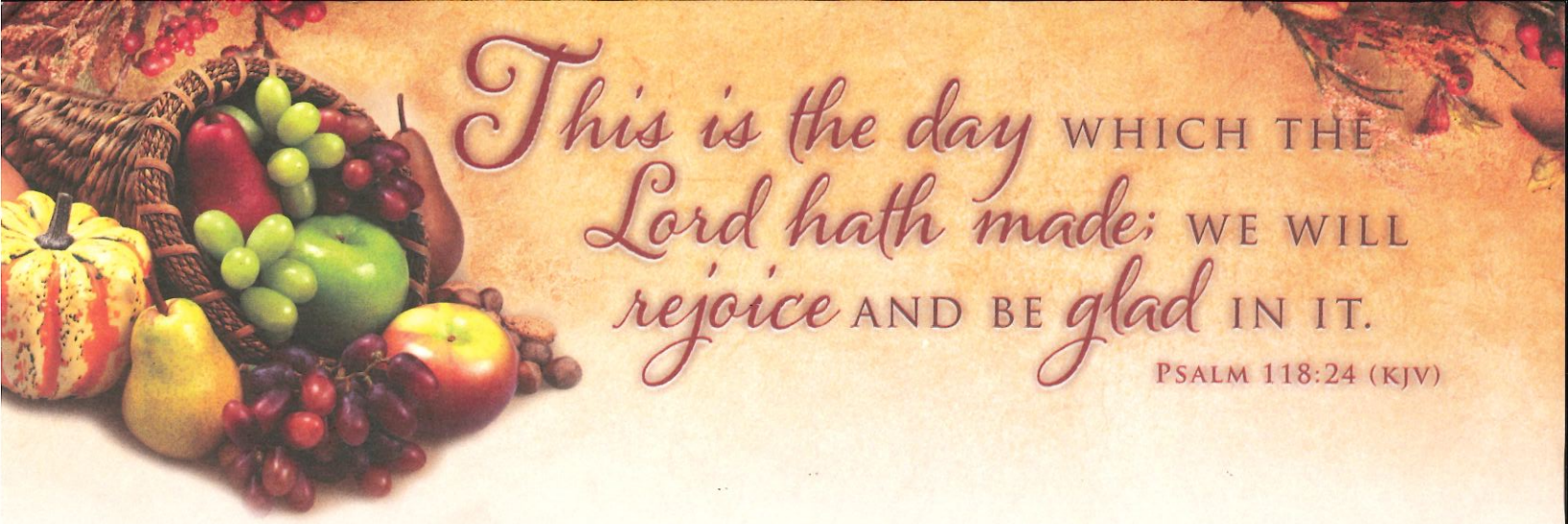


I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

~ Psalm 9:1

What was the last recommendation that you gave to someone? Was it for a restaurant? Was it a good book to read? Was it an article on a particular subject? Was it a recipe that you tried? We recommend items that resonate with our passions, that have touched our hearts, and that have made a difference in our lives. What about our faith in Jesus? Have we told someone about our faith and what it looks like? We have our reasons as to why we would and why we wouldn't.

In Psalm 9, David writes about God's glory and the impact God has made on his life and the lives of those who follow him. He is thankful for how God saved them during the conflict and for helping the enemy stumble, giving him and his fellow soldiers victory. He extols God's righteousness and fairness. He reminds people that God does not give up on those in need. God continues to be there when others have given up and walked away. David speaks from experience, having run for his life because of another man's jealousy.

We will not face what David faced, but we understand David's feelings and the intensity of his struggles. We can put ourselves in his shoes. The question arises, is our faith in God as strong as his is, so we can honestly say something similar in the midst of our struggles? There are times when we can say, "YES!" There are other times when we say, "No." We say no because our struggles seem to be greater than we can bear. We say no because our struggles are continuing and feel like they are growing in intensity. We tend to focus on what we cannot do rather than on what God can do. David understands this, but he chose a different way. He chose to praise God in these difficult moments. So, why can't we?

Today is a good day to start building your own reasons to give God thanks. Today is a good time to see what God has done and will do. Let's start praising God for who He is and what He has given to us. Take a moment and write down a time when God saw you through a difficult moment, and share that note with someone else. This way, the two of you can rejoice in what God has done and encourage each other to trust God even more.

