

Give Thanks

to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever.

PSALM 100:4-5 (NIV)

Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men.

~ Psalm 107:8

Ask a child what they are thankful for, and you will receive many different answers, which may include: food, colors, parents, grandparents, dogs, cats, sun, books, siblings, rocks, and many other items. Ask an adult what they are thankful for, and you will receive different answers, like love, family, nature, jobs, homes, Jesus, peace, joy, and so much more. What about giving thanks when life isn't going like you want it?

Psalm 107 speaks to those moments of difficulty. The psalmist starts with a reminder that the Lord is good and his love endures forever. It is hard to remember that the Lord is good, especially when life is not going the way we hoped.

The next part of the psalm tells us to tell our story. Our story is filled with both good and bad, and through it all, God has been and will continue to be there. The psalmist points to those who were gathered from the different nations as God saved them. They were wandering in desert wastelands, where their lives ebbed away due to hunger and thirst. We may not be literally wandering in desert wastelands, but we do know what it is like to be far from God and hungering spiritually. God met us where we were, gathered us, and brought us into His family. We should give thanks for what He has done.

Psalm 107 speaks to those in utter darkness and bound by chains because they rebelled against God's commands and despised His plan. There are times when disobeying God leads us into prison physically and spiritually. In the midst of this suffering, we cry out, God hears us and saves us. This is also a time for us to give thanks for God's unfailing love and his wonderful deeds.

There is more to Psalm 107, and I encourage you to read it for yourself. You will see the difficult areas of life and how gratitude can emerge from those areas. There is something you can do to help others give thanks during their difficult times. You can give a thank offering. This year's thank offering will support Operation Christmas Child, covering the postage for the shoeboxes we will send to share the good news of Jesus with those in other countries who face difficult situations.

With Christ's Love,

Pastor Seth
Pastor Seth

The Thank Offering is designated for Operation Christmas Child postage

NOVEMBER 2025

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ZOON NEWSLETTER

INVITE...GROW...SERVE

November Newsletter by Steve Kladny

"The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'"

"'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'" Mark 15: 21; 31-32

Why is it easy to come up with nicknames for a tree?.....Because they stick.

My wife was disappointed to find out why my nickname in college was "The Love Machine.".....I sucked at tennis.

A guy with the nickname "E" saved my life, so now when I see him I say: A-E-I-O-U If Bob's my nickname.....Then Robert's my Nicholas' name.

Our boss just banned overly specific nicknames.....And the whole office is staring at Rat. Snitch Brian. The Good Time Ruiner

The scale in the bathroom is nicknamed Buzz Lightyear.....When I step on it, it goes to infinity and beyond.

Have you ever nicknamed somebody Penny?? Because they don't make much sense.

My father's name was Francis. But from the time I could remember until the day he passed into heaven, he never cared for his given name. Everyone knew him as either "Red" or "Bud". Red was used because he had curly red hair, or at least he did until it all went gray. There is a more interesting story behind his other nickname. Bud was a nickname given to him by his aunt early in his life. My dad was one of three children, but he was eight years older than his brother. From the time he was born until Larry came along eight years later, Francis was the only child. His mother's sister, Aunt Jennie, lived next door to him, but she never had children of her own. Dad spent much time at his aunt's house, and Jennie began calling him her "little buddy". Buddy stuck as his name, and as he grew, it was shortened to simply Bud. Very few people knew him as Francis. Even my grandparents called him Bud, as I recall from my childhood.

I'm sure there are similar backdrops for names or nicknames in your families. They make for wonderful conversations and family reflections. But is there a name you have been called that you are not proud of? Not very fond of? Perhaps generated by a funny act you committed in front of a large gathering of people. Or possibly tied to a favorite food of yours that people witnessed you inhaling. If you don't care for the name, chances are you do not enjoy the story behind it either. Asking another question, do you ever feel like God is calling you by something other than your name? Specifically calling you by a sin you committed? When you spend time in personal reflection with the Lord, do you find yourself drawn back to that sin, to that branding? Even if it occurred years or decades ago. I have to admit, it happens to me. There is a crucial point that we must remember here. God does not call you by your sins. God would never do that.

