

SEPTEMBER 2025

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# ZOON NEWSLETTER

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## INVITE...GROW...SERVE

### PARSON TO PERSON

*My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline, and do not resent his rebuke, because the Lord disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.*

*Proverbs 3:11-12*

*Discipline is hard. If you have ever tried to diet, you know how hard it is to be disciplined. The foods that we love are usually the ones that are unhealthy for us. If diet is easy for you, another discipline is exercise. It is tough to be disciplined when your muscles are sore and everything hurts. It is easy to skip the jog when it is raining. Discipline is hard.*

*We understand how hard discipline is, but what does it mean? Oxford defines discipline as the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using punishment to correct disobedience. Many of us understand this definition, as we grew up, our parents used discipline to correct our behavior.*

*When we did something wrong, we were punished. Proverbs 3:11-12 gives us an insight into God's heart. God wants the best for us, and sometimes it is hard to see God's heart in our situations. This is where our disciplines come into play. The discipline of prayer, scripture reading, and worship reminds us that God is with us and wants the best for us. This discipline may not be what Solomon intended when he shared Proverbs 3:11-12. Solomon most likely meant God's discipline to correct his son's behavior. Correcting bad behavior can build resentment towards the one providing the correction. How many times have we been angry with our parents for correcting us? You may have said something like, "I hate you!" or "I wish you weren't my parent!" What about when it's God that provides the correction? Do we hate God? Do we stop listening? Do the seeds of resentment get planted?*

*Solomon reminds his son to accept God's correction. How do we do that? It starts with being open to what God is saying. 1 John 1:4 says to test the spirit to see if God sent it. How do we test it? Does the word, feeling, impression, or whatever you think God is sharing with you point towards Jesus being the Son of God, Messiah, Redeemer, and Savior? Then it is from God. As God disciplines us, it is to bring us into the right relationship with God that we once had. God desires the best for us. God desires a relationship with us. God provides everything we need to be with Him. So, as Solomon told his son, "My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline, and do not resent his rebuke, because the Lord disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in." May we heed this proverb and trust God knows what He is doing.*

With Christ's Love,



Pastor Seth



# SEPTEMBER



# 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>SUNDAYS:</b> 8:00am - Worship 9:30 am - Sunday School All Ages 10:45 am -Worship						
7 9 am Donut Fellowship Sunday School - Move up Day Choir	8 7:30 am Meals on Wheels - FUMC 10 am Staff Meeting 7 pm Ad Bd - Lib 6:45 pm Boy Scouts- FH	9 9:00 am CCHS-EDUW2 7pm WOMEN OF FAITH	10 6:00 pm Choir Picnic 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting	11 6:30 pm Finance Meeting	12 Newsletter Articles Due!	13 OCC Workshop 10 am-3 pm Sanctuary, FH, Kitchen In-Use
14 9:00 am-9:25am Kids Choir KIDZ KLUB - Library 12:15pm-2:30 pm Elementary Youth 5:00pm-7:00 pm Choir	15 6:00 pm Pack Meeting - FLC -Cub Scout 6:45 pm Boy Scouts- FH	15 9:00 am CCHS-EDUW2	17 10am Food Prep FLC 4:00 pm Community Meal FLC 6:30 pm Brotherhood 7:35pm Zion Choir 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting	18 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Community Skate FLC		
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**SPECIAL**  
**SEPTEMBER**  
**BIRTHDAYS**  
**TO OUR OVER 80'S CLUB!**  
**Bob Glunt**  
**Ruth Kelley**  
**Margaret McGee**  
**Pat Gray**  
**Linda Benzinger**  
**Glenn Freehling**

