



Old Zionsville United Church of Christ

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From Pastor's Desk...

Being a Christian is Just Like a Pumpkin!

First, God picks you from the pumpkin patch and brings you in from the field. The Bible says He selects us out of the world. We are in the world, but no longer of the world.

He then washes all the "dirt" off the outside that we received from being around all the other pumpkins. All the outside influences of our former life must be cleaned up. Old things are passed away and all things become new.

Then, he carefully removes all the "Yucky stuff" called "sin" out from the inside. Sin will not have such internal power. He then changes us from the inside out by the Power of His Word. That's why it is important to go to church and learn about God's Word.

He carefully removes all those seeds of doubt, hate, greed, and fear. He replaces them with the seeds of faith, hope and love. After Jesus is invited inside, you begin to experience the changing power of God's love in your life.

Then he carves a new smiling face. Our countenance is changed by the power of His presence in our life. We then become so grateful. It can even show on our face!

Now we are going to light this candle inside. Look! This pumpkin now reflects the light from inside out. So too, when Jesus, who is called the Son of Light, lives inside of us, He shines through our life for all to see. We can let His light reflect through us to reveal His presence. "Let your light so shine before men that they may be able to see your good works and glorify your Father, who is in heaven."

So you see, we Christians are really like pumpkins! We will never be the same with Jesus inside of us. We can say, "Thy presence, my light!"

- Author Unknown

Peace,
Lori



Wednesday, October 2 – 1:00 p.m. Season 2-The Chosen

Sunday, October 6 – 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. World Communion Sunday

Orders due for soup and sandwiches

Monday, October 7 - 10:00 a.m. ATF Sort and Store

Wednesday, October 9 – 1:00 p.m. Season 2-The Chosen

Sunday, October 13 – 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Second Sunday Treats

10:15 a.m. Worship

Monday, October 14 – 10:00 a.m. ATF Sort and Store

Wednesday, October 16 – 1:00 p.m. Season 2-The Chosen

Thursday, October 17 – 3:00-5:30 p.m. Pick up ordered Soup and Sandwiches

Sunday, October 20 – 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Worship, Harvest Home

Loose offering will go to our Pastor’s Discretionary Fund

4:00-6:00 p.m. Light in the Night Candy Carnival for Zionsville Area Children
At Upper Milford Township Building

Monday, October 21– 10:00 a.m. ATF Sort and Store

Wednesday, October 23 – 1:00 p.m. Season 2-The Chosen

Sunday, October 27 – 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Worship, All Saints Day

Harvest Home Display

Monday, October 28– 10:00 a.m. ATF Sort and Store

Wednesday, October 30 – 1:00 p.m. Season 2-The Chosen



Looking Ahead 😊

Sunday, November 3 – 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Communion Worship

Annual Reports from Committees Due

Monday, November 4 - 10:00 a.m. ATF Sort and Store

Friday, November 8 – 6:00 p.m. Set Up for Bazaar

Saturday, November 9 – 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Annual Bazaar and Filled Basket Auction

8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. PNEC Annual Meeting at St. John’s UCC, Laury’s Station

The vote to become the Keystone Conference will be at 11:30 a.m. (see enclosed article)

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

9:45 a.m. Second Sunday Treats

10:15 a.m. Worship

Soup & Sandwich Orders Due

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

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

Sunday, November 17 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Worship

Monday, November 18 – 10:00 a.m. ATF Sort and Store

Thursday, November 21 – 3:00-5:30 p.m. Pick up ordered Soup and Sandwiches

Sunday, November 24 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship

3:00 p.m. Ministerium "A Cornucopia of Thanks" at Zion's Lutheran

Our regular Fall **Annual Congregation Meeting** will be held on Sunday, December 8, 2024 immediately following worship. At this time, we will discuss the budget, elect new Consistory members and consider any other business that may come before the congregation. Our Consistory is looking to fill four spots this year. If you would like more information, please speak with Kathy Latshaw, Sharon Trexler or Pastor Lori. Terms are 2 years and on the job training is provided. Previous experience is not necessary however if you would like to sign on to serve again, that is terrific. Each member of the church may serve after not having been on Consistory for one year. Thanks in advance for your prayerful consideration.



