



Old Zionsville United Church of Christ

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From Pastor's Desk...

A Checklist of What to Do When a Loved One Dies

From The Morning Call by Jim Miller

Dear Savvy Senior:

What steps need to be taken after a loved one dies? My 71 year old uncle, who's divorced with no children, has terminal cancer. He's asked me to take care of his affairs so I would like to find out what I need to do after he passes away.

-Unsure Nephew

Dear Unsure:

I'm very sorry to hear about your uncle. The death of a loved one can bring about a host of different tasks and responsibilities. Here's a list of some things you can do now, and after his death, that can help keep a sad event from becoming ever more difficult.

Before death occurs

There are several tasks you can do now while your uncle is still living that will make things easier for you after he dies.

For starters, find out where he keeps all his important papers like his trust and/or will (also make sure it's updated), birth certificate, Social Security information, life insurance policies, military discharge papers, financial documents, key or combination to a safe deposit box or a home safe.

Also make a list of his digital assets (including usernames and passwords) like his email account, online banking accounts, social media accounts, etc.

If your uncle doesn't have an advanced directive, help him make one (see CaringInfo.org for free state-specific forms and instructions). An advanced directive includes a living will that specifies his end-of-life medical treatments and appoints a health-care proxy to make medical decisions if he becomes incapacitated. In addition, you should also make a do-not-resuscitate order. Your uncle's doctor can help you with this.

You should also pre-arrange his funeral, memorial service, and burial or cremation.

Immediately after death

Once your uncle dies, you'll need to get a legal pronouncement of death. If no doctor is present, you'll need to contact someone to do this.

If he dies at home under hospice care, call the hospice nurse, who can declare his death and help facilitate the transport of the body.

If he dies at home without hospice care, call your uncle's doctor. You'll then need to call the funeral home, mortuary or crematorium to pick up the body.

If your uncle is an organ or tissue donor, contact the funeral home or the county coroner immediately.

Within a few days

If funeral plans were not pre-arranged, you'll need to make arrangements and prepare an obituary. If your uncle was in the military or belonged to a fraternal or religious group, you should contact those organizations too, because they may have burial benefits or conduct funeral services.

You should also notify family members, close friends and his employer if he was still working, and make sure his home is secured.

Up to 10 days after death

To wind down your uncle's financial affairs, you'll need to get multiple copies of his death certificate, which are typically ordered by the funeral home.

If you're the executor of your uncle's estate, take his will to the appropriate county or city office to have it accepted for probate. And open a bank account for your uncle's estate to pay bills, including taxes, funeral costs, etc.

You also need to contact your uncle's estate attorney if he has one; tax preparer to see if estate or final income taxes should be filed; financial advisor for information of financial holdings; life insurance agent to get claim forms; his bank to locate and close accounts; and Social Security, the VA (if he's a veteran) and other agencies that provided benefits in order to stop payments.

You should also cancel his credit cards, delete or memorialize his social media accounts and, if relevant, stop household services like utilities, mail, etc. His home and personal belongings will also need to be dealt with in the coming weeks.

Attached to this newsletter is a "Form For Arrangements at Time of Death" for you to use if and when necessary.

Peace,
Lori



Sunday, March 5 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & Confirmation Class
10:15 a.m. Worship, OGHS Collection

Monday, March 6 - 10:00 a.m. ATF Sort and Store

Tuesday, March 7 - 1:00-3:00 p.m. GriefShare

Wednesday, March 8 - 5:00 p.m. Supper Club meets at Braveheart
Highland Pub in Hellertown

Wednesday, March 8 - Easter Flower orders due

Friday, March 10 - Trip to State Theatre to see "Rhythm of Dance" beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 12 - 11:30 a.m. Set up ATF Giveaway after Church

Sunday, March 12 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & Confirmation Class
10:15 a.m. Worship, OGHS Collection
11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Confirmands and Mentors

Monday, March 13 - 4:00-6:00 p.m. ATF Giveaway

Tuesday, March 14 - 1:00-3:00 p.m. GriefShare

Saturday, March 18 – 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. ATF Giveaway

Sunday, March 19 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & Confirmation Class

9:45 a.m. Third Sunday Treats

10:15 a.m. Worship, loose change goes to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund,
OGHS Collection

12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch meets at the Merc

Tuesday, March 21 – 1:00-3:00 p.m. GriefShare

Friday, March 24 – 12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch meets at Chino's Place

Sunday, March 26 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & Confirmation Class

10:15 a.m. Worship, OGHS Collection

Bake Potato Fundraiser for Windows after Worship

Tuesday, March 28 – 1:00-3:00 p.m. GriefShare

Friday, March 31 – 7:00 p.m. Join the Confirmation Class as they visit our Jewish Brothers and Sisters at Worship at Temple Beth El, 1305 Springhouse Road, Allentown.

