

# January 2014 Ministries & Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Church Office Closed	2 1:30 PM Released Time	3	4
5 8:00 AM Bells of Zion 9:00 AM New Song & Sunday School 10:05 AM Connect Cafe 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Dedecorating the Sanctuary 6:00 PM Youth Fellowship	6 7:00 PM Ministries Council	7	8 5:15 PM Children's Choir 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting 6:45 PM Adult Choir 7:35 PM Praise Team # 2	9 1:30 PM Released Time	10	11
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# Sunday School & Worship Schedule

## **Connect Café**

There is a time each Sunday morning when our church gathers for fellowship. Have you come to the Connect Café yet? Sunday mornings from 10:05 – 10:20am have a time of informal sharing around hot and cold drinks and a snack. This is a time for people who go to Sunday School, New Song and Traditional Worship to meet and greet each other.

**January 5-** Laura Slaybaugh

**January 12-** Michele Farleman & Cynthia Silar

**January 19-** Tami Morningstar & Marianne Altland

**January 26-** Andrea Gemmill & Janay DiBerardino

## **Sunday School Adult Lecture**

**January 5-** David Massa

**January 12-** Skip Silar

**January 19-** Terri Mellinger

**January 26-** Lindy Holzer

## **Sound System & Projector Operators for New Song**

**January 5-** Joe Barry & Lindy Holzer

**January 12-** Keith McFarland & Lindy Holzer

**January 19-** Joe & Kristi Barry

**January 26-** Keith McFarland & Kristi Barry

## **Greeters & Ushers for January**

Andrea Gemmill, Head Usher

Brian Holzer, Greeter,

Mike Herbst, Assistant Greeter,

Rosa Woods, Front Door,

Ryan Herbst

## **Traditional Nursery**

**January 5-** Christine Miller & Marianne Altland

**January 12-** Gerri Howell & Janay DiBerardino

**January 19-** Sue Marks & Sherri Massa

**January 26-** Tammy Morningstar & Jane Haines

## **Children's Worship Program**

**January 5-** **Little Lambs-** Anna Miller & ?

**January 12-** **KWH-**Michele Farleman, Vicki McFarland & Kim Gift

**January 19-** **Little Lambs-** Kristi Barry & ?

**January 26-** **KWH-**Michele Farleman, Vicki McFarland & Kim Gift

## **Acolytes**

**January 5-** Lydia Massa

**January 12-** Emmit Silar

**January 19-** Kayla Marks

**January 26-** Emma Dosch

## **Counting Teams**

**January 5-** Kathy Miller, Steve & Vickie Leiphart

**January 12-** Kathy Miller, Steve & Vickie Leiphart

**January 19-** Marian Hunter & Ned Sitler,  
Mike & Laurie Herbst

**January 26-** Marian Hunter & Ned Sitler,  
Mike & Laurie Herbst

## **Sound System Operators for Trad. Worship**

**January 5-** Brian Holzer

**January 12-** Lonnie Mellinger

**January 19-** Brian Holzer

**January 26-** Lonnie Mellinger

## **Projector Operators for Trad. Worship**

**January 5-** Michele Farleman

**January 12-** Lindy Holzer

**January 19-** Chris & Jeff Miller

**January 26-** Terri Mellinger

## OUR DAILY BREAD

We delivered a record number of chicken noodle casseroles in November. Some had been left over from the Thanksgiving eve community meal. Thanks to everyone who participated during 2013 by preparing casseroles and/or helping to serve the meal. Wayne Dosch continues to take the casseroles into York on his way to work, so a special thanks goes to him. Zion's four months in 2014 will be January, May, August and October. Watch the announcements on the two Sundays prior to the fifth Friday in these months for instructions and sign-ups. Call Tom and Mary Anne King for specific information (252-3613), or send an email to [ma.king227@yahoo.com](mailto:ma.king227@yahoo.com).

## United Methodist Women

The monthly meeting of the United Methodist Women will be held on **Tuesday evening, January 21, 2014, at 7:00 P.M.** Please note the meeting will be held at Zion House. At our last meeting in November, we decided to begin holding our meetings at Zion House. It will be less costly to heat as compared to the church where the ceilings are higher and the space is so much larger. This will be our first meeting for the new year and we would like to invite all women to participate. All are welcome!

## A NOTE OF THANKS

I would like to express my appreciation for the cards and visits during the Christmas Season and also for your prayers.

-C.J. Smith

## Youth Fellowship News

Have you ever wondered about the role of the Holy Spirit or angels? Have you ever questioned how the Bible was written? Come out to youth group on Sundays during January to find out. You won't want to miss this! Bring a friend to share in the fun Sundays from 6pm-7:30pm.

