

Zion Lutheran Church

June 2015 | Monthly Newsletter

Leola Community Waterslide Day Saturday, June 27 Noon to 4 p.m.

By Sue Orth

Zion will set up the inflatable water slides- four of them- and provide a day of vacation for the people of our community. With the number of families entering into the poverty class this is a great way to provide some fun for families that will not put a strain on their already stressed budgets. Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve food, keep order at the water slides, and socialize with our guests. Sign up on the kiosk.



Child Protection Policy

By Bob Gates

“No longer will violence be heard in your land, nor ruin or destruction within your borders, but you will call your walls Salvation and your gates Praise.” Isaiah 60:18

As members of God’s family here at Zion, we can agree that Isaiah’s vision (especially as it applies to children) is one to which we aspire for our community, our home and our Church. Making this vision a reality does not happen without intentional hard work. We need to get started now.

This is not the kind of information we are used to reading about in our Herald each month, but we must move forward quickly to be in compliance with new laws Pennsylvania put into place at the end of 2014.

Last year, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania enacted 23 pieces of legislation changing how our state responds to the problems of child abuse. These changes significantly impact the reporting, investigation, assessment, prosecution and judicial handling of child abuse and neglect cases.

As part of the legislation, beginning July 1, 2015, all adult (age 18+) volunteers responsible for the welfare of a child or having direct contact with children are required by law to have obtained child security clearances. This is in effect for ALL organizations within Pennsylvania, whether they be employers or churches. Clearances will then need to be updated every 36 months.

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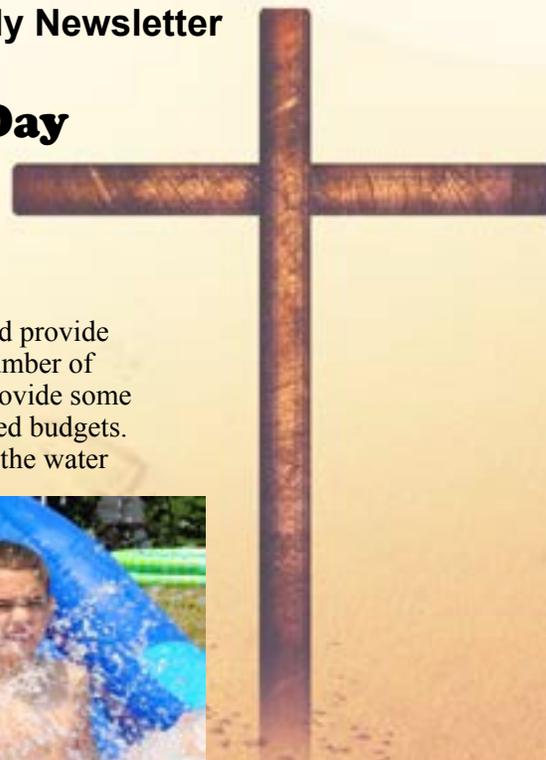


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This Just In

Lower Susquehanna Synod offers Zion the Opportunity to Become a Growing Congregation

By Pastor Embley

Great news! Zion, after a steady decline in attendance, has the opportunity to turn things around. This is a wonderful no-cost program that has been successful in ELCA congregations around the United States.

Here are the details: friends and members of Zion are asked to commit to participating in prayer and Bible study. Those congregations that have made prayer and Bible study a priority have had one of two outcomes: 1. Stability or 2. Growth.

So there it is. Plan to join the 6:30 a.m. men's Wake Up Call that meets on Sundays, the 7:30 a.m. Sunday prayer group that meets in the Chapel, 7 p.m. Tuesday praying the scriptures group, or the Wednesday and Friday women's study group or adult FAITH TANKK class.

Kneeling for Communion

By Pastor Embley

Sore knees? Our kneeling cushions at the altar no longer ease the impact of kneeling as the foam has worn out. To reuse the same fabric, which has no zipper, would cost over \$1,000 while replacing them completely with denser foam runs just over \$600.

