name in a deliberate, corporate, and unified way. We will pray not only to grow our ministry as a church to draw souls for Christ, but also for prosperity financially to be debt free and generously serve our community in so many other ways. Satan will flee at the name of Jesus as His name is spoken over every need!

If you have a faith grounded in prayer, our church family needs you to prepare your heart, wearing your armor, to help us fight against the forces of darkness that try to keep us from being the beacon that God knows we can be in this community. Please prayerfully consider joining me in this fight!

In His Service & Yours,
Chery Peters





Matthew

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 JUNE 10, 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



Operation Christmas Child

We are ramping up in 2025 to have a bigger year. We are going to collect **Each month** this year. **June's Collection is quality toys, such as yo-yos, balls, jump ropes, slinky toys, small cars, small baby dolls, etc.** Please put any collections in the box under the cabinet in the narthex marked **OCC**(Operation Christmas Child).

Thank you collecting year round.

Attention All Sewers:



Precut school bags to sew for OCC are now available in the drawer in the cabinet or on display in the box by the **Ministry Table**. Each kit contains directions and a finished sample. When completed they may be returned to the lower cabinet on the left, **marked OCC**, and will be used in shoe boxes for school age children. Thank you for helping in making these bags



**A special OCC
 Thank you note!**

Dear Church,

I would like to sincerely thank John and Jane for the thoughtful and generous gift box (Samaritan Purse) that my sister received at our church, the Spiritual Healing Church in Tutu me, Botswana. Your kind gesture brought so much joy to her heart, and it truly uplifted her spirit. She was overjoyed, and as her sister, I am equally moved and thankful for your love and kindness. In a world where genuine care can be rare, your act of giving is a reminder of God's grace working through people like you. May the Lord bless you abundantly for your generosity, and may He continue to use you to touch many more lives with His love.

Retshephile Candy Johny

Retshephilejohny@yahoo.com



House

Family Promise House

For the month of **June**, Zion is taking a break from collecting items for Family Promise House. They are always looking for volunteers to fellowship and serve. Contact for times- **AVAC Phone: (724) 226-3197 or email: avac@avaoc.org.**



Expressions of our Faith meets June 24, 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.

GOD LOVES YOU! SO DOES ZION!!!

We have several members of our congregation who are home bound due to age, illness, or life in general. They have been on the prayer list for months, but what they really could use, and need is a friend to stop by and say hello, or a card to say we are thinking of you. With Covid and Flu those people are getting forgotten. I would like to use this section as a possible Visitation and Card Shower For those Members of Zion!



Gina Woods* *06/05
Fawn Personal Care Home
282 Shawnderosa DR
Tarentum, PA 15084

Dorothy Bowser
892 Veteran Lane, Apt 105
Natrona Heights, PA
15065-1963

Hobe & Eunice Kenton
154 Keck Road
Sarver, PA 16055

Randy & Linda Bubbs
109 Kimberly Lane
Sarver, PA 16055-9708

Ron & Kay Covone *06/05*
186 Srader Grove Rd
Freeport, PA 16229

Freda Wilkewitz
148 Marwood Rd, Apt 1216
Cabot, PA 16023-2237

Birthday Shower



ZION SUNSHINE BASKETS

Do you have a friend that is homebound or bedridden due to illness or injury recently?

They need a hug or a bit of get well soon! Just to let them know Zion Family is with you and God Loves You! Let Ginger Miller or Sarah Blose know they need a Sunshine Gift Basket and when you are going to go visit your friend next so they can have one ready for you...

Girl Scout Gold Award Project



Rachel Blose



For the Church and Society Committee's annual event,

Rachel Blose will be leading a gravesite cleaning demonstration and workday as part of her Girl Scout Gold Award Project at Zion's Cemetery on Bicker Road. **On Sunday, June 1st directly following the 10:45 service, you are invited to gather in the library for a pizza lunch and then travel to the cemetery for the demonstration/workday. Please come to help Rachel earn her Gold Award and also honor our loved ones.**



OLD PRESCRIPTION GLASSES:

The Lady and Gents of Concordia are collecting old used prescription eyeglasses, to go to those in need in other countries. There is a basket in the narthex. Questions see Pat Gray



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

Looking for a good Bible Study ??

