



Old Zionsville United Church of Christ

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October 2021

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Pastor's Hours

Wednesday, Oct. 6-10am-3pm

Wednesday, Oct. 13-10am-3pm

Wednesday, Oct. 20-10am-3pm

Wednesday, Oct. 27-10am-3pm

Church Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 10am-3pm

(please call before stopping in)

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Secretary

Brenda Seitz

Organist

David Carlson

Choir Director

Carolyn Rhoads

Sexton

Richard Shoemaker

Consistory Officers

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610-754-7701

Vice President

Jan Strobel

Secretary

Mark Weaver

Treasurer

Todd Griesemer

215-541-0437

From Pastor's Desk...

Keep your thoughts positive
because your thoughts become your words.
Keep your words positive
because your words become your behavior.
Keep your behavior positive
because your behavior becomes your habits.
Keep your habits positive
because your habits become your values.
Keep your values positive
because your values become your destiny.

-Mahatma Gandhi



Peace,
Lori



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.

Sunday, October 3 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. World Communion Worship
Committee Annual Reports are due

Sunday, October 10 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship, Baptism

Sunday, October 17 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship
Loose offering goes to Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Sunday, October 24 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship, Harvest Home

Sunday, October 31 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship, All Saints Day

Looking Ahead😊

Sunday, November 7 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Communion Worship
Congregation Meeting

Sunday, November 14 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship

Sunday, November 21 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship
Loose offering goes to Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Sunday, November 28 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship, First Sunday of Advent

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...

On **Sunday, October 10th** one of our Sunday School students, who is also in our Cub Scout Pack, will be in Church selling Meat Sticks and Trail Mix for \$1.00 each (cash and carry). He will also be taking orders for Popcorn which the Scouts are selling. Orders will arrive around Thanksgiving. This could make nice Christmas gifts!

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 Elliott Fegley - 610-972-7869 or for Cub Scouts, Chris Ofner - 484-639-4279.

News from Christian Ed...



Sunday School is open to all children who would like to participate. Children can start at the age of two or when they are potty trained. Classes are held in the lower level of the church. If you have other questions about Sunday School, please speak with Pastor Lori, Susan Jacobs, Patti Mittl, Kim DeWire and Deb Schoenberger.

News from Computer and Media Committee...

We are getting closer to installing the electronics needed to provide our Worship Services to Uncle Jeffrey to put on his show. Stay tuned for our "debut date" on TV!

News from the Evangelism and Membership Committee...



GriefShare has begun on Tuesdays 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.

Lunch Bunch is meeting again. October 4th at 12 noon they will meet at the Superior Restaurant in Emmaus.



News from our Food Pantry...

Food Pantry Update – Items we currently need:

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS (full size, not jumbo)	FOOD
Shampoo and Conditioner	Gravy and Broth – high priority for September
Bar Soap and Body Wash	Canned Vegetables
Deodorant	Canned Fruit
Razors and Shaving Cream	Canned Meats (tuna, chicken)

Also, if you have an abundance of produce from your personal gardens, you can donate them to the pantry but should arrange with Robin Yoder 610-428-1884 or Dave Kick 484-602-3173 prior to drop off. Upcoming distribution days are September 13, 15 and 18.

Our church will not be supplying food toward Thanksgiving Bags this year. The Panty will be giving out \$25.00 Gift Cards to families to go shopping for what they need. Anyone wanting to support this effort is welcome to make a financial contribution to Zionsville Area Food Pantry, P.O. Box 56, Old Zionsville, PA 18068 or through your weekly envelope.

News from the ATF Room...

We will be hosting the Christmas Shoppers Shop again this November for our food pantry clients. We are always in need of new items for this event and this year we're especially short on gifts for men.

Throughout the year both new and used donations may be placed on the bench outside of Pastor's office.

Thanks to everyone for continuing to donate! Your donations make it possible for our great team of volunteers to continue God's work in our mission to help our families in need! For any questions or concerns please call or text Pastor Lori at 610-393-3522 or Millie Kohler at 610-737-9432.

News from the FUN Group...

Faith Uniting Neighbors Group

COMING EVENTS:

The annual **Bazaar & Filled Basket Auction** is scheduled for Saturday, **November 13th** this year.

What fun basket are you going to contribute? Would you like to have your own table at the event? Contact Deb Schoenberger (610-967-5930) if you would like to reserve a space (a reservation form is included in the newsletter)—don't miss out!



Please contact Jan Strobel (610-966-2609) if you would be able to help solicit prizes in the Macungie, Emmaus, or Zionsville areas...a copy of the letter to solicit items from local businesses to be used to fill baskets for the auction is included with the newsletter. She will coordinate solicitation so that we avoid approaching the same business multiple times.