With Christ's Love,

Pastor Seth

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ZION NEWSLETTER

INVITE...GROW...SERVE

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER BY STEVE KLADNY

ON THAT DAY, THERE WILL BE A HIGHWAY FROM EGYPT TO ASSYRIA. THE ASSYRIANS WILL GO TO EGYPT AND THE EGYPTIANS TO ASSYRIA. THE EGYPTIANS AND ASSYRIANS WILL WORSHIP TOGETHER.
ISAIAH 19:23

"AGAIN, TRULY I TELL YOU THAT IF TWO OF YOU ON EARTH AGREE ABOUT ANYTHING THEY ASK FOR, IT WILL BE DONE FOR THEM BY MY FATHER IN HEAVEN, FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE GATHER IN MY NAME, THERE AM I WITH THEM." MATTHEW 18:19-20

Broken bridges really annoy me. I just can't get over them.
If you make a bridge shorter, it is now abridged!
Why was the bridge always invited to parties? It connected everyone
A polite bridge builder is simply called a Civil Engineer.
What's a bridge's favorite music? Heavy metal support tracks.
An engineer told a collapsed bridge.....I trussed you!
Bridge humor always spans generations.

Almost all of us do it every day, if we venture out from our homes, that is. And almost all of us do not even realize we do it. It has become so commonplace. It is crossing a bridge, or multiple bridges. I live in Sarver but work in downtown Pittsburgh. One morning I decided to count the number of bridges I cross to get from my driveway to the parking lot I use for work. Twenty-three. Some of them are very apparent, such as the Highland Park Bridge crossing the Allegheny River. But most of them go unnoticed as you travel 60 MPH on Route 28. And that is the point. They were built to help facilitate people traveling from one place to another. And they are so convenient that no additional effort is required by the driver to cross them when using the highway. One thing is for certain, however. Without them, travelers would be severely hampered in their journey, if not stalled out completely. If you want to draw attention to a bridge, simply shut it down for repairs or replacement. The complaints start rolling in before you can drag the "Bridge Closed" signs into place. Trust me, I know. I manage the bridges for Pittsburgh Regional Transit (PRT), and a large portion of my job is to make sure all 79 bridges we own are in proper working order. When we need to close a bridge for repairs, we hear about it from our patrons. People do not like being slowed down from their normal travel routines!

So how do any of these relate to our relationship with the Lord? We are all on a journey, and that journey's destination is to be one with the Lord. We are all traveling on our own roads to get there. We all hope that the journey will be as smooth and gentle as possible. There will be hills and valleys along the way, so we hope we can find bridges along the way to assist in our travels. So where are these bridges? Well, they can be a bible study group, a Sunday school class, praising the Lord through singing with the choir, or participating in a church outreach activity to assist those less fortunate than we are. Each of these activities helps us to travel closer to our Savior. The road we travel on is smoother when we use one or more of these bridges. Can a person get closer to the Lord without using a bridge? Yes, they can, but it is more difficult, and the path is a longer, harder journey. Just as a person can get across a valley by travelling down one hill, wading across a creek at the bottom, and then climbing up the other side, a person seeking Christ can journey on an unbeaten path. But if that person takes the bridge, the trip is much easier.

So how many road bridges do you cross on your journey to get to Zion every Sunday? And how many spiritual bridges do you cross in your faith journey each week? Count them up. You may be surprised at the total number. And as we enter the Thanksgiving season this year, give thanks for the journeys we are on, both physically and spiritually. But also, give thanks to those bridges themselves! Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family. God Bless.