That reflection feeling that you have, that bad feeling, that is Satan's work. He wants you to feel insecure. He wants you to have that doubt enter. God does not want us to have that doubt in the back of our heads. That is the work of the accuser, the deceiver. When we confess our sins to God, he is pleased and wants us to be happy. As Jesus points out in the Parable of the Lost Son (Luke 11-32), when the younger son confesses to his father that he has sinned against heaven and against his father, the father doesn't put up a banner to remind the son of his sin. No, he has his servants prepare a celebration for the son. When we repent of our sin, two extraordinary things happen simultaneously.

1. God forgives! (Our sin at that moment.)
2. God forgets (That sin we confessed. Not our name.)

This is a blessing we can truly be thankful for, at this time of year and always.
Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family. God Bless.



WOMEN OF FAITH
THANK-OFFERING TEA
Saturday, NOVEMBER 15, 2025,
11:00 am Library



Sponsored by Women of Faith
GUEST SPEAKER: To Be Announced
Open to ALL Women of Zion,
(R.S.V.P. by Sunday, November 9, 2025
by signing up on the clipboard in the narthex, or contact Colleen
Johnson at
724-282 6929 or email atcjstitch@zoominternet.net)



HAPPY Birthday

NOVEMBER

11/01 Conor Hartle

11/02 Zachery Cieply

11/03 Josh Smiesko

Tyler Deacon

Liam Neubert

11/04 Allison Fleischer

Kenny Dorian

Ron Covone

11/05 Heather Richter

Tommy Saxman

11/06 ***Dick Freehling***

11/07 Taylor Edwards

11/08 Rachel Borromeo

Judy Peters

11/11 Jennifer Smith

Cody McClelland

Hayle Fox

Logan Villella

Wade Potocnak

Riley Ross

11/12 ***Ginger Miller***

April Hassler

11/13 Hope Albaugh

11/15 Whitney Bundy

11/17 Katie Borromeo

Emma Hartman

11/18 Lane Bandi

11/20 Mitchell Harbison

Jackie Leslie

Lisa McClelland

11/21 Becky Ross

11/22 Martin Goepfert

11/24 ***Hobe Kenton***

11/25 Becky Ewing

Bill Hewitt

11/26 ***Sherry Mosley***

Rachel Blose

Margie Freehling

11/27 Mitchell Michaelis

Sarah Weleski

11/28 Kristina Adler

Quinn McGee

11/29 Tim Riemer

Grayson Smith

11/30 Laz Sotos

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!

SPECIAL NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

TO OUR OVER 80'S CLUB!

Ron Covone
Dick Freehling
Judy Peters
Ginger Miller
Hobe Kenton
Sherry Mosley

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 NOVEMBER DECORATIONS

HARVEST/AUTUMN

THE COUNTING COMMITTEE

CHERYL PETERS, LORI
SMIESKO, AMY POTOENAK

MINISTRY TABLE

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



NOVEMBER



2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SUNDAYS: 8:00am - Worship 9:30 am - Sunday School All Ages 10:45 am -Worship	Classic Conversations - Home School Group Education Wing 2 9:00 am - 12:00 pm					
9:00 am-9:25am Kids Choir 2	3	9 am CC-HSG-EDU 2 4 Elections - FLC 7pm TRUSTEES	6:15 pm Prayer Meeting 5 6:30 pm Basketball 6:30 pm Brotherhood 7:35 pm Zion Choir	9:30 am Walking 6 7 pm Walking 7pm EVANGELISM/REVIVAL	7	8 OCC Set-Up FLC 1 pm-4 pm FH In-Use
9 am Donut Fellowship 12 pm OCC Packing Party	5:30 pm Cub Scout - ED 6:45 pm Boy Scouts- FH					
9:00 am-9:25am Kids Choir 9 KIDZ KLUB - Library 12:15pm-2:30 pm Scouts Spaghetti Dinner FLC-3 pm-6 pm	7:30 am Meals on Wheels - FUMC 10 10 am Staff Meeting 7 pm Admid Brd - Lib 5:30 pm Cub Scout - ED 6:45 pm Boy Scouts- FH	9 am CC-HSG-EDU 2 11 9:30 am Walking 7 pm Walking 7pm WOMEN OF FAITH	6:15 pm Prayer Meeting 12 6:30 pm Brotherhood 6:30 pm Basketball - FLC 7:35 pm Zion Choir	9:30 am Walking 13 7 pm Walking	14 5:30 pm AOL Scout - Rm #2 Newsletter Articles Due!	15 7 pm -9 pm Adult Pickleball -FLC
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30		Tuesday 7:00 pm "War Room" - Sukosky	Bible Studies Schedules		Thursday 10:00 am "War Room" - Church 6:00 pm Alternative Study - Church 7:00 pm "War Room" - Jeanne Fox 7:30 pm "War Room" Peters	