09/01	Brian Blose	09/14	<u>*Pat Gray*</u>
	Grant Hassler	09/15	Hudson Shick
	Lucy Hassler	09/16	Aria Swartz
	Nick Spehar	09/17	Gabe Gehenio
09/02	Sue Frick	09/18	Madison Badjuszik
	Gary Meyers	09/19	Trevor Guercio
	Kelly Acre	09/20	Michelle Freehling
09/03	Randy Bubbs	09/21	<u>* Linda Benzinger*</u>
	<u>*Bob Glunt*</u>		Bettina Schnur
09/04	Joshua Freehling	09/22	<u>*Glenn Freehling*</u>
09/05	Brett Wagner		Lori Beattie
09/06	<u>*Ruth Kelley*</u>	09/23	Linda Muller
	Willow Adler	09/24	Mason Michaelis
	Jennifer Colangeli	09/26	Brian Colangeli
09/10	Kitty Doerr	09/27	Kelly Campman
	Nick Kalmer		Bill Shick
09/11	Grace Welsh	09/29	Ben Harbison
09/13	<u>*Margaret McGee*</u>		

*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**  
**SEPTEMBER?**  
DECORATIONS  
**HARVEST/BACK TO SCHOOL**  
THE COUNTING COMMITTEE  
**GARY RISCH, SCOTT SUKOSKY,**  
**KEVIN BEN**  
MINISTRY TABLE  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**



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!







# TREASURER'S REPORT



## Treasurer's Report as of 07/31/2025 - Nextier Checking Account

	General Fund **	Designated Fund	Capital Imp. Fund	Building Fund	Total
Balance 06/30/2025	(\$5,464.09)	\$30,917.31	\$30,358.75	\$71,753.54	\$127,565.51
Deposits	30,524.83	\$4,792.46	\$475.00	\$12,864.40	\$48,656.69
Disbursements	(\$31,594.06)	(\$1,766.81)		(\$13,900.00)	(\$47,260.87)
Balance 07/31/2025	(\$6,533.32)	\$33,942.96	\$30,833.75	\$70,717.94	\$128,961.33
		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.



## MISSIONS



### MOMENTS WITH MISSIONS

Jul-25

250.00	AT THE LAKE MINISTRIES
250.00	BLESSING BOARD
300.00	CABOT FOOD BANK
150.00	CENTER FOR HOPE
200.00	DAN AND MADEL BECK (MISSIONARIES)
550.00	DISCRETIONARY FUND
250.00	FREEPORT FOOD BANK
200.00	LIBERTY CHAPEL WATER PROJECT
100.00	NATHAN KUCHARIK (Campus Ministries)
200.00	ROBERT & DONNA GABLER
1,591.00	TEXAS FLOODS
100.00	THE PROMISE HOUSE
4,141.00	TOTAL

9% of Zion's income for July





## 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!



**Ron & Kay Covone**  
186 Srader Grove Road  
Freeport, PA 16229

**Barry & Lynn Norlander**  
251 Mesa Drive  
Freeport, PA 16229

**Darren & Sara Schwarz**  
110 McVile Road  
Freeport, Pa 16229

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

**Kurt Hicks**  
208 North Boyd Drive  
Sarver, PA 16055-9773

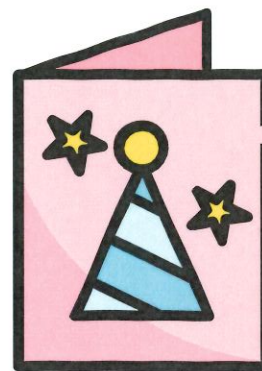
**Bernie Fox**  
Concordia of Cranberry  
10 Adams Ridge Room C-5  
Mars, PA 16046



### ZION SUNSHINE BASKETS

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! A Zion Sunshine Basket is a perfect reminder! Let Ginger Miller or Sarah Blose know, and a Sunshine Gift Basket or mug will be ready when you visit your friend next.



Used Card for gifts, holidays, thank you, & etc. The Ladies and Gents of Concordia are still collecting used cards . Please remember they need the cards whole . Names may be scribbled or scratched out . Questions see Pat Gray

## ZION RECIPE

### Easy Chicken Alfredo

- 2 boneless chicken breasts, cubed
- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- 1teaspoon salt & pepper
- 1 teaspoon garlic & onion powder
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 cups penne pasta (or pasta of your choice)
- 1 jar Bertolli Alfredo Sauce
- Parmesan Cheese

Put a pot of water on to boil with a tablespoon of salt for your pasta on high heat.