Looking Ahead 😊

Sunday, April 2 – **Palm Sunday**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School & Confirmation Class

10:15 a.m. Worship, OGHS Offerings will be dedicated

Tuesday, April 4 – 1:00-3:00 p.m. GriefShare

Thursday, April 6 – **Maundy Thursday**, 7:30 p.m. Service at Old Zionsville UCC
with Holy Communion

Friday, April 7 – **Good Friday**, 7:30 p.m. Service of Darkness at Old Zionsville UCC
Cross Walk for Good Friday. Meet at Upper Milford Mennonite Church
at 2:20 p.m.

Sunday April 9 – **Easter**, 7:30 a.m. Celebration of the Light Communion Worship

8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Egg Hunt

10:15 a.m. Easter Communion Worship

Tuesday, April 11 – 1:00-3:00 p.m. GriefShare

Friday, April 14 – 6:00 p.m. Supper Club

Saturday, April 15 – 5:00 p.m. Family & Friends Spring Fling

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. We will be serving pew communion. 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 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 and Deb Schoenberger.

We are always looking for more help in the Sunday School. This is an important ministry of our church. If you are feeling called to help out, please let Pastor Lori know and we will tell you more of the specifics. Thanks for praying with us about this ministry.

Join us every third Sunday after Sunday School and before Worship for **"Third Sunday Treats"**. Everyone is invited to share in this time of fellowship! We are always looking for bakers for Third Sunday Treats. Please speak with Pastor Lori to arrange a date to offer treats. Thanks!

Friday, March 31: Join the **Confirmation Class** as they visit our Jewish Brothers and Sisters at worship at Temple Beth El, 1305 Springhouse Rd, Allentown, PA 18104 Our evening starts there at 7 p.m. with a time to chat with the Rabbi, service follows at 7:30 p.m. and then we share in desserts at 8:30 p.m. while chatting with our hosts. Please let Pastor Lori know if you are planning to attend so we can arrange carpooling plus to alert Temple Beth El how many folks will be with us. Dress code: **no jeans please**, no holes in pants, appropriate shirts. Men will be provided with yarmulkes as proper head covering during worship. We should be back at OZ UCC around 10:15 p.m. You can visit their web site at <http://www.bethelallentown.org>

News from Computer and Media Committee...

If you can't attend worship on Sunday, not to worry! We livestream our service every Sunday at 10:15 am on YouTube and Facebook! Both of these options are available on demand, as well... can't watch on Sunday morning? No problem; watch when you can!

To find us on YouTube, you can visit our channel at <https://tinyurl.com/bdfpux8b>. Or just search for Old Zionsville UCC.

Have you checked out our Facebook page recently? On January 1, we started a new series aimed at reading through the Bible in one year. We are providing a chronological reading plan, which lays out the readings in the order in which events happened. We hope you find this series a meaningful way to move through the year. Connect with us at <https://www.facebook.com/OldZionsvilleUCC/>; be sure to "like" our page so you get our posts on your newsfeed!

Here are the readings for February in case you want to catch up.