Ministries



Trustees	7:00 pm	11/04/2025	Library
"WR" Bible Study	7:00 pm	11/04/2025	Sukosky's
Prayer Meeting	6:15 pm	11/05/2025	Chapel
Brotherhood	6:30 pm	11/05/2025	Room #10
Zion Choir	7:35 pm	11/05/2025	Room #10
"Wr" Bible Study	10:00 am	11/06/2025	Library
Alt. Bible Study	6:00 pm	11/06/2025	Library
"WR" Bible Study	7:00 pm	11/06/2025	Fox's
"WR" Bible Study	7:30 pm	11/06/2025	Peters'
Meals On Wheels	7:30 am	11/10/2025	FUMC
Staff Meeting	10:00 am	11/10/2025	Library
Administrative Bd	7:00 pm	11/10/2025	Library
Women of Faith	7:00 pm	11/11/2025	Library
"WR" Bible Study	7:00 pm	11/11/2025	Sukosky's
Prayer Meeting	6:15 pm	11/12/2025	Chapel
Brotherhood	6:30 pm	11/12/2025	Room #10
Zion Choir	7:35 pm	11/12/2025	Room #10
"WR" Bible Study	10:00 am	11/13/2025	Library
Alt. Bible Study	5:00 pm	11/13/2025	Library
"WR" Bible Study	7:00 pm	11/13/2025	Fox's
"WR" Bible Study	7:30 pm	11/13/2025	Peters'
Newsletter Articles Due!		11/14/2025	Office
Church Conference	7:00 pm	11/18/2025	Sanctuary
Community Meal	4:30 pm	11/19/2025	FLC
Prayer Meeting	6:15 pm	11/19/2025	Chapel
Brotherhood	6:30 pm	11/19/2025	Room #10
Zion Choir	7:35 pm	11/19/2025	Room #10
"WR" Bible Study	10:00 am	11/20/2025	Library
Alt. Bible Study	6:00 pm	11/20/2025	Library
"WR" Bible Study	7:00 pm	11/20/2025	Fox's
"WR" Bible Study	7:30 pm	11/20/2025	Peter's
Deck the Halls of Zion	12:15 pm	11/23/2025	Church
Staff Meeting	10:00 am	11/24/2025	Library
Newsletter Fold	10:30 am	11/25/2025	Library
Missions	6:30 pm	11/25/2025	Library
"WR" Bible Study	7:00 pm	11/25/2025	Sukosky's
Prayer Meeting	6:15 pm	11/26/2025	Chapel
Brotherhood	6:30 pm	11/26/2025	Room #10
Zion Choir	7:35 pm	11/26/2025	Room #10
Happy Thanksgiving		11/27/2025	Office Closed



FAMILY LIFE CENTER

ACTIVITIES

(All FLC Activities
NO Childcare Provided)



Zion Community Meal

Family Life Center
4:30 pm-6:30 pm
11/19/2025

Volunteers Needed!

Zion Community Skate



Family Life Center
6:00 pm-8:00 pm
11/21/2025

Zion Adult Pickleball



6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturday
11/15/2025
11/22/2025

Zion Adult Basketball



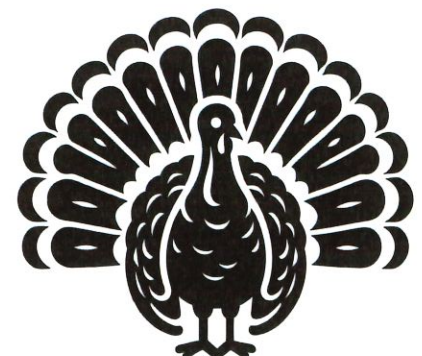
6:30pm-8:30 pm
Wednesday
11/05/2025
11/12/2025
11/19/2025
11/26/2025

Winter Walking **Tuesdays & Thursdays**

9:30am-11:30 am
7:00 pm-9:00 pm



11/06
11/11 11/13
11/18 11/20
11/25



Zion Family

Thank you for all the used glasses you have donated. The eye doctor's office is delighted to receive them. They send them to the World Vision organization, which provides eye care all over the world.