November 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 All Saints Day 9 am Donut Fellowship 9:30 am "Grave Robber" #12 6:00 pm Jr. & Sr. High Youth	2	3 Elections All Day - FLC 9 am-12 pm CC-HSG-EDU2 7 pm Trustees	4 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting	5 9 am & 7 pm Walking 10 am "Grave Robber - LIB 5:30 pm Cub Scouts Den - EDU Wing 6:30 pm Bible Study-#11 7 pm "Grave Robber" - FOX	6 Operation Christmas Child-Set-Up -FLC in USE!	7
8 9:00 am Kidz Choir Rm#4 9:30 am "Grave Robber" #12 OCC Packing Party - 12:30 pm - FLC All Youth Groups PNO-Sign-Up Deadline!	9 7:30 am Meals on Wheels 10 am Staff Meeting 7 pm Admin Bd	10 9 am-12 pm CC-HSG-EDU2 9 am & 7 pm Walking 7 pm Women In Faith	11 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm Church Conference Sanctaury	12 9 am & 7 pm Walking 10 am "Grave Robber - LIB 5:30 pm Cub Scouts Den - EDU Wing 6:00 pm Bible Study 7 pm "Grave Robber" - FOX	13 Newsletter Articles Due!	14 Thank Offering Tea 11:00 am Sanctuary/Library 5 pm Cub Scout Halloween Sleepover 8 am - FH
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ZION METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Church Conference
Wednesday,
November 11, 2026
7:00 pm - Sanctuary
All Members Should Attend!

Order Poinsettias

The price is $7.50 for a 6" pot with one branched plant.
Colors available are Red & White.
Put your order slips and money marked "Poinsettias" in the offering plate or in the Office.

Forms will be available, and Orders will start being taken from Sunday, November 8th, and must be turned in by *Thursday, Decenber 3, 2026.*

Meals On Wheels:

The 2nd Monday of every month, from 7:30 am to 11:00 am at Freeport United Methodist Church. Our next MOW will be on **November 9, 2026. We need more Volunteers to prepare and serve a meal.** If you have any questions or would like to help, please don't hesitate. Get **in touch with the coordinator:**
Becky Ross (724) 467-2045 or ross4him@hotmail.com.

Zion's Free Community Meal

Community Meals are on the third **Wednesday** of every month **from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm** in the **Family Life Center**. Our Next meal will be on **Wednesday, November 18, 2026.** ***We need volunteers for food preparation, greeting, serving, and cleanup.***
If you would like to help or have questions, contact the Office at 724-353-1720 or office@zionsarver.com
Everyone is invited to come enjoy a free meal and community fellowship.

EXPRESSIONS OF OUR FAITH

Expressions of our Faith
Matthew25:35-36

"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 vivited me."
(Matthew 25:35-36

Join Us!
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
PACKING PARTY

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party - When: Sunday, November 8th 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. That is the 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 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 is up, 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

Family Promise House

We are working with **Family Promise House**, which helps up to 27 people /families. We are collecting **cleaning supplies** that they really need : **DISH SOAP, TOILET BOWL CLEANER, ALL-PURPOSE CLEANER, PINE-SOL, FLOOR CLEANER, LYSOL WIPES, AND LYSOL SPRAY.** We will be collecting throughout the month of **November.** There are **collection boxes in the vestibule as you enter the church.**

ORGANIZATIONS THAT WE SUPPORT AS A PART OF OUR MISSION.

cabot church Food Bank
MAF Mission Aviation Fellowship
At the Lake Ministries
Mercy Ships
Life Blessing Board
CWS Church World Service
The Salvation Army
Blessings in a Backpack — Who will feed the kids this weekend?
Samaritan's Purse International Relief
Allegheny Valley Association of Churches
The House of the Carpenter
Society of St. Vincent de Paul U.S.A.
Chaplains in the Parks Pennsylvania Council of Churches

Expressions of Our Faith meets in the library on November 24, 2026, at 6:00 pm, and new members are welcome. Please join us if you want to serve on our Mission Encounter Team.

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Every Wednesday night from 6:30-7:30 pm we dedicate a time of prayer to 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 get our hearts ready with prayer and scripture, then set out to do one thing... PRAY! Speaking to God and being still for God to speak to us. Come and join us! We would love to have you pray with us!

I have been praying for the Holy Spirit to guide me in these invitations to prayer. This month, He led me to a song sung by Tauren Wells entitled "When We Pray." Tauren is a pastor, singer, and songwriter. God has truly blessed this man to inspire and encourage His Church. Below is just a sample of the lyrics. I encourage you to search for it on the internet and listen.

