

Old Zionsville United Church of Christ

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From Pastor's Desk...

June is the month of weddings, anniversaries, beginnings and endings of educational programs, careers, and a full schedule of activities in family life.

It is a transitional month to the beginning of summer, warmer weather, vacations and a different pace in life. We embrace all of this and more as we consider our relationship with Jesus during these "lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer" to quote an old song.

I came across this "old" list of "funnies" from Red Skelton and I share it in the historical time frame in which it was written and shared. Maybe you will remember him and some of his antics from a time gone by.

Red Skelton's Recipe for the Perfect Marriage

- 1. Two times a week we go to a nice restaurant, have a little beverage, good food and companionship. She goes on Tuesdays, I go on Fridays.
- 2. We also sleep in separate beds. Hers is in California and mine is in Texas.
- 3. I take my wife everywhere, but she keeps finding her way back.
- 4. I asked my wife where she wanted to go for our anniversary. "Somewhere I haven't been in a long time!" she said. So I suggested the kitchen.
- 5. We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops.
- 6. My wife told me the car wasn't running well because there was water in the carburetor. I asked where the car was. She told me, "In the lake."
- 7. She got a mud pack and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off.
- She ran after the garbage truck, yelling, "Am I too late for the garbage?" The driver said, "No, jump in!".
- 9. Remember: Marriage is the number one cause of divorce.
- 10. I married Miss Right. I just didn't know her first name was 'Always'.

- 11. I haven't spoken to my wife in 18 months. I don't like to interrupt her.
- 12. The last fight was my fault though. My wife asked, "What's on the TV?" I said, "Dust!".

Can't you just hear him say all of these? I love it. These were the good old days when humor didn't have to start with a four letter word or political. It was just clean and simple fun. And he always ended his programs with the words, "And My God Bless" with a big smile on his face.

May God bless you with peace this summer and may you find it in unexpected places and unexpected ways. Come to church this summer to aid you in the journey.

Blessings, Pastor Lori



Wednesday, June 1 - 6:30 p.m. GriefShare in Lower Social Hall

Friday, June 3 – Supper Club has been canceled.

Saturday, June 4 – 6:00 p.m. Daryl Mosley will be at Salem United Methodist Church in their pavilion (see flyer attached)

Sunday, June 5 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. New Member Class 10:15 a.m. Communion Worship, Pentecost Sunday, Graduate Recognition Please wear Red to signify the Holy Spirit! Joyful Noise Collection for The Kindness Project

Wednesday, June 8 - 6:30 p.m. Last GriefShare Session in Lower Social Hall

Sunday, June 12 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School, Last Day 9:00 a.m. New Member Class 10:15 a.m. Worship, Sunday School children will be singing! New members will be joining! Joyful Noise Collection for Lancaster Theological Seminary

Saturday, June 18 – 6:35 p.m. Church Iron Pigs Game

Sunday, June 19 – Last 10:15 a.m. Worship for the Summer, Father's Day

Friday, June 24 – 12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch at The New Pennsburg Diner

Sunday, June 26 - Worship will be held at Dillingersville Schoolhouse at 10:30 a.m. Address: 7226 School House Lane, Zionsville Lunch served after Worship, with Program to follow **NO WORSHIP AT OLD ZIONSVILLE TODAY! Go Directly to Dillingersville.**

Looking Ahead 🙂

Sunday, July 3 – 9:30 a.m. Communion Worship

Sunday, July 10 – 9:30 a.m. Worship

Sunday, July 17 – 9:30 a.m. Worship

Sunday, July 24 – 9:30 a.m. Worship

We are excited to have as worship leader and preacher on Sunday, July 24 at 9:30 a.m. worship, The Rev. Denise Dorman Fry. Bring your family and friends to give her a warm OZ Welcome!

Sunday, July 31 – 9:30 a.m. Worship – Pastor Lori will be on vacation and we will have a guest preacher

Consistory has agreed that individuals can make their own decision as to the wearing of masks during church services. Offering will be collected at the door and hymnals will be used. Starting June 5 we will be serving pew communion again. If you find yourself testing positive for COVID, **please contact the church office** so we can alert others who may have been in contact with you during time spent at church. Thank you.

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 Cemetery Association...



We are grateful to Mike Berger for making the Cemetery look nice every week. Please take the time to appreciate the beauty of our Cemetery. Not every Cemetery gets this kind of TLC.

