



# Old Zionsville United Church of Christ

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## From Pastor's Desk...

Thanks so much for the overwhelming outpouring of love you gave to me on Easter Sunday! I am still so awed by your incredible generosity as well as your kindness in giving me such a great send off for my trip as well as some finances to pave the way! I had a wonderful time of learning and relaxing and connecting with my son and his girlfriend. Because of your prayers, all went well and I am home refreshed to face many more years with you.

Watch for information about a time when we can gather to view my photos in a power point program some day after early worship in the summer. I brought home enough cheese for you all to taste as well as some Stroopwafels, chocolate and salt licorice. I'm hoping to have the program ready for a Sunday in July, so stay tuned.

With Gratitude, Lori

## The Invisible Woman by Nicole Johnson

It started to happen gradually. One day I was walking my son Jake to school. I was holding his hand and we were about to cross the street when the crossing guard said to him, "Who is that with you, young fella?" "Nobody", he shrugged. "Nobody?" The crossing guard and I laughed. My son is only 5, but as we crossed the street, I thought, "Oh my goodness, nobody?"

I would walk into a room and no one would notice. I would say something to my family - like "Turn the TV down, please" - and nothing would happen. Nobody would get up, or even make a move for the remote. I would stand there for a minute, and then I would say again, a little louder, "Would someone turn the TV down?" Nothing.

Just the other night my husband and I were out at a party. We'd been there for about three hours and I was ready to leave. I noticed he was talking to a friend from work. So I walked over, and when there was a break in the conversation, I whispered, "I'm ready to go when you are." He just kept right on talking.

That's when I started to put all the pieces together. I don't think he can see me. I don't think anyone can see me. I'm

invisible. It all began to make sense, the blank stares, the lack of response, the way one of the kids will walk into the room while I'm on the phone and ask to be taken to the store. Inside I'm thinking, "Can't you see I'm on the phone?"

Obviously not! No one can see if I'm on the phone, or cooking, or sweeping the floor, or even standing on my head in the corner, because no one can see me at all. I'm invisible.

Some days I am only a pair of hands, nothing more: Can you fix this? Can you tie this? Can you open this? Some days I'm not a pair of hands; I'm not even a human being. I'm a clock to ask, "What time is it?" I'm a satellite guide to answer, "What number is the Disney Channel?" I'm a car to order, "Right around 5:30, please."

I was certain that these were the hands that once held books and the eyes that studied history and the mind that graduated summa cum laude –but now they had disappeared into the peanut butter, never to be seen again.

She's going, she's going, she's gone!

One night, a group of us were having dinner, celebrating the return of a friend from England. Janice had just gotten back from a fabulous trip, and she was going on and on about the hotel she stayed in. I was sitting there, looking around at the others all put together so well. It was hard not to compare and feel sorry for myself as I looked down at my out-of-style dress; it was the only thing I could find that was clean. My unwashed hair was pulled up in a banana clip and I was afraid I could actually smell peanut butter in it. I was feeling pretty pathetic, when Janice turned to me with a beautifully wrapped package, and said, "I brought this for you."

It was a book on the great cathedrals of Europe. I wasn't exactly sure why she'd given it to me until I read her inscription: "To Charlotte, with admiration for the greatness of what you are building when no one sees."

In the days ahead I would read - no, devour - the book. And I would discover what would become for me, four life-changing truths, after which I could pattern my work:

- \* No one can say who built the great cathedrals - we have no record of their names.
- \* These builders gave their whole lives for a work they would never see finished.
- \* They made great sacrifices and expected no credit.
- \* The passion of their building was fueled by their faith that the eyes of God saw everything.

A legendary story in the book told of a rich man who came to visit the cathedral while it was being built, and he saw a workman carving a tiny bird on the inside of a beam. He was puzzled and asked the man, "Why are you spending so much time carving that bird into a beam that will be covered by the roof? No one will ever see it." And the workman replied, "Because God sees."