Attention Youth: We will be hitting the slopes at Avalanche Xpress on Jan. 19th from 6pm-9pm. Bring your snow gear and get ready for some fun! Permission slips are due Jan. 12th. Questions? Contact Liz Jackson.

Coming up next month...In February, the youth will be participating in the 30 Hour Famine (Feb. 21-22). Mark your calendars.

## Habitat for Humanity - BUILDING ON FAITH 2013 HOMES DEDICATED

The homes were dedicated on Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to every  
at Zion for your support - prayers, monetary, and time.

Habitat has other projects continuing throughout the year. If you have a  
desire to do some painting or hammering, or even office work, or event  
planning, please check out Habitat's website (<http://www.yorkhabitat.org/>)  
for opportunities to fit your schedule – anytime of the year!



Our 109th and 110th homes  
were dedicated Sunday,  
November 24th.

This project united  
congregations throughout York  
County to build forever homes  
for two families at

403 & 405 S. Albemarle St.  
in York.

Debbie Krout-Althoff presents Idelisse Cordero  
and Kristi Warfel with the keys to their new homes!



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## Men of Zion Project

The Men of Zion would like to thank the congregation for their generous giving for the “Men of Zion Project”. We received approximately \$7000 for this project. Thank you again for your support of this ministry.

## Thank you from our Pastor

Pastor Al and Peggy wish to say “Thank You” for the many cards, gifts, and expressions of love we have received during the Christmas season. We are especially grateful for the snack basket and generous check we received from the church. Thank you for remembering us. We love you!



**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

**Directed by Elaine  
Hengst and Andrea  
Gemmill**

**ADULT CHOIR**

**Directed by Peggy  
Horst**

**Accompanied by  
Elaine Hengst**



**SPECIAL MUSIC:**

**Michele Farleman on Flute  
Accompanied by Elaine Hengst**



## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY:

DECEMBER 7, 2013

We had 21 kids attend. They made crafts, played games, decorated cookies, made sleighs out of candy and even had lunch. We learned about the true meaning of Christmas. Everyone had a wonderful morning, including the parents that had the morning free!



"Grinch" fruit snacks and English Muffin Pizzas for lunch. We had popcorn while we watched "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" and learned it is better to give than receive, and that Christmas is about Love!!





**ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING**

**Kelby and Jeff Hodge**

**Jennifer and Ryan McCarthy**

**Vivian and Bayard Ilgenfritz**

**Tricia and George Livingston**

**Liz and Greg Jackson**

# *Family Ministries News:*

## **NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER/GAME NIGHT** **Tuesday, December 31: 5PM-9PM at Zion.**



Don't want to be out on the roads on New Year's Eve? Stay close to home and celebrate the New Year with your church family. Bring a dish to share (the main dish and drinks will be provided) and your favorite board game. No reservations necessary, just come on out and plan on having a great evening of fun and fellowship!! (Ham and Bean soup and Chicken Corn Soup will be the main dishes)

## **"SOUP"ER Bowl Sunday**



Sunday, February 2: Wear your favorite team colors to church and stay after for Zion's "Soup"er Bowl party. Bring canned goods (does not have to be soup!) to benefit the Red Lion Food Bank. After Thanksgiving and Christmas, the food banks are always low on supplies. Let's help replenish their stores and have a good time of friends and fellowship in the process. Barbecued Chicken tenders and drinks will be provided, but please bring a dish to share.

## **DINNER/AUCTION**

Our Christmas Dinner/Auction was canceled due to inclement weather, and will be rescheduled at a later date. Since we already had four snows in just over a week, it has been decided to wait until closer to Spring to have our dinner and auction. A date will be announced in the near future.



**MINUTES OF THE MINISTRIES COUNCIL**  
**ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Monday, December 2, 2013**

**Opening and prayer:** Pastor Al

**Family Ministries & Children's Ministries:** Terri Mellinger

Children's Christmas Party: Saturday, December 7: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM CVAC:

Children's Christmas Program: Sunday, December 22 during the 9:00AM Service, No Sunday School that morning. All parts have been assigned and practice will begin next week.

Christmas Dinner/Auction: Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at CVAC: Tina will send a mass email out asking for donations for the door prize baskets.

New Year's Eve Dinner/Game Night – 5:00 – 9:00 PM

De-decorating: January 5: serve lunch

"Soup"er Bowl Sunday: Wear the colors of your favorite team, covered dish after church. The "soup" part of the day is for everyone to bring items for the food bank.