This cost is not budgeted in 2015. If you're interested, see a member of Worship Planning: Tom Richards, Ryan Stevens, Ruth Ruby, Pat Cooper, Bob Gates, or Chris Eberly.

Musician Search Update

By Pastor Embley

Did you know several area churches have been without an organist in excess of five years? With that in mind, we have posted our position online. Should you have a candidate, you may pick up a job description and application to pass on. As far as the 10:30 a.m. service, we also continue to seek a qualified candidate and turned two candidates down after several interviews.

Again if you know someone, a job description and application are available in the office to share with qualified candidates.

Child Protection Policy News

By Pastor Embley

If you have a child protection clearance, please bring them into the office to be copied. If you plan to help with VBS, FAITH TANKK, Nursery, Preteens, Youth, activities, your copied documents should be in the office by July 1.

Holiday Craft Show Donates Profits

By Pastor Embley

Thank you to Holiday Craft Show for donating money to the local fire companies and ambulance association. Zion has not made these donations in several years.

In addition, profits were shared with ministries such as Potter's House and ELCA Disaster Relief - Nepal. Over \$1,000 was given to the youth group for the ELCA Youth Gathering in Detroit this July.

Youth Sunday April 19, 2015

By Pastor Embley

By far this was the best youth Sunday Zion has had! Thank you to parents and youth, Sue, Kevin, and LeighAnn who did fantastic preparation. The day's services focused on this summer's trip to Detroit and the theme of service. The lessons were chosen by the youth, two distinct messages were shared and all aspects of the worship including communion assistants were done by the youth.

Those present for worship expressed their gratitude and appreciation. Comments included "I could feel the Holy Spirit at work." "Today, this is what I needed." "You really made me think." "We may have some future preachers." "Let's do this again."

A wonderful luncheon followed the late service. The day reminded me of the story from John's Gospel on Easter, when the risen Jesus appeared to ten of the disciples and later that day they told Thomas, who was missing, "We have seen the Lord!" We were blessed by our youth and they let us see the Lord.

You are encouraged to write to Mpata, our sister congregation!

Konde Diocese,
Usharika Wa Mpata,
Box 718
Tukuyu, Tanzania

Our Newest Disciple



By Sue Orth

Zion welcomes Mary Clarke-Arment into the body of Christ at Zion. She feels very much at home here. The congregation and pastors have made her feel this is where she desires to worship God and be in community with other believers.

Mary enjoys her two pet dogs, reading and traveling when she is not working as an Administrative Assistant at Signal Machine Company in New Holland. Some of her fondest memories are of trips taken with family.

Welcome Mary!

What Can You Do? Good News Club

By Sue Orth

There was a lot of fun and learning last year at Leola Elementary School as the first year for Good News Club was birthed. By the end over 70 children were attending.

Volunteers are needed to help share the message of God's love to these children. With so many unchurched people in our country and more declaring 'no faith' each day this is an opportunity to change that.

If you love elementary children and can sit with a group of 7 or 8 for an hour and a half once a week for 7 weeks – you are not only welcome to come – you must be part of the 'missing corps of volunteers'!

Just think that is only 10.5 hours. The Club will start in October meeting on Tuesdays from 3:30-5 PM and go for 7 weeks into November or early December. There is a training session for volunteers so it is important to pray about this and volunteer early.

During the Good News Club, the children hear a Bible story, learn a memory verse, sing a song and play games. Unfortunately we will have to limit the number of children that can attend by the number of volunteers.

God's Abundant Blessings

By Sue Orth

Tony Calderone and I had lunch with a woman that has a charitable trust. She was interested in what we were going to do at the Detroit Youth Gathering and wanted to hear about it and possibly make a donation. After a wonderful lunch and conversation, she was very excited about ALL the ministries that Zion does helping others.