I closed the book, feeling the missing piece fall into place. It was almost as if I heard God whispering to me, "I see you, Charlotte. I see the sacrifices you make every day, even when no one around you does. No act of kindness you've done, no sequin you've sewn on, no cupcake you've baked, is too small for me to notice and smile over. You are building a great cathedral, but you can't see right now what it will become."

At times, my invisibility feels like an affliction. But it is not a disease that is erasing my life. It is the cure for the disease of my own self-centeredness. It is the antidote to my strong, stubborn pride.

I keep the right perspective when I see myself as a great builder. As one of the people who show up at a job that they will never see finished, to work on something that their name will never be on. The writer of the book went so far as to say that no cathedrals could ever be built in our lifetime because there are so few people willing to sacrifice to that degree.

When I really think about it, I don't want my son to tell the friend he's bringing home from college for Thanksgiving, "My mom gets up at 4 in the morning and bakes homemade pies, and then she hand bastes a turkey for three hours and presses all the linens for the table". That would mean I'd built a shrine or a monument to myself. I just want him to want to come home. And then, if there is anything more to say to his friend, to add, "You're gonna love it there."

As mothers, we are building great cathedrals. We cannot be seen if we're doing it right. And one day, it is very possible that the world will marvel, not only at what we have built, but at the beauty that has been added to the world by the sacrifices of invisible woman.

Peace,  
Lori



Wednesday, May 1– 6:30-8:30 p.m. Grief Share

Friday, May 3 – 6:00 p.m. Supper Club – Chestnut Ridge at Rodale

Sunday, May 5 – 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Communion Worship

**Beef Pie and Sandwich Orders Due**

Monday, May 6 – 10:00 a.m. ATF Sort and Store

Wednesday, May 8 – 6:30-8:30 p.m. Grief Share

Thursday, May 9 – Ascension Day, 5:30 p.m. Potluck Supper at Upper Milford Mennonite Church, Brief Service, Fly Kites at Lutheran Church

Saturday, May 11 – 10:00 a.m. Set up for ATF Giveaway

Sunday, May 12 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Worship

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

Wednesday, May 15 – 6:30-8:30 p.m. Grief Share

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

Sunday, May 19 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Third Sunday Treats

10:15 a.m. Worship, Loose offering goes to Pastor's Discretionary Fund  
Brunch at the Merc after Worship

Monday, May 20 – 10:00 a.m. ATF Sort and Store

Wednesday, May 22 – 6:30-8:30 p.m. Grief Share

Thursday, May 23 – **3:00 – 5:30 p.m. Pick up Beef Pies & Sandwiches**

Sunday, May 26 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Worship

Wednesday, May 29 – 6:30-8:30 p.m. Grief Share

Friday, May 31 – 12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch – Powderbourne Sportsman's Club



## Looking Ahead 😊

Sunday, June 2 – 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Communion Worship

Monday, June 3 – 10:00 a.m. ATF Sort and Store

Wednesday, June 5 - 6:30-8:30 p.m. Grief Share

Sunday, June 9 – 10:15 a.m. Worship

Monday, June 10 – 10:00 a.m. ATF Sort and Store

Wednesday, June 12 - 6:30-8:30 p.m. Grief Share

Sunday, June 16 – 9:45 a.m. Third Sunday Treats

10:15 a.m. Worship, Loose offering goes to Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Monday, June 17 – 10:00 a.m. ATF Sort and Store

Wednesday, June 19 - 6:30-8:30 p.m. Grief Share

Saturday, June 22 – Iron Pigs Game

Sunday, June 23 – 10:15 a.m. Worship

Monday, June 24 – 10:00 a.m. ATF Sort and Store

Wednesday, June 26 - 6:30-8:30 p.m. Grief Share

### 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...

**The last day for Sunday School this Spring will be June 2.** Classes will resume on September 8. And there is always room for more teachers and more helpers!

We will be starting a Confirmation Class this fall on Sept. 8. All students interested in attending Confirmation classes are welcome. Please register with Lori Esslinger so we have enough books.