God Bless
Pat Gray



Zion Family,
Thank you for your prayers and concerns during times of need in our lives. It meant so much to know we are being lifted to the throne of grace. I am slowly returning to myself. Which I know Bob will appreciate. It is a blessing to be in this family of God. We appreciate Zion so much. Thank you all.



In Christ's Name,
Bob & Sandi Stivenson

Thank You



Zion Women of Faith,
Thank you once again for the generous gift card to Sheetz. Each year, your gift is appreciated more than you know. This came at the perfect time, as I am in the middle of my mid-term exams, and this is a fun pick-me-up. I am going to use it to buy snacks for my late-night studying. Thank you again for the gift card as well as all of your prayers.



Ali Brestensky



Zion Family,
Thank you so much for the Staff Appreciation Luncheon and Gift. I have felt like a part of this church family since the very beginning. Everyone is like family to me. They say if you love your job, it doesn't feel like work. This is so true about working for Zion .

God Bless
Hope Albaugh

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

Christ's love.
Cabot Food Bank



To My Family of Zion...
Words can't express my thank you for all you have done during Staff Appreciation Month. I appreciate the gift, I appreciate the cards and notes, and I appreciate all of you. I am truly blessed as I serve God and Zion through ministry. Again, thank you for all you do to spread the Word of God in our community.

In His Service and With Love,
Donna Scholl

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for the words of encouragement and appreciation, the cards, and the gifts for the Staff Appreciation. The outpouring of love and gifts is a testimony to your faith in Jesus. May God continue to bless you!

With Christ's Love,
Pastor Seth, Beth, Jacob, and Josh

Happy Thanksgiving



GIVE THANKS! CHURCH & SOCIETY CORNUCOPIA

Non-perishable food items will be accepted for the Cabot Food Bank from Sunday, November 2, 2025, to Sunday, November 16, 2025. Cleaning supplies and baking supplies are also appreciated. Please place your donations under the cornucopia at the front of the sanctuary. Thank you for your support!

Church and Society Committee

ORDER POINSETTIAS

The price is **\$7.50** for a 6" pot with one branched plant.

Colors available are **RED** or **White**.

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

Orders will be taken from Sunday, November 9th, and must be turned in by Thursday, December 4, 2025.



ZION METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

CHURCH CONFERENCE

TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 18, 2025

7:00 PM
SANCTUARY



CHURCH AND SOCIETY ANGEL TREE

The Angel Tree will be up and ready on Sunday.

November 16, 2025, ready to use. The tags list a child and the items that need to be purchased. The gifts need to be returned by the end of the 10:45 a.m. service on Sunday, December 7, 2025 (no later than noon). If you prefer not to shop, you can also make a donation to the Alle-Kiski Hope Center through our envelopes. We will use those monetary gifts to purchase pajamas, slippers, and any other requested items for them. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

Church And Society Committee



TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report as of 09/30/2025 - Nextier Checking Account

	General Fund **	Designated Fund	Capital Imp. Fund	Building Fund	Total
Balance 08/31/2025	(\$6,805.88)	\$34,260.51	\$31,403.75	\$67,580.14	\$126,438.52
Deposits	32,836.83	\$5,072.25	\$700.00	\$9,219.20	\$47,828.28
Disbursements	(\$27,604.36)	(\$6,027.54)	\$0.00	(\$13,900.00)	(\$47,531.90)
Balance 09/30/2025	(\$1,573.41)	\$33,305.22	\$32,103.75	\$62,899.34	\$126,734.90
		<i>Lisa McClelland, Treasurer</i>			

General Fund - This is the operating fund where many 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 designated for specific ministries, such as Missions, Memorials, and other particular 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 Faith We Build Campaign, which pays the mortgage for the Family Life Center.