We would love to have some homemade goodies for our bake sale (we'll remind you in next month's newsletter). Also, we could **really** use some help **setting up tables on Friday night** (November 12) and **cleaning up on Saturday** after the basket auction. If you are able to help with either set-up or clean-up, please sign up with Patti Mittl.

We will not be having an eating area due to COVID restrictions. However pre-orders are being taken for the following food items, prepared by the Social & Aid Committee to be picked up and enjoyed in the safety of your home.

- Beef Vegetable Soup - \$8 per quart
- Chili - \$8 per quart
- Pickled Red Beets - \$5 per quart

Orders will be due by October 31 and will be available for pick up on the day of the Bazaar between 9:30am and 12:30pm in the Downstairs Social Room. Orders may be placed by submitting an order form, or by calling the Church office at 610-966-3601 or Annie Souder at 610-966-5242.

In conjunction with the Bazaar & Filled Basket Auction, the FUN Group is holding a **Pretzel Sandwich Sale**. All sandwiches are made by R & K Subs (these are the same sandwiches sold by our scouts and other local organizations). If you would like to place an order, please complete the order form and drop it off or mail it with your payment to the church: Old Zionsville United Church of Christ, P O Box 215, Old Zionsville PA 18068

- Pretzel sandwiches \$5.50 each
- Orders must be received no later than October 31
- Make checks payable to: OZUCC FUN Group
- Sandwich pickup: Saturday, November 13 in the Downstairs Social Room between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

News from Music and Worship Committee...

Become Part of Our Church Family

New Member Class! Are you considering joining our church? Please speak with Pastor Lori. A new member class is forming now. They will be gathering in the sanctuary on Sunday Oct. 17 at 9 a.m. to begin learning about the UCC and our church particularly. The class will also meet on Sunday Oct. 24 at 9 a.m. and then will officially join the church during the 10:15 a.m. service on Sunday Oct. 24. Make friends, serve the Lord, and Learn!

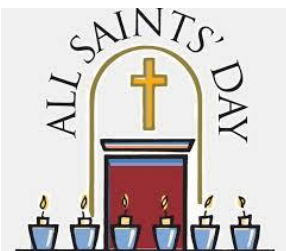
October is Fire Safety Month! Please use the closest exit to get out of the building. If we are in a group setting, the safe place to gather is the cemetery, away from the building. In that location, we will be out of the way of any equipment needed to put out the fire or help in whatever situation is happening. Always remain calm and know that God is with us!



Harvest Home

Please be generous in sharing the earth's bounty for our **HARVEST HOME** display on **Sunday, October 24**. Bring items for our local food bank. Especially needed items: canned vegetables, canned fruits, canned meats. If you happen to have fresh, colorful produce, we will gladly accept it as well. Your donations

should be at the church **by noon on Saturday**, October 23, so they can be creatively arranged on the altar. Thanks in advance for your participation in this long-standing tradition in our Church.



All Saint's Day Sunday will be October 31 at 10:15 a.m. during worship. Letters have been sent out to the family members of loved ones who have died this past year. If you have any questions about our All Saint's Day remembrance, please contact Pastor Lori. If your loved one has died this year, please plan on being with us to celebrate this moving ceremony of remembrance. We invite loved ones to come forward to light a candle in memory of the one who has died.

Bring your whole family to mark this time in remembrance and celebration of the life that was lived.

News from Social and Aid Committee...

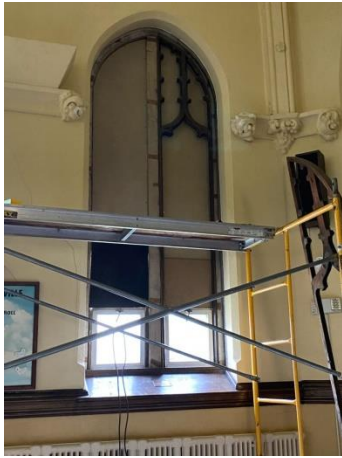
Social and Aid will be making and selling Beef Vegetable Soup, Chili and Pickled Red Beets by the quart at the Bazaar and Basket Social on November 13, 2021. Order forms are enclosed with this newsletter. Soup and Chili will sell for \$8.00/quart, Beets are \$5.00/quart. Orders must be in by October 31, 2021. Thank you for your support!

News from the Windows Committee...



Cumberland Stained Glass removed the twin windows flanking the Good Shepherd window on September 16th.