The **Cemetery Association Annual Meeting** will also be held on December 8th.

OZUCC Mission Statement

The mission of our Church is to be a congregation devoted to our community where we experience and share the loving presence of God by teaching the Good News of Jesus Christ, by celebrating God's Word in the Bible, and through loving service to all people.

News from the Cemetery...

As we get closer to All Saints Day, Sunday, October 27, you may want to take a walk in one of our cemeteries. Check out the names of all the saints "who from their labors rest." Take a moment to Thank God for these individuals who have shared life and love with our church and each other.

While you are walking around in the Cemetery look for our Revolutionary War Headstones. Hivel Und Dahl (Pa. German for hill and valley) Preservation Society of Upper Milford Township is currently conducting a fund drive to restore the Schubert-Graber Log Cabin in Powder Valley. The cabin is a piece of local history that is in extremely poor condition and needs to be restored before it falls down. Once the restoration is complete it will be used for educational purposes for adults and schoolchildren and as a pocket park for the township. As a fundraiser, Hivel Und Dahl are trying to clean 250 Revolutionary War Headstones for America's 250 (Semiquincentennial). This project will benefit people's personal headstones, Revolutionary War Headstones, and the Schubert Graber Cabin. If any church member would like to make a donation for them to clean your family headstone please contact John Qualley at 412-389-9489 or email at John.a.qualley@gmail.com. They use a D/2, environmentally safe and approved by National Cemetery Association cleaner and scrub with a natural brush. **Please see flyer attached to this newsletter.**

Cemetery Association Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 8 immediately following the Church Annual meeting.

News from Choir...

All are welcome to join in, rehearsals begin at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday nights. Consider making choir part of your life this Fall! Would you consider playing bells with the Church Bell Choir this fall? We are just interested to know how many of you would be willing to play so we can know if we have enough interest to get a full octave or more bells together. Please contact Carolyn Rhoads via text or phone call to let her know. When we have enough people signed up, we will discuss practice options and schedules. Thanks in advance for making our music program "RING" ☺

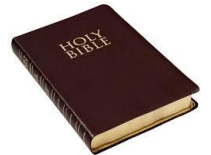
News from Christian Ed...

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.



The Mennonite Church has requested our help with the **Light in the Night** program at the Upper Milford Township Building on Sunday, October 20 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Please let Pastor Lori know if you are willing to offer some assistance by running a game, leading a craft or helping in the kitchen. This is a great event for local families to have a safe and Happy Halloween experience together.

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.

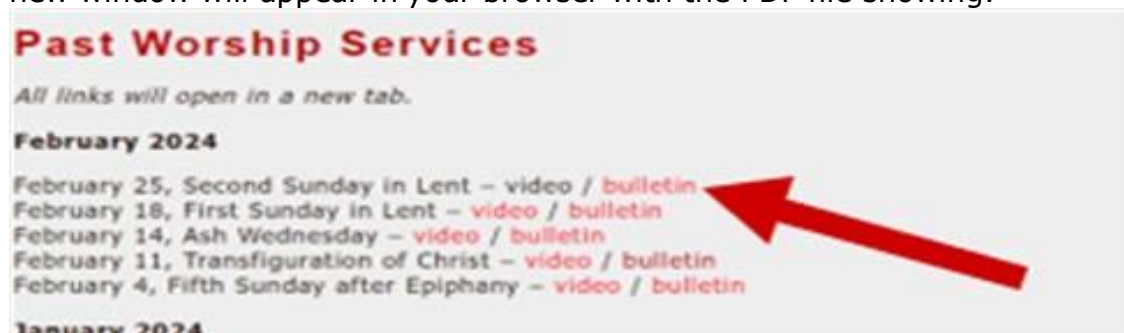


You may have noticed we've started including only highlights of the announcements on the slides we use during worship.