We were both in awe when she said she would like to give \$7,500 to help with the Detroit Gathering. She was impressed with all the work that the youth had done to earn the money so far. She liked that they were preparing the soups as well as serving them and the New Year's Day Dinner. In addition to the \$7,500 she donated towards the Detroit Gathering, she donated another \$7,500 to go to all the other ministries that Zion does for the community and those in poverty. What a wonderful gift of \$15,000 to Zion.

I am not free to list her name or the charitable trust since she does not like publicity and likes to work by word of mouth and not have to sort through many illegitimate requests.

Zion's Got Talent

It is your time to shine. The M and Ms (Motion and Ministry) are looking for new members. No auditioning required.

Practices will be on Sundays beginning June 14 at 9:15 a.m. Contact Mike Proch at 656-9200 to be an M and M.



One Nation Under God

By Alan Ruby

We continue our journey down the battle-scarred road that ultimately led to the founding of the world's greatest democracy. We are following the journal of Alexis de Tocqueville. He was the famous 19th century French statesman, historian and social philosopher. We continue to follow his journal which conveys the great impression he had of the role that the Christian faith played in America's founding.

Quoting de Tocqueville: "In the United States, the sovereign authority is religious . . . there is no country in the world where the Christian religion retains a great influence over the souls of men in America, and there can be no greater proof of its utility and of its

conformity to human nature than its influence is powerfully felt over the most enlightened, and free nation of the earth.

In the United States, the influence of religion is not confined to the manners, but it extends to the intelligence of the people . . .

Christianity, therefore, reigns without obstacle, by universal consent."



HE GAVE

Thank You Notes

Dear Zion,

Thank you for your gift to the Lancaster Mennonite School. Your gift supports LMS students as they grow in their understanding of how to follow Jesus Christ in today's world.

Your gift truly makes a difference by making available a wide range of opportunities and resources enabling educational excellence that would not be available without your gifts.

Blessings,
Michael Yoder
Assistant Superintendent
Lancaster Mennonite School

Dear Zion,

Thank you for supporting the Bareville Fire Company. We thank you for the \$250.

Sincerely,
Leroy Ebersol
Treasurer, Bareville Fire Co.

(The \$250 was donated from the Holiday Craft Show profits.)

Dear members of Zion,

Thank you for your congregation's generous support of the Friends of Luther Acres Project - a Sensory Oasis in the Healthcare Center Courtyard at Luther Acres.

Your gift of \$230 will help us create an accessible space where healthcare residents can experience the beauty of nature.

With gratitude,
Christina C. Duncan
Director - Mission Support
Luthercare

2015 GENERAL FINANCES

General Fund Income

	Month	Year-to-date	Budget
April	\$31,410	\$137,667	31.6%

General Fund Expenses

	Month	Year-to-date	Budget
April	\$32,698	\$146,555	30.2%

Why Are We Here?

By Sue Orth

Patty Williams and I had the pleasure of attending the annual LAMPa (Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pennsylvania) meeting. The title was used by the guest speaker, Rev. Dr. Kristin Johnson Largen. She had three main points that were thought provoking and encouraging.

#1 The earth is our home! Our home should be seen as the whole world not just a town or city or the building we live in. We are called as Christians to be home anywhere in the world. She shared that there has been a 42% increase in asylum seekers in the U.S. this year. These are people being persecuted or threatened by their own country. As Christians we need to see them as the "strangers coming to a foreign land" and treat them with love.
#2 What have we been created to do? We were created to glorify God – not to make money, become powerful or climb the social ladder. We glorify God when we do what He created us to do – when we live our life making a difference in the lives of others.
#3 We glorify God by loving our neighbor. When Jesus said, "Love

your neighbor" he did not mean have warm nice thoughts about them he was saying "Help them". And our neighbor is not just the person living next door – our neighbor is anyone in need.

This day has workshops and speakers and a visit to the Capitol to see our elected officials and voice our concerns for people in need. All are welcome to attend.