People hurting, people broken
Beaten down and feeling hopeless
Wonder if it's gonna always be this way
Who will speak up for the captive
Show some love and heal a past that
Binds the wounds we think will never go away
But what if we could be a people on our knees
As one before the King
'Cause we believe
All the world starts changing When the church starts praying Strongholds start to break
Oh, when we pray
Prison walls start shaking
At the sound of praising Nothing stays the same
Oh, when we pray



This past Sweet Hour of Prayer meeting, we spent some time looking at the story in Mark 9:14- 29. This is when Jesus commanded an impure spirit out of a boy. When the disciples were unable to drive it out, the boy's parents brought him to Jesus. They asked Jesus IF He could do anything, to have pity on them and heal their son. Jesus exclaimed in verse 23, "If you can?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes." When His disciples watched him drive the impure spirit out and saw the boy healed, they asked him privately why they couldn't do it. In verse 29, Jesus replied, "This kind can come out only by prayer." Prayer is powerful. Jesus prayed often and sought that private time with God. God yearns to hear from you. He wants you to be connected to Him. Prayer is vital in that relationship. Take time to pray and stay connected to the One who yearns to hold you.

ZION RECIPE

Sweet Potato Blueberry Muffins



Ingredients;

- 1 cup cooked mashed sweet potato
- 2 large eggs
- ½ cup oat flour
- ½ cup blueberries
- 2 tbsp Greek yogurt
- 1 tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp cinnamon

Preparation:

1. Preheat the oven to 175°C (350°F).
2. In a bowl, mix the mashed sweet potato, eggs, and Greek yogurt until well combined.
3. Stir in the oat flour, baking powder, and cinnamon.
4. Gently fold in the blueberries.
5. Divide the batter evenly among muffin cups.
6. Bake for 20–25 minutes, or until the muffins are set.
7. Allow to cool before serving.

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VITAL STATISTICS

Weddings: ***October 4, 2026***
Austin Brezinski & Hayle Fox
October 17, 2026
Mike Paholich & Cyndi Pyler

Deaths: ***October 13, 2026***
Russ Poe

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 notify the Office Manager, and a correction will be made.

PRAYER WARRIORS LEADER

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

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

Her email: aemcc11@gmail.com

Allison's Phone: 724-822-5330

ZION'S MISSION STATEMENT

Invite people to know 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 tradtional Methodist beliefs."

Address and Email Changes

Please NOTIFY the office if your address, phone number, or email changes. You can notify us by email, mail, phone, or by leaving a note on the attendance pad. Over the past few weeks, we have incurred significant postage costs because people didn't provide us with their new addresses. I want to emphasize the point: please notify us promptly if your address changes. Every piece of bulk mail(newsletters, holiday letters) sent to the wrong address *costs $4.98 per piece of mail returned to Zion*. Let's be good stewards!

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PACKING PARTY

ALL YOUTH GROUPS
NOVEMBER 8TH
12:30 PM-?? -
FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Kidz Klub

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH
12:30 PM TO 2:30 PM
LIBRARY

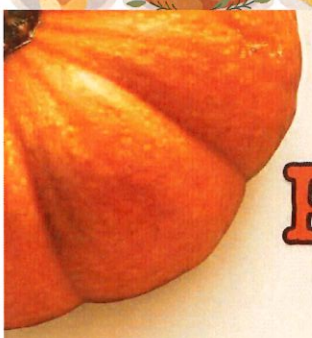
ELEMENTARY YOUTH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH
5:00 PM-7:00 PM
LIBRARY

Jr & Sr High Youth

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH
6:00 PM-7:00 PM
TEEN ROOM





HAVE A PUMPKIN KIND OF DAY!

LIFE'S LITTLE SECRETS

P RAISE GOD

U PLIFT OTHERS

M EDITATE ON GOD'S WORD

P RAY ABOUT EVERYTHING

K NOW YOUR LIMITS

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SHOEBOX-DROP-OFF TIMES

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Mon, Nov. 16: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Mon, Nov. 16: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Tue, Nov. 17: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Wed, Nov. 18: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Thu, Nov. 19: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Fri, Nov. 20: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Sat, Nov. 21: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Sun, Nov. 22: 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Mon, Nov. 23: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

DROP OFF YOUR SHOE-BOXES DURING SCHEDULED TIMES ONLY!