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).

News from the Evangelism and Membership Committee...

October **Supper Club** will be on Wednesday, October 2nd at 6:00 p.m. at Limeport Inn, 1505 Limeport Pike, Coopersburg. Join in on Sunday, October 20th, 12 noon at Mercantile Club (cash only), 427 Railroad St, Emmaus for **Sunday Brunchers**. **Lunch Bunch** is scheduled for Saturday, October 26th. We will be meeting for lunch at Chestnut Ridge at Rodale, 400 S. 10th Street, Emmaus. After lunch we will enjoy their pool and hot tub (don't forget your suits!) Please RSVP to Linda or Mark Weaver for all events. **All are Welcome!!!!**

We sold all 30 tickets for **White Christmas at the Pines Dinner Theater** on Saturday, November 30th. If you requested a ticket the money (\$65 per person) is **due October 15, 2024**.

There are 8 tickets still available for the **30th Anniversary Riverdance Show** at American Music Theatre in Lancaster, PA. The show is at **2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 1, 2025**. Tickets are \$59.00 each. **Please, please RSVP (email, call, text, shout, etc.) that you want tickets**. Money for the tickets is due December 31, 2024, but not needed to get your name on the list. As always with our outings, we will arrange for carpooling once it gets closer. Also, since this is an early afternoon show, we will probably stop for dinner after the show for those that want to partake. Stay tuned for those details, later.

Also going right now for sign ups is a Bus Trip to **Sight and Sound** to see **"Noah"** through Anna's Adventures on Tuesday, April 1, 2025. For this one, money (\$168 per person) is required for the reservation. Checks can be made out and sent to Linda Weaver. Please see attached flyer.

All are welcome to these events and must RSVP to Linda or Mark. Thank you.

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

Thanksgiving

As Thanksgiving is approaching, the pantry is looking for participating churches to contribute appropriate items to the client's meal. Rather than packing a bag to share with all the usual standards, we are again providing the clients with a choice. Like last year, we will have a table full of all sorts of foods. With this approach, no specific requests are being made of each church.

When you shop, feel free to select anything that might be included in a Thanksgiving meal. (some shopping ideas: stuffing mix, gravy, vegetables, pumpkin, cream of mushroom soup, French fried onions, biscuit mix, bread mix, cookie mix, or anything)

Please shop and bring your contributions to church by **NOVEMBER 3rd**. Any questions, call or text Robin Yoder.

Christmas

For many years, civic groups and churches supported the pantry children by buying gifts. When the pandemic hit, these same groups provided gift cards. Last year we had very little financial support and needed to purchase nearly all of the gift cards. With the loss of support and the increase in food costs, the Pantry board voted to discontinue the gift program and focus on more food needs.

With this change, **ATF** is anticipating their clients will be looking for more gifts specifically for children. If you would like to continue supporting the pantry children, please consider purchasing **NEW** toys or games for the younger children or **NEW** items suitable for teenagers.

All donations (UNWRAPPED) need to be delivered to the ATF team on or before **NOVEMBER 3rd** since they will be serving their clients for Christmas in November and not seeing them again until January. Any questions, call or text Millie Kohler.

News from the ATF Room...

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. each Monday in October.

Help is needed for the next **Giveaway** on **Monday, November 11** between **4-6 p.m.** and on **Saturday, November 16** between **10 a.m.-12 p.m.** This will be our Christmas Giveaway.

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 **U**niting **N**eighbors Group

COMING EVENTS:

The annual **Bazaar & Filled Basket Auction** is scheduled for Saturday, **November 9th** from 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. this year.

