



SEPTEMBER 2025 VOLUME 3 ISSUE 10
ZION NEWSLETTER



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PARSON TO PERSON

Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding, for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold. She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her. ~ Proverbs 3:13-15

Ann Freehling, who turned 100 years old this past summer, told us what is precious to her in her thank-you note to the church. In case you missed it, this is what it said:

I want to thank each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart for helping me celebrate my 100th birthday. What a blessing it has been to feel so loved and remembered! Your wishes meant the world to me, and I was truly overwhelmed by the 179 beautiful cards I received – each one a reminder of God’s goodness and the wonderful people He has placed in my life. As Psalm 118:24 says, “This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” I rejoiced indeed, thanks to all of you. May God bless you as richly as He has blessed me.

When I visit with Ann, we often talk about you, the Zion church family. She wants to know how you are doing and how we are growing spiritually. Ann has a lot of wisdom to share, and it all starts with her faith in Jesus. She reminds me of Proverbs 3:13-15 because she gained wisdom and holds on to it.

How can we gain wisdom? It starts with our relationship with Jesus. Solomon, the author of Proverbs, says wisdom begins with the fear of the Lord. The word fear means to honor and respect. If we are to gain wisdom, then we will need to honor and respect Jesus. The only way to honor and respect someone is to know and follow them. If we honor and respect Jesus, we should know him by reading our Bibles and listening to those who teach us about Jesus. We should also be living out what we learned. Our actions should line up with what we read and study.

When we gain wisdom, we should cherish it and give it a special place in our hearts. Solomon said wisdom is more precious than riches and gold. He indicates that wisdom should have a special place in our lives and hearts. When we find it, we should take the time to inspect it and dwell upon it so it can work through our entire being and help us become more like Jesus.

With Christ’s Love,

Pastor Seth



OCTOBER



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 Preschool Area Nursery | 1 6:30 pm Brotherhood 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting 7:35 pm Zion Choir | 2 7pm EVANGELISM/REVIVAL | 5:30 pm AOL Scout - Rm #2 | 4 Adult Pickleball 7 pm-9 pm FLC |
| 9 am Donut Fellowship 9 am Kids Choir Holy Communion 6 pm-8 pm Jr & Sr Youth | 6 5:30 pm Cub Scout - ED 6:45 pm Boy Scouts- FH | 7 9 am CC-HSG-EDU-2 7pm TRUSTEES | 8 Universal Directory Appointments 2:00 pm to 8:30 pm pictures - FLC 6:30 pm Brotherhood 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting 7:35 pm Zion Choir | 9 pictures - FLC | 10 5:30 pm AOL Scout - Rm #2 | 11 UD app 10 am-4 pm Harvest Hop Special Needs 5 pm-8 pm FLC |
| 9:00 am Kids Choir KIDZ KLUB - Library 12:15pm-2:30 pm Elementary Youth 5 pm-7 pm Jr & Sr Youth 6 pm-8pm | 12 7:30 am Meals On Wheels-FUMC 10 am Staff Meeting 7 pm Ad Bd - Lib 5:30 pm Cub Scout - ED 6:45 pm Boy Scouts- FH | 14 9 am CC-HSG-EDU-2 7pm WOMEN OF FAITH | 15 10 am Food Prep- FLC 4:30 pm Community Meal-FLC 6:30 pm Brotherhood 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting 7:35 pm Zion Choir | 16 5 pm Rehearsal Sanctuary 5:30 pm AOL Scout - Rm #2 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Community Skate FLC Newsletter Articles Due! | 17 3 pm Wedding Chapel- Sanctuary- Family Room Library- In-Use | 18 |
| 19 Staff Appreciation Sunday Elementary Youth 5 pm-7 pm Jr & Sr Youth 6 pm- 8pm | 20 6:00 pm Pack Meeting- FLC-Cub Scout 6:45 pm Boy Scouts- FH | 21 6:30 pm Finance #12 | 22 6:30 pm Herbal Thymes 6:30 pm Brotherhood 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting 7:35 pm Zion Choir | 23 11 am Vitalent Set-Up - FLC 1 pm Blood Drive - FLC | 24 5:30 pm AOL Scout - Rm #2 5 pm Cub Scout Sleepover -FH - am | 25 Blessing Board Truck Event Adult Pickleball 7 pm-9 pm FLC |
| 26 Blessing Board Truck Event Trunk or Treat 5 pm-8 pm | 27 10 am Staff Meeting 5:30 pm Cub Scout - ED 6:45 pm Boy Scouts- FH | 28 9 am CC-HSG-EDU-2 10:30 am Newsletter Folding 6 pm Missions - LIB 6:30 pm Finance #12 | 29 6:30 pm Brotherhood 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting 7:35 pm Zion Choir | 30 Set-Up OCC- FLC 5:30 pm AOL Scout - Rm #2 | 31 | |



