

# January 2014 Ministries & Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Church Office Closed	2 Church Office Closed	3
4 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	5 7:00 PM Ministries Council	6	7 5:15 PM Children's Choir 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting 6:45 PM Adult Choir 7:35 PM Praise Team # 1	8 1:30 PM Released Time	9	10
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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 4-** NEED 2 People

**January 11-** Christine Miller/ NEED

**January 18-** Laura Slaybaugh/NEED

**January 25-** Andrea Gemmill/ NEED

## Sunday School Nursery

**January 4-** Cynthia Silar

**January 11-** Jane Haines

**January 18-** Cynthia Silar

**January 25-** Mindy Barshinger

## Sunday School Adult Lecture

**January 4-** Jeff Miller

**January 11-** Elaine Hengst

**January 18-** Terri Mellinger

**January 25-** Cynthia Silar

## Sound System & Projector Operators for New Song

**January 4-** Brian & Lindy Holzer

**January 11-** Joe & Kristi Barry

**January 18-** Brian & Lindy Holzer

**January 25-** Joe & 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 4-** Christine Miller & Peggy Horst

**January 11-** Kristi Barry & Sue Marks

**January 18-** Karen Carroll & Andrea Gemmill

**January 25-** Marianne Altland & Vicki McFarland

## Children's Worship Program

**January 4-** **Little Lambs:** Kristi Barry & Kayla Marks

**January 11-** **KWH:** Michele Farleman, Jessica  
Winchester, Kim Gift

**January 18-** **Little Lambs:** Kristi Barry & Kayla Marks

**January 25-** **KWH:** Michele Farleman, Jessica  
Winchester, Kim Gift

## Acolytes

**January 4-** Ashley Morris

**January 11-** Jacob Dosch

**January 18-** Allen Miller

**January 25-** Isaac Dosch

## Liturgist

**January 4-** Need

**January 11-** Need

**January 18-** Need

**January 25-** Need

## Counting Teams

**January 4-** Kathy Miller, Steve & Vickie Leiphart

**January 11-** Kathy Miller, Steve & Vickie Leiphart

**January 18-** Marian Hunter & Ned Sitler,  
Mike & Laurie Herbst

**January 25-** Marian Hunter & Ned Sitler,  
Mike & Laurie Herbst

## Sound System Operators for Trad. Worship

**January 4-** Keith McFarland

**January 11-** Chris Farleman

**January 18-** Keith McFarland

**January 25-** Lonnie Mellinger

## Projector Operators for Trad, Worship

**January 4-** Lindy Holzer

**January 11-** Michele Farleman

**January 18-** Jeff & Christine Miller

**January 25-** Terri Mellinger

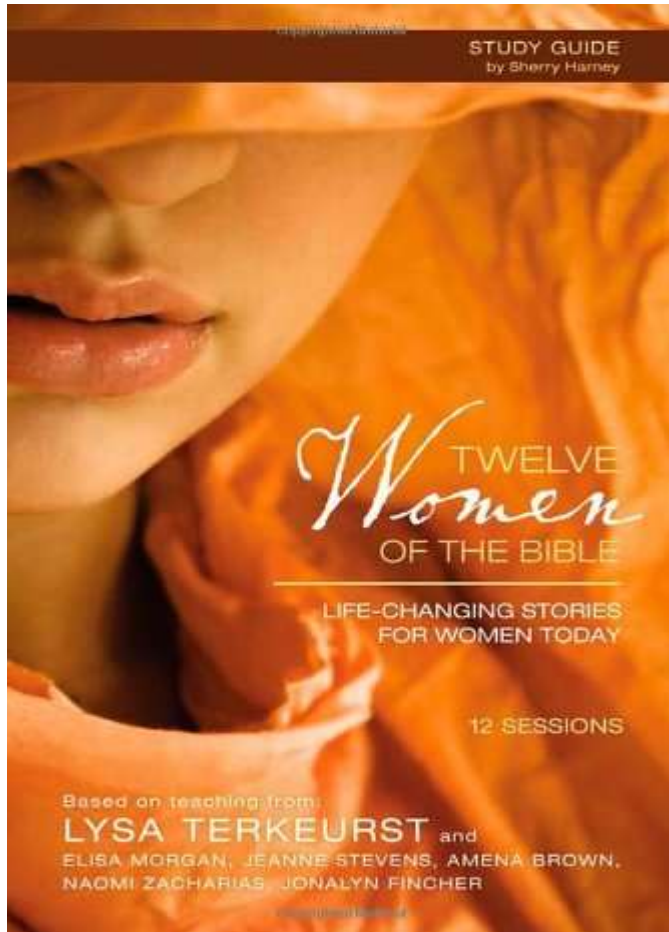
# Thursday Evening Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

