



Old Zionsville United Church of Christ

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June 2021

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Pastor's Hours

Wednesday, June 2 -10am-3pm

Wednesday, June 9-10am-3pm

Wednesday, June 16-10am-3pm

Wednesday, June 23-10am-3pm

Wednesday, June 30-10am-3pm

Church Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 10am-3pm

(please call before stopping in)

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610-754-7701

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Jan Strobel

Secretary

Mark Weaver

Treasurer

Todd Griesemer

215-541-0437

From Pastor's Desk...

Father's Day Tribute

God took the strength of a mountain,

The majesty of a tree,

The warmth of a summer sun,

The calm of a quiet sea,

The generous soul of nature,

The comforting arm of night,

The wisdom of the ages,

The power of the eagle's flight,

The joy of a morning in spring,

The faith of a mustard seed,

The patience of eternity,

The depth of a family need,

Then God combined these qualities,

When there was nothing more to add,

He knew His masterpiece was complete,

And so, He called it ...

Dad

~Author Unknown

Peace,

Lori



Worship Schedule

June 6 - 10:15 a.m. Communion
Worship, Graduate Sunday

June 13 - 10:15 a.m. Worship,
Window Update

June 20 - 10:15 a.m. Worship, Father's Day

June 27 - 10:30 a.m. Worship at Dillingersville
School House

Looking Ahead😊

Worship will be held in the Sanctuary unless the heat is unbearable, in which case we will worship in the lower social hall where there is air conditioning. Watch for a sign on the front door of the Sanctuary.

July 4 – Summer Worship begins at 9:00 a.m.

July 11 – 9:00 a.m. Worship

July 18 – 9:00 a.m. Worship

July 25 – 9:00 a.m. Worship

OZUCC Mission Statement

The mission of our Church is to be a congregation devoted to our community where we experience and share the loving presence of God by teaching the Good News of Jesus Christ, by celebrating God's Word in the Bible, and through loving service to all people.

News from the Boy Scouts...

Our Boy Scout Troop is active all year long. If you know any boys or girls who would like to join Scouting check in with Larry Stahler who can point you to the right people. Larry's phone number is 484-357-2703.

News from Christian Ed...

We will be sending our "Church Mailing" to our Sunday School students until the middle of June. After that time, the Christian Education will be deciding what to do in the fall. Stay Tuned!

We are also looking into a **Confirmation Program** for the fall of 2021. If you have a child who completed 6th grade (or older) and would be ready for Confirmation, please contact **Pastor Lori**. If we have enough interest, we will begin the program in the fall. Just a few requirements - student needs to attend Worship weekly, classes will meet each week during Sunday School time (9:00 a.m.) and after Worship at least once a month, we will have a variety of field trips throughout the year and each student will need a mentor who will come to the after Worship classes and field trips as available.

News from Computer and Media Committee...

Computer and Media continues to oversee the security of the church as well as the sound system for worship and computers for the office. Our Media Coordinator, Jennifer Carl, had to step down from her duties as our Media Coordinator due to some personal issues. We miss her help and will be moving forward. Details to be announced after a meeting this week. Stay tuned.

News from the Evangelism and Membership Committee...

Lunch Bunch and Supper Club will be off for the summer and Linda Weaver hopes to re-start in September.



GriefShare will start again on Tuesday, August 31 at 1:00 p.m. in the lower social hall. Our last session will be November 23. Each session will meet from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. It was very helpful to our spring participants. I know it will be helpful for you! Suggest this ministry to anyone who has had a death of a loved one. These 13 weeks of learning and growing closer to God will help everyone who is looking for closure and peace.

You may participate in as many Grief Share Programs as you like and may join in at any time during the course of the program. Ask a current participant if it has been helpful, but don't ask them about our audio/video failures! All Welcome. Please speak with Pastor Lori.

News from our Food Pantry...

Zionsville Area Food Pantry is located at Zion's Lutheran Church; their mailing address is P.O. Box 56, Old Zionsville, PA 18068. Their phone number is 610-554-8340, you may text. The distribution for the food pantry is always the second Monday and following Wednesday and Saturday of each month. Monday and Wednesday distribution is 4-6 pm. Saturday distribution is 10 a.m. to 12 noon. You are always welcome to help and/or to visit/observe. It is a great operation. Clients are encouraged to have appointments but we do accept walk-ins too. During the Pandemic, distribution is drive-up in the parking lot. Parking attendants will help you park and wait for distribution. As church leaders, feel free to suggest to folks in need that this is available to them. They should call the phone number for a recorded message that explains the process to them.