MISSIONS

MOMENTS WITH MISSIONS

Sep-25

465.00	AT THE LAKE MINISTRIES
250.00	BLESSING BOARD
1,174.89	BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK
350.00	CABOT FOOD BANK
150.00	CENTER FOR HOPE
103.64	COMMUNITY MEAL
200.00	DAN AND MADEL BECK (MISSIONARIES)
294.00	DISCRETIONARY FUND
360.00	WORLD VISION CHILD
456.86	OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
200.00	LIBERTY CHAPEL WATER PROJECT
250.00	FREEPORT FOOD BANK
100.00	NATHAN KUCHARIK (Campus Ministries)
681.00	HAITI FOOD
200.00	ROBERT & DONNA GABLER
816.00	WESLEY WOODS DAYCAMP
100.00	THE PROMISE HOUSE
<u>6,151.39</u>	TOTAL



16% of Zion's income for September





Sweet Hour of Prayer

Every Wednesday night from 6:15 -7:30 pm, we dedicate a time of prayer lifting up our church, its needs, its vision, and the community of believers, seekers, and the lost, among other areas the Holy Spirit directs us to pray for. We meet at 6:15 pm to prepare our hearts with prayer and scripture, then set out to do one thing...PRAY! Speaking to God and being still for God to talk to us. Roaming inside, outside, or just being in the presence of Jesus in the sanctuary with nothing but the glow of the cross.

I have been praying for the Holy Spirit to guide me in these invitations to prayer. This month, He led me to a song written by Matthew West entitled "Don't Stop Praying." If you haven't listened to Christian music outside of the hymns at church, I encourage you to tune in...whether it is gospel, contemporary, rap, country, or worship music, listen and let the lyrics speak to you. God will touch you with that special song you need to hear. I love the lyrics in this song, especially the chorus:

**Don't stop praying! Don't stop calling on Jesus' name!
Keep on pounding on Heaven's door! And let your knees wear out the floor!
Don't stop believing! Because mountains move with just a little faith!
And your Father heard every single word you're saying.
So, don't stop praying!
Never give up. Keep praying no matter what.**

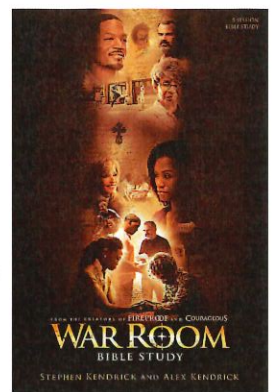
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 states, "16 Rejoice always, 17 pray continually, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." Sometimes that sounds impossible depending on your circumstances. But His feet and open your arms. He loves you.

In His Service & Yours,
Cheryl Peters



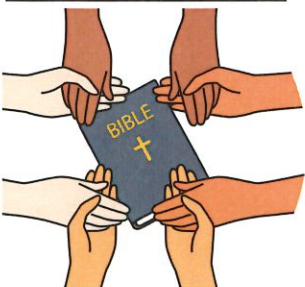
"War Room" Small Group Bible Study

Tuesday, Becky Ross (Leader) 7:00 pm, Sukosky
Thursday, Pastor Seth (Leader) 10:00 am, Church
Thursday, Bill Fischer (Leader) 7:00 pm, Jeanne Fox
Thursday, Cheryl Peters (Leader) 7:30 pm Peters Home



Alternative Bible Study:

Jonathon Johnson is offering a Thursday evening Bible study open to all adults here at Zion. It will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will use Scripture and the Bible as its curriculum. If you are interested, please come to the Library on Thursday evening and meet with Jonathon. He'll be waiting. Questions, please ask Pastor Seth





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)*



We are working with the **Family Promise House**. This helps and houses up to 27 people. They work to help keep families together through these complicated times. This place is a mission with the **AVAC**. What they need most is **Personal care and kitchen items**. Personal care items: **Body Wash, Deodorant (For male and female), Body Lotion, Baby Oil, Hair Brushes, Combs, and Laundry Soap**. Kitchen Items: **Paper Plates, Plastic Cups, Plastic and Metal silverware, Gloves for food & cleaning**. We will be collecting throughout **November**. There are **collection boxes in the vestibule as you enter the building**.