at Andrea Gemmill's home (5184 East Prospect Road, York, PA 17406)

Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>

We will be looking at six women from the New Testament of the study series entitled *Twelve Women of the Bible*.

The lessons are not dependent upon one another, so you can come for one or all.



Mary, Mother of Jesus: Moving from Comfort to Courage

Mary Magdalene: Transforming from Outcast to Follower

Mary of Bethany: Putting Our Faith into Action

Martha: Finding Our Identity in Jesus

The Woman at the Well: Turning Our Messes into Messages

The Syrophenician Woman: Approaching God with Persistency and Boldness

If participants are interested in obtaining a Study Guide, you can contact Hearts & Minds Bookstore in Dallastown or go online to Amazon. A Study Guide is not necessary, we will be using a DVD and the Study Guide as discussion points. The Study Guide would be primarily for your own journaling convenience.

For more information, you can contact: Zion UM Church at 252-1800

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# E-Giving

Zion is now set up for e-giving. You can make donations to the General Fund and the Memorial Fund. Check out our website at [www.EPZion.org](http://www.EPZion.org) and click on the Donate button at the top left. You can also just scan the QR Code and give from your mobile device. If you need more information, please contact the church office or see Lindy Holzer.



*Thank you to everyone that donated to our annual auction. Thank you to everyone that attended the dinner and auction. Thank you to everyone that purchased items at the auction. We raised over \$2300.00! Most of that will fund our Youth Fellowship for 2015. The remainder will go toward current expenses. Thank you also to everyone that helped with the dinner; setting up, cooking, serving, cleaning up, etc.*

**OUR DAILY BREAD.** Please consider preparing a chicken noodle casserole for this month's outreach for Our Daily Bread on January 30. In 2014, we had more than 25 people participate at different times, either by preparing casseroles, delivering them to Our Daily Bread (which Wayne Dosch continues to do), or serving the meal, but this year it would be great if we could meet our goal of 20 pans each time (January, May, July and October). The pans, recipe and sign-up sheet will be on the table near the door, and five or six people will be needed to serve. The casseroles should be placed in the church vestibule by 7:15 a.m. on the 30th. Call Mary Anne and Tom King for more information (252-3613).

## 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.

## A Visitation with our Homebound....

I visited some of our church family today and found them doing well. **Chuck Taylor** was up and out the door, down the hall with a big smile. **Dale Whitcomb** and I chatted a while about how East Prospect has changed from when he remembers. He sends Holiday wishes to all. I also visited **Francis and Ray Elfner**. Ray reminisced of the old days with the East Prospect boys and we did catch up on current news. Francis was quiet but doing well. Ray had plenty of laughter and sends Christmas wishes to everyone.

Submitted by Vivian Ilgenfritz

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE  
ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, EAST PROSPECT PA  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2014**

Our annual conference this year was held at Yorkanna Christ Church. Following a combined worship service with the other congregations in our area, we broke down into separate groups to each hold their own conference.