New Cemetery Brochures are available at the entrances to the church or you may call the church office to have one mailed to you.

News from Christian Ed...

Last Day of Sunday School will be June 12. This will also be the date our children will sing in Worship. Please be sure not to miss our children singing!!





We will be starting a **Confirmation Class** in the fall of 2022. All youth in seventh grade or older are eligible to attend. Friends, family members and neighbors are welcome to join in the confirmation journey. More details available soon. Consider adding this to your family life this fall.

News from Computer and Media Committee...



Please visit **YouTube** on the internet and search for Old Zionsville UCC. You can watch our Worship Services **Live**!!! Please hit subscribe so we can get to a level of getting our own name to share. Thanks.

If you are on FaceBook, like the Church page. Worship Services are also streamed live on our page.

News from the Evangelism and Membership Committee...

Supper Club and Lunch Bunch for June....

Supper Club: Friday, June 3, 2022 – This has been canceled.

Lunch Bunch: Friday, June 24, 2022 – 12 noon The New Pennsburg Diner, 321 Pottstown Avenue, Pennsburg



Please RSVP no later than Monday, June 20

These get togethers are for all members and friends of Old Zionsville UCC. Please let Linda or Mark Weaver know if you are able to attend. Let them know in church, email at catofpa@ptd.net or weavermj@ptd.net; or call at 215-679-7599.



GriefShare sessions are being held in the **lower social hall of Old Zionsville UCC.** This group is open to anyone who wishes to explore the program and/or work to heal. We meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each week until June 8. There is no cost for the program but the workbook has

a suggested donation of \$15 (or whatever you can afford to pay). The lessons are taught through interesting videos and can help us all as we grow in Christ. **A new round** of GriefShare gatherings is being planned for the fall. The start date for the 13 week series will be sometime late August. Please let Pastor Lori know if you are interested or know someone who will benefit from this series so we can communicate with all directly. Call or text: 610-393-3522.

News from our Food Pantry...Phone Number for the Food Pantry is 610-554-8340

The Zionsville Area Food Pantry is open the **2nd Monday** of the month 4:00-6:00 PM and the **Saturday** of that same week 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. June dates are Monday, June 13, and Saturday, June 18. Zionsville Area Food Pantry has reopened for indoor distribution and is located at Zion's Lutheran Church.

News from ATF (All Things Free Room) ...

ATF is continuing to accept gently used clothing, clean working small appliances and other miscellaneous household items for all ages. And it's never too early to help us begin stocking our shelves with new items for our annual Christmas shoppers shop in November. Leave things at church or call/text Pastor Lori (610-393-3522) or Millie Kohler (610-737-9432). Thanks to everyone for their generous donations and to our hard working faithful volunteers!

News from the FUN Group...

Faith Uniting Neighbors



Peanut Butter & Jelly Collection

Collection going on for peanut butter and jelly for the Zionsville Area Food Pantry until June 5 for those still wanting to drop some off. This way the items can be distributed early in June to the Food Pantry clients. Thank you!

News from Music and Worship Committee...

The Churches in the Old Zionsville Ministerium are co-sponsoring an intimate visit with **Daryl Mosley**, Grand Ole Opry veteran, storyteller and 2-time songwriter of the year as he shares songs and stories of his life, career and faith. Join us at Salem United Methodist Church, at their pavilion, on June 4th at 6:00 p.m. See flyer attached. Hot Dogs and drinks will be available to purchase.

Joyful Noise offerings this month! An envelope is included with paper copies of this newsletter for you to send in any contributions you wish to share – please make checks payable to the church. Please mark the envelope accordingly. You may bring your envelope to the church office or mail it to us at P.O. Box 215, Old Zionsville, PA 18068. **Thanks in advance for your support**. On **June 5**th we will be collecting in worship for **The Kindness Project** (see article on another page of this newsletter). They are raising money for their HVAC system at the building where they keep all of their items for Foster children. On **June 12**th we will be collecting in worship for **Lancaster Theological Seminary**. In the UCC, we believe in a trained and educated clergy. This is the seminary Pastor Lori attended from 1986-1989. Money will be used for student financial aid. Please make checks payable to the church and we will forward them with all the gifts collected.



