



# Old Zionsville United Church of Christ

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## February 2025

### Rev. Lori Esslinger, Pastor

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### Pastor's Office Hours

Wednesday, Feb. 5-10am-3pm

Thursday, Feb. 13-10am-3pm

Thursday, Feb. 20-10am-3pm

Wednesday, Feb. 26-10am-3pm

### Church Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 10am-3pm

(please call before stopping in)

### Office Contact Inf.

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### Secretary

Brenda Seitz

### Organist

David Carlson

### Choir Director

Carolyn Rhoads

### Sexton

Richard Shoemaker

### Social Media Coordinators

Beth Massa

Angela Stahler

### Consistory Officers

#### President

Cheryl Martucci

#### Vice President

Kathy Latshaw

#### Secretary

Mark Weaver

#### Treasurer

Robin Yoder

## From Pastor's Desk...

Come to Worship to learn more about your Love Language!

During the month of February, our theme will be Love.

I'll be using the book *The Five Love Languages* by Dr. Gary Chapman

Here are the 5 Languages of Love.

- **WORDS OF AFFIRMATION**
- **ACTS OF SERVICE**
- **RECEIVING GIFTS**
- **QUALITY TIME**
- **PHYSICAL TOUCH**
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**We each have a giving and a receiving language according to Chapman. Come to worship to learn more about these languages that permeate all relationships: your work, your family, your spouse, your kids and more.**

Peace,  
Pastor Lori



Sunday, February 2 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Communion Worship  
Scout Sunday

Monday, February 3 - 10:00 a.m. ATF Sort and Store

Wednesday, February 5 - Pizza Kits Orders Due

Sunday, February 9 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:45 a.m. Second Sunday Treats  
10:15 a.m. Worship  
Soup and Sandwich Orders Due

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

Wednesday, February 12 – 6:00 p.m. Supper Club

Sunday, February 16 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

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

12:00 p.m. Sunday Brunchers

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

Thursday, February 20 – 3:00-5:30 p.m. Pick Up Ordered Soup and Sandwiches

5:00-7:00 p.m. Pick Up Ordered Pizza Kits

Sunday, February 23 – 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Worship, OGHS Begins

"Souper" Bowl Sunday

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

Friday, February 28 – Bids for Quilt are due

12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch

6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Group



### **Looking Ahead** 😊

Sunday, March 2 – 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Worship

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

Wednesday, March 5 – 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Communion Service

Saturday, March 8 – 10:00 a.m. ATF Set Up for Giveaway

Sunday, March 9 – 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Second Sunday Treats

10:15 a.m. Communion Worship, Daylight Saving Time Begins

Monday, March 10 – 4:00-6:00 p.m. ATF Giveaway

Wednesday, March 12 – 1:00 p.m. Season 3 of The Chosen

Sunday, March 16 – 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Worship

Saturday, March 15 – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ATF Giveaway

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

Wednesday, March 19 – 1:00 p.m. Season 3 of The Chosen

Sunday, March 23 – 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Worship

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

Wednesday, March 26 – 1:00 p.m. Season 3 of The Chosen

Sunday, March 30 – 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Worship, OGHS Collection

Monday, March 31 – 10:00 a.m. ATF Sort and Store

## 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.

**The Chosen, Season 3**, will be shown in our lower social hall on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. starting on March 12 and concluding on April 30. All welcome to share in viewing this very moving series on the Life of Jesus.

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

If you can't attend worship on Sunday, not to worry! We livestream our service every Sunday at 10:15am 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.



If you have any questions about using our Website, or finding our Worship Services online, please send an email to Beth Massa ([massaed@hotmail.com](mailto:massaed@hotmail.com)).

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

Join in on Wednesday, February 12 at 6:00 p.m. when **Supper Club** will be meeting at Delizioso Italian Grill, 1985 Brookside Road, Macungie. Please RSVP to Linda or Mark Weaver by Sunday, February 9 if you will be coming. Must bring cash to pay for combined check.



**Sunday Brunchers** will meet 12 noon at Mercantile Club (cash only), 427 Railroad St, Emmaus after Worship on Sunday, February 16. Please RSVP to Linda or Mark by Wednesday, February 12.