This class will be unique because we are inviting adults to join in with the activities. Our first time together will be Sunday Sept 8 at 9 a.m. but the whole group will gather for an orientation on Sunday Sept. 15 after worship for lunch and information until about 1:30 p.m. Registration is necessary so we have enough pizza for lunch :)

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.

## News from Computer and Media Committee...

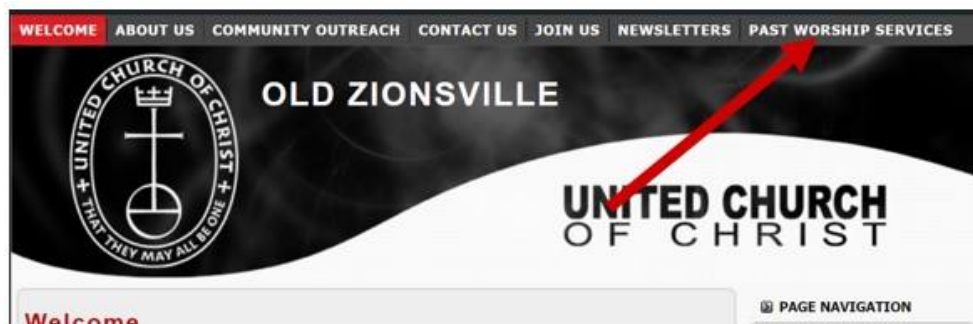
If you can't attend worship on Sunday, not to worry! We livestream our service every Sunday at 9:30am on YouTube and Facebook! Both of these options are available on demand, as well... can't watch on Sunday morning? No problem; watch when you can!



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



You may have noticed we've started including only highlights of the announcements on the slides we use during worship. We publish the full bulletin, including details for all announcements, on our website. How to find it? From our home page (<https://oldzionsville.org>), click "Past Worship Services" from the menu at the top of the page.



On that page, you'll see a list of all worship services for the current year, with a link to the video on YouTube and the bulletin in PDF format. Just click the "bulletin" link for the week you need. A new window will appear in your browser with the PDF file showing.



If you have any suggestions to improve our streaming, please send an email to Beth Massa ([massaed@hotmail.com](mailto:massaed@hotmail.com)).



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



**Supper Club** will be Friday, May 3 at 6:00 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge at Rodale, South 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Emmaus. Please RSVP to Linda or Mark Weaver by Tuesday, April 30th.

**Sunday Brunch** will be on Sunday, May 19 after Worship at Mercantile Club (cash only), 427 Railroad St, Emmaus. Please RSVP to Linda or Mark by Tuesday, May 14.

**Lunch Bunch** will be held on Friday, May 31, 12 noon at Powderbourn Sportsman's Club, 2071 Baus Road, East Greenville. Please RSVP to Linda or Mark by Tuesday, May 27.

**All are Welcome!!!!**

It isn't too late to sign up for GriefShare! We have 7 people signed up to date and there is room for more. We start on Wednesday, May 1, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the lower Social Hall. The program runs for 13 weeks but we realize it is summer and you may need to miss some of the sessions. There is helpful information and support for you in every week. Let me know if you want more information. You can just come to the first session to see what it is all about and make a decision from there. Some folks participate in several rounds of the sessions because as you grow through your grief, you will be at a different place in the process and will learn more as you watch the videos again. Contact me to register so I have enough work books for all.



## 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...

**Help** is needed for the next Giveaway on Monday, May 13 between 4-6 p.m. and on Saturday, May 18 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. (no sorting on Monday, May 27)

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

## The Lehigh Conference of Churches

We are collecting **FULL & TRAVEL SIZE size toiletries** for The Lehigh Conference of Churches Project Toiletry. The full size toiletries help individuals and families throughout Pathways housing services. Travel size toiletries are used by the people that utilize showers at the drop-in center. A collection box will be located on the bench in front of Pastor Lori's office.