**SPECIAL
OCTOBER
BIRTHDAYS
TO OUR OVER 80'S CLUB!**
**JOHN JORSTAD
FREDA WILKEWITZ**

| | | | |
|-------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 10/02 | Lori Smiesko | 10/18 | Pam Brestensky |
| | Patrick Bundy | 10/19 | Garrett Ben |
| | Emelyn Schnur | 10/20 | Max Cieply |
| 10/03 | Rob Gealy | 10/21 | Gabriel Colangeli |
| 10/06 | Sheree Shick | 10/22 | Gloria Gross |
| 10/09 | JOHN JORSTAD | | Robert Smiesko |
| 10/10 | Mike Paholich | 10/25 | Kurt Hicks |
| | Laura Freehling | | Becky Janoski |
| 10/11 | Chuck Borromeo | | Harry Schwarz |
| 10/12 | Dillon Holben | 10/26 | Wyatt Bandi |
| 10/13 | Olive Holben | 10/27 | Karen Krautbauer |
| 10/14 | Haley Welsh | | Cindy Shick |
| 10/17 | Michael Shick | 10/28 | Elizabeth Deacon |
| | Renee Chrimbchin | 10/30 | FREDA WILKEWITZ |
| | Darrin Schwarz | 10/31 | John Woitas |
| | Heather Wagner | | |

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
OCTOBER
DECORATIONS
HARVEST/AUTUMN
THE COUNTING COMMITTEE
CINDY SHICK, SALLY ACRE,
CAYCE JOHNSON
MINISTRY TABLE
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**



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!





Ministries OCTOBER MEETINGS

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Brotherhood | 6:30 pm | 10/01/2025 Room #10 |
| Prayer Meeting | 6:45 pm | 10/01/2025 Chapel |
| Zion Choir | 7:35 pm | 10/01/2025 Room #10 |
| Evangelism/Revival | 7:00 pm | 10/02/2025 Library |
| Trustees | 7:00 pm | 10/07/2025 Room #11 |
| Directory | 2:00 pm-8:00 pm | 10/08/2025 FLC |
| Brotherhood | 6:30 pm | 10/08/2025 Room #10 |
| Prayer Meeting | 6:45 pm | 10/08/2025 Chapel |
| Zion Choir | 7:35 pm | 10/08/2025 Room #10 |
| Directory | 2:00 pm-8:00 pm | 10/09/2025 FLC |
| Directory | 2:00 pm-8:00 pm | 10/10/2025 FLC |
| Directory | 10:00 am-4:00 pm | 10/11/2025 FLC |
| Harvest Hop | 5:00 pm--8:00 pm | 10/11/2025 FLC |
| Meals On Wheels | 7:30 am | 10/13/2025 FUMC |
| Staff Meeting | 10:00 am | 10/13/2025 Library |
| Administrative Bd | 7:00 pm | 10/13/2025 Library |
| Women of Faith | 7:00 pm | 10/14/2025 Library |
| Meal Prep | 10:00 am | 10/15/2025 FLC |
| Community Meal | 4:30 pm | 10/15/2025 FLC |
| Brotherhood | 6:30 pm | 10/15/2025 Room #10 |
| Prayer Meeting | 6:45 pm | 10/15/2025 Chapel |
| Zion Choir | 7:35 pm | 10/15/2025 Room #10 |
| Community Skate | 6:00 pm | 10/17/2025 FLC |
| Newsletter Articles Due! | | 10/17/2025 Office |
| Finance Meeting | 6:30 pm | 10/21/2025 Room #12 |
| Brotherhood | 6:30 pm | 10/22/2025 Room #10 |
| Prayer Meeting | 6:45 pm | 10/22/2025 Chapel |
| Zion Choir | 7:35 pm | 10/22/2025 Room #10 |
| Vitalent Set-up | 11:00 am | 10/23/2025 FLC |
| Blood Drive | 1:00 pm | 10/23/2025 FLC |
| Blessing Board Truck Event | | 10/25/2025 Parking Lot |
| Blessing Board Truck Event | | 10/26/2025 Parking Lot |
| Trunk or Treat | 5:00 pm | 10/26/2025 Parking Lot |
| Staff Meeting | 10:00 am | 10/27/2025 Library |
| Newsletter Fold | 10:30 am | 10/28/2025 Library |
| Finance Meeting | 6:30 pm | 10/28/2025 Room #12 |
| Missions | 6:30 pm | 10/28/2025 Library |
| Brotherhood | 6:30 pm | 10/29/2025 Room #10 |
| Herbal Thymes | 6:30 pm | 10/29/2025 FH |
| Prayer Meeting | 6:45 pm | 10/29/2025 Chapel |
| Zion Choir | 7:35 pm | 10/29/2025 Room #10 |

