



# Old Zionsville United Church of Christ

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## February 2024

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## From Pastor's Desk...

Shared with me on Facebook by Linda Weaver. A great bunch of ideas to help someone who is grieving or even going through a tough time. Thanks Linda and thanks to the writer of this article.

Grief Groceries!

I saw this letter today- as a funeral directors son, I have been around this for years. This is some of the best advice I have ever seen.

"Hey there, Thanks for writing. I'm really glad your friend has you in her life."

I get it. Grief is a funny thing. It's the time in our life when we most need help, and also the time when asking for help is so hard. Not because we are ashamed to ask for help, although that happens sometimes too. But mostly because our brain just sort of shuts down.

When my Dad died, I looked functional. But I wasn't OK. Not at all. And when the news got out, the ton of people flooding me with calls, texts, and DM's was overwhelming. I really couldn't function. I sat on the swing in our yard and just stared into space. People called and asked what they could do to help. I had no idea.

"Well, anything you need at all, let me know, OK?"

"OK".

They hung up. I stared into space some more.

I had no idea what to do. What I needed. I didn't even know what to ask for.

Then a friend sent a text. This friend had met Dad once but didn't really know him. But still, she knew I was hurting. I saw who it was and almost put the phone down without reading the text, but I saw the message and it stopped me:

Will you be home at 8:30 tonight?

What's weird is this friend lives 12 hours away from me.

Yes, I replied.

"K."

10 minutes later, she said, "Instacart will be there at 8:30.

Open the door for them."

"What?"

"Grief Groceries!!"

When Instacart showed up, they put two large bags of groceries on my porch. Frozen pizzas. Ice cream. Oreo cookies. Tinned soup. Stouffer's lasagna. A gallon of milk. Like that. Things I could heat up if I needed a meal, or pig out

on if I needed fat and sugar. Sometimes, you just need to eat half a box of Oreos. Notice she didn't ask if I needed any food. I would have said no. She just asked if I would be home. Grief groceries.

Another friend, who lives out of town, asked Renee to name a restaurant near our house where we like to eat. There is a local chain near our house that is sort of a deli. When we eat supper there, we spend about \$25. Renee told her the name of the place.

An hour later, there was a gift card in my inbox for \$250. Yes, that is a lot of money, and I understand not everyone can do that. But the wonderful thing was that because it was enough for multiple meals, we didn't try to save it for "the right time". We ate there that night, and take out from there several times a week for the next month on nights when I just didn't have the spoons to cook.

Both of those gift-givers knew something I didn't know – that when you are grieving, you don't want to make decisions. No, that's not quite it: You can't make decisions. You hit decision fatigue really fast.

So, I guess what I'm saying is, don't ask grieving people to make big choices or decisions. "How can I help" is a big choice. But "Can I take the kids this afternoon so you can have some time to yourself" is a much smaller one. "Will you be home tonight?" is a small choice. "What restaurant do you like" is a small decision. Just showing up to cut their grass because you noticed it needed cutting is loads better than asking, "Do you want me to cut the grass?" Or, "I'm going to Target. What can I get you while I'm there?" is better than "Can I run any errands for you?"

It won't always be like this. If you stick around, eventually they will surface and ways to be helpful will make themselves known. But in the first few days, especially, it helps to remove as many decisions from their plate as you can!"

Original Words from: Hugh Hollowell Jr.

Peace,  
Lori



Friday, February 2 – Supper Club @ 6:00 p.m. at Alburto Tavern  
6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Group

Sunday, February 4 – 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Communion Worship, Soft Pretzels available to purchase  
after Worship

**Souper Bowl after Worship**  
**Orders due for Soup and Sandwiches**

Sunday, February 11- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Worship

Monday, February 12 – 4:00-6:00 p.m. ATF Giveaway

Wednesday, February 14 – 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Communion Worship  
This service will be live streamed along with all regular services.