**Lunch Bunch** will be on Friday, February 28, 12 noon at Chino's Place, 7567 Chestnut Street, Zionsville. Please RSVP for this by Sunday, February 23. **All are Welcome!!!!**

**Again for 2025, Mark Your Calendars!!!** Picnic Patio tickets have been purchased for an **Iron Pigs Game** scheduled on Saturday, June 21, 2025 with first pitch at 6:35 p.m. We will be seated in the Picnic Pavilion and have the buffet dinner (included in price). This is also a Fireworks show after the game. Tickets are \$28.00 per person. **Signup by Sunday, March 30** along with your payment to Linda or Mark Weaver. See us in Church each Sunday or you can send your checks (made out to Mark Weaver) to:

The next round of **GriefCare** is scheduled to start on Wednesday, May 28 and run till July 23. There are nine sessions and will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6-8 pm. Please speak to Pastor Lori with any questions. This group is open to all and is Free.

### News from the Food Pantry...

**The Zionsville Area Food Pantry is open** the **2nd Monday** of the month 4:00-6:00 PM and the **Saturday** of that same week 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. Zionsville Area Food Pantry is located at Zion's Lutheran Church. Their email address is ZAFP5901@yahoo.com and their mailing address is P.O. Box 56, Old Zionsville, PA 18068.

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

### News from the ATF Room...



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 most Monday mornings by 10:00 a.m. Our next Giveaway will be on Monday, March 10 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. and on Saturday, March 15 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. If you are able to help or have any questions, call or text Millie Kohler.

### News from the FUN Group...

## Faith Uniting Neighbors

### Share the Warmth



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

### "Souper" Bowl Covered Dish Social

Come join the FUN Group for our "**Souper**" Bowl Sunday immediately following Church on **Sunday, February 23.**

We are looking for a couple of people to volunteer to bring a crockpot of soup. If you can help us, please let a member of FUN Group know by Sunday, February 16 (including what type of soup you will be bringing). If you aren't bringing soup, please bring a dessert to share.

Also, please bring a couple of cans of soup for the Zionsville Area Food Pantry...they distribute hundreds every month!

Mark your calendars so you don't miss out!



### Penny Party – May 3, 2025

**Doors open:** 4pm in the Lower-level social hall

**Plan on eating supper here.** There will be food available for purchase, including desserts.

Bring your pennies (and other change) for bidding on items of your choice. The more you bid the greater your chances of winning!

In case you don't know...

A penny party is an event where guests purchase tickets to bid on items and prizes. Penny parties are also known as penny socials, tricky trays, lucky number dinners, and chance auctions. It combines elements of raffles and silent auctions.

How it works

- Guests buy tickets, which are worth one bid each
- Guests drop their tickets into buckets for items they want to win
- The more tickets a guest buys, the higher their chances of winning
- A winning ticket is drawn at random, and the guest who placed that ticket wins the item

## Into the Dreamtime Healing Sound Bath

FUN Group is considering sponsoring a Dreamtime Sound Healing program in the near future. Maureen (Moe) of Lehigh Valley Drum Circle and the Large Flowerheads offers an onsite sound meditation program.

Sound meditation is the next generation of relaxation. She offers sound meditation with crystal singing bowls and gongs. A gong bath is a deep listening experience that will allow you to journey or take you to a meditative state. The result will leave you feeling rejuvenated and revitalized.

The program lasts 90 minutes, which includes relaxation exercise to begin and time for grounding when the meditation is over. She performs in the sanctuary and people can lay on the floor or sit/lay in the pews. You are welcome to bring pillows and/or blankets for your comfort.

We are trying to determine if there is any interest in this program. Please let a member of FUN Group know if you are interested. Also, if you are interested, what would be the best day of the week for you. (She is often booked for weekends.)

## 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, February 9, 2025.**

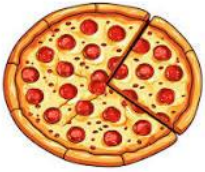
**Worship theme for February - March 5** - Pastor Lori will focus each week on the 5 Love Languages.

- **Words of Affirmation:** Expressing verbal compliments and encouragement.
- **Quality Time:** Spending meaningful time together.
- **Acts of Service:** Doing something for the other person.
- **Gifts:** Surprise presents that show I care.
- **Physical Touch:** Expressing love through physical contact.