FAMILY LIFE CENTER ACTIVITIES

(All FLC Activities
NO Childcare Provided)



Zion Adult Pickleball

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Saturday

October 4, 2025

October 25, 2025



Zion Community Meal

Family Life Center

4:30 pm-6:30 pm

09/17/2025

Volunteers Needed!



Zion Community Skate

Family Life Center

6:00 pm-8:00 pm

09/19/2025

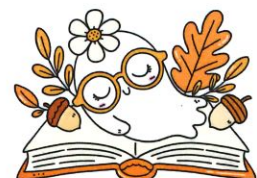
OLD PRESCRIPTION GLASSES:

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



Committee Members:

All budget requests must be submitted to the Finance Committee before October 15, 2025!



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.



Zion's Adult Pickleball is back!

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, October 4

Saturday, October 25

Saturday, November 15

Saturday, November 22

Saturday, December 13

Saturday, December 20



ZION'S COMMUNITY MEAL

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025
4:30 TO 6:30 PM
AT ZION FAMILY LIFE CENTER
COME AND ENJOY THE MEAL
WITH YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND
NEIGHBORS



Results of the August 28th Blood Drive. **Forty people** attempted to donate. We collected **39 successful donations**, which will help up to **105 area patients**. Our goal was to collect 33 units, and we exceeded that goal! Thank you for being so supportive of life-saving blood donation!



ZION METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Phone: 724-353-1720

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E-mail: office@zionsarver.com

Voice Mailboxes (messages only):

Pastor Seth McClymonds: 724-353-9510

Email: pastorseth@zionsarver.com

Church Office (Hope Albaugh): 724-353-9520

Director of Education and Children's Ministries

(Donna Scholl): 724-353-9530

Email: donna@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: Danna Burke 12/07/1966
08/26/2025

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 answer any questions. 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 and email change.
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 addresses, 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.



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!



Dorothy Bowser
892 Veterans Lane Apt 105
Natrona Heights, PA 15065

Jack Doverspike
429 Sarver Road
Sarver, PA 16055-9526

Margret McGee
411 Monroe Road
Sarver, PA 16055-9245

Ginger Miller
1027 Winfield Road
Cabot, PA 16023

Jeanne Foster
11145 SW 69th Circle
Ocala, FL 34476



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.



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

CHECK OUT THE NEW BIBLE STUDIES, FOR FALL.



ZION RECIPES



Easy Pumpkin Muffins

1 pkg box yellow, white, or spice cake mix

1 15-oz can pumpkin puree

1 teaspoon pumpkin spice

In a mixing bowl, place all ingredients and mix well. Scoop into a lined muffin pan,

Bake in the oven at 375 degrees for 20 minutes. Let cool.