Thursday, February 15 – **3:00 – 5:30 p.m. Pick up Soup and Sandwiches Orders**

Saturday, February 17 – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ATF Giveaway

Sunday, February 18 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
9:45 a.m. Third Sunday Treats  
10:15 a.m. Worship, Loose offering goes to Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Sunday Brunch at the Merc after Worship

Friday, February 23 – 12 noon Lunch Bunch at Chino's Place

Sunday, February 25 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Worship



## Looking Ahead 😊

Sunday, March 3 – 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Worship (no communion)  
**Soup and Sandwich Orders Due**

Friday, March 8 – Supper Club @ 6:00 p.m. at Hometown Breakfast Bar and Grill

Sunday, March 10 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Worship

Monday, March 11 – 4:00-6:00 p.m. ATF Giveaway

Tuesday, March 12 – **Fruit/Nut Roll Orders Due**

Thursday, March 14 – **3:00 – 5:30 p.m. Pick up Soup and Sandwich Orders**

Saturday, March 16 – 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. ATF Giveaway

Sunday, March 17 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
9:45 a.m. Third Sunday Treats  
10:15 a.m. Worship, Loose offering goes to Pastor's Discretionary Fund  
Sunday Brunch at the Merc after Worship

Friday, March 22 - 12 noon Lunch Bunch at Vince's Pizza & Pub

Sunday, March 24 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Worship, Palm Sunday

Tuesday, March 26 – **5:00-7:00 p.m. Pick Up Fruit/Nut Rolls**

Thursday, March 28 – 7:30 p.m. **Maundy Thursday** Worship

Friday, March 29 – 7:30 p.m. **Good Friday** Worship

Sunday, March 31 – 7:30 a.m. **Easter** Communion Worship  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. **Easter** Communion Worship, Sunday School Children will be singing

### **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 or Deb Schoenberger.

Would you like to purchase a new **Bible** that has an interactive feature that can work with your cell phone, iPad or other electronic device? We presented our confirmands with these Bibles and purchased extras in case YOU or a person you know may like one too. The holidays are coming and this could make a lovely, affordable gift. The cost is **\$16 each**. By setting it up with your device, the program can actually "read scripture to you." So for someone who drives lots or prefers to listen to the Holy Word, this could be very appealing. The Filament app is very simple to use. You simply scan a page number in the Bible to instantly access study notes, devotionals from famous authors, interactive maps, teaching videos and worship music. If you have a loved one who likes to hear scripture before they go to sleep, this would be perfect for them too. Please **let Pastor Lori know** if you would like to purchase any number of these Bibles. There are two cover styles: black and floral, they are zipper case protected, and are very small - about the size of your hand. Print is small, but these other features bring the Bible to life in a whole new way. See Pastor Lori for more information.

**Breaking News!!!** Pastor Lori will be leading a group discussion on the first season of THE CHOSEN. Starting **Wednesdays, Feb. 21** meeting from 1 - 2 p.m. in the lower social hall. Bring your neighbors and friends. We will watch a segment of the THE CHOSEN from the first season and then discuss it. All Welcome!

### News from Computer and Media Committee...



If you can't attend worship on Sunday, not to worry! We livestream our service every Sunday at 9:30am 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.

### News from the Evangelism and Membership Committee...

**Supper Club** will be Friday, February 2 at 6:00 p.m. at Alburtis Tavern, 106 S Main St., Alburtis. **Sunday Brunch** will be on Sunday, February 18 after Worship at Mercantile Club (cash only), 427 Railroad St, Emmaus. **Lunch Bunch** will be held on Friday, February 23, 12 noon at Chino's Place, 7567 Chestnut St., Zionsville. Please RSVP to Linda or Mark Weaver.

March Supper Club will be held on Friday, March 8 at Hometown Diner located at 8732 Hamilton Blvd. in Breinigsville. March Lunch Bunch will be Friday, March 22 at Vince's Pizza & Pub, 191 W. Main St. in Macungie. The date for Sunday Brunchers is March 17 at the Merc.

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

**Again for 2024, Mark Your Calendars!!!** We have reserved 50 tickets for the IRON PIGS!!! The date is Saturday June 22, 2024. It is a night game with Fireworks, and we will again be doing the "Picnic Patio", this time with all seats at the Patio Tables (not in the overflow). As last year, this is on the Third Base side, so we will not have the sun in our eyes while viewing the game. It is again the 2 ½ hour Food Buffet, as well as unlimited soft drinks through the middle of the 8<sup>th</sup> inning. You can get a glimpse of the menu by finding the Picnic Patio Page on the Iron Pigs website. We have locked in pricing for the next 3 years and it holds our price at \$28.00 each, including the Food Buffet, Soft Drinks, Ball Game, and Fireworks. Once again, I know this is a long way off, but I wanted to make sure we have tickets for the Picnic Patio on a fireworks night and of course together. As always with our outings, car pooling will be available! The money will be due a month before the game (May). If anyone would like to go but the money is an issue, please speak to Pastor Lori, as help is available. ....Mark Weaver