November News for Church Families

A time to give thanks for all we have,
for all we do, for all we are blessed to share,
God has provided! November is THANKSGIVING!
Let's celebrate our blessings!!

Youth---Come join the group!



Elementary Youth - Grades 3-4-5

Come join the group for games, discussion, mission and snack! Meet with kids your age, develop new friendships, renew past friendships, and bring a few friends to add to the group!

Meetings are scheduled for Sunday evening from 5 to 7pm!
Contact Becky Ross for more information or call the church!
Let's grow this group to 12 kids by Christmas!!!!

Junior - Senior High Youth – Grades 6 thru 12

Bring a friend or 2. Come test your skills, master some sports (pickleball), join together for discussion, enjoy some food, challenge the leaders, and meet new friends and renew past friendships too!
Meetings are Sunday from 6 to 8pm!
Contact Pastor Seth for more information or call the church!
Let's grow this group to 12 by Christmas!!!!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
SHOE BOX PACKING PARTY

Plan to stay after the 10:45 a.m. worship service; join us in the Fellowship Hall for
Pizza, and then help us pack Shoe boxes to be shipped to boys and girls
around the world! I had the chance to hear how a simple box filled with toys,
toiletries, shoes, hair supplies, wash clothes, and other items changed a life!
What we take for granted is a treasure and blessing to others! We'll pack until
our supplies are gone! Invite your friends too!
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026 at 12:30 pm!.

Parent's Night Out (Daytime Version)
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2026
9:00am to 3:00pm



Come join the fun while Mom and Dad get some time doing their errands! Reservations are a must and the deadline is NOVEMBER 22nd! You can drop off/pick up at anytime during our hours. We'll provide breakfast, snacks, & lunch along with lots of activities and fun! Dress according to weather... we may go outdoors! See or contact Cheryl Peters for details and registration! Non-member friends are invited too!



SAXONBURG CHRISTMAS PARADE

We're in need of kids, youth, and adults for our Christmas Parade float!
If you would like to be a part of the parade in some way,
see Bill Fischer or Amy Holben.
It's a great time and a wonderful chance to spread the Good News of Christmas to the community!

NOVEMBER 27th is PARADE NIGHT!



Give thanks

Church & Society Cornucopia



We are collecting non-perishable food items for the Cabot Food Bank from Sunday, November 1, 2026, to Sunday, November 15, 2026. We also appreciate cleaning and baking supplies. Please place your donations under the cornucopia at the front of the sanctuary. Thank you for your support!

Church and Society Committee



PUMPKIN PRAYER

Cut off the top:
Lord, open my mind and fill me with Your wisdom and guidance.
Scoop out the yuckie:
Lord, take out all my fussies and frownies and fill me with Your love.
Carve out the eyes:
Lord, open my eyes to see all of the beautiful things You have made,
Carve out the nose:
Lord, help me to be a sweet fragrance for You.
Carve out the mouth:
Lord, help me to always speak Your words of Love and kindness.
Place a candle:
Lord, let me be a light to others, for You have filled me with Your light.

Poem from Pat Gray





FAMILY LIFE CENTER ACTIVITIES

Winter Walking
Tuesday & Thurdays
9 am-10 am & 7 pm-8 pm



November
Thursday 11/05
11/10 & 11/12
11/17 & 11/19
11/24 Tuesday
12/01 & 12/03



PASTOR

A Pastor is a God-ordained shepherd, chosen to feed, guide, protect, and nurture the flock of God with love, wisdom, and truth. They carry the burdens of others, intercede in pray- pre·ach the Word, and walk alongside people in every season of life. A true Pastor serves with a servant's heart and leads with a vision from God.

P – Preacher of the Word
A – Anointed by God
S – Servant Leader
T – Teacher of Truth
O – Overseer of Souls
R – Restorer of the broken

Church And Society

Angel Tree



*The Angel Tree will be up and ready on **Sunday, November 15, 2026.** The tag lists a child and the items to purchase. The second tag needs to be completed and returned to the basket for our records. The gifts need to be returned by the end of the 10:45 am service on **Sunday, December 6, 2026 (no later than 12:30 pm.** If you prefer not to shop, you can also* give a donation to the Alle-Kisi 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!