(Optional: Glaze or ice with cream cheese icing)

Yields 1 dozen muffins



Fresh Green beans & Potatoes with Ham

1 Carton Chicken Broth

1 Cup Ham

1 1/2 Cup Water

3/4 Cup diced onions

5 Medium Potatoes

Salt & Pepper

1 lb Green Beans

In a pot or crockpot, combine ingredients and let them come to a boil. Then, simmer for 1 to 2 hours, or until potatoes and green beans are done. Enjoy.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report as of 08/31/2025 - Nextier Checking Account

| | General Fund ** | Designated Fund | Capital Imp. Fund | Building Fund | Total |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Balance 07/31/2025 | (\$6,533.32) | \$33,942.96 | \$30,833.75 | \$70,717.94 | \$128,961.33 |
| Deposits | 31,322.48 | \$2,138.37 | \$570.00 | \$10,762.20 | \$44,793.05 |
| Disbursements | (\$31,595.04) | (\$1,820.82) | \$0.00 | (\$13,900.00) | (\$47,315.86) |
| Balance 08/31/2025 | (\$6,805.88) | \$34,260.51 | \$31,403.75 | \$67,580.14 | \$126,438.52 |

*Lisa
McClelland,
Treasurer*

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.

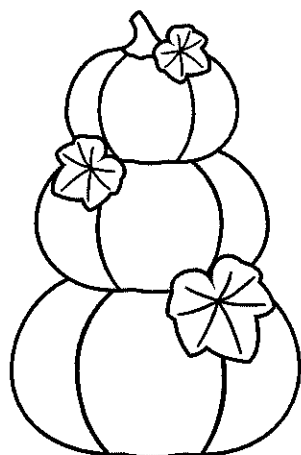


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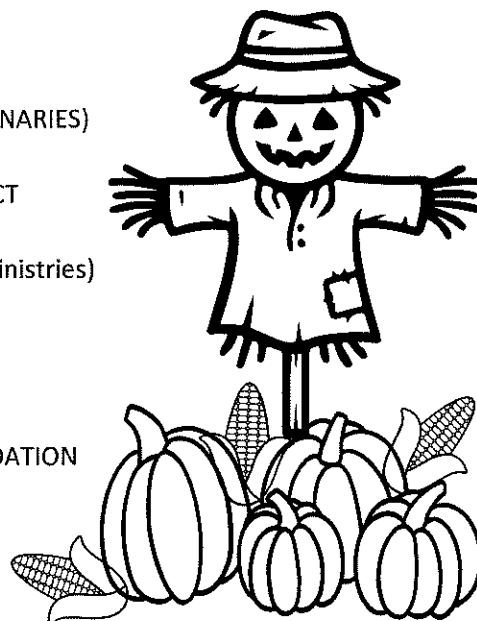
MOMENTS WITH MISSIONS

Aug-25

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 675.00 | AT THE LAKE MINISTRIES |
| 250.00 | BLESSING BOARD |
| 350.00 | CABOT FOOD BANK |
| 150.00 | CENTER FOR HOPE |
| 200.00 | DAN AND MADEL BECK (MISSIONARIES) |
| 234.94 | HOSANNA INDUSTRIES |
| 200.00 | LIBERTY CHAPEL WATER PROJECT |
| 475.00 | MEALS ON WHEELS |
| 100.00 | NATHAN KUCHARIK (Campus Ministries) |
| 355.00 | OPERATION SMILE |
| 356.00 | PRISON OUTREACH |
| 200.00 | ROBERT & DONNA GABLER |
| 100.00 | THE PROMISE HOUSE |
| 355.00 | VETERANS OVERWATCH FOUNDATION |
| <u>4,000.94</u> | TOTAL |



7% of Zion's income for August





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)



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Operation Christmas Child

October's Collection consists of School Supplies (single-subject notebooks, full-size coloring books, toys, and clothing ages 2-4, and 5-9). Please put any collections in the box under the cabinet in the narthex marked OCC(Operation Christmas Child). Thank you for collecting year-round.