**GriefShare** will be offered at Old Zionsville United Church of Christ starting on Wednesday evening, May 1, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This nationally acclaimed course consists of 13 weeks of meetings for support offered to people who have lost loved ones. Each session includes a video to offer thoughts and ideas to learn about. There is a workbook which is helpful for each participant to have to follow along, take notes of the video, and then do some homework before the next session. There is also time to share and support each other through grief. There is no cost for the sessions, but the fee for the workbook is \$15 or whatever you can afford. We meet in the handicap accessible, air conditioned lower social hall at OZ UCC which is found at the intersection of Fountain Road and Kings Highway in Old Zionsville. To register for these sessions, or ask questions, you can contact The Rev. Lori Esslinger at [MomAndPastorToo@yahoo.com](mailto:MomAndPastorToo@yahoo.com) or by calling the church office at 610-966-3601. The course concludes July 24, 2024.

### 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. Phone number is 610-554-8340.

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.

### News from the ATF Room...

The **All Things Free Room** could use donations of cloth Christmas Tablecloths, especially red and green for future Christmas table displays. Donations of any unwanted Christmas gifts received that we can use as gifts for our clients at next year's Christmas Giveaway are also needed. Thank you for your help with this giving ministry.



**Help** is needed for the next Giveaway on Monday, February 12 between 4-6 p.m. and on Saturday, February 17 between 10 a.m.-12 p.m. If you would like/able to help on Monday mornings with sorting and storing all items received for our Giveaways, we welcome your help and are at the Church on Monday mornings by 10:00 a.m.

Thanks in advance if you can offer some time to this worthwhile ministry of our church. For more info please contact Millie.

## News from the FUN Group...

### Faith Uniting Neighbors

#### Bazaar & Filled Basket Auction

Thanks to everyone who participated in our 26<sup>h</sup> Annual Bazaar and Filled Basket Auction in any way.

In line with our mission to benefit our neighbors within our communities, profits of \$2,065 from the basket auction and bake sale were distributed to the following organizations on behalf of the Church:

- Lehigh County Conference of Churches
- Upper Milford Western District Fire Company
- Phoebe Home Ministries
- Macungie Ambulance Corps
- OZUCC Operating Fund
- Grace Lutheran Church Food Pantry
- East Penn Angel Network

Thanks again...and see you next year!!

#### Share the Warmth



Thanks to everyone who donated items to warm a person from the inside for the Zionsville Area Food Pantry for this year's Share the Warmth campaign!

## News from Music and Worship Committee...

Ash Wednesday is on Feb. 14 this year. Join us to share in worship that evening as we begin our Lenten Experience. Worship begins at 7:30 p.m. and will include Pastor Tom from the Lutheran Church, Pastor Jenny from Upper Milford Mennonite Church and yours truly as we share in worship together here at OZ UCC. We will have communion by intinction and ashes for those who wish to receive. Start Lent with this Service of Repentance. This Service will be live streamed along with all regular services.

Our Lenten Experience includes a **Sunday Morning Book Study** to be held at Upper Milford Mennonite Church. This will begin each Sunday morning during Lent, at 9:00 a.m. and conclude around 9:45 a.m. The book to study is *Hear Us Out, Six Questions on Belonging and Belief*. Written by local pastors led by Sue Pizor Yoder, they interviewed over 200 individuals between the ages of 18 - 40 to discover information about inspiration, belonging, values, adversity, legacy, and faith experiences. The book is divided into 6 sections, perfect for each week of Lent, that will open our eyes to the thoughts of folks in this age group and how we might perceive differently how to reach out and support them as we assess how our churches can make this leap to serving all ages. **At Old Zionsville UCC, we will participate via Zoom so that we can stay at our church to be ready for worship.** Each book costs \$24. It will be helpful for you to have a book to get the most out of the study. The ministerium has paid for the books. Please donate whatever you can back to the ministerium to help cover the cost of the books. Questions? Contact Pastor Lori. In faith, we look forward to an inspiring and insightful Lenten Study.