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Parents Night Out – *Saturday, November 21st from 9 am-3 pm*: Young Parents enjoy a day to get ready for the holidays, spend breakfast out (or lunch) as you leave your toddlers through 11-year-olds in capable hands. We will have eggs and fruit for breakfast and pizza for lunch, along with healthy snacks, games, and crafts to entertain your little ones. Sign up at church, email me at pleasegod@zoominternet.net, or text me at 724-822-3608 and return a completed registration form (if you haven't already). Drop-off and pickup anytime during the designated timeframe. *The deadline to sign up will be Sunday, November 8th.*

Attention: Volunteers willing to help out that day, please contact me the same way asap.

Looking forward to serving our young families! ~ Cheryl Peters



"The Greatest Gift" A Christmas Music Program

Presented by the Kids of Zion

Save the Date: Sunday, December 20th

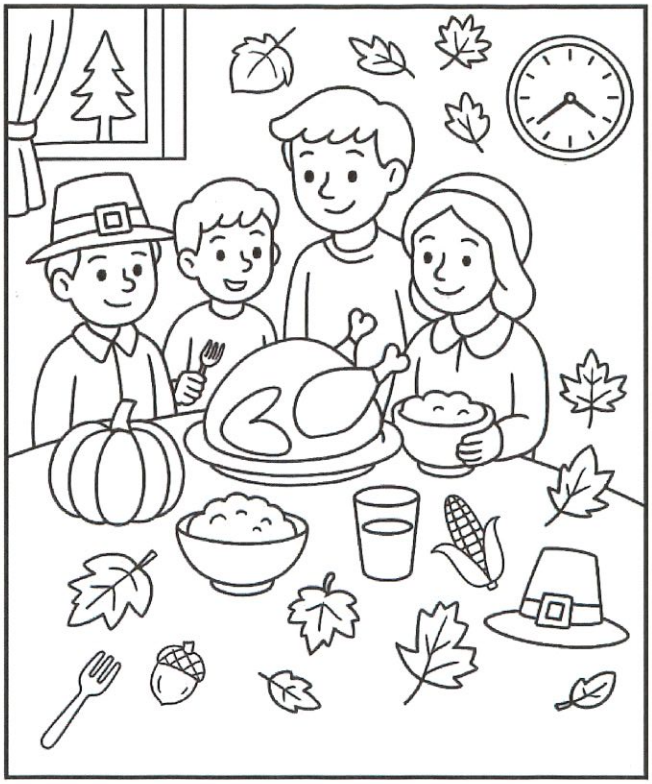
10:45 am Worship Service

PREPARATION & REHEARSALS
TODDLERS-5TH GRADE
9:00 AM TO 9:30 AM KIDS CHOIR - MUSIC AND SCRIPT
9:30 AM TO 10:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS AND ORNAMENT MAKING FOR THE PLAY.



THANKSGIVING SEARCH AND FIND

Search and find all of the images below. Circle or color them in as you find each image.



- ☐ ACORN
- ☐ FORK
- ☐ CORN
- ☐ CLOCK
- ☐ TREE
- ☐ TURKEY LEG

Thanksgiving Word Search

Can you find the words hidden in the puzzle?

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FALL	TURKEY	NOVEMBER	PUMPKIN
PIE	FAMILY	PILGRIMS	HOLIDAY
CORN	GATHER	GRATITUDE	HARVEST

MY THANKFUL TURKEY PRAYER

EARS
Help my ears listen for You.

VOICE
Let my voice sing Your praise.

FEET
Lead my feet where You want me to go.

MIND
Help my mind remember Your goodness.

HANDS
Use my hands to help others.

HEART
Fill my heart with thankfulness.