1-Feb Day 32: Exodus 7-9	11-Feb Day 42: Exodus 36-38	21-Feb Day 52: Leviticus 24-25
2-Feb Day 33: Exodus 10-12	12-Feb Day 43: Exodus 39-40	22-Feb Day 53: Leviticus 26-27
3-Feb Day 34: Exodus 13-15	13-Feb Day 44: Leviticus 1-4	23-Feb Day 54: Numbers 1-2
4-Feb Day 35: Exodus 16-18	14-Feb Day 45: Leviticus 5-7	24-Feb Day 55: Numbers 3-4
5-Feb Day 36: Exodus 19-21	15-Feb Day 46: Leviticus 8-10	25-Feb Day 56: Numbers 5-6
6-Feb Day 37: Exodus 22-24	16-Feb Day 47: Leviticus 11-13	26-Feb Day 57: Numbers 7
7-Feb Day 38: Exodus 25-27	17-Feb Day 48: Leviticus 14-15	27-Feb Day 58: Numbers 8-10
8-Feb Day 39: Exodus 28-29	18-Feb Day 49: Leviticus 16-18	28-Feb Day 59: Numbers 11-13
9-Feb Day 40: Exodus 30-32	19-Feb Day 50: Leviticus 19-21	
10-Feb Day 41: Exodus 33-35	20-Feb Day 51: Leviticus 22-23	

News from the Evangelism and Membership Committee...



Supper Club - Our program for the first part of 2023 will be entitled "Passport to Dining around the World". We will be "traveling" around the world to try some new cuisines and have some familiar fare, too! You will be issued a "Passport" at the first restaurant you attend and will then be given a sticker at each venue attended. Prizes will be awarded to those who travel all the way around the world with us (6 venues – January to June). The next country or region we will visit will be revealed as we go at each successive event.

Our third stop for dinner in March will be Braveheart Highland Pub, 430 Main Street, Hellertown at **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8**. Please RSVP to Linda or Mark Weaver no later than Tuesday, February 28.

Sunday Brunchers – Sunday, March 19, 2023, Noon (RSVP no later than Monday 3/13) Mercantile Club (Cash Only), 427 Railroad St, Emmaus, PA 18049.

Lunch Bunch – Friday, March 24, 2023, Noon at Chino's Place, 7567 Chestnut Street, Zionsville at the Zionsville Antique Mall (RSVP no later than Monday 3/20).

April Supper Club will be held on Friday, April 14 at 6:00 p.m., Sunday Brunchers will be Sunday, April 23 after Worship at the Merc and April Lunch Bunch will be on Friday, April 28, 12 noon at Perkins on Lehigh Street.

These events are open to anyone wishing to join us for good food and conversation!

GriefShare – On Tuesday, March 7th we will begin our fifth round of GriefShare sessions at Old Zionsville UCC. Welcome to a time of healing and spiritual growth as you move through your grief. We now have 8 people signed up for GriefShare. It is sure to be a helpful time of sharing and learning together. Please sign up with Lori Esslinger so we can have enough books on hand. Email at momandpastortoo@yahoo.com; text or call 610-393-3522. This group is open to all!



Each session will be held in the heated and air conditioned lower social hall of Old Zionsville UCC, 5981 Fountain Road, Old Zionsville, PA. Enter the building at the office entrance or the door marked for the chair glide. You may park in the lot on Fountain Road between the parsonage and the church building.

We will meet from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Tuesdays each week starting March 7, 2023 for 13 weeks until May 30, 2023. There is a cost of \$15.—for the workbook but scholarship money is available (checks to be made out to Old Zionsville UCC).

The lessons are taught through interesting videos and can help us all as we grow in Christ.



New Member Classes will be held on Sunday, April 30, 9:00-10:00 a.m. during the Sunday School hour and the same time on Sunday, May 7, 2023. We will receive new members on Sunday, May 14 during the 10:15 a.m. Worship Service – The Festival of the Christian Home.

Please speak with Pastor Lori (610-393-3522 call or text) ahead of these dates so we can make sure the table is big enough to gather around. We will meet in the Upper Social Room. There is no obligation to join upon completion of the classes. You can certainly just join the classes to learn or refresh your understanding of the United Church of Christ OR meet some of our new people.

News from the Food Pantry...

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. Zionsville Area Food Pantry is located at

Zion's Lutheran Church. Their email address is ZAFP5901@yahoo.com and their mailing address is P.O. Box 56, Old Zionsville, PA 18068

Remember you can bring items to our Church for the Food Pantry at any time. The Pantry is always in need of personal care items, paper products and all kinds of non-perishable food. Pick up extra at the grocery store and bring it to Church. Place in the shopping cart in the first floor social room. Thanks.

News from the ATF Room...