Some other statistics shared: 12% of PA households struggled to put food on the table last year.

Lack of affordable housing is a MAJOR barrier to overcoming poverty in PA. In Lancaster there are only 27 affordable units for every 100 VERY NEEDY families.

In 2013, there was an approximately \$17,000 per child difference in the total amount of revenue spent by the poorest and richest school districts. Payday loans trap borrowers into long-term debt with 300% interest rates. 75,000 unaccompanied children arrived in the United States in 2014.

Check out more stories and information at www.lutheranadvocacypa.org

What Is a Dad?

Adapted by newsletternewsletter.com - author unknown

A dad is someone who wants to catch you before you fall but instead picks you up, brushes you off, and lets you try again.

A dad is someone who wants to keep you from making mistakes but instead lets you find your own way,

even though his heart breaks in silence when you get hurt.

A dad is someone who holds you when you cry, scolds you when you break the rules, shines with pride when you succeed, and has faith in you even when you fail.



HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!

Child Protection Policy Continued



Certain individuals, in order to volunteer with children, are required to obtain clearances which may include the following: Pennsylvania

Child Abuse History Clearance; Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check (PSP); and Federal Bureau of Investigation Criminal Background Check (FBI).

The FBI check will only be necessary for volunteers who have not lived in Pennsylvania continuously for the past 10 years.

Volunteers will need to pay \$10 for the PA Child Abuse History Clearance and another \$10 for the PA State Police Criminal Record Check. The FBI check also involves a fee.

The following link will answer many questions as to who will and won't need clearances:

http://keepkidssafe.pa.gov/cs/groups/webcontent/documents/document/C_135249.pdf

If you already have your clearances done for your job requirements or other reasons, please submit a copy of your clearances to Paula before July 1. Paula will log them into our church files and they will be kept by Sue.

No One Else will have access to these documents, however, should the State choose to audit our records for volunteers, we will need to produce these documents.

The Child Abuse, PSP and FBI clearances can all be applied and paid for electronically. The FBI clearance (if needed) also requires a fingerprint submission. All necessary instructions and links to apply for these clearances can be found at <http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/findaform/childabusehistoryclearanceforms/index.htm>

We also have available the mail-in form that can be completed and mailed to the State. The instructions and mailing address are on those forms. The form to be completed is just one page.

The entire on-line process will take less than 15 minutes if you have the following information available to you at the time you go on-line to complete:

- Your Name, Address and Phone Number
- Social Security Number and Date of Birth

- Previous Names used since 1975 (maiden names, nicknames, aliases)
- Previous Addresses since 1975
- Names of Household members who lived with you at any time from 1975 to the present. This includes anyone who is deceased.

When you go online, you will be walked-through a process of setting up your own private log-in. You'll need to go through this process before you can begin filling out the form.

Of course not everyone who volunteers at Zion will need State Clearances. If someone does not have direct contact with children where they are providing care, supervision, guidance or control of children, and is not responsible for the welfare of a child, they do not need clearances. Also, remember if a volunteer is under the age of 18, clearance is not needed.

Thank you, Your Church Council



Worship Volunteers Needed

Power Point Operator: Paula is looking for more volunteers to help run PowerPoint during worship Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Anyone from grade seven to adult can volunteer. You must be able to concentrate, follow the service, and have a good attention span. If you are interested, please contact Paula McQuate if you are interested at 656-9200 or email paulam@zionleola.org

Flower Delivery Persons: Volunteers are needed for delivering the altar flowers to homebound members and to people in the hospital. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Paula McQuate at 656-9200 or email at paulam@zionleola.org.

Altar Guild and Linen Volunteers: If you are interested in the ministry of setting up the altar for communion or if you are able to wash and iron the communion linens, please see Kelly Beitzel or contact the office at 656-9200.

Sound Booth Ministry: This ministry is looking for adults to run the sound booth on Sunday mornings at the 8 a.m. service. Qualifications include a willingness to learn, the ability to follow instructions and pay close attention during worship. Training will be provided. Please contact Jeanne Peters at 656-9200 for more information.