Celebration at Dillingersville! Join us for the Annual Dillingersville Worship Celebration combined Worship Service with the UCCs, the Lutherans, and the Mennonites. Sunday, June 26, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at the School House under the big tent. There will be a community choir to help lead worship that day, if you are interested in singing on the joint choir please let us know. The Schoolhouse will be open to explore and the

surrounding grounds of the building are just beautiful. Lunch will be served after Worship for a donation and stay for the entertainment at 12:30 p.m. An early 1770s traveling Schoolmaster will stop by to visit. Bring your own lawn chair if you wish. Come and join us as we worship with our neighbors. Dillingersville School is located at **7226 School House Lane, Zionsville.** For more information please see flyer attached to this newsletter.



Calling All Bakers!!! The Bake Sale is BACK!!!

There will be a bake sale as part of the events at the 76th Annual Pilgrimage to the Dillingersville Schoolhouse on June 26th. If you love to bake, please consider donating one of your delicious desserts to support this beautiful and historical schoolhouse. Bring your dessert(s) to the schoolhouse with you that morning. Please keep in mind that there is no refrigeration available, so you may want to consider not using icing on your dessert. For more information, please contact Teresa Marks at 610-509-1488 (cell number). Thank you!



Don't Be Late!! On July 3rd our Summer Worship begins. This year our Worship Service will **begin at 9:30 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 3 – September 4. Worship starts at 9:30 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 Scouts...

Our 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 the Windows Committee...

There is exciting news on the fund raising front. Four bids were received for the quilt. Jess Yothers was the very excited winner of the quilt with the highest bid of \$808. Congratulations and thank you, Jess, for your support of the windows restoration. Additionally, \$416 has been received in the windows change jar since the beginning of the year and note cards have been flying off the shelf since the half-price sale was announced, netting another \$97. Thank you for your support of these events and for your ongoing support through your giving envelopes.



We are asking our members and friends to not park their car by the garage/cemetery in the side parking lot, this area is for our tenants use only. Thank you.



Are you considering joining Old Zionsville UCC? Our **New Members Classes** will be held on June 5 and June 12 from 9-10 a.m. each day. On



June 12, you will be received into membership at the 10:15 a.m. Worship Service. You are certainly welcome to sit in on the class just to review your knowledge of our church. Please speak with Pastor Lori for further details. Join in!





Graduate recognition Sunday is June 5th during our Worship Service. We will be celebrating the following Graduate!

Sarah Hoch, daughter of Lee and Susan Hoch, will be graduating from Emmaus High School on June 12. She will be going on to Duquesne University pursuing a career in Nursing/Biology.

Congrats and Best of Luck to Sarah! You may send cards to Sarah at 5450 Scout Road, Zionsville, PA 18092.

Summer Worship begins on July 3rd. Worship will be at 9:30 a.m.

Greeters and Liturgist! If you would like to be added to or dropped from the Greeter's List or Liturgist List please call or email the Church office.



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!!



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! Or call the church office, sometimes we hold onto things in the office. Right now

we have a pretty **silver half hoop earring** found in our Sanctuary, if it belongs to you please call or email the office.

Offering Box - A secure box is located in the rear of the sanctuary for you to deposit your offering **or** other important papers if you happen to be in the church when the office isn't open. It has been secured to the floor and is locked. It will be opened on a Sunday morning so the offerings in there can be combined with those in worship that day. Thanks for your continued support of our church.

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.

Altar Attendants Needed! We are so fortunate to have beautiful altar flowers either silk or real each week. But volunteers are needed to help the Flower Guild. Each week after worship someone needs to remove the flowers from the altar and make sure they get to their sponsors or to another location based on the wishes of the giver. Please



consider helping your Church in this important ministry. We have many weeks open. Please call the church office or send an email and let us know what week or weeks you would be able to help. Thanks in advance for your help in BEING THE CHURCH.