In a medium pan on low, place the Bertoli Sauce to heat.

In a skillet, heat olive oil, minced onion, and garlic. Season chicken breasts with salt, pepper, garlic powder, and onion powder. Sauté chicken until fully cooked. Then add the Bertolli sauce to the skillet and set aside to warm until the pasta is done. Place pasta in boiling water, bring back up to a boil for 10 to 20 minutes or until the pasta is al dente. Drain the pasta back into the pot, pour the chicken alfredo sauce into the pasta mix unit; everything is saturated, serve on a dish and top with parmesan cheese, eat and enjoy.





## 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)*



 **Family Promise House** is a new month to share and give again.

House

For September, we are collecting **Bed Pillows, Pull-ups (sizes 2t-5t), Baby Wipes, Lysol disinfectant wipes, spray, all-purpose cleaner, shower spray cleaner, and dish soap.** The collected items can be placed in boxes at the entrance. For any questions, contact Sue Miller.



**MEALS ON WHEELS —MONTHLY, 2ND MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 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**



### Zion Free Community Meals

The community meals are on the **third Wednesday of every month from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** in Zion Family Life Center, in partnership with local homeschool families and Cabot Food Bank. Our next meal will be on **Wednesday, September 17, 2025. Volunteers are needed for food preparation, greeting, serving, and cleanup.** If you want to help, please sign up for the available time slot and the job you want to do **on Wednesday, September 17, 2025.** The menu for this month is **Spaghetti, Salad, Dinner Bread, and Dessert.** Questions ?> Contact the Office (724)353-1720. All are invited to come enjoy the meal and community fellowship.



### Operation Christmas Child



We are ramping up in 2025 to have a bigger year. We are going to collect **each month** this year. **September's Collection** consists of **subject notebooks, toys(especially for older kids), flip-flops (all sizes), small balls, and baby dolls.** Please put any collections in the box under the cabinet in the narthex marked OCC(Operation Christmas Child). Thank you for collecting year-round.

#### Attention All Sewers:

Precut school bags to sew for OCC are now available in the cabinet drawer 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



**Expressions of our Faith meets in the library on September 30, 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.**





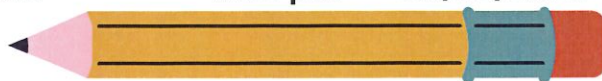
<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/zionsarver>

**Its that time of year time to hit the books.  
Check out the Bible Studies on Right Now Media**



## Ministries SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

Trustees	7:00 pm	09/02/2025	Room #11
Prayer Meeting	6:45 pm	09/03/2025	Chapel
Evangelism/Revival	7:00 pm	09/04/2025	Library
Staff Meeting	10:00 am	09/08/2025	Library
Administrative Bd	7:00 pm	09/08/2025	Library
Women of Faith	7:00 pm	09/09/2025	Library
Choir Picnic	6:00 pm	09/10/2025	Pavilion
Prayer Meeting	6:45 pm	09/10/2025	Chapel
Finance Meeting	6:30 pm	09/11/2025	Room #12
Newsletter Articles Due!		09/12/2025	Office
Community Meal	4:30 pm	09/17/2025	FLC
Brotherhood	6:30 pm	09/17/2025	Room #10
Prayer Meeting	6:45 pm	09/17/2025	Chapel
Zion Choir	7:35 pm	09/17/2025	Room #10
Community Skate	6:00 pm	09/19/2025	FLC
Staff Meeting	10:00 am	09/22/2025	Library
Brotherhood	6:30 pm	09/24/2025	Room #10
Herbal Thymes	6:30 pm	09/24/2025	FH
Prayer Meeting	6:45 pm	09/24/2025	Chapel
Zion Choir	7:35 pm	09/24/2025	Room #10
Newsletter Folding	10:30 am	09/30/2025	Library
Missions	6:00 pm	09/30/2025	Library
Brotherhood	6:30 pm	09/31/2025	Room #10
Prayer Meeting	6:45 pm	09/31/2025	Chapel
Zion Choir	7:35 pm	09/31/2025	Room #10