Or How to be fishers of men?

rightnow MEDIA



ATTENTION GRADUATES

All graduates will be honored on Graduate Sunday June 1, 2025 at both services and during donut fellowship at 9:00 am.



SWEET FOR THE SWEET!!

Donations of individually wrapped candy for the candy dish may be dropped off at the church office anytime. Our current candy supply is running low.



You are loved

ZION RECIPE

4 Ingredient Egg Bake

Ingredients

1 whole Sheet Frozen Puff Pastry, Thawed

11 Large Eggs

3/4 cup Half-and-half

Salt And Pepper, to taste

1 1/2 cups Shredded Cheese (any Variety)

Directions

Preheat oven to 400°F. Lay thawed puff pastry out on

- a floured work surface. Roll the puff pastry into a 12 x 12 inch square.

- Gently move the sheet to an 8 x 8 inch baking dish and fit the puff pastry into the dish. Make sure the pastry comes up the sides of the dish. Crimp the edges along the top with a fork to help the pastry hold to the sides.

Crack eggs into a large bowl. Add half-and-half and whisk until very frothy. Add ¼ teaspoon salt and ground pepper to taste. Add shredded cheese. Stir well to combine. (This is the time to add additional ingredients if desired.)

Pour the egg mixture into the prepared crust. Bake for 25-35 minutes, until the center is puffy and the crust is golden. Cool for 5 minutes before cutting.



ZION RECIPE

If you want to share a favorite or new recipe with the members of Zion, Email: office@zionsarver.com or drop a note into the office mailbox. Without recipes this column will go away.



Kidz Klub seems like we just begun, but the fun will continue again in September. Our last meeting was May 18, 2025. We had a picnic indoors in the fellowship hall and painted some 3D Flowers. Then we were off to the playground to play. Sidewalk chalk decorates outside the fellowship hall. We finished our day in the library. Where we learned about Baby Moses and how his momma made a basket of thatch and tar and hid him amongst the bullrush. The Pharaoh's daughter saved him and decided to raise him as her own. We did a craft of baby Moses. We finished our time with a game of hangman on the dry erase board. Skadi and Harper came up with some good challenging words.

I would like to thank my: Cindy Shick and JoAnn Culp. I could not do so much without you. We make a great team. See you a in September. Ms. Hope



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Make an appointment to donate blood

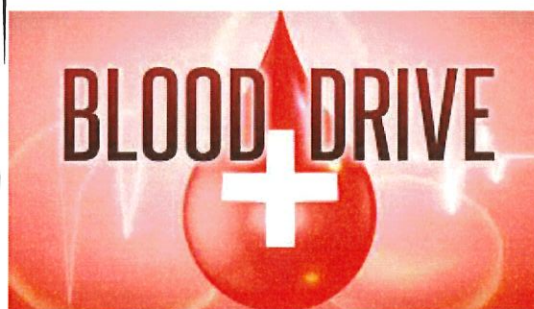
412-209-7000 [Vitalant.org](https://www.vitalant.org)

Download the App



JUNE 26, 2025 1:00 PM-7:00 PM
ZION METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
FAMILY LIFE CENTER

438 Bear Creek Road
Sarver, PA 16229





Treasurer's Report



Treasurer's Report as of 04/30/2025 - Nextier Checking Account

	General Fund **	Designated Fund	Capital Imp. Fund	Building Fund	Total
Balance 03/31/2025	(\$3,346.66)	\$25,126.56	\$28,618.75	\$38,838.89	\$89,237.54
Deposits	31,242.31	\$12,958.17	\$595.00	\$10,323.25	\$55,118.73
Disbursements	(\$32,899.34)	(\$8,767.88)		(\$10,465.00)	(\$52,132.22)
Balance 04/30/2025	(\$5,003.69)	\$29,316.85	\$29,213.75	\$38,697.14	\$92,224.05
		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.