Offerings and Donations Received up to May 22

| General Use | \$ 7,175.52 | |
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| | Benevolence | 462.00 |
| | Pastor's Discretionary Fund | 65.00 |
| | Windows to the Future | 1,457.25 |
| | Parsonage Rental | 1,495.00 |
| | Sunday School | 29.00 |
| | Parking Lot Maintenance | 35.00 |
| | Cemetery | 120.00 |
| | General Expenses includes gas\$ 494.39 includes electric\$ 210.97 | \$12,153.64 |

Please remember there is a third box on your offering envelopes should you wish to give offering toward our Parking Lot Maintenance, Cemetery, Window Fund, Building Repairs or any Property Expenses. Just designate in what area the money should be placed. Thank you.

| | | <u>Greeters</u> | <u>Liturgist</u> | |
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| | June 5 | Kathy Latshaw | Ruthann Mutchler | |
| | June 12 | Marvin & Barbara Kerchner | Jan Strobel | |
| we vou | June 19 | Peter Yeakel | Kathy Latshaw | |
| Thank / | July 3 | Mike & Diane Berger | Chris Schell | |
| Church | - | - | | |
| Thank You Church Volunteers | | <u>Altar Flowers</u> | Bulletins | |
| 10 | June 5 | Henry & MaryAnn Heil | BettyLou Hartman | |
| | June 12 | Donald & Phyllis Ritter | Cyrus & Dorothy Mohr | |
| | June 19 | Dan & Kathy Latshaw | Henry & MaryAnn Heil | |
| | July 3 | Charles & Susan Jacobs | Mina Reinhard | |

Chancel Flowers: June 5 – Blanche Steiner

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 Sunday. Thank you!

Deadline for material to be included in our July Newsletter is June 27. Please place all info in the Secretary's mailbox or email to the office at ozuccoffice@ptd.net

To add names to our Prayer List please call or email the church office.

A Godly Father is:

Faithful, to God and family.

Able, to discern God's will in trying times and good times.

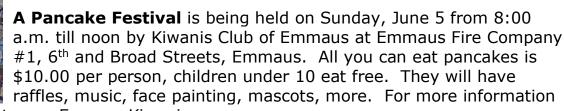
Thankful, for all the joys and trials of life.

Happy, no matter what the life brings.

Enthusiastic, about a life lived with purpose.

Righteous, rock-solid in heart and mind from a growing relationship with Jesus.

For these things and so many more we praise God for our Fathers, this Father's Day and always.



go to their website at www.EmmausKiwanis.org.

A Note from The Kindness Project if you are able to help: We have a little under one week to reach our May fundraising goal (\$2,500) for Foster Care Awareness Month and just found out that our HVAC system to keep our kids, families and volunteers comfortable this summer will be over \$10,000 to replace. YIKES! And we have to do it because we don't have A/C right now ... and

it's HOT!! We are also open to anyone interested in sponsoring it for us. We'll gladly put your name on our website and tell the world how AWESOME you are! 🗳 This is an essential operational need for us that will also keep our goods, like precious formula, from getting too warm or clothes, too musty. Please consider donating just \$5 to help us reach our \$2,500 goal. We receive no government funds and rely 100% on YOU to keep our services available to the 1,000+ children we have served.







Go to <u>www.KindnessProjectLV.org/the-need</u> and you can drop us a few bucks online via Venmo or PayPal!

Send a check to us at 4752 Mill Rd., Emmaus, PA 18049. Checks can be made to "The Kindness Project."

Click the Facebook Donate button and your donation comes right to us with no fees attached!

With almost 10,000 followers on our social media accounts, imagine the difference we could make together! Let's do this! $\stackrel{\bullet}{\mapsto}$

By supporting our mission, you are supporting hundreds of children in care throughout southeastern PA. THANK YOU! *If you wish to deduct your donation by way of our nonprofit tax ID #, please email us at KindnessProjectLV@gmail.com and we will gladly provide you with that information.

The Kindness Project provides support to foster families in the Lehigh Valley and surrounding areas by supplying clothing, furniture & other essential items, free of charge, to children in foster care.

OUR VISION IS A COMMUNITY OF SUPPORT FOR FOSTER FAMILIES AND CHILDREN. THE KINDNESS PROJECT IS A FULLY DONATION-BASED, VOLUNTEER-DRIVEN, 501(C)3 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION. THANK YOU!

Pancake Breakfast – Bally Mennonite Church, 1481 Route 100, Bally on Saturday, June 11, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. till 11:00 a.m. Pancakes and French Toast, Scrapple & Sausage, Eggs, Juices, Coffee and Tea. Donations supports Ukraine Refugee Relief.