## FAMILY LIFE CENTER ACTIVITIES

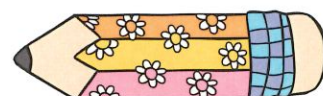
(All FLC Activities **NO** Childcare Provided)



**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



### 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.







## ZION METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH



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Fax: 724-353-1721

E-mail: [office@zionsarver.com](mailto:office@zionsarver.com)

Voice Mailboxes (messages only):

Pastor Seth McClymonds: 724-353-9510

Email: [pastorseth@zionsarver.com](mailto: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](mailto:donna@zionsarver.com)

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

[music@zionsarver.com](mailto:music@zionsarver.com)

Trustees: [trustees@zionsarver.com](mailto:trustees@zionsarver.com)

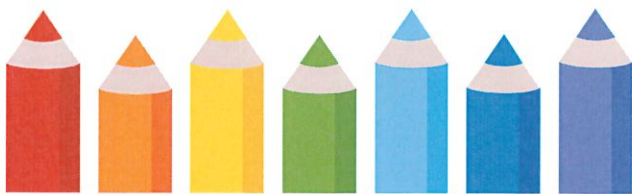


### Zion's Mission Statement

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: Donna E. Beer

08/07/1952- 08/21/2025

Births: Mack Michael McClelland

08/20/2025

5lbs 15oz 21in

Parents- Cody & Paige McClelland

Grandparents-Scott & Lisa McClelland

Great Grandma-Sherry Mosley

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](mailto: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.



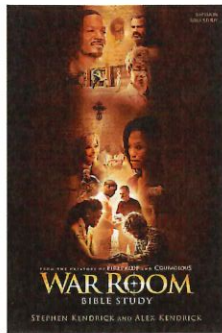


## Sweet Hour of Prayer

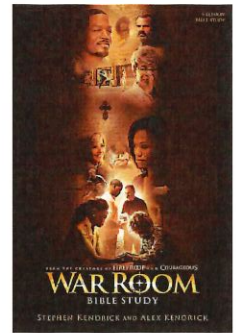
Praise God! Every Wednesday night from 7:00-8:00 pm, we have been making a dedicated prayer time lifting up our church, its needs, its vision, and the community of believers, seekers, and the lost, among other areas the Holy Spirit directs us to pray for. We meet at 6:45 pm to prepare our hearts with 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.

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 us in this dedicated time of prayer. It is grounded in scripture that we must 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



**COMING IN OCTOBER**  
**SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES**  
**THE WAR ROOM BIBLE STUDY**  
**6-WEEK STUDY**  
**LOOK FOR THE SIGN-UP SHEETS IN**  
**MID SEPTEMBER**



**DON'T MISS**

**JORDAN ST. CYR, MEGAN WOODS + OLIVIA LANE**  
**WITH KEYNOTE KELLY K**  
**AT THE KELLEY FARM!**

**325 RIEMER ROAD - SARVER, PA**

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2025 ~ 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM**

### **FAITH AND FREEDOM:** **AN AMERICAN REVIVAL**

Something powerful started in 1735 -  
and we're picking it up again.

This isn't just an event. It's a move of  
God in our generation.

**If you're hungry for real community,  
passionate worship, and truth that  
hits deep - you'll want to be here.**

**What to expect:**

- Live Music from artists like Jordan St. Cyr, Megan Woods, Olivia Lane, and Matt & Kristian, as well as local bands and musical artists.
- Dynamic Speakers including Kelly K, Tessa Kaufman, Sydni Goldman, and more
- Food trucks, petting zoo + kids activities\*

\*General admission seating is bring your own chair!