**Ash Wednesday** Service will be on March 5, at Old Zionsville UCC at 7:30 p.m. beginning the Lenten journey, for all! Communion and ashes will be distributed for those who wish to partake. A service of penitence will begin our experience together. The Pastors of the Ministerium will be participating throughout the service. Family and Friends are welcome.



## News from Outlook...



**Pizza Kits** are being sold by the Outlook Committee. Each kit contains three 12" shells, one pint of sauce and one pack of cheese and are selling for \$20.00. Orders are due by Thursday, February 5, pick up will be on Thursday, February 20 between 5-7pm in our downstairs social hall. Order forms are included in this newsletter and can be placed in the offering plate on Sunday, call the church office or call Bobby Schmeltzle or Brenda Shoemaker (phone numbers can be found on order form).

## News from Social and Aid...

Social and Aid is presently taking orders for **Ham and String Bean Soup** and **Ham and Cheese Sandwiches**. Orders forms are enclosed with this newsletter. Orders are due on Sunday, February 9 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, February 20 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 Youth Group...

Youth Group will meet on Friday, February 28 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the lower social hall. 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 there! 😊

## News from Windows to the Future...



The finish line is in sight! The contract for the final phase of the windows restoration has been signed with Cumberland Stained Glass. The protective coverings will be installed on the nativity windows in the spring and the exterior trim will be scraped and painted. BUT, our capital campaign continues because about \$3,500 is needed to complete the project. Our final fund raiser is underway and will help us reach our goal. A sealed bid auction for the recently donated wedding ring quilt will run through February. The minimum bid is \$375. Auction details and an entry form can be found in an attachment to this newsletter. Your continued faithful donations in the next few months will insure the project's final payment. We are almost there!

## News From the Office

**Saturday Feb. 1** - Join us to watch the movie about local happenings in the Lehigh Valley - The Fries Rebellion. Doors will open at 1 p.m. **for the 2 p.m. showing in our sanctuary**. Come in to pick your favorite seat for this locally produced film about an important time in the history of our own Lehigh Valley. Bring your own blanket and a few bucks for the donation jar. We are selling popcorn and small bottles of water to make the event more fun. Proceeds will go to support the creation of the film. The movie is about 32 minutes long with a Behind the Scenes look of about 17 minutes to be shown after the film. Invite your friends and family members to join us. (in case of weather issues, check WFMZ or contact me day of). To learn more about it, look up: <https://friesrebellionfilm.com/>

On **Tuesday, February 11** an **Auctioneer** from Tom Hall auctions in Schnecksville will be here at 3 p.m. to decide on things to take to auction. Proceeds will go to the church. Do you have an item that you could add to the "stuff" we have collected? Bring it to the **lower social hall** on

this date by 3 p.m. and the auctioneer will decide if it can go to auction. All proceeds benefit the church. Items not taken to auction can be left here for our ATF giveaway or you may take them home. All items welcome. (you can bring your items to church on Feb. 9, Sunday, if that is easier for you.)

**Church Offering** - Please make sure to mark the outside of your offering envelope as to how much is inside and to which fund it goes toward. When entering information into your account on the computer we only have your envelope in front of us and will not know how much credit to give your account. This way, there is no confusion where to apply the money. Thank you.

**Giving Statements** for 2024 have been distributed and mailed. Please let the church office know if you have any concerns or did not get yours.

**Newsletter Deadline** - Please get your news to the office by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. You may call the church office (610-966-3601), email your information to us at ozuccoffice@ptd.net, or put a note in the Secretary's mailbox.

Our **Parking Lot between the church and parsonage** is small. It can be difficult to back out of your space if you park straight in toward the church building and there is someone parked in the handicap spaces along the parsonage lawn. **PLEASE be careful!** Park at your own risk in those handicap spaces. We are working on alternatives and safer ways to park in that little lot. You are always welcome to park in the front horseshoe and along Fountain Road.