**When: March 20 thru May 12 (Mother's Day)**

**What: *Acceptable Toiletry Donation Items include***

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|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| * Deodorant            | * Toothpaste          | * Wash Cloths    |
| * Lotion               | * Shaving Razors      | * Conditioner    |
| * Feminine Wash/Wipes. | * Tampons             | * Soap/Body Wash |
| * Shampoo              | * Cotton Swabs        | * Body Spray     |
| * Toothbrushes         | * Mouthwash           | * Dish Soap      |
| * Floss                | * Diapers (All Sizes) | * Detergent      |
| * Baby Wipes           | * Toilet Paper        | * Shaving Cream  |



## **Peanut Butter & Jelly Collection**

We will once again be collecting peanut butter and jelly for the Zionsville Area Food Pantry at the end of our Sunday School year. This year our collection dates will be from Sunday, May 5 through Sunday, June 9

### **News from Music and Worship Committee...**

- Sunday May 5 is service of worship with Holy Communion.

**UPDATE: This event has been cancelled >> Sunday May 12 -- Mother's Day -- we will celebrate the women who are here with us this day. Who is the oldest mother? The youngest mother? Come and find out! or bring your family to help with this challenge. 10:15 a.m.**

- Sunday May 19 - is Pentecost Sunday! Wear RED to church that day. This will also be our Spirit Day for the Friends of the Penn NorthEast Conference. See more information further in this newsletter.

- May 26 is Memorial Day weekend. Come to church to sing some Patriotic music and consider the memory of those who have lived good lives and served.

- June 2 is Communion Sunday 10:15 a.m. worship and the last official day for Sunday School for this year. We thank our Sunday School teachers and staff for this great year.

- June 9 weekend is the Penn NorthEast Conference Annual meeting to be held at State College. Our Consistory will be presenting worship at OZUCC using material that has been provided for us by PNEC. Pastor Lori will be attending the meeting where PNEC plus the three other conferences of Pennsylvania will hear information about the new Keystone Conference. This will be a consolidation of the 4 Pennsylvania Conferences of the United Church of Christ. The actual vote to move into this new design will be taken in November at our own PNEC Annual meeting and each of the three other conference meetings across the state. Stay tuned for more information about this winning concept as we move forward as the United Church of Christ.

- June 16 - Father's Day worship service at 10:15 a.m. WE will be celebrating all of the men of the congregation. Join us to learn about the oldest Father? The Youngest father? etc.

- June 23 is the last 10: 15 a.m. service before we go to June 30 for Dillingersville.

- June 30 is worship at Dillingersville at 10:30 a.m. Come to hear the Heidelberg Brass Band as they provide the service for us: The Polka Service! This entertaining and talented group will have you tapping your toes to the beat of the music as well as singing your heart out to some

favorites and much loved music. Don't miss it! (no worship at Old Zionsville UCC this day unless there is rain - at which time worship will take place inside our building)

The service will be followed by a barbecue sandwich lunch with the fixin's and drinks and don't forget the bake sale!

Calling all bakers or people who like to make special things to donate to the bake sale! We need all kinds of items to make the sale great. Proceeds will go to the Dillingersville School Association. More later in this newsletter.

Looking ahead:

- July 7 worship begins at 9:30 a.m. This is a communion Sunday with a Patriotic flair. Come sing your favorites.

-September 1 is the last 9:30 a.m. worship service until next Summer.

- September 8 is the start of Sunday School at 9 a.m. and worship at 10:15 a.m.

- September 29 is worship at 10:15 a.m.

PLUS a service of dedication for the newly restored Stained Glass Windows at 3 p.m. followed by a reception in the lower social hall. The service for the window dedication will have a special guest speaker, some fantastic musical pieces as well as recognition of all of the people who have made the program of restoration possible. We will be inviting all of those involved with this effort but we need your help to spread the word and invite your neighbors and friends to this delightful afternoon of excellent music and celebration with Food and Fellowship afterwards. More soon.