We will meet March 6 for sorting. If you would like to help come anytime, we will be at the Church by 10:00 a.m. Our next giveaway will be Monday, March 13, 4-6 p.m. and Saturday, March 18, 10 a.m.-12 noon. Set up for the giveaway will be on Sunday, March 12 after Worship. Help is always needed. Call Millie with any questions.

News from the FUN Group...

Faith Uniting Neighbors

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Share the Warmth project. A box full of hot beverages and soups was donated to the Zionsville Area Food Pantry.

Zionsville Area Food Pantry

We are collecting **FULL size toiletries** (*not travel size*) for the Zionsville Area Food Pantry. A collection box is located on the bench in front of Pastor Lori's office.

When: February 15 thru April 2

What: *Items in bold are needed the most*

shampoo
conditioner
body wash
deodorant
toothpaste
feminine hygiene products
bandaids
moisturizer

Also needed are:
household cleansers &
liquids



Watch for the following FUN Group Activities

- **April 15 - Family & Friends Spring Fling** – dinner & entertainment...see flyer attached!
- **June** – Peanut butter and jelly collection for the Zionsville Area Food Pantry

News from Music and Worship Committee...

Join us for **Third Sunday Treats** on March 19, 2023. Come to church a little early to enjoy some coffee, juice and breakfast items with your church friends. 9:45 to 10:10 a.m. in the lower social hall every third Sunday ☺

Sunday, March 26 after worship: **Baked Potato Luncheon**, you get a baked "spud" and a whole fixin's bar including: broccoli, cheese, chili, sour cream, steak sauce and so much more!, drinks and desserts! Don't miss this fun lunch right at our church. No reservations, no worries. Just stay and eat with your church friends. Proceeds benefit Windows to the Future. Luncheon provided by the Windows Committee with help from our confirmation class.

One Great Hour of Sharing, as part of Our Churches Wider Mission, is the special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that carries God's message of love and hope to people in crisis. The UCC works with international partners to provide sources of clean water, food, education and health care, small business micro-credit, advocacy and resettlement for refugees and displaced persons, and emergency relief and rehabilitation. OGHS also supports domestic and international ministries for disaster preparedness and response. Our **One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)** offering will be collected in Worship every Sunday and dedicated on April 2, Palm Sunday.



Lenten Schedule

The Upper Milford Mennonite, Salem United Methodist, Old Zionsville United Church of Christ, and The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Zionsville will be using ***Drawn to the Cross*** by Henri Nouwen as daily devotional books during Lent. You can get a copy at our church.

All churches also will be including the Wilderness Prayer in every Sunday Service as a connecting feature of our Lenten Experience together.

If you are interested, Jenny Fujita, the Mennonite Pastor, will be leading **Adult Bible Study** at the **Upper Milford Mennonite Church every Wednesday during Lent from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.** You can participate in person or through Zoom. Let me know if you need the link for Zoom.

Every Sunday morning during Lent, you can participate in **Adult Sunday School at the Upper Milford Mennonite Church, at 9 a.m.**

Maundy Thursday Worship at our Church with communion beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Cross Walk for Good Friday – At 2:20 p.m. we will meet at Upper Milford Mennonite Church to "carry the cross" to Old Zionsville UCC where we will have a brief worship service until 3 p.m. If you just wish to join us for the Worship Service at OZUCC, plan to arrive at the church around 2:20 p.m. This event happens rain or shine, so dress accordingly. A car will follow us in case you want to begin the walk and can't complete the journey. This is a confirmation activity and we will be joined by the students at Zions Evangelical Lutheran Church too. For more information please speak with Lori Esslinger.

7:30 p.m. Good Friday Service of Darkness Worship at our Church.

On Easter Sunday, The whole Ministerium is invited to celebrate with us at the **7:30 a.m. Worship Service at Old Zionsville UCC** which includes communion for all. **Continental Breakfast** in the Lower Social Hall will start around **8:30 a.m.** when we conclude worship. Sunday School and Confirmation will start at 9 a.m. on Easter Sunday. **Egg Hunt** on Easter morning will start at **9:30 a.m.** in the lower social hall. **All Children are Welcome** for the Egg Hunt which is for infants through 5th grade. We will have two age groups hunting separately so all can enjoy the hunting. Come to church that morning for this festive tradition and meet up with other parents enjoying this holiday at the church.