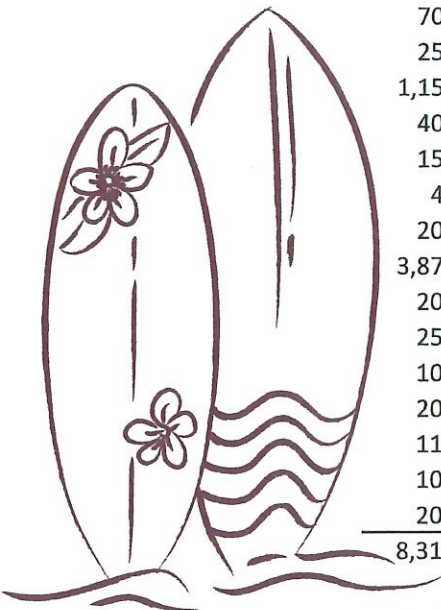
MISSIONS

MOMENTS WITH MISSIONS

Apr-25

380.00	AT THE LAKE MINISTRIES
700.00	BIBLES FOR KENYA
250.00	BLESSING BOARD
1,153.60	BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK
400.00	CABOT FOOD BANK
150.00	CENTER FOR HOPE
48.94	COMMUNITY MEAL
200.00	DAN AND MADEL BECK (MISSIONARIES)
3,870.00	EASTER OFFERINGS (3 CAMPS AND SCHOLARSHIP FUND)
200.00	LIBERTY CHAPEL WATER PROJECT
250.00	MEALS ON WHEELS
100.00	NATHAN KUCHARIK (Campus Ministries)
200.00	ROBERT & DONNA GABLER
116.00	RUTH SMITH CHILDREN'S HOME
100.00	THE PROMISE HOUSE
200.00	TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH
8,318.54	TOTAL

15% of Zion's income for April



POWERED BY LOVE

AN AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP HOSTS
4TH ANNUAL

Autism

TOUCH A TRUCK afternoon of FUN

SATURDAY JUNE 7TH 2025

1PM-4PM

Tour Ed Mine
Ridge Road Tarentum, PA 15084

Childrens Activities:

- Bounce House
- Foam Party
- 340th ECC SPRG
- Army reserves- Games
- 50/50 Raffle
- Quak A Doodle Doo petting zoo

Vendors:

- Earth's Heavenly Scents Candle Co
- River Pediatric Therapies
- Parent to Parent
- Zion Methodist Community Church
- Steel City Ghostbusters
- Mr. Yuk

Food Trucks:

- Hot Ash Wood Fired Pizza
- Little C's Concessions
- Quick-E Food Truck
- Kona Ice
- Travelin Tom's Coffee

FEATURED EQUIPMENT:

- Grappler Truck
- Bucket Truck
- Skid Loader
- Fire Truck
- Police Car
- School Bus
- Race Car
- Tow Truck
- Bobcat Equipment
- Army Trucks
- And more

Music:
DJ Sky
Vocalist Patrick Lah

Questions Call:
Heather 724-212-9301
Kim 724-272-3787



FIRE & ICE

A Night of Hot Music & Cool Sweets

June 8, 2025

7:00 pm

Zion Methodist Community Church

Join us for a night of fun, music,
talent, and fellowship.

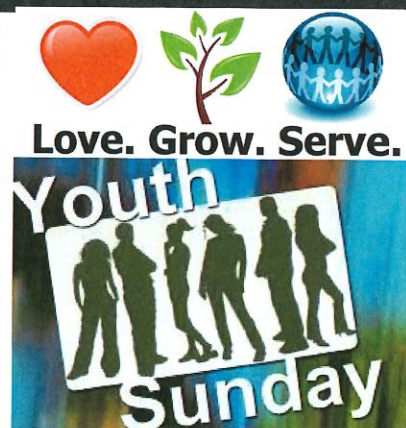
Plus ICE CREAM!!!

Share your talent and sign up to perform!