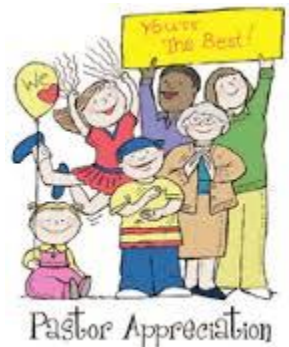
The restored windows will be returned by Thanksgiving and then work will begin on the Good Shepherd window. On the fund raising front, \$365 was raised in the Change for the Windows jar this summer which is more than double the amount received in 2020! The 2021 Matching Gift Challenge was kicked off on September 12th. Three members pooled resources and will match member contributions during September, October and November up to a total of \$5,000. The challenge is off to a great start with \$1,728 donated in September. The 2020 challenge was a rousing success. Let's do it again!



**Sunday, November 7, 2021 will be our
Annual Congregation Meeting
immediately following Worship.
We will discuss our Budget for 2022
and have election of Consistory members.**

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

This time of year is most important as we should all appreciate or learn to appreciate our Pastors or Leaders and encourage them as much as they encourage each of us. Remember to say "Thank you Pastor Lori".



Annual Reports Due Date – Committee Chairs please have your Reports in the office no later than **October 3**. Thank you!

Approved **Consistory Minutes** can be found posted on the bulletin board at the side entrance to the Sanctuary for anyone wishing to take a look!!



In order to be reimbursed, or to receive credit as a church donation, **original** receipts for labor and materials purchased on behalf of the church must be **received in the office within 60 days of the date from purchase** or by January 11, 2022 for purchases in November and December, 2021.

Church Lost and Found Box – This is what our Lost and Found Box looks like! It is located on top of the mailboxes next to Pastor's Office. There is always something in it. Check it out and see if you lost anything!



There are two **Bulletin Magnifier Sheets** available for you to use in worship. They are the size of a full sheet of paper and can be found in the side pocket on the sound system. Pick one up and try it out, then return it to the sound system after worship.

Eyeglass Donations - A collection box for used eyeglasses is located at the front door entrance of the Sanctuary. The Lions Club appreciates your donation.



Years ago we sold Cross Stitch kits of our church building. We still have a few left! If anyone would like to have one please call or email the church office. A completed framed picture of our church done is hanging outside the office.

Nov 7, 2021 - Daylight Saving Time Ends
at **2:00a.m.** on Sunday, November 7, 2021, clocks are turned **backward** 1 hour. Set yours back on Saturday night before going to bed so you are not late for church!



Offerings and Donations Received from September

General Use.....	\$ 7,117.00
Benevolence.....	315.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund.....	5.00
Windows to the Future.....	2,016.00
Building Repair.....	60.00
Parsonage Rental.....	1,495.00
Sunday School.....	12.00
Parking Lot Fund.....	50.00
Cemetery.....	110.00

General Expenses..... \$ 9,715.27
includes gas.....\$ 48.92
includes electric....\$ 264.28

Thank you to our Worship Helpers!

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Liturgist</u>
Oct. 3	Les & Deb Schoenberger	Lee Hoch
Oct. 10	Randy & Sharon Trexler	Carolyn Rhoads
Oct. 17	Mark & Linda Weaver	Jane Bedell
Oct. 24	John & Nancy Civitts	Robin Yoder
Oct. 31	Kathy & Dan Latshaw	Pat Sajkowicz
Nov. 7	Susan Jacobs	Ruthann Mutchler



	<u>Altar Flowers</u>	<u>Bulletins</u>
Oct. 3	Arlene Scheirer	Patricia Harig
Oct. 10		Arlene Scheirer
Oct. 17	Carlton & Emily Dreas	Patricia Kuebler
Oct. 24	Paula Lilly	Paula Lilly
Oct. 31	John & Miriam Fisher	James & Patti Mittl
Nov. 7	Blanche Steiner	Dan & Kathy Latshaw

Chancel Flowers

Oct. 17 Ardyth Schaffer

If you wish to sponsor Bulletins or Flowers, please call the church office, 610-966-3601 or email at ozuccoffice@ptd.net. Bulletins are \$10.00, Altar Flowers are \$40.00, our Seasonal silk arrangement is a donation of \$30.00 to our Windows Fund. If you are already signed up to sponsor Altar Flowers and would like us to use our silk arrangement please let the office know **as soon as possible** so Brenda can cancel our arrangement with Phoebe Floral for that week. Thank you!