Give thanks in all circumstances.
1 Thessalonians 5:18

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report as of 09/30/2026 - Nextier Checking Account					
	General Fund **	Designated Fund	Capital Imp. Fund	Building Fund	Total
Balance 08/31/2026	$26,191.17	$25,236.07	$41,115.77	$47,282.98	$139,825.99
Deposits	$29,519.40	$6,423.77	$550.00	$8,947.58	$45,440.75
Disbursements	-$28,927.55	-$4,855.90	$0.00	-$13,900.00	-$47,683.45
Balance 09/30/2026	$26,783.02	$26,803.94	$41,665.77	$42,330.56	$137,583.29
		Lisa McClelland, Treasurer			

General Fund - This is the operating fund where we pay many expenses, such as payroll, utilities, educational materials, general maintenance, mission money above 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 covers non-routine, usually large expenses, such as parsonage appliances, roof repairs, and 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-26

540.00	AT THE LAKE MINISTRIES
250.00	BLESSING BOARD
1,318.88	BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK
300.00	CABOT FOOD BANK
150.00	CENTER FOR HOPE
175.00	COMMUNITY MEAL
200.00	DAN AND MADEL BECK (MISSIONARIES)
250.00	FREEPORT FOOD BANK
200.00	LIBERTY CHAPEL WATER PROJECT
100.00	NATHAN KUCHARIK (Campus Ministries)
253.00	RED BIRD MISSION
253.00	RUTH M SMITH CENTER
200.00	ROBERT & DONNA GABLER
360.00	WORLD VISION
100.00	THE PROMISE HOUSE
4,649.88	TOTAL

8% of Zion's income for September

GOD LOVES YOU & SO DOES ZION!
Visitation and Card Shower Section

Henry(Sonny) Goepfert
157 Sarver Road
Sarver, PA 16055

Betty Smith
614 High Street
Freeport, PA 16229

Dorothy Bowser
Adult Living At Rosbrook
725 S. Pike Rd
Sarver, PA 16055

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

Margie Freehling
203 Hepler Road
Sarver, PA 16055

Joanne Allison
562 North Pike Road
Sarver, PA 16055

Roxanne Freehling
Quality Life Services
of Grove City #340
400 Hillcrest Ave #1708
Grove City, PA 16127

Sherry Mosley
115 Coal Hollow Road
Sarver, PA 16055-9717

Patty Black
64 Bonniebrook Road
Cabot, PA 16023

Glenn & Mary Freehling
240 Thelma Drive
Saxonburg, PA 16056

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!

ZION'S MEETINGS IN "NOVEMBER"

11/03	Trustees	7:00 pm
11/09	Staff Meeting	10:00 am
11/09	Administrative Bd	7:00 pm
11/10	Women In Faith	7:00 pm
11/13	NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE!	
11/23	Staff Meeting	10:00 am
11/24	Newsletter Folding	10:30 am
11/24	Missions	6:00 pm

Save the Date

Good Stewards:



We need to be good stewards of the church. Please remember, before you leave an area of the church or a meeting, Pick Up After Yourself, Clean and Put Away Dishes, and Turn Off All Lights.
Thank you.



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Looking for a bible study
for kids about
Thanksgiving or sharing
and caring for others
Check out Right Now
Media.

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



BIBLE STUDY
For Anyone!
THURSDAY
6:30 PM
ROOM #11

PUZZLE EXCHANGE

We have a jigsaw puzzle cart set up in the library for all ages. You can bring in your slightly used jigsaw puzzles, place them on the cart, and take a new puzzle to try. There is a kids' puzzle cart in the lower elevator kids' library
Questions: see Bill Fischer.

Bulletin Prayer List

The prayer list on the back of the bulletin will be cleared every four weeks. If you want a request to remain, please update the office.

ARTICLE



Weekly Bulletin Board Articles

All articles or blurbs for the Bulletin Board have a **deadline of noon on Thursday of each week** so that articles can be proofread and printed for Sunday's Bulletin.

Newsletter Articles

All articles for the upcoming newsletter have a **deadline of the second Friday of each month.** If the articles are not in by the deadline, they **will not be placed in the newsletter.** If an ongoing mission is taking **time off or changing a date,** please let us know so we can post it correctly. We try to make the newsletter as informative as possible. Please remember we have people who receive the newsletter who do not attend church but have been helped through our Community Activities. If misinformation goes out, we do not have a way to contact them. We do the necessary updates on social media. But not everybody uses the internet.



Kaleb Dorian, for the handmade card and gift. Thank you for making my 100th birthday special!

Gods Love
Pat Gray



Thank you, Zion Friends and Family, Thank you for the Fun cards, the encouraging messages, and the sweet remembrances. Your presence at my 100th Pizza Party made the day special and put a smile in my heart and on my face. Thank you for coming.