For those who would like to help in other ways – Food can be dropped off at the church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:00am–1:00pm. If you choose to do this, please check the expiration date and the quality of the item. No dented cans, opened containers can be accepted. They need future dated or items which are no more than 6 months past the expiration date.

- Send a financial gift made payable to: Zionsville Area Food Pantry, P.O. Box 56, Old Zionsville, PA 18068. The Pantry is a 501c3 corporation, so your donations are tax deductible.
- Host a Food Drive. Contact the food pantry about what is most needed, and have a food drive with your organization or friends.

For more information about the Zionsville Area Food Pantry and how you can help, please call 610-554-8340 and leave a message for a call back.

News from the ATF Room...

Thank all who helped make the May ATF giveaway a success.... special thanks to the Boy Scouts and their leaders for their help. No giveaway scheduled for June but will have one in July. We are still collecting new and gently used clothing, household items and toys, etc. Call or text Pastor or Millie with any questions.

News from the FUN Group...

Faith Uniting Neighbors Group

Adventure Aquarium - Gavin Wright (Phil Rhode's grandson) won the drawing for the Adventure Aquarium ticket. Thank you to everyone for their participation.

Peanut Butter & Jelly Collection - We are still collecting peanut butter and jelly for the Zionsville Area Food Pantry till early June. Please bring your jars in any Sunday or you can drop them off during the week when the Secretary is in. Thank you!

News from Music and Worship Committee...

Consistory has agreed that based on the current CDC guidelines that we will allow individuals to make their own decision as to the wearing of masks during church services. Social distancing will continue to be encouraged. Offering plates will be kept in the Narthex.



Celebration at Dillingersville! Join us for the Annual Dillingersville Worship Celebration combined Worship Service with the UCCs, the Lutherans, and the Mennonites. Sunday, June 27, 2021 (in case of inclement weather everyone will meet at Old Zionsville UCC sanctuary for service at 10:30 a.m.). This is the 75th year of the Pilgrimage to celebrate our history there. The Schoolhouse will be open to explore and the surrounding grounds of the building are just beautiful.

10:30 a.m. – Outdoor Worship under the big tent worshipping in creation at the Dillingersville Schoolhouse with various selections during the service from **“The Handman”**

11:30 a.m.- noon - Join us for entertainment from **“The Handman”** – a Musical manualist who makes music with his hands!

- Bring:
- Your own lawn chair if you wish, not necessary
 - Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the grounds! **No food will be provided** this year
 - Family, friends and neighbors! This is for everyone!!!!

Mark your calendars now and help us to spread the word. Dillingersville School is located at **7226 School House Lane, Zionsville.**

Summer Worship begins on July 4th. Worship will be at 9:00 a.m.



We are looking for special talents to be shared this summer. Do you have a favorite poem? Do you have a favorite piece of Christian music? Would you like to sing? Any special talent would be welcome during our summer Sundays, July 4 – September 5. Worship starts at 9:00 a.m. and your special talents will enhance our service.

Please speak with Pastor Lori if you would be willing to share.

News from the Windows Committee...



What's next? Timetable? Finances? Details of Phase II of the windows restoration project will be shared with the congregation during worship on **June 13**. Be sure to be there!



Graduate recognition Sunday is June 6th during our Worship Service. We will be celebrating our Graduates!

Congratulations on your graduation and **Best Wishes** for your next adventure to all!!



Offerings and Donations Received from May 2 through May 23

General Use.....	\$ 6,720.00
Benevolence.....	383.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund.....	23.00
Windows to the Future.....	588.00
Building Repair.....	60.00
Parsonage Rental.....	1,495.00
Parking Lot Fund.....	75.00
Cemetery.....	44.00
General Expenses.....	\$11,164.05
includes gas	\$ 329.75
includes electric...	\$ 170.14

Thank you to our Worship Helpers!

Liturgist

June 6 Wendy Yeakel
June 13 Nancy Civitts
June 20 Sherri Farrell
June 27 Cheryl Martucci
July 4 Chris Schell

Altar Flowers

Henry & MaryAnn Heil
Donald & Phyllis Ritter
Pat Harig
Charles & Susan Jacobs

Bulletins

BettyLou Hartman
Cyrus & Dorothy Mohr
Henry & MaryAnn Heil
Mina Reinhard

Chancel Flowers: June 6 – Blanche Steiner
June 20 – Dan & Kathy Latshaw

Beginning June 1, Phoebe Floral is raising their prices on our Altar flowers. With the recent pandemic, their supply is more limited and wholesale prices have increased dramatically. Fresh **Altar Flower prices will be \$40.00** instead of \$30.00.