MEALS ON WHEELS —MONTHLY, 2ND MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025, 7:30 AM - 11 AM AT FREEPORT UMC, PREPARE AND SERVE A MEAL EACH MONTH. WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO HELP, DON'T HESITATE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE COORDINATOR: BECKY ROSS (724)467 2048 OR (724)295 - 3229 ROSS4HIM@HOTMAIL.COM



**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party –
When: Sunday, November 2nd, 12:00 - ?**

Please help us pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. We will have pizza right after the second service, and then start packing. Stop by later, if that's better for you... Pack one box or pack 25; we will be there until all the stuff is gone. We aim to do 10 more boxes than last year, so our goal is 1,076. That is a total of what we pack at the packing party and what you pack on your own or online. Each box is an excellent evangelism tool to reach not only the children, but also their families! If you can't make it to the packing party, please feel free to pack as many of your own boxes as you can. The display will be on October 5th, so grab a box or two to fill. We are still taking supplies or cash donations, so please continue to donate. We can't do this without your help! Thank you for all the donations you've given so far! Let's get packing!

Scott and Lisa McClelland



Expressions of our Faith meets in the library on November 25, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.. Just to let you know, new members are welcome. Please join us if you want to serve 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!



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112 Marwood Road
Cabot, PA 16023

Harry Hoover
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Used Cards for gifts, holidays, thank you, etc. The Ladies and Gentlemen of Concordia are still collecting used cards. Please remember that they need the cards whole. Names may be scribbled or scratched out.

Questions see Pat Gray



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



Gobble up Gods Word!!
Check out bible books and bible studies on Right Bow Media

rightnow MEDIA



ZION RECIPES

Sausage & Cream Cheese Cressants

Ingredients:

- 1 lb ground sausage (mild or spicy)
- 8 oz cream cheese, softened
- 2 cans refrigerated crescent rolls (8-count per can)
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese (optional)
- ½ tsp garlic powder
- salt & pepper to taste
- fresh parsley, chopped (for garnish)
- (optional 1.4 cup chopped mushrooms, peppers, or onions)

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. Cook the sausage in a skillet over medium heat until it is browned and broken apart.
3. Mix cooked sausage with cream cheese, shredded cheddar cheese, and garlic powder.
4. Unroll the crescent roll and separate into triangles.
5. Place a spoonful of sausage mixture at the wide end of the triangle. Roll up and place on the baking sheet.
6. Bake for 12-15 minutes, until golden brown.

This recipe makes 8-16 servings, depending on the size of the crescents. Enjoy!



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.



Tithe & Offering

Envelopes: With the new tithe/record system, we no longer use numbers; we use names instead. **Please be sure to sign any pew envelope to be credited properly.**



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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: Margaret F. (Weilacher) McGee

October 13, 2025

Eva M. (McCain) Artman Raith

October 14, 2025

Bernard L. Fox

October 22, 2025

Births: None Reported

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 address any questions you may have. If we have omitted your special date or event or printed incorrect information, please let the Office Manager know, 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 or email changes. You can notify us by phone, mail, email, or by leaving a note on the attendance pad.

Over the past few weeks, we have incurred a significant amount of postage because people didn't provide us with their new addresses. I want to emphasize this point: please notify us promptly if your address changes. Every piece of bulk mail (newsletters, holiday letters) sent to the wrong address
Now, the cost is around \$3.98 per piece of mail to be returned to Zion. Let's be good stewards!

ZION COMMUNITY ROLLER SKATING



**Free
Entry**

3rd Friday Each Month

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

11/21, 12/19

Zion Family Life Center
438 Bear Creek Road Sarver, PA 16055

For more information:
Call: 724-353-1720 or
Email: office@zionsarver.com



TROOP 557 SPAGHETTI DINNER

Zion Methodist Community Church
438 Bear Creek Rd, Sarver, PA 16055

Sunday, November 9, 2025

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Eat In or Carry Out

Adults: \$10.00 Donation • Children Under 10: \$5.00 Donation

Dinner Menu

Spaghetti with or without Meatballs

Salad

Dinner Roll

Dessert

All proceeds will benefit Troop 557 for supplies for scouting adventures.