Adult & Teen Volunteers needed for Summer Camp

We have in-person opportunities to get involved. Camp is scheduled for June 20 - July 29, 2022. Monday - Friday (8am-3pm). Check out the GET INVOLVED Tab on our website: www.camelotforchildren.org



Please DONATE for Summer Camp 2022 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Camelot's Summer Camp program will be starting on June 20, 2022 and they need help purchasing supplies. There is a wish list on Amazon to make easy purchases if you would like to help. They also have a list of miscellaneous supplies needed, including recycled items like large plastic soda bottles and old blankets. They also need Adult and Teen Volunteers to help out. To fill out a volunteer application please go to their website: www.camelotforchildren.org

If you would like to purchase something from their wish list please use the link below: <u>https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/68UDG80HF7CW?ref =wl_share&blm_aid=17581</u> If you would like to see what miscellaneous supplies they need please use the link below: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4cabaf2fa2ff2-camp4</u> Click on the following link to sign up for donating recycled items: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4cabaf2fa2ff2-camp5</u>

| Old Zionsville United Church of Christ June 2022 | | | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | | |
| | | | 1 Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm GriefShare 6:30pm | 2 Choir 7:30pm | 3 | 4 | | |
| 5 9:00am Sunday School 9:00am New Member Class 10:15am Worship Wear Red Graduate Recognition Joyful Noise Collection | 6 Boy Scouts 6pm | 7 Cub Scouts 7pm | 8 Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm GriefShare 6:30pm | 9 Choir 7:30pm | 10 | 11 | | |
| 12 9:00am Sunday School-Last Day 9:00am New Member Class 10:15am Worship, New Members Joyful Noise Collection | 13 Boy Scouts 6pm Property 7pm | 14 Cub Scouts 7pm FUN Group 7pm | 15 Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm Finance 7pm | 16 Choir 7:30pm | 17 | 18 Iron Pigs Game 6:35pm | | |
| 19 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Worship Pastor's Discretionary Fund Collection Happy, Father's Day | 20 Boy Scouts 6pm Sound 7pm | 21 Consistory 7pm | 22 Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm | 23 Choir 7:30pm | 24 Lunch Bunch 12 Noon Pennsburg Dinner | 25 | | |
| 26 10:30am Worship At Dillingersville Lunch Offered 12:30pm Program | 27 Boy Scouts 6pm | 28 Cub Scouts 7pm | 29 Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm | 30 | | | | |

Join us for an intimate visit with the Grand Ole Opry veteran, storyteller, and 2-time Songwriter of the Year as he shares songs and stories of his life, career, and faith

A visit with

Come join us! Salem United Methodist Church, 6440 Powder Valley Rd. Zionsville, PA 18092 June 4th @ 6pm. Bring a chair or join us in the pavilion!

2022 Annual Dillingersville Pilgrimage Program

This year is the 76th Annual Pilgrimage and it will be held on Sunday, June 26th.

Informal worship will be held at <u>10:30 a.m.</u> at Dillingersville Schoolhouse, <u>7226 Schoolhouse Lane, Zionsville</u> outside under a huge tent... rain or shine.

If the rain should be very heavy, the event will be held at Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5901 Kings Highway, South, Old Zionsville.

Call the church for up to date information: 610-966-3834.

There will be special music and a combined choir of church members from the three churches which formed the Union School and Church Association in 1799.

After worship, around <u>11:30 a.m.</u>, there will be a lunch of assorted cold sandwiches, chips, crudités, and cold drinks served for a donation. There will be a bake sale too. Tours of the schoolhouse (it is only one room but full of history) will be available. Donations/bake sale proceeds will go to support the preservation of the schoolhouse.



At <u>12:30 p.m.</u>, there will be a fun presentation by Mr. Donald Heminitz, portraying an early 1770s schoolmaster traveling the King's Highway who stops to visit the Upper Milford schoolhouse. Several resources have been used in developing a character, including the 1955 book *THE SCHOOLHOUSE Near the Old Spring*, written by Andrew S. Berky, then Director of the Schwenkfelder Library. With a walking stick in hand and a tricorn hat, Mr. Heminitz will include a colonial-themed spelling bee, so be sure to practice thine olde timey words! Additionally, he will provide some musical entertainment on fife and Baroque flute to enrich his performance.

For several years, Mr. Heminitz, formerly a resident of Old Zionsville, was a living history interpreter portraying the Pilgrims through first-person interaction at Plimoth Patuxet Museums in Plymouth, Massachusetts, and currently serves as Bosun and Marine Repair Supervisor aboard *Mayflower II*.

Bring your own lawn chairs if you wish. Invite your family and friends!