[WWW.1735FOUNDATION.ORG](http://WWW.1735FOUNDATION.ORG)



**Ticketing Information**

General Admission Tickets  
**FREE** at the Door OR on Eventbrite with code  
**Revival2025**  
Friends of the Farm VIP tickets give you Front Row  
Seating, Snacks & Refreshments for just \$100

**Don't miss what God's doing.**  
**Revival starts with us.**



## **HERBAL** **THYMES**

### **FAVORITE FOOD** **PRESERVES**

**Wednesday**  
**September 24, 2025**  
**6:30 pm**

**Zion Fellowship Hall**  
**438 Bear Creek Rd Sarver, PA**

### **Recipe Swap & Taste Testing**

Bring your **favorite recipe** and a sample to  
**share of your favorite food preserves.**  
Could you share how the item is made and  
prepared? How do you think you could store  
it properly?

**Examples: Kraut, Pickles, Ketchup, Sauces**  
**Chutneys, Salsa, Marinades, Salt mills,**  
**Olive herbs, the options are endless.**





Zion Family,  
Thank you so much for all the cards,  
prayers, and special birthday wishes  
for my 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. You made my  
day special. God bless you.



In Gods Love  
Ann Freehling



Dear Zion Family,  
Thank you so much for all your  
prayers, cards, phone calls, and  
support during Bob's passing. Your  
love is a precious gift from God. I love  
you and may God bless you  
immeasurably.

Jeanne Foster



Dear ZMCC,  
Thank you for your generous gift. Your  
gift empowers us to bring hope to our  
community's families by spreading  
God's love and providing free home  
furnishings and medical equipment  
during times of need.



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

Dear Friends,  
I'm sending this quick note to  
express my gratitude for your  
partnership with MAF.  
Together, we're reaching the  
unreachable and helping make  
disciples among all nations,  
and I Thank you.



With deep  
gratitude,  
David Holsten  
President & CEO

Dear Fellow Believers,  
Thank you for your gift to  
Mercy Ships. You helped bring  
hope and healing to children  
and adults who were  
struggling to survive.

Following the model of

Jesus  
Don Stephens  
Founder



Christian Camp & Conference Center

**OUT OF THE WOODS!**  
**DAY CAMP**

**\*Special Thank you!\***

Thank you to Lori Gehenio, Shannon  
Kooser, and Cindy Shick for  
volunteering  
their time to help feed our campers.  
Without their help, the day camp  
would not have been possible.



 **Family Promise®**  
**House**

Thank you Zion Family  
In July, we collected \$10  
gift cards to help the people  
at the Family Promise  
House. We collected a total  
of 24 gift cards. The people  
who live there were so  
appreciative of the  
generosity. Thank you,  
Zion Family, for your  
continued Support of the  
Family Promise House.