**Deadline for material to be included in our November Newsletter is
October 24. Please place all info in the Secretary's mailbox
or email to the office at ozuccoffice@ptd.net**

Old Zionsville United Church of Christ

October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Worship World Communion	4 Lunch Bunch 12pm-Superior Boy Scouts 6pm	5 Grief Share 1-3pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting 7pm	6 Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm	7	8	9
10 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Worship, Baptism	11 Boy Scouts 6pm Property 7pm	12 Grief Share 1-3pm FUN Group 7pm Cub Scouts 7pm	13 Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm Finance 7pm	14	15	16
17 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Worship Pastor's Discretionary Fund Collection	18 Boy Scouts 6pm Sound Team 7pm	19 Grief Share 1-3pm Consistory 7pm	20 Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm	21	22	23
24 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Worship, Harvest Home	25 Boy Scouts 6pm	26 Grief Share 1-3 pm Cemetery 7pm	27 Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm Supper Club 6 pm	28	29	30
31 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Worship, All Saints Day						

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Our Social & Aid Committee is holding a fundraiser of Beef Vegetable Soup, Chili and Pickled Red Beets. They will be sold by the quart. Place your order below and return it to Church (may be dropped in offering plate) **before October 31, 2021**. You may also place your order by calling the Church office at 610-966-3601 or Annie Souder at 610-966-5242.

Pick-Up at Bazaar and Basket Social

Date: November 13, 2021

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location: Downstairs Social Room

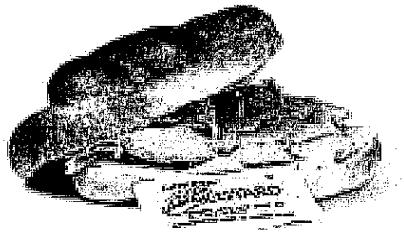
Name: _____

Phone number: _____

	Number of Quarts	Total Price
Soup @ \$8.00		
Chili @ \$8.00		
Beets @ \$5.00		
Total Amount Due:		

Orders are due before October 31, 2021.

FRESH // ***PRETZEL SANDWICHES***



Served on a Pretzel Roll with a condiment packet.

Italian

Cooked Ham, Cooked Salami, Hard Salami, and Provolone Cheese

Ham & Cheese

Cooked Ham and White American Cheese

Ham & Swiss

Cooked Ham and Swiss Cheese

Turkey & Cheese

Oven Roasted Turkey Breast and White American Cheese

Roast Beef & Cheese

Roast Beef and White American Cheese

Sweet Lebanon Bologna & Cheese

Sweet Bologna and White American Cheese

All Cheese

Provolone and White American Cheeses

Chicken Salad

Egg Salad

Tuna Salad



Full service fundraising offering Italian subs and sandwiches since 2005

Pretzel Sandwich Order Form

Ingredients:

- Condiment packet included with each sandwich.
- All sandwiches are prepared with White American Cheese, except:
 - Italian Pretzel Sandwich is prepared with Cooked Ham, Cooked Salami, and Provolone Cheese
 - Ham & Swiss Pretzel Sandwich is prepared with Swiss Cheese.
 - All Cheese Pretzel Sandwich is prepared with Provolone and White American Cheeses.
- Chicken Salad, Egg Salad, and Tuna Salad, are not prepared with cheese.

R&K Subs 1301 East Cherry Street, Palmyra, PA 17078 phone: 717-838-5907 fax: 717-838-

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OLD ZIONSVILLE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Our 24th Annual Bazaar and Filled Basket Auction will be held on
Saturday, November 13, 2021 from 9:00 until 3:00.

All crafters and vendors are welcome to help us make this bazaar a success. The cost for a space is \$7.00; a space with a table is \$10.00. In addition to the bazaar, purchase tickets for a chance to win the basket of your choice; there will also be great food available. If you're interested in reserving a spot or know another crafter or vendor who would be interested, please return the registration form below with payment. Thank you.

(Checks should be made payable to
Old Zionsville United Church of Christ)

Any questions contact: Deb Schoenberger @ 610-967-5930 or lesdeb@ptd.net

NAME _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Email _____

Type of Craft or Product _____

Choose One: Table & Space (\$10) _____

Space (\$7) _____



OLD ZIONSVILLE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



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To Whom It May Concern:

On November 13, 2021, Old Zionsville United Church of Christ is having a Bazaar and Filled Basket Auction. We hope to have a number of baskets filled with a variety of items that people will purchase chances to win. Proceeds from the Basket Auction will benefit the church and local charities.

We would like to ask your company or agency to help us with this Basket Auction. You could do this by providing us with merchandise that we could include in a basket, a gift certificate for your product or service, or a cash donation that would be used to sponsor a basket. You do not need to provide the basket. We would be happy to pick up any merchandise you would donate to us. All your contributions would be tax deductible. Our federal tax identification number will be provided, if required.

If you can help us please call the church at 610-966-3601 or Jan Strobel at 610-966-2609.

Thank you from the
Faith Uniting Neighbors (FUN) Group