**Outreach: Lindy Holzer** –Pictorial Directory: Picture taking is pretty much complete. Downloading and emailing pictures is the next step. Designing will be in January. There are 279 members listed on our rolls. Many of these people are no longer listed in the directory. Cynthia and Lindy would like to see all those people listed again. We realized that many people are not on the email list anymore. New people need to be listed also. When people are filling out the yellow cards on Sunday, with updated information, it is not being updated in our database.

Thanksgiving Eve dinner: 75 – 80 people served this year. (very cold weather)

Missions- UMW will be donating at least \$500.00 to Dave Hildebrand for the prison ministry.

**Men of Zion/Finance Committee: Bruce Silar** - Suggesting that we have a "Tithe, Time and Talent" Sunday at some point next year. Everyone is in agreement. Pastor Al also suggested we use the 5 point series: Prayer, presence, gifts, service and witness.

**United Methodist Women & Congregational Care: Christine Miller** - Anyone with cards to be delivered to shut ins need to have them in by December 15. The Christmas Memories Books have been delivered.

**Small Groups/Adult Education:** Christine Miller – Should we continue the same Sunday School series we have been using? Christine will be talking to the current class. She will also be planning a meeting with small group leaders to try to plan the future of this program, (after the first of the year). We will be having a Lenten Bible Study, beginning in March.

**Youth Fellowship: Liz Jackson** - Christmas Caroling: December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6PM. Party will be December 8<sup>th</sup>. The video of the Youth on the Ropes Course will be shown on Sunday at 10:20AM.

**Web site: Matt DiBerardino** – Joe Barry is working on a temporary design that we can use until a more permanent site can be put together.

**Worship/Assimilation: Peggy Horst** – Books have been ordered for visitors during the Advent season. Vivien Ilgenfritz made flower arrangements for all the seasons to be used on the altar during the coming year.

**Pastor's Report:**

**New Business:** Released Time - We no longer have a bus driver. There is money set aside in the Outreach budget to cover the cost of a bus and driver for the rest of the year. There is a possibility that the Pastor and/or Associate Pastor from Yorkanna may be available to drive after the first of the year.

**NOTE: For our January meeting, each member of this Council should be thinking about goals for the coming year. Please bring a suggested list of suggested items and/or activities.**

Next Meeting: January 6, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Mellinger

**MINUTES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL**  
**ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2013**

**1. Welcome/Opening Prayer:** Brian Holzer/Pastor Al Horst

**2. Treasurer's Report & Finance Committee-** A counting team schedule for next year was handed out to all Council members. A proposed budget for 2014 was presented for approval. A motion by Terri Mellinger and seconded by Ken Gochnaeur to approve. Motion approved.

**3. PPRC :** This committee met with Pastor Al, and sent a letter of recommendation to our District Superintendent to retain him as our Pastor for the 2014-2015 year. Pastor Al shared that he does think he will probably be moved due to our budget difficulties. He is very appreciative of our generosity over the years, but also shared that in his letter to the D.S. he stated that he couldn't, in good conscience, ask us to continue to pay his salary, given our budget issues.

**4. Pastor / Worship matters / Nominations / Volunteer Staff matters:** Kelby Hodge, who helps with our Youth Fellowship, and her family will be moving after the first of the year. Liz Jackson, our Youth Director, will be searching for someone to assist at meetings and events.

Thank you to Jim Gemmill and Jeff Miller for their service on the Council these past few years. This is their last meeting on this Council.

**5. Trustees**

A. 5 Year / 10 Year Planning & Goals: tabled until a later date.

B. Secretary security and safety: Door has been installed, wireless doorbell has been installed, and a sign informing people how to contact the secretary will also be installed.

C. Downstairs flooring: On hold

D. Piping in back yard: will be continued in spring.

E. Selling Zion's Hill Property: still being discussed. Ken mentioned possibly keeping a portion of the land for future use. We also talked about pulling out some old plans for building onto the church.

F. Snow removal: Denny Woods plows the parking lot. Sidewalks? A note will be put out asking for someone to do this job. A volunteer would be nice, but we may have to pay someone. Pastor Al will take care of giving the info to Tina. Hopefully we will get a volunteer or two.

**6. New Business / Open Discussion**

A. Christmas Dinner/Auction was canceled last week. When do we want to reschedule it? Possibly in the spring. Let's wait until after the winter weather.

B. Sound equipment: We have been having issues with the wireless microphone the pastor uses. It has been determined that the wire is bad, and is being replaced. The microphone at the pulpit also needs attention.