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



We would love to have some homemade goodies for our Bake Sale (we'll remind you in next month's newsletter). Also, we could **really** use some help **setting up tables on Friday night** (November 8) and **cleaning up on Saturday** after the basket auction. If you can help with either set-up or clean-up, please sign up with Patti Mittl.

There will be some light refreshments for sale the day of the Bazaar.

Future Events

Watch for information on the following Events over the next couple of months:

- Angel Tree
- Share the Warmth – December 2024 & January 2025
- Penny Party – May 2025

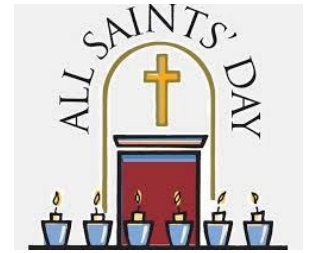
News from Music and Worship Committee...

Second Sunday Treats - Join us for some delicious snacks to boost your energy for Worship, flavorful coffee and fellowship provided by Wendy and Jack Yeakel in the **lower social hall** starting at **9:45 a.m.** on **Sunday, October 13, 2024.**

HELP! Is anyone or any family willing to help with an ongoing ministry in our church? It requires **a total of about an hour a month** on the **communion Sunday** of worship. You can select just one month to help or several months to help. Maybe you would like to do this in memory of a loved one? Or do it for service hours needed for Scouts or school. Anyone can do it and instructions and on the job training are included. Thanks for considering to enrich the life of our church! **Special thanks to Cheryl and McGwire Martucci for stepping up to prepare communion for Sunday Sept. 8. We appreciate YOU!**

Harvest Home will be celebrated in Worship on Sunday, October 20, 2024. If you have any fresh food like apples/pumpkins/gourds etc. that you would like to contribute to the display please have them in the building by Thursday, October 17. If you have lots of food, please speak with Nancy Civitts or Carolyn Rhoads. Thank you! We will be leaving the decorations up for two Sundays so you will be able to enjoy our Harvest Home display on All Saints Day, Sunday, October 27.

All Saint's Day Sunday will be October 27 at 10:15 a.m. during worship. Letters have been sent out to families of loved ones for whom Pastor Lori participated in or led the Service of Celebration of Life. At the end of the All Saints service, we always light a candle for others who have died this past year. If you have any questions about our All Saint's Day remembrance, please contact Pastor Lori. If your loved one has died this year, please plan on being with us to celebrate this moving ceremony of remembrance. We invite loved ones to come forward to light a candle in memory of the one who has died. Bring your whole family to mark this time in remembrance and celebration of the life that was lived.



THANKSGIVING SERVICE Calling all musicians! The Zionsville Ministerium is planning a gathering Sunday, Nov 24, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. called "**A Cornucopia of Thanks.**" The event will be held at Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church on King's Highway, Zionsville. We are inviting local musicians to come and share their talents as we gather to support the Zionsville Area Food Pantry. A free-will donation will be taken. Zion's brand new Allen organ will be revealed to the community. Pies and desserts will be served afterwards. Come and participate or just come and enjoy the beautiful music making and dessert!

News from the Property Committee...

Please note our big parking lot across the street from the Church will not be open for parking the week of Monday, September 30. It is being resealed and repaired.

News from Social and Aid...

Social and Aid is presently taking orders for **Pepper Pot Soup** with homemade noodles and **Ham and Cheese Sandwiches**. Orders forms are enclosed with this newsletter. Orders are due on Sunday, October 6 and may be placed by calling or emailing the Church office; calling Annie Souder or placing your order form in Sunday's offering plate. Pick up will be on Thursday, October 17 in our lower social hall between 3:00 – 5:30 p.m. Proceeds will be split between our general fund and Cemetery. Thank you for your support.

News from the SonShine Group...

