

WELCOME TO
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David Carlson
July 5, 2026

**those who are able may stand*

Pastor
Organist
9:30 a.m.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
"Women in the Bible"

Prelude: "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Miller

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Candles

Call to Worship (inspired by Psalm 145)

One: God is gracious and merciful!

Many: Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

One: God is good to all,

Many: and has compassion over all that God has made.

One: All your works shall give thanks to you, O God,

Many: and all your saints shall bless you!

One: They shall speak of the glory of your realm,

Many: and tell of your power,

One: to make known to humankind your mighty deeds,

Many: and the glorious splendor of your realm.

One: Your realm is an everlasting realm,

Many: and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

One: God is faithful in every word,

Many: and gracious in every deed.

One: God upholds all who are falling,

Many: and raises up all who are bowed down.

Invocation (unison)

Creator God, who continues to give birth to a world that is ever new,

grant us a sense of quiet wonder at the profound miracle of life, that we might tread gently upon this world you so love. Encourage all of us to sense our power to be birthers of the new that we might walk hand-in-hand as creative stewards of life, lovers of kindness, doers of mercy, and dedicated peacemakers. Through the One who died and was raised to overcome the fear of death, even Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Hymn: "Praise the Lord!"**

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Prayer for Transformation and New Life

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Leader: Let us confess our sins before God and on another.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and follow in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Words of Grace

Leader: Anyone in Christ becomes a new person altogether; the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***Hymn: "Let Us Break Bread Together"**

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Scripture: Galatians 4:21-5:1

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Reflection: Hagar

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory: "God Bless America"

Berlin

***Presentation of our Gifts and "We Give Thee but Thine Own"** page 816

**We give thee but thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from thee.**

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Praise God from whom these blessings flow. Praise Christ the Word in flesh born low, praise Holy Spirit evermore; One God Triune, whom we adore. Amen.

Song: "Come to the Table of Grace"

See insert

Service of Holy Communion (Communion booklet page 1)

***The Lord's Prayer** (sung/standing)

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

***Hymn: "America the Beautiful"**

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***Benediction**

***Song: "Go Now in Peace"** (unison)

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen, amen, amen.**

***Extinguishing of the Candles**

***Postlude: "This Is My Country"**

Jacobs

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***The service today was compiled by Lori Esslinger using a variety of materials including the UCC Book of Worship.***

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**TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Jacobs in honor of our grandchildren Amber, Tyler, Chelsea, & McGwire.

**TODAY'S BULLETINS** are sponsored by Mina Reinhard in loving memory of Gene & Timothy Reinhard.

**TODAY'S LITURGIST** is Cheryl Martucci.

**TODAY'S GREETER** is Robin Yoder.

RESTROOMS ARE AVAILABLE on the main floor of the Church and downstairs.  
Bulletin MAGNIFIER SHEETS can be found on the sound system.



Our church is 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.

**Worship will begin at 9:30 a.m. during July and August.**

**From Pastor Lori: Sermon Series for this Summer, 2026, starts TODAY, July 5 at the 9:30 a.m. worship service with Communion.**

I have picked 10 women in the Bible that we will focus on, one per week. I won't tell you the order, so you will have to come to worship to find out who is "on deck" for the day. Here they are: **Hagar, Dorcas, Miriam, Lydia, Jezebel, Deborah, Priscilla, Phoebe, Eve, and Esther.**

Most of them are "good girls" except for one or maybe two. See you in worship so we can decide together.

**July Sandwich Sale. Ham and Cheese Sandwiches** will be offered to purchase in July by our Social and Aid Committee. Ham and Cheese sandwiches are \$5.00 each. Please make checks payable to Old Zionsville UCC. Order forms, which may be found in this bulletin or in the Narthex, may be dropped off in the offering plate any Sunday during worship service; call or email the Church office at 610-966-3601, ozuccoffice@ptd.net; or call Annie Souder at 610-966-5242 to place your order. Proceeds will be split between the Church and Cemetery Association. **Orders must be received by Sunday, July 12, 2026. Pick-up will be Thursday, July 23, 2026 in our downstairs Social Hall between 3:00-5:00pm.**

### **Confirmation Class:**

You are welcome to go on some field trips with us!

**July 25, Saturday.** We will travel to Safe Harbor in Easton which is a homeless shelter. We will leave the church around 10:15 a.m. in order to serve them lunch. We will eat with the residents and then play BINGO together. We don't clear our cards until everybody wins at least once! It is fun. We plan to be back at OZUCC around 4 p.m.