Sign-up sheet is in the narthex or email:

davlinsmith26@gmail.com or text

Davlin 724-816-5268



ZION'S YOUTH SUNDAY MAY 11, 2025 ON MOTHER'S DAY

Zion's Youth did an excellent job conducting the church service on Sunday, May 11, 2025. Pictured above are the Youth of the church that participated Logan Smith, Rachel Blose, Riddock Kooser, Joshua McClymonds, and Lochlan Kooser. They started with a Mother's Day Poem then Lochlan took on the role of liturgist welcoming everyone to the service the hymn and psalter. Rachel taught the children's moment at the 8 am service Olive & Andy and Lane & Jesse were the kids at the 10 am service the youth were the kids this Sunday. Josh played special music on the piano. During the offering time we had a guest speaker: Dr. Frazetta from "The Blessings In A Backpack", which is a mission headed up by Jean Walker & Lori Siemsko.

Dr. Frazetta is the Program Coordinator, every week 65 children throughout Freeport Area School District receives food to sustain them through the weekend. Jean and Lori work tirelessly to purchase and put these food packs together each month for these kid in need. Every cent brought into The Blessings In A Backpack goes directly to the purchase of food for these packs. After the speech during the offertory Rachel played a saxophone solo. Riddick led reading the bible scripture with the congregation. At the end the group finished off the service with Quotes "Things my Mother taught me". They all did a great job !!!



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: Carla "Sue" McCrea Lovett

May 1, 2025

Births: May 1, 2025, Jesse David Bandi

Parents: Tiffany & Seth Bandi

Siblings: Wyatt, Lane, & Monroe

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 WARRIORS 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.





I would like to thank the ladies that put fresh cut flowers on my desk they made my day. I also want to thank the Women of Faith for the mini daffodils and thank you card. The members here at Zion have made me love my job here and you all are family to me.

God Bless,
Hope Albaugh

Zion Methodist Community Church,
Thank you for your donation! It is greatly appreciated!



Zion Methodist Church(GMC)
Thank you for your gift! Connection people to God thorough Jesus Christ!

Joe Llig
Executive Director



Dear Friends,
Thank you for your gift to AVAC Family Promise House. We are very grateful for your generosity and support.

Yours in Christ,
Karen Snair
Executive Director



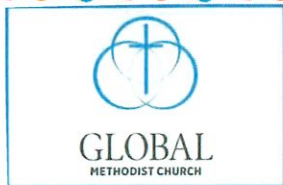
Dear Friends,
On behalf of the Center of Hope I want to express our deepest gratitude four your generous donation.

With Sincere Appreciation,
Sue Otto
Director



Dear Zion Members,
Thank you for your recent donation. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Sincerely,
Freeport Area
Meals on Wheels



Trinity Community Church

c/o 106 Clark Street
Grove City, Pa. 16127
(412)848-8280

Rev. Dennis Henley - Convening Pastor

Rev. James Eaton

Connie Hagan - Lay Speaker

Zion Methodist Community Church
Attn: Mission Committee
438 Bear Creek Road
Sarver, PA 16055

Dear Committee Members,

On behalf of everyone at Trinity Community Church, we want to thank you for your support, both financial and spiritual, almost since our beginnings two years ago. Your gifts have helped us become more established and have helped enabled us to begin to look to the future as we seek to secure a full time pastor and eventually a permanent location through which to serve.

We know there are other ministries which would be greatly helped through your committee's support, so I've spoken with your pastor about that and encourage you to direct those funds, with our appreciation, to wherever they may be of the greatest benefit.

May God bless Zion Church and the work you seek to accomplish through it, in every way.

Blessings and Peace,

Rev. Dennis M. Henley
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Dear Zion Methodist Community Church,
Thank you so much for sharing your gift! Your generosity at Jumonville. Friends like you make a significant impact in our ability to minister effectively to our campers and guests. You have blessed us with faithful support, and we hope that you'll continue to support Jumonville as the Lord continues to bless you

Thank you!
Grace and Peace,
Heather Withrow
President



ZMCC,

Thank you again for having us onsite Thursday, April 24, 2025 for the blood drive. Results: there were 26 donors, giving 24 units of blood. Close to our goal of 29 units. Thank you to the Sarver Community.