Wooden Crosses are available for sale. You **can order attachments** to place on the cross you already purchased for **Fall Holidays and the Christmas Season**. Please order now so Richard can have the supplies to provide you with beautiful attachments. You can let Pastor Lori know and she will pass info along to him, or speak to Richard on a Sunday morning. Attachments are \$15 each. Proceeds go to support the Gas line project. A new whole decorated cross costs \$30. See Pastor Lori, Lisa Talecki or Rich Yeakel for more details.

News from the Youth Group...

Youth Group will meet on a Friday in October (date to be determined) from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the lower social hall. Watch your weekly emails from Pastor Lori for updates. All young people are invited to participate. There is something for everyone at Youth Group! Questions? Speak with Pastor Lori or Alyson Miller. If you would like to serve as a leader, speak with Pastor Lori. We could use one more leader at this time. Thanks in advance. See you all in there! ☺

News from Windows to the Future...



The **2024 Matching Gift Challenge** of \$5,000 is underway and has raised \$1,335.00 through September 22. Your continued support will result in another successful challenge, raising \$10,000 for the windows and bringing us closer to completion of the project. Thank you to this year's four challengers for their generous gifts and to the congregation for your continued support of the restoration of the windows.

The Keystone Project...

In January 2022, the Conference Ministers of the four Pennsylvania Conferences gathered to discuss the urgency of issues confronting all settings of the UCC. They met with an eye toward confronting the divisions and hostilities of our world and listening with a deep sense of our responsibility to answer Jesus' prayer, "that they may all be one". They identified the spiritual hunger of our church people and pastors and the call to support and develop the local church. They dreamed about new ways to serve Jesus and our churches by drawing on the strength and giftedness of our clergy, congregations, leaders, and Conference staff.

We are not the church that we were when the denomination was formed in 1957 and our current contexts of ministry are different. The pandemic exacerbated the challenges we face. We acknowledge our responsibility to provide support and nourishment to the local church. We recognize our duty to find and develop the leadership needs of our congregations. We own the very real financial challenges that impact the future of our ministries.

Our four conferences share these challenges. Our response to them is strongest when we respond in partnership with each other. The "Keystone Study Group," a group of representatives from all four PA Conferences, was created to explore the possibilities of responding as one.

The first Keystone Study meeting took place October 15, 2022. The Group engaged in community building, learned of some of the statistical results of a February 2022 clergy survey, formed a group covenant, and designed expectations and possible next steps. At the November 2022 meeting, the Study Group named hopes, dreams and blocking forces to the possibility of a merged Conference, created a plan of action for future meetings, and began thinking about the form and function of a new Conference. The Study Group will meet every other month through 2023 with an eye toward crafting discussion and information sharing opportunities around our Conferences as soon as practical.

Meetings continued and finally a date was set to share the gathered and visioned information with clergy and delegates of the four conferences. A meeting was scheduled for June 7 - 9, 2024 at Penn State. Three days were taken to share information, ask questions, fellowship, and eat together as we began to put names and faces together and understand the details of the Keystone Conference. Did I mention that we danced together too? The Conference ministers led us in a dance! We visited with The Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia A. Thompson, General Minister and President/CEO of the United Church of Christ. We learned what could happen if the vote passes in November and then what would come next. Stay tuned for more information about the Keystone Conference of the United Church of Christ.

Kathy Latshaw is our church delegate to the meeting on Nov. 9 at St. John's UCC in Laury's Station for the Penn Northeast Conference vote. I will be there too. The vote will be taken in each of the four conferences at 11:30 a.m. that day. We will know by the end of the day if the vote passed. Please pray for this important change in the life of our local United Church of Christ.

Lori Esslinger



October is Pastor Appreciation Month

This time of year is most important as we should all appreciate or learn to appreciate our Pastors and encourage them as much as they encourage each of us.



Annual Report – Committee Chairs please have your Reports in the office no later than Sunday, November 3, 2024. Information to include should be from October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024. Reports will be handed out at our Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 8, 2024. Thank you!