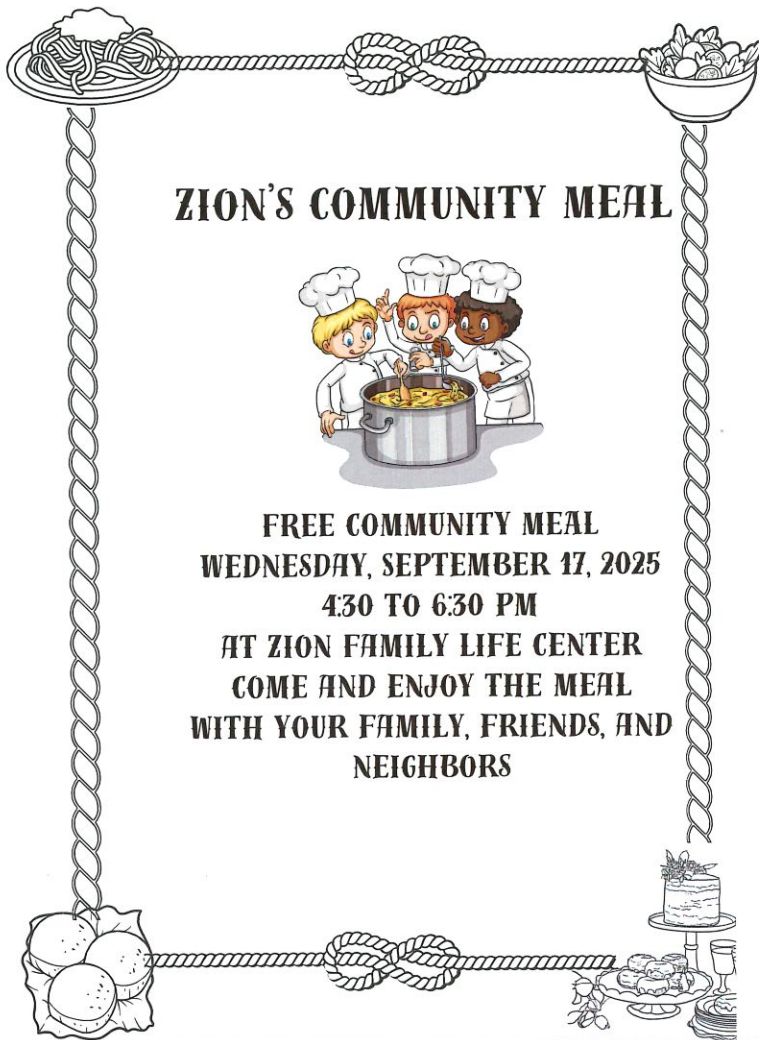


**Zion's Choir/Musician  
Picnic**

Make plans to attend.  
September 10, 2025  
6:00 pm  
Pavilion







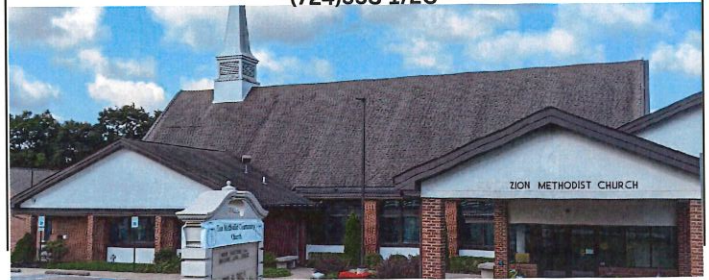
## ZION'S COMMUNITY MEAL



**FREE COMMUNITY MEAL**  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025**  
**4:30 TO 6:30 PM**  
**AT ZION FAMILY LIFE CENTER**  
**COME AND ENJOY THE MEAL**  
**WITH YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND**  
**NEIGHBORS**



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**Are you ready for a New Church Directory?**  
 Universal Church Directories will work with us to update and create  
 a new directory for Zion.

Please ensure your address, phone number, and emails are correct  
 and up to date with the office.

Mark your calendars and pick a date to sign up for your picture  
 directory.

October 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
 Wednesday - Friday 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
 and Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

We will need 4 to 6 volunteers for publicity, sign-up, telephone,  
 greeter, and design. Please fill out the form, mark what you would  
 volunteer to do on the back, and place it in the offering plate.



Eileen Barker  
 Universal Church Directories  
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## ZION FREE COMMUNITY MEAL MENU 2025-2026



september		november	december
Spaghetti Salad Dinner Bread Dessert	Spaghetti Salad Dinner Bread Dessert	Spaghetti Salad Dinner Bread Dessert	Holiday Meal
january	february	march	april
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may	june	july	august
Spaghetti Salad Dinner Bread Dessert	No Meal	No Meal	Picnic fair Hotdogs
september	october	november	december
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## BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK

**Blessings in a Backpack** will soon be  
 distributing weekend meals. Your  
 Financial contributions will help ensure  
 food items are readily available to meet  
 the needs of those who have asked for  
 assistance. Your Support and prayers are  
 greatly appreciated.

**Thank you!**





# ZION'S LIBRARY BOOK NEWS



## For the upstairs main library:

### **(1) Numbers in the Bible - by Robert D. Johnston.**

Provides a basic and straightforward explanation of the meaning of the numbers 1 - 12 and 40. The coinciding scripture verses are discussed to help demonstrate the biblical meanings. ~ 2025 Donation.