**Third Sunday Treats** will be available at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, February 18. **Third Sunday Treats is for Everyone! Coffee pot is always on and we would love to fellowship before Worship on these Third Sundays! All come to the lower social hall.**

We are looking for someone or a group of people to **help** serve Third Sunday Treats when Jack and Wendy can't make it. On the job training available. You would need to arrive at church around 9:30 a.m. to get things ready to go. Thanks for prayerfully considering this ministry. The Sunday School children look forward to this every month. See Pastor Lori for details.

Celebrate history at the **Dillingersville Schoolhouse** located at 7226 Schoolhouse Lane, Zionsville. Informal worship begins at 10:30 a.m. on June 30, 2024 under a big tent on the grounds, rain or shine. This service is open to all and especially those who enjoy the outdoors and being in nature. Tours of the schoolhouse are available. A lunch and a bake sale will be available for a donation. And the entertainment to follow will be something special. This is a great day to learn about local history, the beginnings of education in this area, and to spend some time in the outdoors. Parking is available on site. Questions? Call 610-966-3601.

### News from Outlook Committee...

Outlook Committee is selling **Slovak Kolach** (Fruit/Nut Rolls) for us to enjoy at Easter! Rolls are made by Country Cottage Bake Shop in Tamaqua at Pastry Ridge Farm. Each Kolach is approximately 15" long, weighs about 1-1/2 lbs. and yields approximately twenty-3/4" slices. Please see the order form enclosed with this newsletter, five different types are being offered. Rolls are \$18.00 each and proceeds will be going toward putting our new gas line in to the kitchen. Orders are due by Tuesday, March 12; pick up will be Tuesday, March 26 between 5:00-7:00 pm. in the downstairs Social Hall. Orders may be placed by calling or emailing the Church office.

Do you need a small gift to give a friend for offering you a ride? Need a small something to tuck into a Valentine's Day card? Or an Easter Basket? The Outlook Committee is selling \$5.00 Wawa coupons. You pay the Outlook Committee \$5.00 for each card, and then the recipient takes the card to Wawa and gets a Shorti sandwich for FREE. The coupons are prepaid and don't expire. See Sharon Trexler, Bobby Schmeltzle, Pastor Lori, the Shoemakers or the Millers.

### News from the Property Committee...

The Property Committee needs assistance from someone who has a truck with a bucket lift. The lights in the main parking lot need to be inspected. If you know of anyone who would be able and willing to assist, please touch back with Beth Massa or the church office. Thank you!

### News from Social and Aid...

**The next Ham and Cheese Sandwiches and Soup sale orders are being taken right now!** This sale is by the Social and Aid Committee with proceeds going to General Fund and Cemetery. Soup of the month is **Ham, String Bean & Potato at \$8 a quart with Ham and Cheese Sandwiches** at \$5 each. Order yours at church on Sunday or by calling/emailing the church office or Annie Souder. Orders must be received by Sunday, February 4th. Pick up will be Thursday, February 15 between 3:00-5:30 p.m. in our downstairs social hall. Order forms are included with this newsletter.

**You may try a sample of this soup at our "Souper" Bowl on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> after Worship.**

Profits from our January sale were \$574.95. \$114.99 went to our Cemetery Association and \$459.96 went into our General Fund to help pay our bills. Thank you to Social and Aid!

## News from the SonShine Kitchen...

**Soft Pretzels** will be sold after Worship again on **Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**. Get yours for \$2.50 each. Proceeds will go to the General Fund. If you want to place an order larger than 5, please let Lori know so we have enough for all. They freeze well and you could use them for the big game the following week!

## News from the Youth Group...

Youth Group will be meeting on Friday, February 2, 2024. All ages welcome. 6-8 p.m. in our lower social hall. Questions? Check with Pastor Lori or Alyson Miller.



**Giving Statements** for 2023 have been distributed and mailed. Please let the church office know if you have any concerns or did not get yours.

**Greeters and Liturgist!** Please consider being a Greeter or a Liturgist during Worship. Call the office or email to get your name added to our List. 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!!

**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.

Our Church is now equipped with an **Assistive Listening System**. You provide your own headphones which can be connected to the transmitter which will allow you to more clearly hear the Worship Service or any program being offered in the Sanctuary. See anyone at the sound booth to inquire.