Do you have **batteries** ready to throw away? Don't throw them away! **Bring them to the church to recycle!!** Staples will accept the following kinds of batteries for recycling and our church will get credit for taking them in. I have small boxes **at the front and ramp doors for your "contributions."** Or you can put bags of batteries outside of my office. **Thanks!**

Batteries to recycle by bringing them to the boxes at church:

- Lithium ion (Li-Ion)
- Nickel metal hydride (Ni-MH)
- Nickel zinc (Ni-ZN)
- Non-rechargeable lithium
- Rechargeable nickel cadmium (Ni-Cd)
- Single-use alkaline
- Small sealed lead acid (SSLA/Pb)



**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.

**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.

## 2025 Consistory Members & Committees They Represent

President of Consistory: Cheryl Martucci – Christian Ed/Music & Worship

Vice President of Consistory: Kathy Latshaw – Finance, Social & Aid,  
Sonshine Group

Secretary of Consistory: Mark Weaver – Computer & Media,  
Membership & Evangelism

Diane Berger - Personnel

Chris Schell – Cemetery

Brenda Shoemaker – Property

Susan Hoch – All Things Free

Amber Kriebel - Scouts

Roger Miller – Outlook

Robert Schmeltzle, Jr. – Outlook

Sharon Trexler – Property

Jack Yeakel

Church Treasurer: Robin Yoder – Finance, FUN Group, Zionsville Area Food Pantry



### Offerings and Donations Received from January 2025

General Use.....	\$21,194.20
Benevolence.....	605.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund.....	5.00
Windows to the Future.....	863.00
Utilities.....	70.00
Parsonage Rental.....	700.00
Parking Lot Maintenance Fund...	120.00
Cemetery.....	30.00
General Expenses.....	\$14,866.14
includes gas.....	\$1,593.94
includes electric.....	\$ 234.84

**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.

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 March Newsletter is due February 24. 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

## February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>2</b> 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Worship Scout Sunday	<b>3</b> ATF 10am  Scouts 6pm	<b>4</b> Cub Scouts 7pm	<b>5</b> Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm  <b>Pizza Orders Due</b>	<b>6</b> Choir 7:30pm	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 10am ATF Giveaway Set Up
<b>9</b> 9:00am Sunday School 9:45am 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Treats 10:15am Worship <b>Soup &amp; Sandwich            Orders Due</b>	<b>10</b> ATF 10am  Scouts 6pm Property 7pm	<b>11</b> Cub Scouts 7pm FUN Group 7pm	<b>12</b> <b>Supper Club            6pm-Delizioso            Italian Grill</b>  Finance 7pm	<b>13</b> Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm  Choir 7:30pm	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Worship Loose offering goes to our Pastor's Discretionary Fund <b>Sunday Brunchers</b> 12 noon – Merc	<b>17</b> ATF 10am  Scouts 6pm	<b>18</b> Consistory 7pm	<b>19</b> Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm <b>Office Hours will            be on Thursday            this week</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Pick up Ordered            Soup &amp;            Sandwiches            3:00-5:30pm</b> <b>Pick up Ordered            Pizza Kits            5:00-7:00pm</b>  Choir 7:30pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 9:00am Sunday School 10:15a m Worship, OGHS Collection Begins <b>Souper Bowl            after Worship</b>	<b>24</b> ATF 10am  Scouts 6pm	<b>25</b> Cub Scouts 7pm	<b>26</b> Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm	<b>27</b> Choir 7:30pm	<b>28</b> <b>Lunch Bunch            12 pm-Chino's            Place</b> <b>Bids for Quilt Due</b>  Youth Group 6:00-8:00pm	

## OLD ZIONSVILLE UCC - OUTLOOK COMMITTEE

### PIZZA SALE

Pizza Kits will be sold during the month of January.

**Orders due by February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Pick up kits on February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Price: \$20.00 per kit**

Pizza kits are from Charlie K's Pizza located in the Allentown Farmers Market. Each kit consists of the following:

- 3 - 12" Shells
- 1 Pint of sauce
- 1 Pack of Cheese

Order forms can be put in the offering plate or handed to any outlook committee member.

Orders may also be called in to the church office 610-966-3601

Bobby Schmeltzle 484-357-6144

Brenda Shoemaker 610-393-7054

Pick up Thurs 2/20 in the Lower Social Hall 5 pm to 7 pm

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of Pizza Kits: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20/kit

Total Owed = \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to OZUCC.