Sincerely,
Dena Gribble
Account Manager



CONGRATULATIONS 2025 GRADUATES

WEEKDAY MINISTRIES



This year, Weekday Ministries had a total 10 Children graduating from our preschool and Pre-K Class.

We asked them, what do you want to be when you grow-up?



PRE-K GRADUATES

Ash Cavanaugh	Boxer
Hannah Speer	Veterinarian
Levi Morrison	Farmer
Remi Graham	Dancer

PRESCHOOL

Gracelyn Bryan	Mommy
Harrison Hasek	Daddy
Eliza Magoc	Mommy
Weston Heinz	Chef
Cora Warfield	Firefighter
Elizabeth Johnson	Dancer

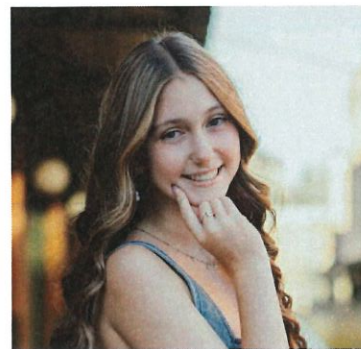
WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR STAFF!

Lynde Bauman	Carrie Thomas	Madi Henry	Rachel Blose
Maddie Kane	Vea Thomas	Hanna Brenneman	Ava Vogel
Jenn Holloway	Brailey Kloes	Seth McCymonds	



HIGH SCHOOL

Bailey Ross, May 30, 2025 Freeport High School
She plans to attend IUP for Nursing



COLLEGE

Seth Hanz, May 10, 2025 Kent State University

He graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Visual Communications and Design
He plans to get a job in either illustration or graphic design.



*Congratulations,
Graduate*





ETHEL WESTERMAN MORTIZ 2025 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



The scholarship fund was established in memory of a faithful and generous member of Zion United Methodist Church who died on July 13, 1997, Ethel Westerman Moritz.

Since the fund's inception, 160 scholarships have been awarded in the amount of \$65,143. The awards are now fully funded by your generous donations through a special offering or designated giving. Sincere thanks to our congregation for investing in our youth and honoring the memory of Ethel Westerman Moritz.

Members of Zion Methodist Community Church continuing their education post high school through an accredited school of higher learning, university, college, trade, vocational and nursing school may apply twice.

First Year Applicant: \$609.21

Michael Hanz, May 30, 2025, Freeport High School
He plans to attend Seton Hill University, to study
Exercise Science/Play Baseball



Zachary Kladny, May 30, 2025, Freeport High School
He graduated Summa Cum Laude
He plans to attend Penn West-Clarion, to study
Mathematics/Secondary Education



Second Year Applicants: \$304.60

Quentin Blose, Penn State Behrend,
Mechanical Engineering



Spencer Riemer, Saint Francis University,
Biology (Pre-Med)



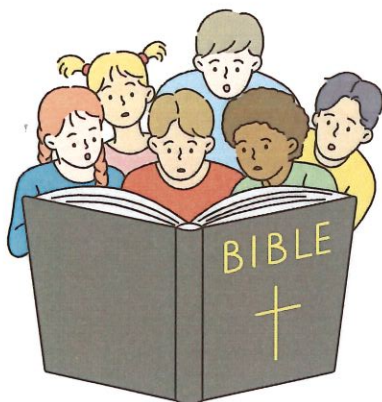
Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.



Children--Family--Education News

July 2025

Summer is coming and we're excited about what is happening!
Get your calendars ready and mark the fun times we're planning
so you and the family can join us!
Remember, invite your friends too!



Vacation Bible School

July 7-11, 2025

8:45am to 12:15pm

Preschool (must be 4 by September 1st)

and completed 5th grade

Registration taking place NOW!

Email donna@zionsarver.com

to get a form via email!

Summer Skating... we're AIR-Conditioned

June 20 6-8pm July 18 6-8pm

August 15 6-8pm *** Party Night***

Information will be sent in July for this event



We're hoping to offer a Bonfire Night
with S'Mores and fun!