**Third Sunday Treats** will be available at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, May 19.

**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.**

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. We are engaging the Heidelberg Brass Band to offer their Polka Service during our Worship Service. Invite your friends and family to join us for a lively morning worship with extra music after the service to lead us into our home-made lunch and bake sale offered for donation. 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.

**Please Note:** As of July 1, 2024, we will be getting our Altar Flowers and special arrangements from Rich Mar Florist of Allentown. The price for two Altar Flowers will remain \$40.00. As of right now the price for a special chancel arrangement will be \$30.00. Brenda Seitz, in the Church office, will take care of ordering the arrangements for the dates that you have requested at the beginning of this year. If you have any questions or changes please speak with Brenda. Thanks in advance.

### News from the Property Committee....

There have been recent questions from members of the congregation regarding fundraising for the gas line project. In an effort to be transparent with all members, the following is what has transpired. In November, 2023, there was a concern from church members regarding the smell of gas in the downstairs area. Members of the church investigated and adjusted the pilot lights



on the stove. In the meantime, UGI was in for an inspection and pressure tested the gas line. Although no leaks were present, UGI deemed the underground gas line as unsafe and placed a yellow tag on the system for repair. If a leak were to happen, it would go unnoticed until it was too late. The old line is to be capped off and placed above ground in line with the rest of the system and per UGI, must be done by a qualified HVAC Contractor. The contractor who regularly assists the Church with HVAC issues was contacted and, since he is familiar with the Church HVAC system, he will make the repair once the heating system is not needed. The cost will depend on how long it takes to cut through the stone wall to make the proper connection. If anyone would like to assist with this portion of the property, please contact the Church office.

Proceeds of \$834.00 from the Fruit and Nut Roll sale have been raised toward our Gas Line Project. All sales from the Wooden Crosses will also go towards funding this Project.

### News from Social and Aid...

For the month of May, the Social and Aid Committee will be making **Beef Pies** (they will only make 200 pies) along with **Ham and Cheese Sandwiches**. Proceeds going to General Fund and Cemetery. Order yours at church on Sunday or by calling/emailing the church office or Annie Souder at 610-966-5242. Orders must be received by Sunday, May 5. Pick up will be Thursday, May 23 between 3:00-5:30 p.m. in our downstairs social hall. Order forms are included with the newsletter.



### News from the Youth Group...

Youth Group will be meeting in May on a date that will be picked soon. An email will be sent with the date and details. If you want to be sure to be notified, please contact Pastor Lori.

### News from Windows to the Future...

Phase 3 of the windows renovation continues. Cumberland removed the nativity twin windows on April 1st and plans to return them in June. Still remaining in this final phase is the addition of new protective coverings and exterior painting on the nativity windows. Thanks to the congregation's continued generosity, the fund has sufficient funds to cover the cost of the stained glass portion. Fund raising will continue to secure the \$20,000 needed to complete the project.

SAVE THE DATE! With 90% of the project completed, the Windows Committee is planning a dedication service on Sunday, September 29 at 3 p.m. Come and celebrate the amazing achievements the congregation and friends have accomplished over the last five years.



**Come to the Woods!** The Lehigh Valley Chorale will present two concerts of amazing music at First Presbyterian Church in Allentown in May. Centering around Jake Runestad's "Come to the Woods," this concert will also feature Matthew Lyon Hazzard's "Metropolis," Andre Thomas' "Beautiful City," and Jocelyn Hagen's "Arrow" for TTBB chorus. These concerts will also include works by Sarah Quartel, Joseph Gregorio, and Undine Smith Moore! We strongly recommend reserving a ticket ahead of time to guarantee your seat.

When: Friday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, May 18 at 2:00 p.m.