Love Always,
Pat Gray



Dear Zion Women In Faith,

Thank you once again for the generous Sheetz gift card. Your thoughtfulness these past four years, while I have been away at school, has been appreciated more than you will ever know. Your gift and card always arrive right at midterms, which makes for the perfect pick-me-up. I made a trip to Sheetz for some food and snacks to get through some late-night studying. It was a fun treat. Thank you again for the card, gift card, and prayers.



Love
Ali Brestensky

Dear Pastor Seth and Church,

We greet you in the most precious name of Jesus. We are very thankful for your prayers and financial support. Thank you for the sponsorship of 186 children. We are very grateful to all the sponsors and to Becky, who are doing a great job on behalf of our children. Thank you so much. We are keeping you in our prayers as you do for us. The ministry is facing some difficulties, but the Lord is with us. We will survive. Ermithe and I are fine. Thank God.



God Bless,
Ermithe and Pierre

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Ruth M. Smith Center, I would like to thank you for your generous gift, contributing to our Friends of Smith fundraising initiative. Your support is greatly appreciated and allows us to continue our mission to care for and assist the elderly and physically or intellectually challenged adults.

Thank you again for your generosity and continued support for the Ruth M. Smith Center.



Sincerely,
Cathy Walters
Executive Directer

Dear Zion Methodist Community Church,

Thank you for your generous gift. Because of you, families in our community will experience real hope-through God's love, a welcoming home, and the comfort of furniture and medical equipment they could not otherwise afford.

Your support truly means the world to us. We are deeply grateful for your kindness and faithfulness. Every gift you give helps transform lives, restore dignity, and remind our neighbors that they are not alone.

With heartfelt gratitude,
All of us at The Blessing Board

Dear Friends,

On behalf of everyone at the Center for Hope, thank you for your generous donations towards Community Support. This Support directly strengthens our ability to fulfill our mission.

"To empower individuals and families in their community by providing food, clothing, school supplies, and other resources to help them break free from poverty and step into lives of independence."

We are deeply grateful for your partnership. You are helping us not only to meet urgent needs, but also to build a community where no one has to face hunger alone.

Sue Otto

Zion Community & Friends,

Thank you to all those who volunteered for the October Community Meal. We served 157 meals to members of our Community. Great Job! Tony has a good crew of helpers who are always looking to add to the crew for fellowship and fun as we serve God.

Thank you,
ZMCC





11/01 Connor Hartle
11/02 Zachery Cieply
11/03 Josh Smiesko
Liam Neubert
11/04 Allison Fleischer
Kenny Dorain
Ron Covone
11/05 Heather Richter
Tommy Saxman
11/07 Lydia Heeter
Taylor Edwards
11/08 Rachel Borromeo
11/11 Jennifer Smith
Cody McClelland
Hayle (Fox) Brezenski
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
Jett Lassinger
11/25 Bill Hewitt
Becky Ewing
11/26 Rachel Blose
Sherry Mosley
Margie Freehling
11/27 Mitchell Michaelis
Sarah Weleski
11/28 Kristina Adler
Quinn McGee
11/29 Tim Riemer
Grayson Smith
11/30 Laz Sotos





"Special"

Ron Covone
Ginger Miller
Sherry Mosley
Birthdays!

To Our Over 80's Club!

God's best blessings to you! Please remember our over-80s club by sending them a card on their special Day!!

Congratulations!



WHO'S WHO IN NOVEMBER?

Decoration
Thanksgiving
Counting Committee
Amy Potocnak, Lori Smiesko
Ministry Table
Operation Christmas Child/ Advent



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Women In Faith Thank-Offering TeA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026
11:00 am at ZION METHODIST CC LIBRARY

SPONSORED BY **WOMEN IN FAITH**
GUEST SPEAKER: **Pastor Ashley Weyant**
From: Center Methodist Church
OPEN to the Women of Zion, their Friends and families, and friends of our Community.

(R.S.V.P. by NOVEMBER 12, 2026
BY SIGNING UP ON THE CLIPBOARD IN THE NARTHEX, OR CONTACT COLLEEN JOHNSON AT 724-282-6929
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