**July 26, Sunday.** We will play BINGO after 9:30 a.m. church at OZUCC. We will clear our cards after at least 3 people win. There will be many varied prizes and we will be serving some breakfast foods. There will be a bake sale too. Please consider donating to our bake sale. It can be homemade granola, trail mix, jello giggers, rice krispy treats, fruit salad, or anything you like. You don't have to heat your oven unless you want to! The money from the bake sale will be used by the class to buy a gift for the church. BINGO and breakfast food will be FREE. Plan to stay a little while after worship to have some fellowship with our church family.

**Confirmation Sunday will be September 20 at the 10:15am service.**

**All Things Free (ATF) Sort & Store** will be held on Monday July 6, 20, & 27 at 10am. Stop by to check it out. We can always use extra hands! Thanks in advance for serving the Lord. For further information, please contact Sherri Harrison.

**Help is needed for our ATF Giveaway** on Monday, July 13 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. and on Saturday, July 18 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 11 for set up. If you are able to help or have any questions, please contact Sherri Harrison at 610-246-5118. Thanks in advance if you can offer some time to this worthwhile ministry of our church.

**We are planning to print a new membership directory in August.** If your address, email address, or phone number has changed recently, please be sure to let us know by calling or emailing the church office.

We have **2 almost new car booster seats for children** under 7 years old. See Pastor Lori if you can use them. **FREE**

**250 Years of America!** Saturday, Sept. 5, 2026 at Lenape Park. See flyer in the Narthex.

**OZUCC is joining the Lehigh Conference of Churches in their 4th Annual Back-to-School Drive this July.** A bin will be provided for your school supply donations. The last day for donations is Sunday, August 2.

**Greeters and Liturgists!** Please consider being a Greeter or a Liturgist during Worship. Call or email the office to get your name added to our List. Thank you! And thanks to those who have stepped up and volunteered! **Greeters are needed on 10/25.**

**Our Social Media Coordinator has revamped our Web Page!** Check it out and see if you can find some interesting facts or things that you didn't know about our church! [www.oldzionsucc.org](http://www.oldzionsucc.org)

## **Week of July 6 through July 12:**

Pastor Lori will have office hours on Wednesday, 10am-3pm.  
(other times by appointment)

Church Hours: Tuesday 11:30am-1:30pm, Wednesday 10am-2pm &  
Thursday 8:30am-12:30pm  
(please call before coming to make sure secretary is in the office)

Monday: 10am ATF Sort & Store  
6pm Scouts

Saturday: 10am ATF Setup for Giveaway  
1-6pm Fritzinger guests parking in small church lot

Sexton: Richard Shoemaker (with Thanks to his wife, Brenda)

**Next Sunday, July 12**

9:30 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Ron Wetherhold, Service of Remembrance

Sandwich Orders Due Today

**Total Offerings from June 21, 2026:**

General Offerings: \$2235.00

Ben/Missions: \$100.00

Bulletin: \$30.00

Pastor's Discretionary: \$45.00

Cemetery: \$20.00

Attendance: 52

**Total Offerings from June 28, 2026:**

General Offerings: \$605.00

Memorial (Rev. Doug Hansen): \$20.00

Cemetery: \$30.00

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# Come to the Table of Grace

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Come to the ta - ble of grace.

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Come to the ta - ble of grace.

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This is God's ta - ble, it's not yours or mine.

F/C C7 F F

Come to the ta - ble of grace.

## July Ham and Cheese Sandwich Sale

For the months of July, August, and September, the Social and Aid Committee will take a break from making soup. **They will be selling Ham and Cheese Sandwiches only during the summer months.**

Pickup will be on a Thursday so you will be able to sell sandwiches at work and deliver them for lunch on Friday! **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](mailto:ozuccoffice@ptd.net); or Annie Souder to place your orders. Keep the bottom of the form below for your records if you sell to others. Proceeds will be split between the Church and the Cemetery Association to help pay bills.

**Orders must be received by Sunday, July 12, 2026. Pick up will be Thursday, July 23, 2026 between 3:00-5:00 p.m. in our downstairs Social Hall.**

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

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

**Total # of Ham & Cheese Sandwiches: \_\_\_\_\_**

**at \$5.00 each: \$\_\_\_\_\_**



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**Pick up Thursday, July 23, 2025 in our downstairs Social Hall  
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