## Old Zionsville UCC February Soup and Sandwich Sale

**Ham and String Bean Soup** will be offered to purchase in February along with **Ham and Cheese Sandwiches** by our Social and Aid Committee. Pickups will be on a Thursday so you will be able to sell sandwiches at work and deliver them for lunch on Friday! Soup will be sold by the quart for \$8.00 each and Sandwiches are \$5.00 each. 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 \_\_\_\_\_; to place your orders. Keep the bottom for your records if you sell to others. Proceeds will be going to the Church and the Cemetery Association to help pay bills. **Orders must be received by Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025. Pick up will be Thursday, February 20, 2025 in our downstairs Social Hall between 3:00-5:30 p.m.**

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

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

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

Total # quarts of Soup: \_\_\_\_\_  
at \$8.00 each: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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



Pick up Thursday, February 20, 2025 in our downstairs Social Hall between 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Name	Phone	Soup	Sandwich



December 27, 2024

Ms. Patricia S. Mittl  
Old Zionsville UCC (Old Zions)  
Faith Uniting Neighbors Group  
PO Box 215  
Old Zionsville, PA 18068

Dear Ms. Mittl,

Thank you for choosing to make a difference in the lives of our seniors at Phoebe!

We are grateful that you believe in our mission and support our work to provide compassionate, person-centered care to every resident who calls Phoebe home, and charitable care for those in need.

Because of you, our residents will continue to experience programs and services that improve quality of life, including seasonal celebrations, enriching community life activities, and uplifting spiritual programs.

If you have questions regarding your gift, please do not hesitate to contact me at 610-794-5132.

With gratitude,

Kristine Paupini  
Donor Relations Coordinator

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**Gift Information:**

**Recognition:** Old Zionsville UCC (Old Zions)

**Gift Date:** 12/17/2024

**Gift Amount:** \$200.00

**Gift Purpose:** Phoebe-Devitt Homes

Phoebe-Devitt Homes is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, multi-site organization specializing in services for senior adults in Pennsylvania. No goods or services were provided to you in return for your charitable gift. The entire amount of your contribution is tax-deductible. If you have questions about your gift, please call 610-794-5132.

*A community of faith, called by God, to enrich the lives of our seniors, their families, and the communities we serve.*

1925 W. Turner Street, Allentown, PA 18104 | 610-794-5132 | [phoebe.org](http://phoebe.org)



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December 31, 2024

Faith Uniting Neighbors Group  
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At Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN), partners make it possible. Thanks to your gift we can continue to transform lives and power the next big breakthroughs.

Your support enables us to recruit inspiring leaders, design cutting-edge programs and research, and give patients the extraordinary care they deserve. Everyone we help, everything we do, we can't do it without you.

Thank you again for your support, and for the impact that it will have on those who rely on LVHN for care.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Raines", written in a cursive style.

Susan Raines  
Gift Specialist, Advancement Services



December 19, 2024

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

Dear Friends,

Thank you, on behalf of The Lehigh Conference of Churches, for your recent contribution of \$300.00 on 12/10/2024, to support our neighbors in need.

For over 70 years, we have brought together area faith organizations like yours to respond to the needs of the most vulnerable while building partnerships and fostering unity. With you, we can carry out the work of God well beyond our collective walls, providing housing, hope and healing to those who need it most. This most generous gift allows us to continue our work with more than 14,000 individuals and families in the Lehigh Valley living in poverty.

The Conference is most grateful for your support. I look forward to continuing and deepening our partnership in ministry.

Blessings,

  
Abigail Goldfarb  
Executive Director

*Merry Christmas!*

No goods or services were received in exchange for this contribution. Gifts to the Lehigh Conference of Churches are tax deductible as allowed by law. Always consult your tax advisor for further details.



Dear Patricia and the  
Faith United Neighbors Group,

On behalf of the  
Grace Lutheran Church  
Food Cupboard we want  
to thank you for your  
wonderful and generous  
donation. We have a weekly  
food bank that is on  
Wednesdays from 2:00-4:00  
for anyone in the East  
Perrin district.

We rely solely on  
donations as we  
are not State or

Federal funded. We  
average between 70-  
80 families a week.

Thank you so much  
for thinking of us with  
your fundraisers and  
your generous donation  
to our food cupboard.

Sincerely,

Pat Smack  
Grace Lutheran Church  
Food Cupboard Committee