Ushers: Ushers are needed for both services. An usher hands out bulletins, collects the offering and participates in communion by dismissing rows or holding the communion plates for cup distribution. Please contact Paula McQuate for more information at 656-9200 or email paulam@zionleola.org.

Acolyte: Acolytes are needed for the 8 a.m. service. An acolyte lights and distinguishes the candles, collects offering and communion cups. Please contact Paula McQuate at 656-9200 or email paulam@zionleola.org for more information.

Mpata Congregation

By Sue Orth

It's not too early to start thinking about a trip to Tanzania! 2016 will be the year I visit Mpata for the fourth time. Our partner congregation has very little in the way of material things but are exceedingly wealthy in the things of God – faith, trust and love. They are always very anxious to meet brothers and sisters from Zion. Please see me if you are interested – dates are not set yet.

Dear Pastor Embley, Sister Sue Orth, and all Christians of Zion.

I bring you greetings from the brothers and sisters in the Mpata congregation and from our Pastor Eswege Mwaihojo.

Dear Zion, we always remember you very much in our prayers for what you have done and still you're doing for us. We thank you in advance.

We also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your aid to us which you sent almost about \$2,480 we received on 23 February 2015 through our Kondes Diocese

office - Tukuuyu special hand of love for us. May God bless all of you (particularly bless for our loved sister Sue Orth).

The following are the church expenditures for

\$2,480 we received from you.

- 10% was for Diocese contribution which is equivalent to \$248.
- 80% or \$2,232 [was used as follows]:

Doors, 2 sliding windows, 10 boxes of floor tiles, 50 tins of water paint.

Paid wages of Pastor and church workers for 6 months, transportation, fee for the students of Bible school, and paid the painter and builder of floor tiles.

Next year when you come you will not go again to our dispensary to sleep, but will stay to your special room in our pastor's house. Now ceiling is not build, some windows are not finished and the some are not build for floor tiles, only two rooms are finished.

Lastly we welcome you again next year to our congregation. Yours in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and our Savior.

Ev. Andimile Mwalukosya
The Secretary of Relationship

Below: Front side of the new Pastor's house. These are the builders working on the roof.



Above: Right - Pastor Eswege Mwaihojo
Left - Secretary of Relationship Andimile Mwalukosya



Zion's 2015 Graduates

Jaycie A.

Jaycie A is graduating from Lancaster Mennonite High School and is planning to attend HACC for 2 years and then transfer to Millersville University to be a nurse.

Her best advice, hard work pays off, comes from her parents. Her one question for God would be, "do animals, other than humans, go to heaven?"

Her favorite Bible story is the parable of the lost sheep. Helping with VBS is Jaycie's favorite church memory. Her dream for Zion is that the congregation will grow and as a church be able to connect with each other and worship together.

The hardest part of being a Christian for Jaycie is remembering to pray for everything she is blessed with in her everyday life.

Freshmen, Jaycie's advice to you is to always try to plan ahead. Don't put off homework until the last minute and always hand in your work on time.

Congratulations Jaycie! Best of luck to you.



Paul S.

Paul S. is graduating from the Commonwealth Connections Academy. He is going to attend HACC to get his associates degree to become a registered nurse.

The best advice he has received is "Do what makes you happy." ~Marie from *Everybody Loves Raymond*

His favorite Bible story is the birth of Jesus and his favorite church memory is the day he was baptized. Paul's hope for Zion is for volunteer events to help the community.

His advice to freshmen is go big or go home.

Congratulations Paul! Best of luck to you.

Morgan A.

Morgan A. is graduating from Conestoga Valley High School and will be attending Wagner College majoring in business and minoring in Spanish. She will also be playing softball.

Her dad gave her the best advice - that if you want something, go get it, and don't let anything stop you until you do. One question she has for God is why do bad things happen to good people?