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** – 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.  
**Recently found: phone charger. Did you drop yours while at Church?**

We have received thank you's from:

Bright Hope Pregnancy Support Centers for our generous gifts. They have thanked us for our continued support and generosity to further their mission to honor life and offer hope.

Lancaster Theological Seminary for our generous contribution to their Annual Fund. They have thanked us for supporting their mission to educate and nurture leaders to join in God's redemptive and liberating work.

Zionsville Area Food Pantry for our continued support of their mission. During the year their client base has again grown, peaking at nearly 75 households a month.





**Offerings and Donations Received from January 2024**

General Use.....	\$18,184.00
Sunday School.....	19.00
Benevolence.....	385.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund.....	6.00
Windows to the Future.....	1,411.00
Building Repair.....	110.00
Parsonage Rental.....	1,645.00
Parking Lot Maintenance Fund...	25.00
Cemetery.....	180.00
General Expenses.....	\$13,756.47
includes gas.....	\$1,580.56
includes electric.....	\$ 282.51

**Thank you to our Worship Helpers!**

**Liturgist**

February 4	Nancy Weitzel
February 11	Pat Sajkowicz
February 18	Cheryl Martucci
February 25	Chris Schell
March 3	Robin Yoder

**Greeters**

Diane Berger
Robin Yoder
Les & Deb Schoenberger
Randy & Sharon Trexler
Chris Schell

**Head Usher**

Kathy Latshaw
Mark Weaver
Jan Strobel
Larry Stahler
Sharon Trexler

**Altar Flowers**

February 4	Scouts
February 11	Larry & Angela Stahler
February 18	Marvin & Barbara Kerchner
February 25	Tony & Deb Gurgick
March 3	Maynard & Barbara Dreas

**Bulletins**

Scouts
Bob & Annie Souder
Griesemer Family
Millie Kohler
Lee Hoch Family

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 March Newsletter is February 25. 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.***



**February 18 – Organ Dedication Concert** - Jordan UCC, 1837 Church Rd., Allentown - 3pm - we will formally dedicate our new organ - Organist Aram Basmadjian will be performing a beautiful program that showcases all the amazing abilities of our organ. Aram is one of the most accomplished young organ virtuosos in America. Throughout the United States, his performances as an organ

recitalist have won acclaim from audiences and critics alike. We are tremendously blessed to be able to feature Aram at Jordan, and hope many of you will plan to attend. There will be a free-will offering at the door with a suggested donation of \$10. A social hour following this event will allow all our guests to have the opportunity to meet this talented musician and fellowship with each other.

Many of our members have already decided to go. Please check in with someone to see if they would like to go with you. We are planning to carpool. This is the same day as Brunchers at the Merc. So plan to go to that and then leave to go to Jordan to get a seat! You won't be disappointed! Lori Esslinger

Do you have **formal wear** that you are willing to donate? Our sister Church, Calvary UCC in Barto is collecting all kinds and sizes of dresses (plus accessories like shoes, purses, jewelry, wraps, etc.) and mens formal wear, (shirts, ties, belts, pants, suit jackets, shoes) to be given away at a Prom Give-Away on Feb.24 from 9-11 a.m. at Calvary UCC in Barto. **Items need to be in Pastor Lori's office by Sunday Feb. 18 by 11:30 a.m.** Thanks in advance for supporting this ministry. This program allows young adults who can't afford formal wear to get some appropriate clothing for a special time for them. If you know someone who could benefit from going to this event, please spread the word.

Are you interested in Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster's production of "**Daniel**"?? Greenawalds UCC will be going on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Adult tickets are \$75 and children (age 3-12) are \$42. If interested please speak to Pastor Lori.



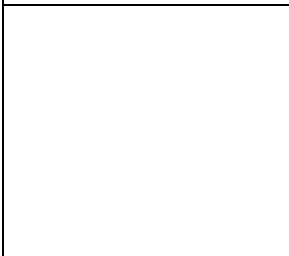
The Penn West, Penn Central, Penn Northeast and Penn Southeast Conferences of the United Church of Christ cordially invite you to participate in this virtual Lenten opportunity! Meeting each Wednesday in Lent at 7pm, this Bible Study explores the foundations of our identity as Christians and members of the UCC as we explore what the future may hold! Each week is unique so if you cannot attend every date you can still participate in as many as you are able. **If you have any questions, or you would like to participate in this study, please email [pattyr@pnec.org](mailto:pattyr@pnec.org) to receive the link.** Thank you!