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

Please help us pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. We will have pizza right after the second service, and then start packing. Stop in 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



**MEALS ON WHEELS —MONTHLY, 2ND MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 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**



House

Family Promise House:

For October, Zion is taking a break from collecting items for the Family Promise House. They are always looking for volunteers to fellowship with and serve. Contact for times:
AVAC Phone: 724-226-3197 Email: avac@avac.org.



Expressions of our Faith meets in the library on October 28, 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.

Sarver Community Blood Drive

Thursday, October 23, 2025
1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Zion Methodist Community Church
Family Life Center
438 Bear Creek Road, Sarver, PA

To schedule an appointment to donate:

- Go to vitalant.org and search with Account Code **UC664**
- Call 1-877-25VITAL
- Or scan code for a list of all available times

APPOINTMENTS RECOMMENDED



DONATE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN

\$10,000!

Donate in October for a Chance to Win BIG!

Does your technology need a tune-up? Donate in October to help patients in need and you'll be automatically entered for a chance to win a \$10,000 gift card.* That's enough to buy the latest tech gadget or device on your list! Schedule today.

Make an appointment at vitalant.org or call 877-25-VITAL

Terms and condition apply: see vitalant.org/techGiveaway

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THE BLESSING BOARD EVENT

ZION PARKING LOT
OCTOBER 25TH & 26TH



Household Items:



Medical Supplies:



Sweet Hour of Prayer

Every Wednesday night from 7:00-8:00 pm, we dedicate a time of prayer to lifting 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 6:45 pm to prepare our hearts with prayer and scripture, then set out to do one thing...PRAY! Speaking to God and being still so that God can 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.

Considering the recent murder of Charlie Kirk and the other acts of hate we see, prayer is needed now more than ever. Christians fight best on our knees with our hands raised to heaven. Grounded in the Word of God and bold in Our Witness, we must fight Satan in every battle. Not cowering to the Evil but standing against it with the power of Jesus. Spiritual Warfare is real, and we must be prepared to fight against it.

If you have a faith grounded in prayer, our church family needs you to put on your armor of God to help us fight against these forces of darkness and help build this church to glorify His Kingdom. Please prayerfully consider joining us in this dedicated time of prayer. Scripture instructs us to be with one another in worship and prayer. If you cannot physically join us at our church home, please dedicate that one-hour time slot at the same time and pray with us at your own home. We welcome you to spend that time with our Creator and Savior in one sweet hour of prayer. Amen!!

In His Service & Yours,

Cheryl Peters



Thank you to everyone who donated to our September Collection for Family Promise House. Which included 16 bed pillows, 11 bottles of dish soap, 4 bottles of liquid cleaner, 6 packages of baby wipes, 10 canisters of Lysol wipes, 1 box of baby diapers (2T-3T), 4 bags of size 3 diapers, and 4 bags of size 4 diapers. **Wow! Good Job!**

Watch for details in late October for collecting in the month of November.

"War Room" Small Group Bible Study will start the week of **October 6th, 2025.**

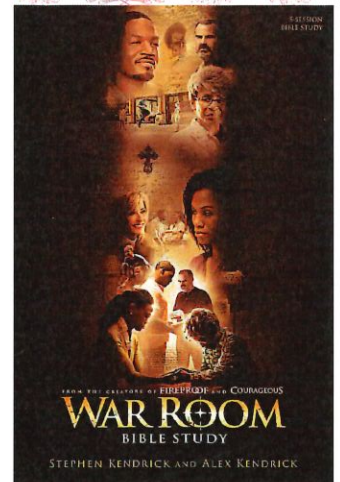
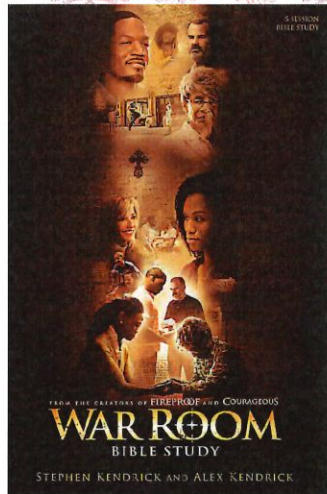
Group 1 Tuesday, 7:00 pm Jeanne Fox (Host)
Bill Fischer (Leader)

Group 2 Tuesday, 7:00 pm Sukosky's (Host)
Becky Ross (Leader)

Group 3 Tuesday, 7:30 pm Peters's (Host)
Cheryl Peters (Leader)

Group 4 Thursday, 10:00 am Church
Pastor Seth (Leader)

Sign-Up Today in the Narthex!!