We welcome these opportunities to worship together, break bread together and explore God's Holy Word together. Check it out!

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, Jim Cairns - 610-533-2797.

News from the Windows Committee...

Enjoy loaded stuffed baked potatoes? The Windows Committee will host a baked potato bar fund raiser after worship on March 26. Mark your calendar and join in the fun!



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS ON MARCH 12 – SPRING AHEAD ONE HOUR
- **Set your clocks ahead before going to bed so you don't miss Church!**



Hosensack Church is planning a **Bus Trip** to Washington DC this spring to visit the **Museum of the Bible**. We have a total of 52 seats and would love to have members and friends from area churches join us.



Date: May 6, 2023

Time Leaving: 6:30 AM

Time Leaving Washington to return home: 5:00 PM

Arrival Home: approximately 9:00 PM

Departure Location: Hosensack EC Church, 7609 Buhman Road, Zionsville, PA 18092

The cost of the trip is \$70 per person which will include transportation on a Perkiomen Tours Bus, the cost of group admission to the museum, and driver gratuity. It does not include the cost of any meals. There are two restaurants in the museum, so participants will not have to leave the building if they prefer not to. We plan to arrive at the museum at 9:30. The rest of the day is at the participant's discretion. We will leave Washington at 5:00 PM and make a dinner stop on the way home (some type of fast food restaurant).

Anyone interested can contact Bob Klersy at 215-541-1144 or rklersy@juno.com. He will mail you a flyer and a registration form. Current exhibits include: Scripture and Science: Our Universe, Ourselves, Our Place; The People of the Land; Treasures from the Vatican Museum and Library; The Impact of the Bible; The Stories of the Bible. All who are interested please register as soon as you can. We need to have this bus filled by the end of March or else we will need to cancel. Checks can be made payable to Hosensack EC Church and sent to the Church at 7609 Buhman Rd, Zionsville, PA 18092. Thank you so much.

Committees of Old Zionsville United Church of Christ - New members and fresh ideas are always welcomed! Check out our Church Committee List, which is attached. See a committee that looks like something you would enjoy? Ask the representative about it or chat with Pastor Lori. We are always happy to grow our committees.

Greeters and Liturgist! If you would like to be added to the Greeter's List or be a Liturgist during Worship 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!!

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.

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.



Offerings and Donations Received in February 2023

General Use.....	\$8,215.00
Benevolence.....	412.00
Sunday School.....	32.00
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund.....	38.25
Windows to the Future.....	578.00
Parsonage Rental.....	1,495.00
Parking Lot Maintenance Fund..	180.00
Cemetery.....	207.00
General Expenses.....	\$13,881.96
includes gas.....	\$866.87
includes electric....	\$199.92

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.

Thank you to our Worship Helpers!

	<u>Liturgist</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Altar Flowers</u>	<u>Bulletins</u>
Mar. 5	Robin Yoder	Marvin & Barbara Kerchner	Maynard & Barbara Dreas	Lee Hoch Family
Mar. 12	Jane Bedell	Peter Yeakel	Paula Lilly	Paula Lilly
Mar. 19	Kathy Latshaw	Gisela Thiel		
Mar. 26	Jan Strobel	Mike & Diane Berger	Dan & Jan Strobel	Henry & MaryAnn Heil
April 2	Mark Weaver	Robin Yoder	James & Patti Mittl	Lee & Susan Hoch

Chancel Flower Sponsors – March 5 – Judy & Len Hoch

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!

Old Zionsville United Church of Christ
FUN Group Presents
Friends & Family Spring Fling
Saturday, April 15
Catered Buffet Dinner at 5pm
(In the downstairs social hall)



Followed by
entertainment:
*Marian &
Friends
Ventriloquist*

(FUN for all ages)



Price: Adults: \$20.00
Children 6-12: \$10.00
Children 2-5: \$5.00
Children under 2: Free