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A Drive-In Movie Night with Snack Bar

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Possibly an Afternoon Fun Day

Watch for dates and times on our Social

Media Page!



Zion is offering Day Camp Week August 11- 15

Time: 9am to 3pm

Cost \$80.00 per student for the week

Lunch / Snacks Provided

**Camp will be organized and run by

Wesley Woods Camp Staff** Zion folks will be on hand to assist
and participate. Watch for more information!

Summer CAMP



Day Camp is coming to
ZION METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
and all Community kids having completed Kindergarten through
Grade 5 in May/June of 2025 are invited to participate.

Wesley Woods Camp Staff will be with us during the week of
AUGUST 11 - 15 from 9am to 3pm to provide plenty of fun, many
challenging activities, great fellowship, trail walks & hikes, and
lots more! Snack and lunch will be provided so there's no need to
pack!

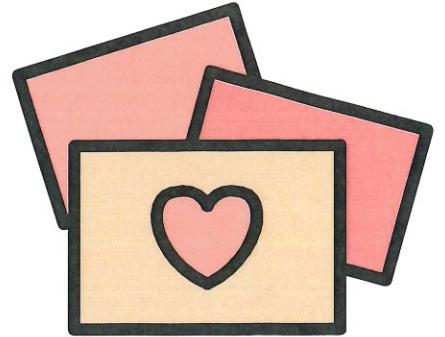
*Registration fee is \$80.00 per student for the week and all materials
are included in the cost.*

*Watch for more information as the plans are finalized and completed.
Registration will be encouraged. We'll send an updated flyer via e-mail
with the final information in June. Mark your calendar and reserve the
date!*





100 Years



Ann Freehling

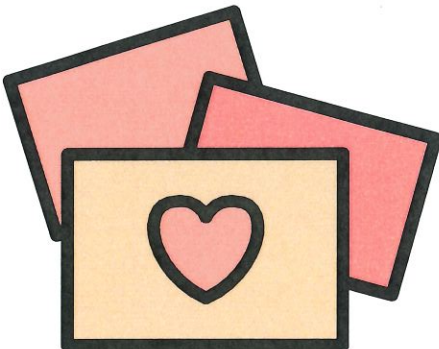
*will be turning 100 years old
on June 10, 2025*

*Her family has requested a card shower to
help her celebrate her big day.
She would appreciate hearing from all
her family at Zion!*

*If she would receive 100 cards,
it would be great!!*

Please send birthday cards to:

*Ann Freehling
521 North Pike Road
Sarver, Pa 16055*





2025 ZION'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

DATE: July 7 - 11, 2025

TIME: 8:45am to 12:15pm

LOCATION: Check-in in Church Entrance
Opening in Church Sanctuary

Students in Preschool

(age 4 by September 1, 2025 and must be potty trained)
thru

Students just completing Grade 5
are invited to come and join the fun as we explore the stations of ...

Sing & Play Peak & Compass Closing

Wild Bible Adventures

Sticky Scriptures

Imagination Station

Glacier Games

Mission Central



Registration May 11, 2025 - July 1, 2025.

All former students should receive a form via email.

Be sure to complete and return it to be included with your friends in an
"Exploration Crew" as you learn to trust Jesus in a Wild World!

****We are still in need of Youth Crew Leaders and Adult Helpers****

See Donna for details and to volunteer to help us!

donna@zionsarver.com





TRUE NORTH
Trusting Jesus in a Wild World
2025 Registration Form
Please complete 1 per student

ZION METHODIST
COMMUNITY CHURCH
438 BEAR CREEK ROAD
SARVER, PA 16055

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mother's Name _____ Cell # _____

Father's Name _____ Cell # _____

Home-mail address _____

Date of birth _____ Last school grade completed _____

In case of emergency, contact _____

Allergies or other medical conditions _____

How is allergy manifested? (Hives, swelling, etc) _____

Home church _____

_____ I give my permission for my child to be photographed for social media posts. No names will be included.

Parent's Signature _____ Date: _____

VBS USE ONLY
GROUP Assignment _____

CREW Number _____