### **(BIB) The Biblical World: An Illustrated Atlas – by Jean-Pierre Isbouts.**

This comprehensive volume presents a stunning and authoritative panorama of the ancient Near East. Using the latest archaeological research, it places biblical figures and events in the context of human history and paints a fascinating portrait of everyday life in each era. It encompasses the entire history of the Holy Land, from the dawn of human civilization to the 7th century C.E. ~ 2025 Donation by Ginger Miller.

### **(8) Embracing the Uncertain - by Magrey R. deVega.**

A Lenten study for unsteady times. ~ 2025 Donation.

### **(14) The Battle Belongs to the Lord - by Joyce Meyer.**

The author helps you discover how to tap into the power and presence of God through worship, turn your struggles over to Him for victory, confront and conquer fear and anxiety, and release God's power to change your life. ~ 2025 Donation.

### **(3) The Complete Guide to the Bible - by Stephen M. Miller.**

An illustrated, easy-to-follow reference covering both the Old and New Testaments, featuring book-by-book background and explanations, fascinating details on Bible Times, and helpful cross-references and indexes. ~ 2025 Donation



## For the downstairs children's library:

### **(E) My Bible Alphabet Book - by F. M. Hudson.**

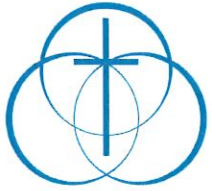
A for Abraham to Z for Zechariah in rhyme. Mentions various people from the Bible and tells what the scriptures speak about their story. ~ 2025 Donation.

### **(E) Unfolding Grace for Kids - Published by Crossway.**

Through 40 guided readings, kids ages 8 - 12 will journey from the creation in Genesis to the restoration of all things in Revelation, discovering how Jesus is the promised Savior who came to restore his people and renew the world. ~ 2025 Donation.







# ZION'S FIRST ANNUAL TAILGATE EVENT

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND

ZION'S FIRST ANNUAL TAILGATE EVENT  
ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, AT 3 PM.



THERE WILL BE FOOD, FUN, AND A FLAG FOOTBALL GAME. **SIGN UP TO PLAY FOR A TEAM, AGES 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TO 101!** SIGN-UPS WILL BE OUT SOON, OR SEE LISA MCCLELLAND.

HOT DOGS, NACHOS, AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED.

**BRING A TAILGATE FRIENDLY DISH TO SHARE AND DON'T FORGET YOUR CHAIR.**



LET'S MAKE THIS AN EVENT TO REMEMBER!



## Family Promise®

### House

#### September Collection

Bed Pillows

Pull-Ups (size 2T - 5T)

Baby Wipes

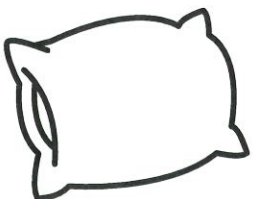
Lysol Disinfectant Wipes

Lysol Disinfectant Spray

All-Purpose Cleaner

Shower Spray Cleaner

Dish Soap



## “Harvet Hop”

for “Special Needs”

**October 11, 2025**

**5:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

Zion Methodist Community Church

**Family Life Center**

**438 Bear Creek Road, Sarver, PA**

**More information to come.**

**Register on Eventbrite**

**08/01/2025 - 08/30/2025**

**Questions :**

**Email: Friendsgettogether @yahoo.com**

**Ross4him@hotmail.com**





# Kidz Klub

## September 14, 2025

12:30pm - 2:30pm

Library

Pre-K to 2nd Grade

PRAYER  
TIME

STORY  
TIME

PLAY

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



GAMES



## ZION COMMUNITY ROLLER SKATING



Free  
Entry

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday  
Each Month

09/19, 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](mailto:office@zionsarver.com)



**Elementary Youth Kick Off**  
**Sunday, September 14th, 5 PM to 7**  
**PM Campfire (weather**  
**permitting) Pizza, camp pies, and**  
**s'mores!**

All 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders are welcome to join our Elementary Youth Group. We meet two to three times a month on Sundays from 5 to 7 PM. We have many fun activities planned. We play games and crafts, learn about Jesus, do service projects, and have a snack!