Family Promise®

House November Collection

Personal Care Items

Body Wash

Deodorant (Male & Female)

Body Lotion

Baby Oil

Hair Brush & Comb

Laundry Soap

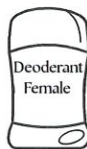
Kitchen Items

Paper Plates

Plastic Cups

Plastic & Metal Silverware

Gloves (For Food & Cleaning)



Sunday, November 9th, 2025

Library



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

12:00 PM - OCC PACKING PARTY - FLC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025

5:00 PM-7:00 PM



Sunday, November 2, 2025

12:00 pm - OCC Packing Party

Sunday, November 9, 2025

6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Sunday, November 16, 2025

Outing TBD

Sunday, November 23, 2025

6:00 pm-8:00 pm

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

They may need a hug or a bit of get-well-soon to let them know someone cares. God loves them!

ZION SUNSHINE BASKETS



SUNSHINE BASKETS—We need volunteers...

- Person/persons to assemble baskets & mugs.
- Person/persons to deliver or arrange delivery to those in need.

If you are interested, please get in touch with the office for more details.



OLD PRESCRIPTION GLASSES:

The Ladies 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



Zion's Adult Pickleball

Calling all adults to come play pickleball with us! Join us on the following dates in the Family Life Center. All adults are welcome, and all skill levels are welcome. If you have never played and want to try it out, please come.

We have paddles, so you don't need to purchase one. Any questions, please contact Scott McClelland.



Dates: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Saturday, November 15

Saturday, November 22

Saturday, December 13

Saturday, December 20

ZION'S COMMUNITY MEAL



**FREE COMMUNITY MEAL
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025
4:30 TO 6:30 PM**

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

Zion's Adult Basketball Is Back!..

Calling all adults to come play a pickup game of basketball! Join us the following Wednesdays in the Family Life Center. All adults welcome, and all skill levels are welcome. Any questions, please contact Scott McClelland.

Dates in November

6:30pm-8:30 pm

Wednesday

11/05/2025

11/12/2025

11/19/2025

11/26/2025



Winter Walking is coming this Fall! New Times!

The weather is changing its time to get those life steps inside. We have a 9:30am to 11:30 am and a 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for all of those whom are intrested.

Dates in November

9:30am-11:30 am

7:00 pm-9:00 pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays

11/06

11/11 11/13

11/18 11/20

11/25



Children & Family Ministries

November 2025



MONTHLY ROLLER SKATING

NOVEMBER 21st

6:00 to 8:00pm

FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Bring your skates & join the FUN!

Must be accompanied by an adult!

****NO CHARGE****



Calling Zion's Kids & Families...

Saxonburg Christmas Parade

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28th at 7:00pm.



WE are going to participate this year by presenting a float with a few other churches in our community. WE will each do our own float but the theme(combined) will be CREATION. WE will be doing the land and animals. WE need your help to make this a message for the community! WE need... float crew (animals), people to distribute small bags of candy to spectators, and FAMILIES to help assemble the float in the parking lot of St Luke's in Saxonburg on Friday at 2:00pm.

WE'LL then go in St Luke's for snacks and drinks until it is time to line up for the parade.

If you want to help and be a part of this special event, sign up in the Narthex or see Donna or Bill Fischer. Bill has designed our float and WE know his VBS ideas are really great so WE should have FUN!

WE are looking for animal costumes...please let us know if you can share one!

"DECK the HALLS"

Sunday, Nov 23, 2025

12:15 pm

Join us in the Library for a light lunch, and then choose your section of the church to decorate for Christmas

season. Families can work together with other families and complete the task in a good time. This will have our church ready for the Advent/Christmas season and make it beautiful as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

Mark your calendars and plan to come be a part of this special time.

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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“Help Us” Deck of Zion

THE Halls

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

WE WILL ENJOY A QUICK LUNCH AND GET OUR
ASSIGNMENTS FOR OUR AREA. GROUPS WILL WORK TO GET THE SECTION
DECORATED AND READY TO CELEBRATE

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS!

PLAN TO STAY FOR LUNCH AFTER OUR 10:45 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND JOIN US!

THE MORE PEOPLE WE HAVE, THE QUICKER WE SEE RESULTS!

QUESTIONS, SEE DONNA SCHOLL