Reservation deadline: April 2
Reserve Now - Space is Limited

Contact: the church office

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February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm IT Team 7pm	2 Choir 7:30pm	3	4
5 9:00am Sunday School 9:00am Confirmation 10:15am Worship, 11:30am Confirmation & Mentors	6 ATF Sorting 10am Boy Scouts 6pm	7 GriefShare 1-3pm Cub Scouts 7pm Music & Worship 7pm	8 Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm Supper Club 5pm-Braveheart	9 Choir 7:30pm	10 State Theatre "Rhythm of Dance" 8pm	11
12 9:00am Sunday School 9:00am Confirmation 10:15am Worship 11:30am Confirmation & Mentors ATF set up after Church 	13 ATF Giveaway 4-6pm Boy Scouts 6pm	14 GriefShare 1-3pm Cub Scouts 7pm FUN Group 7pm	15 Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm Finance 7pm	16 Choir 7:30pm	17 	18 Scout Banquet 4-9pm
19 9:00am Sunday School 9:00am Confirmation 9:45am Third Sunday Treats 10:15am Worship Pastor's Discretionary Fund Collection Noon-Sunday Brunchers Mercantile Club	20 Boy Scouts 6pm	21 GriefShare 1-3pm Consistory 7pm	22 Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm Cemetery 7pm	23 Choir 7:30pm	24 Lunch Bunch Noon-Chino's Place	25
26 9:00am Sunday School 9:00am Confirmation 10:15am Worship Baked Potato Luncheon	27 Boy Scouts 6pm	28 GriefShare 1-3pm Cub Scouts 7pm	29 Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm	30 Choir 7:30pm	31	

Form For Arrangements at Time of Death

Full Name (First, Middle, Maiden, Last): _____

Address: _____ County: _____

Phone: _____

Length of Residence: _____ Previous Places of Residence: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Birthplace: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Siblings: _____

Spouse's or Partner's Name: (include Maiden name) _____

Wedding Date: _____

Children: (include spouses) _____

Education: _____

Employment: (List places, titles, dates) _____

Retirement Date and Info: _____

Armed Services Serial Number and dates of service if applicable: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Medicare Number: _____

Church Involvement: (list dates and groups) _____

Fraternal, Professional, Vocational, Club, or Union Affiliations: _____

These persons should be notified of my death as soon as possible: (list names/phone): _____

My Physician is: (name and phone) _____

My Lawyer is: (name and phone) _____

Location of my will: _____

My Executor is: _____

I have a safe deposit box in: (name of bank, number of box, location of key) _____

Valuable papers not in this box will probably be found: _____

My Funeral Director is: _____

I have pre-planned my funeral needs:(list date and where) _____

I have prepaid for such services: _____

I have deeded my eyes to: _____,

my body/organs to: _____

Location of these records: _____

Additional information that should be kept with important papers:

1. Insurance. List all policies, including amount of policy, name of agent, and beneficiaries.
2. Bank Accounts. List name and address of banks, and account numbers.
3. Real Estate. List all property owned and location of deeds.
4. Miscellaneous other documents. You should maintain a current listing of all stocks, bonds, negotiable papers, etc.

Funeral Preferences:

The following preferences/suggestions are to assist rather than to restrict.

My preferences for a viewing are: _____

I prefer to have the ceremony at: (church, funeral home, residence or other): _____

I desire final disposition shall be: _____

burial in cemetery(name of cemetery): _____

where I do _____ or do not _____ have space. If you do, please

describe: _____

Where is the cemetery lot certificate?: _____

Entombment: _____ where? _____

Cremation: _____ Disposition of cremated remains _____

I do _____ do not _____ desire to comment of the costs or qualities of the caskets,

vaults, etc. If you do, make appropriate notations: _____

Other "little" things you wish your loved ones to know: (clothing, hair dresser, glasses, etc.) _____

In the event contributions are made to organizations in my memory, please include the following organizations: _____

Scripture suggestions: _____

Hymn suggestions: _____

Other readings or comments: _____

This is not a legal document, merely an outline to offer help to my family at the time of my death.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

2023 COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES FROM CONSISTORY

President of Consistory: **Kathy Latshaw**

Vice-President of Consistory: **Jan Strobel**

Secretary of Consistory: **Mark Weaver**

Cemetery: **Larry Stahler** -

Christian Education: **Pastor Lori** – 610-393-3522

Computer & Media: **Mark Weaver** -

Finance: **Robin Yoder** -

Food Pantry: **Millie Kohler** -

F.U.N. Group: **Jan Strobel** -

Historical: **Pastor Lori** - 610-393-3522

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Music & Worship: **Pastor Lori** – 610-393-3522

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Personnel: **Kathy Latshaw** -

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Zionsville Area Food Pantry

A 501c3 Charitable Corporation 82-0896561

January 29, 2023



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Old Zionsville, PA 18068

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Dear Supporters,

Thank you for your continued support of our mission at the Zionsville Area Food Pantry during 2022.