Our scheduled dates for September are the 14th, 21st, and 28th. October 12th, 19th, and Trunk or Treat on the 26th. Element, make sure to attend the Youth Kick Off on Sunday, Some future activities include campfire, creating a trunk for Trunk or Treat, helping with Operation Christmas Child, participating in the Live Nativity, and a bowling trip!

Join in the fun!

Hope to see you there,

Becky Ross, Donna Riemer, and Bill Fischer

For more information, contact Becky Ross. 724-467-2048  
e-mail: [Ross4Him@hotmail.com](mailto:Ross4Him@hotmail.com)



Wesley Woods  
Christian Camp & Conference Center

## OUT OF THE WOODS! DAY CAMP

Zion hosted the day camp this past month from August 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>. We had 19 kids of all age groups. They had lessons about Jesus, crafts, hiking, and games. They had a water day on Friday, and most of them were soaked. It rained intermittently for a couple of days, and they made good use of the family life center. Several of the kids and parents asked if we would do this again. It is something to look forward to here at Zion.





## September News for Ministry Opportunities 2025



The Fall season is fast approaching and with it comes the start of many ministries as well as the ending of some others. We are working diligently to bring you all ministries and activities/programs to draw you closer to God, to make new friends, and to continue your faith in your walk with other brothers and sisters in Christ.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF

Beginning Sunday, September 7, 2025 Come join in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00am for donuts and friends! At 9:30am we will dismiss the "Adult Classes" and the students will travel to the FLC for some Fall fun stations to kick-off our year! Make plans NOW to join us for this Sunday celebration!!!



### MONTHLY SKATE NIGHT

Skating will take place in the FLC the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month. We skate from 6 to 8pm. ALL skaters must be accompanied by an adult. We have a few extra pair of skates available but if you have your own, bring them along!

Skate at your own risk but it's loads of fun and a great way to make some new friends! open to ALL ages!!!

LOOKING FOR A TEAM TO "HOST" ON ROTATION!

SEE Donna for details



### PRACTICE YOUR SMILES!

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY is in the works!

Watch for appointment sign ups in the next few weeks. Make plans to get the family together to be in the directory.

We've had many requests to do this so now is time to join the fun! SHORT-TERM VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED as GREETERS and DESIGN TEAM. See Donna for more information!

### Harvest Dance for our Special Needs Friends

Saturday, October 11, 2025 5:00 to 8:00pm

Informal dance Pizza Dinner Sundae Bar

Invite your friends and be on the "team".

See Becky Ross for details or to be a volunteer.



**WATCH YOUR EMAILS FOR SOME EXCITING NEWS ABOUT AN UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY FOR KIDS AND A FEW OTHER FUN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES. WHEN PLANS ARE COMPLETED, WE'LL GET THE INFORMATION OUT TO YOU!**





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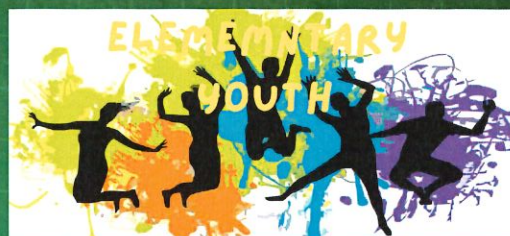
PLAY

September 14th  
&  
October 12th

12:15 pm-2:30 pm  
Library  
Pre-K to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

friends

GAMES



September 14th    October 12th  
September 21st    October 19th  
September 28<sup>th</sup>    October 26th

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Library

All 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Grades



SENIOR  
HIGH

Junior & Senior High  
Youth  
Meetings start in  
October



Zion's Youth Groups: Kidz Klub, Elementary Youth, and Junior & Senior High

We meet each month. We have fun activities planned. We play games, crafts, learn about Jesus, do service projects, and have a snack!

This year, we have Trunk or Treat, helping with Operation Christmas Child's packing Party, and participating in the Live Nativity.

All are welcome. There is a youth group for kids of all age groups. Come and Join in the Fun!