Jeanne Fox
543 Leasurville Road
Cabot, PA 16023-9541

Scott & Janet Sukosky
112 Railroad Avenue
P O Boz 60
Cabot, PA 16023

Rob & Cheryl Peters
117 Keasey Road
Cabot PA 16023-9776



**Zion Friends,
Thank you for your prayers
and concerns during
Donna's illness and for all
who helped with the
luncheon.**

**Love,
The Donna Beer Family**



**Zion Methodist Community,
Thank you for thinking of and praying
for our family as we welcomed our son,
Mack, into the world. The thoughtful
gift of baby supplies will definitely be
useful.**

Cody & Paige, Mack McClelland



Dear Zion Family,
On behalf of the Veterans Overwatch
Foundations, thank you for your
generous donation. Your kindness and
support help us continue our mission
of serving local veterans. Because of
your generosity, we can assist those
who sacrificed so much for our
country. We are grateful for your
partnership, and your prayers of
support make a lasting difference in
the lives of our veterans.

With Gratitude,
Joe Maguire

Vetrans Overwatch Foundation



Dear Pastor Seth & Church,
It always a delight to write this
thank you note. We thank you
for the privilege you give us to
do that. Thank you for giving
our precious children the
opportunity to go to school.
They are blessed. We thank you
for your prayers. They keep the
ministry going. School starts
next month. We are praying for
a good school year.



God Bless,
Ermi the & Pierre

Dear Friends,
Thank you for your donation. This
support directly strengthens our ability
to address our Mission. We are deeply
grateful for your partnership. You are
helping us not only meet urgent needs
but also build a community where no
one has to face hunger alone.

Sue Otto
Director

Rev. Dr. Derek Davenport
Chairman, Board



Dear ZMCC,
Thank you for your recent donation.
We truly appreciate your generosity.
Your donation goes directly to those
who most need help. 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 Friends,
Thank you for your gift to the Western
PA Prison Outreach Ministry. Your
generosity helps our ministry to share
the good news of Jesus Christ with
those in prison. We truly appreciate
your faithful prayers and support.
they are vital part of the prison
ministry. May God bless you as you
have blessed this ministry.



Prison
Outreach
Ministry

Grace & Peace
WPA Prison Outreach
Ministry Board





Thursday, June 12, 2025

Ebenezer, "Thus far The Lord has helped us." (1 Samuel 7:12 NIV).

Dear *Faithful friends and supporters:*

We greet you in the marvelous name of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

April 2025 marked the 41st anniversary of the Lacroix New Testament Mission. Over these years, the Lord has done great and countless things in our lives and the history of the mission, far too many to number.

All of this has been made possible through the faithful prayers and generous financial support of friends and sponsors like you.

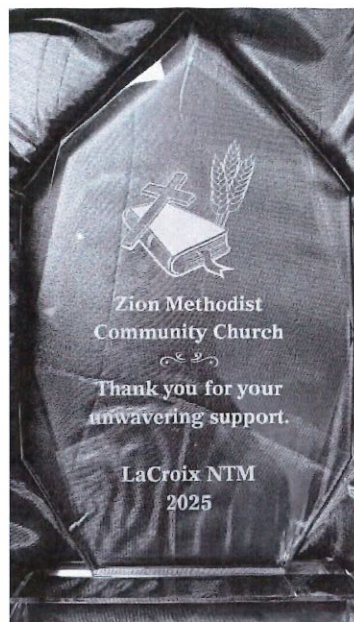
Thank you! Thank you!

As a token of our deep gratitude, we humbly ask you to accept this plaque, presented in our names and in the name of the mission.

GOD BLESS YOU!

Ermithe and Pierre

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Sunday, September 28, 2025. Pastor Evans of Haiti came to speak about the missions we support. He also explained and presented the award pictured above to Zion Community Methodist Church as a thank you for all your support in the past and future.