Through the year we served nearly 500 households, averaging 40-60 each month. Due to your generosity, we have expanded our offerings to include Boost for ailing clients, personal hygiene and geriatric care products, laundry detergent, and cleaning supplies. Fresh produce, eggs, butter and frozen meats offer our clients' the opportunity to further improve their nutrition and meal preparation variety.

Specifically, your contribution of \$ 120 in 2022, along with the generosity of others, has kept our mission funded and planning for the future.

We look forward to your continued support in 2023. If you have an interest in observing our operations or volunteering, please contact us at the phone number or email listed below.

Sincerely,

Robin Yoder
President

Your gift is tax deductible. The IRS requires us to state that you received no benefits, goods, or services in exchange for your contribution, but we'd like to note that when people in our community aren't going hungry, we all benefit.

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January 10, 2023

Faith Uniting Neighbors Group of Old Zionsville United Church of Christ
Patricia S Mittl
P.O. Box 215
Old Zionsville, PA 18068

Dear Friends:

We see the effects of poverty, addiction, abuse, and mental illness on the most vulnerable in our community and are so grateful for your gift of \$300, received on 12/13/2022.

You have the power to change a life at any given moment. Never forget that.

I was talking with one of our longstanding community members, and I couldn't help but notice the big smile on her face. I asked her, "Why are you so happy today?" She said, "I'm just grateful for the opportunities I've received at the Conference". As you know around this time last year I was struggling with my mental health. We talked more, I found out that she had been hired for a full-time position at a local car rental agency. We were able to see true growth in one of our community members, from being a volunteer in Daybreak, then a participant in our AARP program, and then into her dream job. There was one comment in particular that we could all resonate with, "You have to fight through some bad days to earn the best days of your life."

Your generosity is essential to the growth of many individuals like her. When community members have access to resources and support, they are able to live full and productive lives with unlimited potential.

Blessings,

Abigail
Abigail Goldfarb
Executive Director

*many blessings
to Old Zionsville UCC
in 2023!*



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January 23, 2023

Ms. Patricia S. Mittl
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Thank you for your recent gift to Lehigh Valley Health Network. Because of your support we can continue to provide outstanding healthcare to our community and patients.

Below you will find your receipt for tax purposes. Please direct any questions you have regarding this information to Jennifer Weber in the Office of Philanthropy at 484-884-9220 or Jennifer.Weber@lvhn.org.

Gift Receipt – Please Retain for Tax Purposes

Date Received: 12/13/2022
Payment Method: Check No. 1062
Gift Amount: \$200.00
Receipt No.: 96650727
Purpose of your Gift: The Lehigh Valley Hospice Fund

All contributions are tax deductible as allowable by law. Unless otherwise stated, no goods or services were provided by the Lehigh Valley Health Network, a 501(c)(3) organization, in exchange for this gift.



Dear Donor,

We hope you enjoy the fun story one of our cottages put together to show you just how much they enjoyed their Christmas thanks to your incredible generosity.

Bethany youth had the most amazing Christmas, all made possible by your amazing support.

Thank you so, so much!

Our Team at Bethany

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

A tale of generosity, gratitude, and happiness.

**Then a great brunch filled all their bellies, they had chocolate and bread,
and jiggly jellies.**



**With their hopes filled it seemed, they laid their heads and started to
dream.**



**For the gracious benefactors, the girls expressed so much gratitude. One
youth stated, "I want to thank you guys, this is the best Christmas...like
ever!" Another youth, who had only been here two days, expressed thanks
stating that this was her best Christmas she'd ever had. She couldn't believe
that in just two days, she was receiving so many gifts. Every girl in the
cottage was thanking whoever had gotten them so many thoughtful
presents.**