Chancel Flowers will stay \$30.00 for now. If you would prefer using our lovely seasonal silk arrangements for \$30.00 your donation will go into our "Windows to the Future" Fund. It is \$10.00 to sponsor bulletins. Please call or email the church office if you wish to be a sponsor or you wish to make a change. Thank you for continuing to beautify our church through our flower ministry.

Prayer List

Christoph Yothers Family Barbara Bill Gavin Amelia
Troy Paula Sue Ray Darlene Family of John Dech
Powell Family Ann Frank Ruth Pauline Fred John
Grace Debbie & Ami MaryAnn Bob Lewis Family Gilbert
Karen Donna Troy



Happy Father's Day

Our Father in Heaven, Bless all fathers today,
Those who are young, And those with hair of grey,
As Head of the House, Give them a firm hand,
On questions of right, To take a firm stand.
Help them remember, In all that they do,
That they were made, In the image of you.

~Alice E. Freeman, Stratford, Ohio

all around the
COMMUNITY

Adult and Teen Volunteers are needed for **Summer Camp with Camelot for Children.** They have in-person and virtual opportunities to get involved. Camp is scheduled for June 21-July 30, 2021. Monday and Wednesday (1-3pm) and Friday(10am-12noon) are virtual; Tuesday and Thursday are in person (8am-3pm). Check out the GET




INVOLVED tab on their website: www.comelotforchildren.org and fill out a volunteer application. Camelot for Children is located at 2354 W. Emmaus Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103. Phone number is 610-791-5683.

Emmaus Lioness-Lions Club has scheduled its 2nd Annual Duck Race and "Kid Carnival" for **August 21, 2021**. The kids will enjoy a fun time playing the games! Entertainment and food available too! You will be able to purchase a Quack Pack for the Duck Race. All proceeds benefits local community: meals for hungry; homeless; vision impaired; pediatric cancer; etc. See attached flyer with this newsletter.

Milford Park Bible Camp will be having their outdoor concerts again this year on Saturday evenings beginning at 7:00 p.m. in their open-air tabernacle, rain or shine. A Free-Will offering will be received to support the musicians & speakers leading the worship services, as well as the ministry of Milford Park. Come join us throughout the summer and bring a friend!

Old Zionsville United Church of Christ June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Troop Committee 6:30pm Cub Scouts 7pm	2 Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm	3 Music & Worship 7pm	4	5
6 No Sunday School 10:15am Communion Worship Graduate Sunday	7 Boy Scouts 6pm	8 Cub Scouts 7pm FUN Group 7pm	9 Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm Finance 7pm	10	11	12
13 No Sunday School 10: 15am Worship Windows Update	14 Boy Scouts 6pm Property 7pm	15 Consistory 7pm	16 Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm	17	18	19
20 No Sunday School 10:15am Worship , Pastor's Discretionary Fund Collection 	21 Boy Scouts 6pm	22 Cub Scouts 7pm	23 Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm	24	25	26
27 Worship at Dillingersville 10:30 am (OZUCC if rain)	28 Boy Scouts 6pm	29 Cub Scouts 7pm	30 Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm			

Please Note: Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts may be having their meetings outside at Lenape Park if the weather is good. If not, they may be in our building. We leave their meeting dates on the calendar so we can keep the space available for them as needed. We are proud to sponsor these troops!

Dear Friends:-

Disasters often strike without warning, but thanks to your generous contribution, Church World Service will be better prepared to provide emergency assistance when and where it is needed.

Your support and your foresight mean that we can quickly and effectively get supplies into the hands of the people who need them after a crisis. These supplies include:

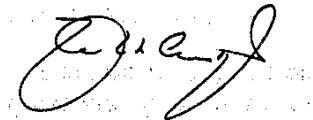
- CWS Blankets
- CWS Emergency Cleanup Buckets
- CWS Hygiene Kits
- CWS School Kits
- Emergency Food Packages

Your gift also helps to:

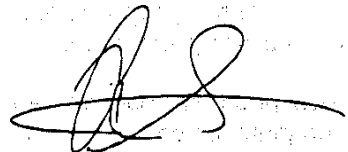
- provide long-term recovery assistance
- assist communities to rebuild and to mitigate future disasters.

Rebuilding from a disaster is tough, but we have repeatedly witnessed the resilience and strength of the women, men and children who rise in the wake of an emergency. I am so moved by your generosity as you join us in standing with them and providing hope. Thank you.

May God bless you for your support,



Rev. John L. McCullough
President Emeritus
Church World Service



Rick Santos
President and CEO
Church World Service

To stay informed on how you're helping people in need, at home and around the world, visit [cws.org](#) and follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



Gift Receipt

Thank you!

Date of Gift: April 26, 2021

Amount: \$50.00

Purpose: PROCESSING AND SHIPPING; CWS KIT PROGRAM

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