David and Goliath is Morgan's favorite Bible story and attending VBS when she was younger is a favorite church memory.

Her dream for Zion is to be able to reach out to as many people as possible to teach them the word of God. The hardest part of being a Christian for Morgan is finding balance in her busy life to focus just on God.

"High school is the fastest four years of your life," says Morgan. "Make everyday worth it and always remember to have fun and be yourself and strive to be the best you can be!"
Congratulations Morgan! Best of luck to you.

Aaron W.

Ben C.

Ben L.

Brandon R.

Bridgette E.

Brody H.

Connor H.

Hunter H.

Jacob H.

Jaycie A.

Morgan A.

Paul S.

Bridgette E.

Bridgette E. will be graduating from Conestoga Valley High School and will be attending Penn State Berks to major in business.

Her best advice, 'don't stress about the little things, just do your best and have faith that everything will work out', came from her brother, Christopher.

If Bridgette could ask God one question it would be, "what's the best way to reach out for God and be the light for someone who doesn't know you yet?"

Her favorite Bible story is of Noah's ark. Her favorite church memory is the four years of Winterfest. Her hope for Zion is to grow as a congregation for people looking to find our God. For Bridgette, the hardest part of being a Christian is to not conform to others opinions or ways, but still have love for them as my brother/sister in Christ.

Her advice to freshmen is to be true to who you are and be the friend to others that you want for yourself.

Congratulations Bridgette! Best of luck to you!

Brody H.

Brody Hastings will be graduating from Conestoga Valley High School and plans to attend the University of Pittsburgh majoring in premed/biology.

One question he would ask God is what do you want me to do? Brody's favorite Bible story is of David and Goliath. His favorite church memory is the mission trip to New Orleans.

His dream for Zion is to become one big, happy family! The hardest part of being a Christian for Brody is to know when to trust God.

His advice to freshmen is to stay humble. Congratulations Brody! Best of luck to you.

Clothing Bank Work Days for Seniors

Upcoming Dates for the Clothing Bank work days for seniors:

June 10 & 24
July 8 & 22

Leola Community Meal

Friday, June 19
Served at 5:55 p.m.
*Held here at Zion.
*Hosted by Zion

Downtown Meals 2015 Schedule

*Carpool leaves at 4:30 p.m. from Zion.
*Please sign up to donate food and your time.
*Sign-up sheet is located on the Mission & Service bulletin board.

Grace Lutheran Church (5th Wednesday of the month)

July 29
September 30
December 30

Christ Lutheran Church

July will be Zion's last time providing a meal at Christ Lutheran because they are selling their building and will not be providing meals. Thank you for your ministry at Christ Lutheran.



2015 Graduates Continued

Hunter H.

Hunter H. will be graduating from Conestoga Valley High School and plans to attend the University of Delaware majoring in Chemistry.

His best advice came from his father to be a leader and not a follower. He would ask God why bad things happen to good people.

Hunter's favorite church memory is volunteering at VBS. His dream for Zion is to stay true to the youth. Forgiving people is Hunter's hardest part of being a Christian.

His advice for freshmen is that these years form your future years - make them count! Congratulations Hunter! Best of luck to you.

Ben C.

Ben C. is graduating from Conestoga Valley High School and will be attending Temple University in the fall majoring in sports management.

Mr. Virmani, Ben's history teacher gave him the advice to stay motivated. One question he would ask God is what is the after life like? Ben's favorite Bible story is of Jesus fasting in the wilderness - man can do anything he puts his mind to do. His favorite church memory is going to the Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

His dream for Zion is to continue to grow the youth program. Ben finds praying out loud a hard part of being a Christian. His advice to freshmen is that time flies, don't blink and enjoy every moment.

Congratulations Ben! Best of luck to you.

Everest VBS Sunday, August 2 to Thursday, August 6 Volunteer Today!

VBS Decorating - All welcome!
Wednesdays 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.