Annual Congregation Meeting – Sunday, December 8th will be our annual Congregation Meeting. Our Consistory is looking to fill four spots this year. If you would like more information, please speak with Kathy Latshaw, Sharon Trexler or Pastor Lori. Terms are 2 years and on the job training is provided. Previous experience is not necessary however if you would like to sign on to serve again, that is terrific. Each member of the church may serve after not having been on Consistory for one year. Thanks in advance for your prayerful consideration.

Angela Stahler is selling for a donation of \$5 each, **Shopping Passes for Boscov's**. One day only Tuesday, Oct. 22 from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. The discount is 25% off lowest sale price and 15% off some merchandise and 10% off other merchandise. Details are on the flyer you get when you give Angela \$5. The coupon can be used online and in store. There is also a drawing for a \$100 Boscov's gift card. The \$5 "cost" for the ticket is a donation that will go to Grace United Church of Christ in Allentown where Angela works. Help support our sister church and get some great deals on early Christmas Shopping! Flyer attached.

Lehigh Conference of Churches 3rd Annual Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, November 17-23, 2024. Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is an annual program across the country. To celebrate the Conference's 70th Anniversary the goal this year is to raise \$70,000. See attached flyer.



One of our members will be turning 102 years young on October 26! Let's have a card shower for him. His address is: **John Fisher**, 368 Mulberry Hill Road, Barto, PA 19504. His lovely wife, Miriam, will be turning 95 on November 1st!

In order to be reimbursed, or to receive credit as a church donation, **original** receipts for labor and materials purchased on behalf of the church must be **received in the office within 60 days of the date from purchase** or by January 5, 2025 for purchases in November and December, 2024.



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 from Sept. 1-22, 2024

General Use.....	\$10,222.00
Benevolence.....	260.00
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund.....	25.00
Windows to the Future.....	581.00
Utilities.....	50.00
Parsonage Rental.....	1,645.00
Parking Lot Maintenance Fund...	150.00
Cemetery.....	90.00
General Expenses.....	\$16,451.00
includes gas.....	\$ 101.96
includes electric.....	\$ 28.70

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!

Altar Flowers and Bulletin Sponsors:

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 Rich Mar Florist for that Sunday. Thank you!

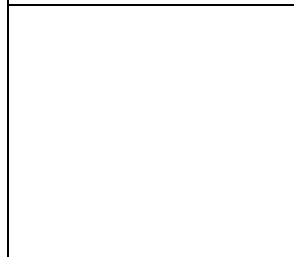
Deadline for material to be included in our November Newsletter is due October 27. Please place all info in the Secretary’s mailbox or email to the office at ozuccoffice@ptd.net

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

Old Zionsville United Church of Christ

October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Cub Scouts 7pm	2 Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm 1pm-Season 2 of The Chosen Supper Club 6pm-	3 7:30pm Choir	4	5
6 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Communion Worship Soup & Sandwich Orders Due	7 ATF 10am Scouts 6pm	8 FUN Group 7pm Cub Scouts 7pm	9 Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm 1pm-Season 2 of The Chosen Finance 7pm	10 7:30pm Choir	11	12 ATF Giveaway 10am-12pm
13 9:00am Sunday School 9:45am Second Sunday Treats 10:15am Worship	14 ATF 10am Scouts 6pm Property 7pm	15 Consistory 7pm	16 Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm 1pm-Season 2 of The Chosen	17 Pick Up ordered Soup & Sandwiches 3-5:30pm 7:30pm Choir	18	19
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To Whom It May Concern:

On November 9, 2024, Old Zionsville United Church of Christ is having a Bazaar and Filled Basket Auction. We hope to have a number of baskets filled with a variety of items that people will purchase chances to win. Proceeds from the Basket Auction will benefit the church and local charities.

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

If you can help us, please call the church at 610-966-3601.