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2025 Church Family Pictorial Directory with Universal.
It will include all members' family portraits and roster information so we can stay connected with our family of Zion!

SIGN UP:

1. Now online at www.ucdir.com (click scheduling login) (our code is pa1222 (password is photos)
2. At church before & after each service starting TODAY!
3. For assistance, call the church or Donna at 724-353-1720.

Only participating households will receive a free directory!
Photography will take place.

October 8-9-10 (Wednesday - Friday) - from 2-8:30 PM
and October 11 (Saturday) from 10 am - 4 pm

PLEASE JOIN US - IT WON'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU!



Harvest Hop: October 11th, 2025, 5 pm-8 pm

Special Needs Dance at Zion Family Life Center

We will be decorating at 9 am. Please let me know if you can help. We need pumpkins, gourds, or any fall decorations to decorate for fall. Also, we need ice cream toppings if you would like to donate.

God Bless, Beck Ross





**WE ARE IN NEED
CANDY DONATIONS**



**&
TRUNK SIGN-UPS
DUE BY!**

OCTOBER 24, 2025

**FOR THE
TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT
SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 26, 2025
5:00 PM-7:00 PM**



FOOD

Kidz Klub

FUN

October 12, 2025

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Library

Pre-K to 2nd Grade

Story Time

PRAYER TIME

PLAY

**Zion Methodist Community Church
438 Bear Creek Road
Sarver, PA 16055**

Craft

GAMES



ZION COMMUNITY ROLLER SKATING



**Free
Entry**

3rd Friday Each Month

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

10/17, 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



**ELEMENTARY YOUTH
SUNDAY**

OCTOBER 12, 2025

OCTOBER 15, 2025

5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM



**JUNIOR HIGH & SENIOR HIGH YOUTH
SUNDAY**

OCTOBER 5, 2025

OCTOBER 12, 2025

OCTOBER 15, 2025

6:00 PM-8:00 PM



October Family News & Activities for Zion Methodist Community Church



Saxonburg Christmas Parade Float

We have been asked to join with Cabot, Saxonburg Memorial, and St Luke's in Saxonburg to make a 3 part "float" for the parade. Details are almost complete and we'll be telling the story of Creation and Jesus's birth. Zion will be the "land, animals, and birds" (the center section).

We need...

A trailer to use as our float base
Folks to design and decorate this base
Families to participate as float participants, candy distribution, and safety walkers.
Some creative costuming for our float participants to wear.
This is open to ALL ages! We'll hold a brief organizational meeting when I have ALL of the details available. *Sign up sheet is posted on the board outside of Donna's office.*

PLEASE JOIN THE FUN!

Parade Date: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER
29th

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Photography Days... October 8, 9, 10 & 11

If you haven't signed up...you may receive a reminder call. This directory will be the first since Pastor Seth began at Zion. There are many changes and updates to our membership and friends. Each person photographed receives a FREE 8x10 and a Directory. Keep in touch with your church...sign up in the narthex or call the church to make an appointment! Let's go over 100 photos!!!



Volunteers needed..



Once the photography is complete and all of the photos are ready, the directory design becomes the next step. We have to complete our part before the company can complete the printed directories. Will you join the "team" and help us get the job done quickly?

SEE DONNA IF YOU ARE WILLING TO HELP!

Teachers Needed...

We are in need of persons to help us in our Sunday School program. Are you willing to give us 1 hour of your time on Sunday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. to assist, substitute, or lead a class at your level?

See Donna or Carol Zang

If you can help us out!



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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

OCTOBER

2025

Trunk Or Treat

When: Sunday, October 26, 2025

What time: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

*Where: Zion Methodist Community Church Parking Lot
438 Bear Creek Road, Sarver, PA*

*Who: Any child 6th grade or under can collect treats
from the trunks. Come in costume! Hotdogs and
Chips will be provided for all children and adults.*

**Bring family and friends to have an amazing, fun
time as we spread Community Cheer. All Decorated
Trunks are welcome. Let's fill the parking lot! Come
join the fun!**