Preteen Event (grades 4-6)

Preteen Sunday Sunday, June 14

Practices are on Wednesday, June 10 from 6-7 p.m. and Saturday, June 13 from 4 to 5 p.m.

Be here on Sunday, June 14 at the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services to hand roses out to our 80+ members. Sign up on the youth bulletin board.



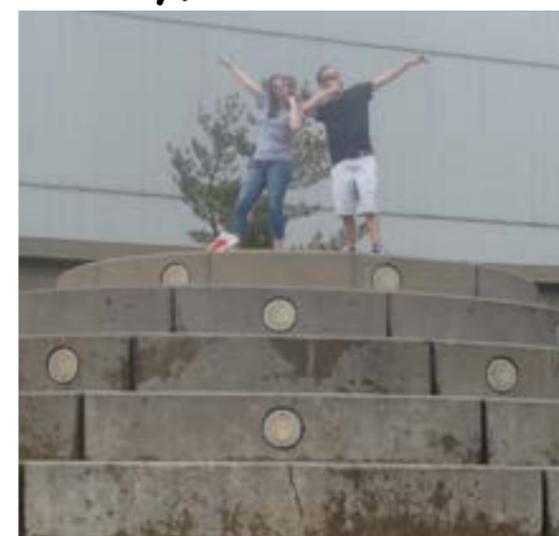
Youth Events (grades 7-12)

CYR Meetings

Sunday, June 14 - 5-7 p.m.

Sunday, June 28 - 5-7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 24 6-8 p.m.
Special Meeting for Detroit
Participants and Parents!



Left:
LeighAnn
and Kevin are
ready to take
on Detroit and
the world.

Right: Kevin
and LeighAnn
are up to any
challenge the
youth will face
in Detroit.



Pray for our Members, Friends, Military Personnel

Friends of Zion

Alice Clarke
Bruce Bomberger
Cathy Heisey
Collin Shank
Elliot Ressler
Jack Wasilewski
John Troians
Lisa Walker
Madeleine Glaser
Martine Kipp
Ruth Heikkinen
Ryan Sherman
Sarah Freed
Shane Wagner
Sharon Pavlovich

*Jeff Berry (Iraq)
*Rob Devlin (stateside)
*Nick Chubb (basic training)
*Mitch Burkhardt (overseas)
*Steve Sylvain
*Matthew Green (stateside)

Members of Zion

Angie Schaum
Betty Weaver
Bob Fackler
Diane Caci
Evelyn Brown
Gloria Wiker
Helen Brackbill
Jennie Roland
Joan Wagner
Judy Greiner
Marian Oster
Mary Ann Greiner
Mel Eby
Pat Bunker
Rosa Troians
Royce Imhoff
Russ Wagner
Sharon Perreault
Sister Sandy Lehr
Thelma Brazill

Service Personnel

*Steven Wasilewski (South Carolina)
*Mike Baffa (stateside)
*Robert Zegment
*Matt Zegment
*Matt Poole (Iraq)
*Andy White (stateside)
*Bob Pavlovec (overseas)
*Dan Thompson
*Davey Engel (Madagascar)

Prayer Requests

Do you have a concern you want lifted to the Lord in prayer? Zion's email prayer partners can be reached through Russ Bomberger at ellie17540@gmail.com. If you do not have email and would like to pray for concerns, please inform Pastor Embley.