Where: First Presbyterian Church, 3231 Tilghman Street, Allentown

More information and link for getting tickets: <https://www.lvchorale.org/upcoming-concerts>

**May 5** – Spring Concert Series – Jordan UCC, 1837 Church Rd., Allentown - 3PM Organist Rudy Lucente - Free-will offering at the door

**June 7 & 8** - Jordan UCC Summer Festival – 1837 Church Rd., Allentown - 5-10PM - Live Music, Games, Ice Cream, Food & More - Live Music will take place 7-10PM each night with The Large Flowerheads on Friday and SteelCreek Band on Saturday



Have you gotten your **Lottery Calendar** for May yet? Please see Cheryl Martucci after church to get yours or if you could help the church by selling a few. All proceeds will go to our General Fund. Thank you! You may call Cheryl at 610-967-3044.

**Wooden Crosses** – We are still selling wooden crosses for the Cemetery, in your garden at home or to hang on the wall. These are beautifully made and decorated. See samples after Worship or pick one up for Memorial Day. They are selling for \$30.00 each. See Richard Yeakel or Lisa Talecki.



**Attention Soon-to-be Grads!** Please let the church office know if you or a loved one will be graduating from High School, College or a Military program this year. We would like to honor you for all your hard work by putting your name and the name of the school in next month’s newsletter. We would love to hear any future plans you would like to share with your church family also. You may call the church office, send us an email, fill out the enclosed form and put it in the secretary’s mailbox or even drop the form in the offering plate any Sunday morning. **We will be celebrating all of our graduates in worship on Sunday, June 9. A special gift will be given to those who send us their graduation information by May 26** ☺



**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.



**Offerings and Donations Received for Month of April**

General Use.....	\$14,653.50
Sunday School.....	39.00
Benevolence.....	375.00
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund.....	20.00

Windows to the Future.....	748.00
Utilities.....	50.00
Building Repair.....	20.00
Parsonage Rental.....	1,645.00
Parking Lot Maintenance Fund...	145.00
Cemetery.....	270.00
General Expenses.....	\$15,291.90
includes gas.....	\$ 991.50
includes electric.....	\$ 219.36

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 June Newsletter is  
May 26. 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.***

# Old Zionsville United Church of Christ

## May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 GriefShare 6:30pm	2	3 Supper Club 6pm at Chestnut Ridge at Rodale	4
5 9:00am Sunday School 10:15 am Communion Worship <b>Beef Pies &amp; Sandwich Orders Due</b>	6 ATF 10am  Scouts 6pm	7  Cub Scouts 7pm	8 Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm  GriefShare 6:30pm	9 <b>Ascension Day</b> 5:30pm Potluck Supper at Upper Milford Mennonite Church  Choir 7:30pm	10	11 ATF Set Up 10am
12 <b>Mother's Day</b> 9:00am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship	13 ATF Giveaway 4-6pm Scouts 6pm	14 FUN Group 7pm Cub Scouts 7pm	15 Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm GriefShare 6:30pm Finance 7pm	16  Choir 7:30pm	17	18 ATF Giveaway 10am-12pm
19 <b>Pentecost</b> 9:00am Sunday School 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>	20 ATF 10am  Scouts 6pm	21  Consistory 7pm	22 Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm  GriefShare 6:30pm	23 <b>Pick up Beef Pies &amp; Sandwich Orders 3-5:30pm</b>  Choir 7:30pm	24	25
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## OLD ZIONSVILLE UCC Beef Pie and Sandwich Sale

Social & Aid will be offering a Beef Pie and Ham and Cheese Sandwich Fundraiser for May. Proceeds will help with the Church and Cemetery. Beef Pies will be \$8.00 each and Ham and Cheese Sandwiches will be \$5.00 each. The approximate size of Beef Pie is 5.5"X 4.5"X 2". **Orders must be received by Sunday, May 5, pick up will be on Thursday, May 23, between 3:00pm and 5:30pm** in the downstairs social room.

Orders:

Church office 610-966-3601 or email [ozzuccoffice@ptd.net](mailto:ozzuccoffice@ptd.net)

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

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of Beef Pies \_\_\_\_\_ \$8.00 X \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of Ham & Cheese \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 X \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Owed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER EARLY:** Total pie orders will be limited to

**200 TOTAL**





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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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