Next meeting: January 20, 2014

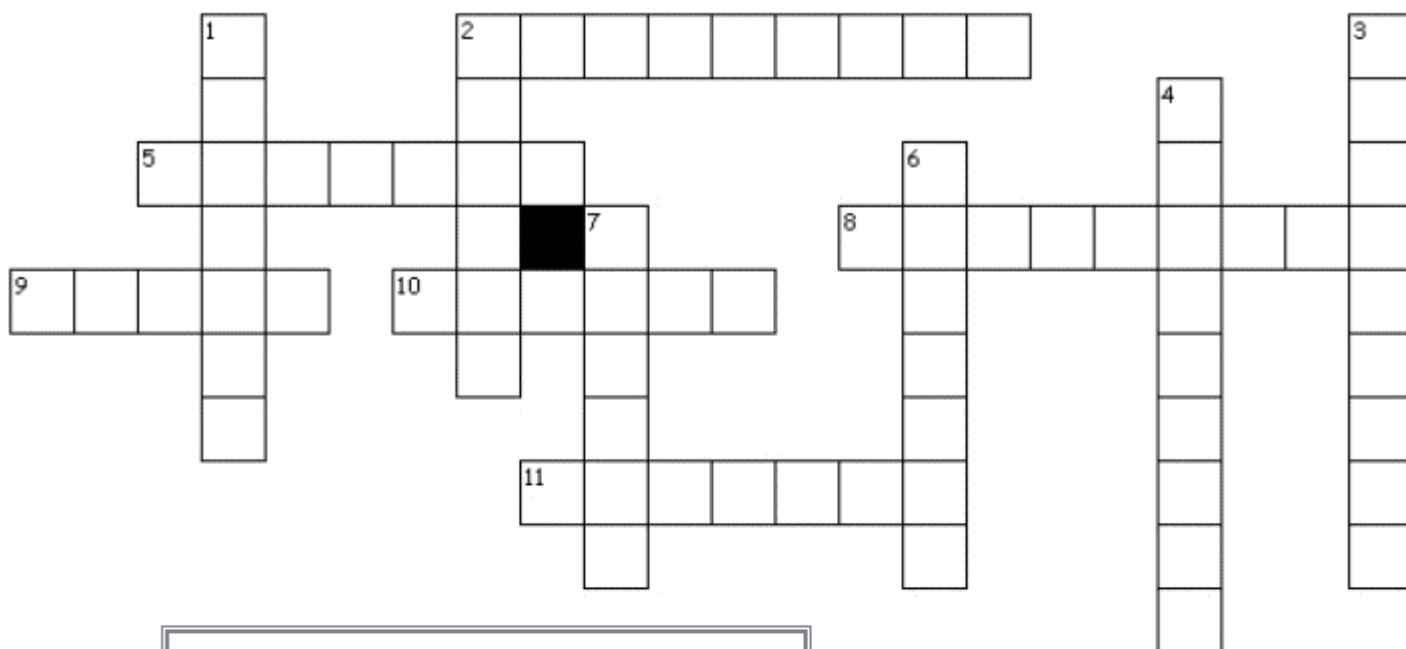
Respectfully submitted,

Terri Mellinger

# January Birthdays

January 1- Ben Rose  
January 4- Katrina Hake  
January 5- Kayla Marks  
January 7- Susan Abel  
January 11- Jeffrey Miller(Kathy) & Christie Leiphart Altland  
January 13- Abigail DiBerardino  
January 14- Vicki McFarland, Gerri Howell & Thomas Dosch  
January 15- Mary Lou Stein & Laura Slaybaugh  
January 16- Emmit Silar  
January 18- Chris Farleman  
January 19- Vicki Webb & Jacob Dosch  
January 20- Evan McMillion & Sharon Flickinger  
January 21- Janet Olvitt  
January 22- Lindy Holzer  
January 23- Greg Jackson  
January 27- Steve Leiphart  
January 29- Katie Winter  
January 30- Stephanie Frey & Mallory Tome  
January 31- David Evans

# Winter Crossword



**Word List:** fireplace, hibernate, hockey, mittens, penguin, polarbear, skidoo, skiing, snowflake, snowman, sweater, white

## Across

- no two are alike
- tuxedo with feathers
- light a fire here to keep warm on chilly days
- winter's favorite color
- twelve sticks and one puck
- frosty fellow with a carrot nose

## Down

- grandma will knit you one to keep you warm
- winter vehicle for off road travel
- some animals do this all winter
- white teddy
- covers for cozy hands
- strap two sticks on your feet and swoosh down a hill