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OZUCC Membership and Evangelism Bus Trip

Contact: Linda Weaver -

ANNA'S ADVENTURES

NOAH

30th Anniversary

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025

Join us for an unforgettable bus trip to experience Sight & Sound's spectacular revival of their renowned show, Noah, celebrating its 30th anniversary season! This incredible production brings the timeless biblical story to life with stunning visuals, powerful performances, and live animals. Whether you've seen it before or are experiencing it for the first time, this is a must-see event that will leave you in awe. Don't miss out on this extraordinary opportunity to witness Noah like never before and create lasting memories with friends and fellow travelers. To make the day even more special, we'll enjoy a delightful lunch at Shady Maple. Reserve your seat now for a journey that promises to be as exciting and inspiring as the show itself!



Day's Itinerary

8:30am - Depart Perkiomen Tours
(875 Main Street Pennsburg)

11:00am - Sight & Sound

1:30pm - Depart for Lunch

2:45pm - Included Smorgasbord Lunch at Shady Maple

4:45pm - Depart for Pennsburg

7:00pm - Approximate return to Perkiomen Tours

\$168
Per Person

*Cost Includes Motor Coach Transportation & Driver Gratuity,
Show Admissions & Gratuities, Lunch & Gratuity, Bottled Water &
Snack.*



*Last date to register pending seat availability is Friday, February 21st 2025.
Reservations are first come, first serve and confirmed upon full payment.
Seat assignments are made following reservation confirmation.*

To Reserve your seat contact Anna at Anna's Adventures (215) 390-8743.

Payment is non-refundable or transferable after the final registration date. Payments can be made by cash or check made payable to Anna Fell.

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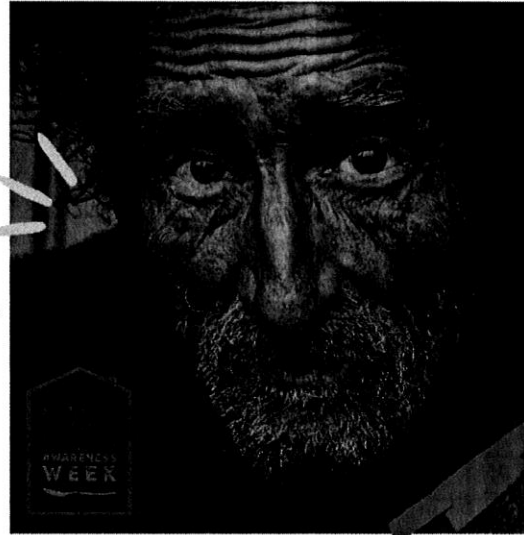
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The Lehigh Conference of Churches Third Annual Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

Come be a part of the Conference's 3rd annual Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week! This year promises an array of fresh, exciting events alongside beloved community favorites from previous years. As a special highlight, we'll be commemorating the organization's 70th anniversary with a gala to conclude the week's festivities.

Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is an annual program where people come together across the country to draw attention to the problems of hunger and homelessness. Participating groups spend the week holding a series of educational, service, fundraising, and advocacy events.

Locally, the Conference will engage in a week of daily activities to educate the community, advocate for change, and raise funds to help those facing hunger and homelessness in the Lehigh Valley.

Have questions about the week? Contact Christopher Moran at:
cmoran@lehighchurches.org.

Visit [H&HA Week Website](https://lehighchurches.org/hhaweek)

Help Us Raise \$70,000 to Celebrate the Conference's 70th Anniversary

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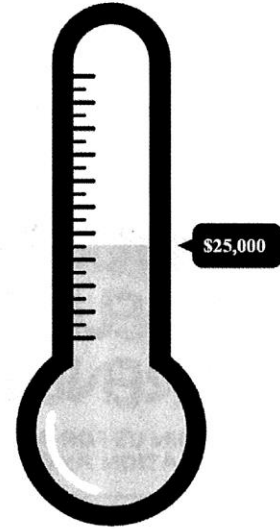
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457 W. Allen St, Allentown, PA 18102

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