Pastor Al Horst presided at our conference. Our first order of business was to elect Terri Mellinger as secretary. The minutes from the 2013 conference were read. Following a motion by Jeff Miller and a second by Brian Holzer, the minutes were approved as read.

The annual audit report for 2013 was presented and also approved following a motion by Christine Miller and a second by Carl Belcher.

The Pastor's Report on Membership was presented. Following a brief explanation by Pastor Al, this report was also approved. Pastor Al noted that our overall numbers are down a bit, but attendance has been steady.

Bruce Silar was elected as Lay Delegate to Annual Conference, with Jane Haines being elected as the alternate. A list of officers (for 2015) for the Church Council and the Ministries Council was presented to the members of the congregation present. A motion to accept these nominations as well as give our Church Council approval to fill any spots that might open up during the next year (with the exception of Lay Delegate or alternate) was made by Brian Holzer with a second by Dick Hood. Motion approved. A parsonage inspection report was presented, along with a brief explanation of some minor items that need taken care of.

The pastoral compensation package was presented and approved by those present.

There being no further business or comments, this Annual Conference was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Terri Mellinger

**MINUTES OF MINISTRIES COUNCIL  
ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Monday, December 1, 2014**

**Opening and prayer: Pastor Al**

**Family Ministries & Children's Ministries: Terri Mellinger** - Christmas Dinner/Auction: December 13

**Sunday School and Worship Hour Children's Ministries: Andrea Gemmill & Kristie Barry:**  
Children's program: December 21 at 9AM

**Outreach: Lindy Holzer** - Several people have signed up for E-giving.

**Men of Zion/ Bruce Silar:** Christmas project is off to a good start.

**United Methodist Women & Congregational Care: Christine Miller** - Several names have been added to the list of those receiving "Mature Years".

**Adult Education/Small Groups:** Ferne Gochnauer will be taking over this position for 2015. Two groups will be starting again the first week of January. Kathy Miller and Marie Rose will be starting the parenting class in January. Ferne has some ideas for expanding our small groups.

**Youth Fellowship: Karen Carroll:** Christmas party and caroling on December 14th. There will be no youth meeting on December 27 or January 4.

**Web site: Matt DiBerardino** - A calendar for December has been added to the website

**Worship/Assimilation: Peggy Horst** - Christmas Eve: 5PM kid friendly service and 7PM candle light service. We will be de-decorating on January 4. A light lunch will be served. Communion on January 4.

**Pastor's Report:**

There might be a borough Christmas event on Saturday, December 13. This would include Santa, fire truck rides, breakfast, crayons and coloring books, etc. Pastor Al has been asked to speak concerning the real meaning of Christmas.

Ash Wednesday will be Feb 18th: Up until last year, we joined in with other groups for Lenten services. We held a Lenten bible study instead. Pastor Al is looking at a 50 day spiritual adventure titled "What to do when you don't know what to do".

Lindy and Pastor Al have talked about a "spiritual gifts" inventory, possibly taking one Sunday and focusing on this subject. Maybe have the whole congregation take this inventory, to help each person identify their own gifts, and for leadership to identify those that may be able to help in different areas.

Christine suggested we need to be looking into something geared toward our young adults, young families. Possibly a family night...early spring, maybe?

Next meeting: January 5



*ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER/AUCTION*



*CHRISTMAS AT ZION*





Merry Christmas to Pastor AL and Peggy....Brian Holzer, Church Council Chairperson presented a Christmas gift to Peggy and Pastor Al on December 21.

The Children and Youth presented a Christmas Program titled "Bah Humbug" on Sunday, December 21, 2014. What a wonderful program and message!

# ★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

## January Birthdays

January 1- Ben Rose  
January 4- Katrina Hake-Halk  
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 27- Steve Leiphart  
January 29- Katie Winter Southard  
January 30- Stephanie Frey, Mallory Tome & Paige Zarfos  
January 31- David Evans

## January Anniversaries

January 31  
Ryan & Jenn McCarthy