June Birthdays

1 Pat Book	20 Tara Fausnaught
1 Isabella Potoczny	20 Meriam Hershberger
2 LeighAnn McQuate	22 Pat Cooper
3 Phyllis Hutchison	22 Dianne Good
3 Tim McBride	22 Salome Sieber
3 Julia Schnader	23 Melissa Gates
3 Dylan Schnader	24 Tony Calderone
5 Betsy MacDonald	24 Bill Kester
6 Robert Stewart	24 Shae McGarvey
7 Morgan Almodovar	24 Hannah Michael
8 Mandy Schiattarella	25 Madeleine Gerz
11 London Smoker	27 Darra Budovec
13 Karen Brunken	29 Vicki Embley
13 Dave Eaton	29 Tonya Ries
15 Anthony Strohm	30 Jen Bixler
19 Dan Good	30 Alex Sieber
20 Dorothy Brooks	

June Anniversaries

1 George & Martha Lefever - 48 years
3 Rafe & Lisa Knox - 20 years
3 Harold & Arlene Walter - 59 years
4 Bill & Deb Matthews
8 Ken & Betsy MacDonald - 41 years
10 Greg & Diane Lemke - 43 years
12 Bob & Pam Wilson - 44 years
15 Steven & Laura Wasilewski
16 Nelson & Del Bard - 41 years
18 Gary & Joyce Brook - 32 years
18 Ed & Pat Bunker - 60 years
18 Ryan & Melinda Stevens
20 Keith & Dori Shetter
21 Jack & Tonya Ries - 35 years
22 Jason & Jill Schnader
22 Gary & Kris Gutshall
23 Keith & Paula McQuate - 25 years
25 Mel & Dawn Ressler - 60 years
26 Michael & Dori Brown
29 Phil & Heather Furman



Items Needed

Food Bank

Picnic supplies:
Mustard
Relish
Mayonnaise
Baked beans
Smores

Clothing Bank

School Shoes-all sizes
Boys sizes 6-10 shorts, pants and shirts
New underwear and socks-all sizes



Zion Happenings For June 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:30 pm Council Meeting	2 9am-2pm Clothing Bank open 7 pm Prayer Group Meeting	3 6:30 pm Worship in Chapel 6:30-8:30 pm VBS Decorating	4	5 10 am Family visitation for Lois Neuhauser 11 am Memorial service for Lois Neuhauser	6
7 6:30 am Wake Up Call Men's Group 8 am Worship 9:15 am Last day of FAITH TANKK Learning Groups 10:30 am Worship 2 pm Family Visitation for Ruth Patterson 3 pm Memorial service for Ruth Patterson	8	9 9am-2pm Clothing Bank open 7 pm Prayer Group Meeting 7 pm Mutual Ministry	10 9 am Clothing Bank work day for seniors 9:30 am Women's Book Study Group Noon Golden Zioneers at Lunch 2-9 pm Photo Directory Portraits 6-7 pm Preteen Practice 6:30-8:30 pm VBS Decorating 6:30 pm Worship in Chapel	11 2-9 pm Photo Directory Portraits	12 2-9 pm Photo Directory Portraits 7 pm Women's Book Study Group	13 10am - 5 pm Photo Directory Portraits 4-5 pm Preteen Practice
14 6:30 am Wake Up Call Men's Group 8 am Worship with 80+ Birthday Celebration 9:15 am M and M Practice 10:30 am Worship with 80+ Birthday Celebration & Preteen Sunday 5-7 pm Youth Group (grades 7-12)	15	16 9am-2pm Clothing Bank open 7 pm Prayer Group Meeting	17 6:30 pm Worship in Chapel 6:30-8:30 pm VBS Decorating	18 7 pm Worship Planning Meeting	19 5:55 pm Leola Community Dinner hosted by Zion	20
21 6:30 am Wake Up Call Men's Group 8 am Worship 9:15 am M and M Practice 10:30 am Worship Happy Father's Day	22	23 9am-2pm Clothing Bank open 7 pm Prayer Group Meeting	24 9:30 am Women's Book Study Group 6-8 pm Youth Meeting for Detroit Participants and Parents 6:30 pm Worship in Chapel 6:30-8:30 pm VBS Decorating	25 7 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting	26 7 pm Women's Book Study Group Rental in the chapel	27 9am-Noon set up for Leola Community Waterslide Day Noon-4 p.m. Leola Community Waterslide Day
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Communion is offered at each service.

We gather to grow; we live to serve!

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