**February 21:** Unity and Foundation  
**February 28:** United Church of Christ  
**March 6:** Lent in Context  
**March 13:** The Priesthood of All Believers  
**March 20:** Communion

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Supper Club 6pm at Alburdis Tavern Youth Group 6-8pm	3
4 9:00am Sunday School 10:15 am Communion Worship, Scout Sunday Soft Pretzel Sale after Worship <b>"Souper" Bowl after Worship</b> <b>Soup &amp; Sandwich Orders Due</b> (sample soup at "Souper" Bowl)	5  Scouts 6pm	6  Cub Scouts 7pm	7 Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm  Windows Committee 1pm	8  Choir 7:30pm	9	10
11 9:00am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship	12 ATF Giveaway 4-6pm  Scouts 6pm Property 7pm	13  Cub Scouts 7pm Finance 7pm	14 Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm  Ash Wednesday Communion Worship 7:30pm	15 <b>Pick up Soup &amp; Sandwich Orders 3-5:30pm</b>  Choir 7:30pm	16	17 ATF Giveaway 10am-12pm
18 9:00am Sunday School 9:00am Adult Sunday School-Upper Milford Mennonite Church 9:45am 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Treats 10:15 am Worship Loose offering goes Pastor's Discretionary Fund <b>Brunch at the Merc</b>	19  Scouts 6pm	20  Consistory 7pm	21 Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm  Dillingersville 7pm	22  Choir 7:30pm	23  <b>Lunch Bunch 12noon at Chino's Place</b>	24
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Old Zionsville United Church of Christ

### EASTER FRUIT/NUT ROLL FUNDRAISER

Our Outlook Committee is selling Slovak Kolach (Fruit/Nut Rolls). Profits will go towards putting in a new gas line to our kitchen. Rolls are made by Country Cottage Bake Shop in Tamaqua at Pastry Ridge Farm. Each Kolach is approximately 15" long, weighs about 1-1/2 lbs. and yields approx. twenty-3/4" slices and will arrive in time for Easter. Below is a listing of different types of rolls offered, please fill in how many of each roll you would like to order. Rolls are \$18.00 each. Orders are due by **Tuesday, March 12, 2024**. Pick up date is Tuesday, March 26, 2024 between 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the downstairs Social Hall. Orders may be placed in the offering plate on Sunday mornings or order by calling the Church Office at 610-966-3601 or email at ozuccoffice@ptd.net.

- Apricot \_\_\_\_\_
- Walnut \_\_\_\_\_
- Lekvar (Prune) \_\_\_\_\_
- Seedless Red Raspberry \_\_\_\_\_
- Poppyseed \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Number of Rolls:** \_\_\_\_\_  
at \$18.00 each

**TOTAL OWED: \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
(checks payable to Old Zionsville UCC)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

### Old Zionsville UCC Soup and Sandwich Sale

Our Social and Aid Committee is going to keep us warm during the winter months this year. Each month they will be offering a Soup and Sandwich Fundraiser to help the Church and Cemetery. Pick ups will be on a Thursday so you will be able to sell at work and deliver them for lunch on Friday! This month they are offering **Ham, String Bean & Potato Soup and Ham and Cheese Sandwiches**. Soup will be sold by the quart for \$8.00 each and sandwiches are \$5.00 each. Soup containers can be frozen. Please indicate below what you would like and how many. Make checks payable to Old Zionsville UCC. Order forms may be dropped in the offering plate any Sunday during Worship Service; call or email the Church office (610-966-3601), ozuccoffice@ptd.net; or Annie Souder at 610-966-5242 to place your orders. Keep the bottom for your records if you sell to others. **Orders must be received by Sunday, February 4, 2024. Pick up will be Thursday, February 15, 2024 in our downstairs Social Hall between 4:00-6:00 p.m.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total # of Ham & Cheese Sandwiches** \_\_\_\_\_  
at \$5.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total # of Quarts of Soup** \_\_\_\_\_  
at \$8.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Owed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_



Pick up Thursday, February 15, 2024 in downstairs Social Hall between 4-6 p.m.

Name	Phone	Soup	Sandwich