

January 2016 Ministries & Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:00 AM Traditional Worship	2 Church Office Closed	3 12:30 PM Quilting 6:00 PM Adult Choir 7:00 PM Ministries Council	4 5:15 PM Children's Choir 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting	5 1:30 PM Released Time	6	7
8 Food Bank 7:30 AM Men of Zion 7:45 AM Bells of Zion 9:00 AM New Song & Sunday School 10:05 AM Connect Cafe 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Dedecorating the Sanctuary after church	9	10 12:30 PM Quilting	11 5:15 PM Children's Choir 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting 6:45 PM Adult Choir 7:35 PM Praise Team	12 1:30 PM Released Time	13	14
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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 8- Need
January 15- Tami Morningstar & Need
January 22- Michele Farleman & Need
January 29- Need

Sunday School Nursery

January 8- Andrea Gemmill
January 15- Laurie Herbst
January 22- Mindy Barshinger
January 29- Jane Haines

Sunday School Adult Lecture

January 8- Cynthia Silar
January 15- Terri Mellinger
January 22- Elaine Hengst
January 29- Bruce Silar

Sound System & Projector Operators for New Song

January 8- Keith McFarland & April Bastress
January 15- Lonnie Mellinger
January 22- Keith McFarland & April Bastress
January 29- Brian & Lindy Holzer

Greeters & Ushers for January

Lonnie Mellinger, Head Usher
Brian Holzer, Greeter
Mike Herbst, Assistant Greeter
Ryan Herbst, Front Door,

Traditional Nursery

January 1- Christine Miller
January 8- Vicki McFarland
January 15- Peggy Horst
January 22- Vicki Webb
January 29- Marie Rose

Children's Worship Program

January 1- KWH: Sherri Massa & Carol Belcher
January 8- Little Lambs: Cynthia Silar
January 15- KWH: Sherri Massa & Carol Belcher
January 22- Little Lambs: Cynthia Silar
January 29- Kids worship with parents

Acolytes

January 1- Lance Altland
January 8- Megan DiBerardino
January 15- Ashley Morris
January 22- Abigail Livingston
January 29- Emma Dosch

Counting Teams

**January 1- Bruce & Cynthia Silar,
Jay & Brenda Holcomb**
**January 8- Christine & Jeff Miller,
Bruce & Cynthia Silar**
**January 15- Don & Mindy Barshinger,
Carl & Carol Belcher**
**January 22- Don & Mindy Barshinger,
Carl & Carol Belcher**
**January 29- Carl & Carol Belcher,
Terri & Lonnie Mellinger**

Sound System Operators for Trad. Worship

January 1- Brian Holzer
January 8- Chris Farleman
January 15- Keith McFarland
January 22- Lonnie Mellinger
January 29- Chris Farleman

Projector Operators for Trad, Worship

January 1- Lindy Holzer
January 8- Jeff & Christine Miller
January 15- Michele Farleman
January 22- Terri Mellinger
January 29- Lindy Holzer

Ministries Council
Zion United Methodist Church EP
Monday, December 5, 2016

The Ministries Council monthly meeting was called to order by Pastor Al Horst at 7:02 PM. Those in attendance included Pastor Al, Bruce Silar, Lindy Holzer, Andrea Gemmill, Ferne Gochnauer and Christine Miller.

- Family Ministries – Jess Winchester and Cynthia Silar will be representing the church at the borough Christmas party on Saturday, December 10. Terri Mellinger sent a report that the December 10 Christmas Dinner/Auction is organized.
- Children’s Ministries/Sunday School – The Children’s Christmas program is scheduled for 9:00 AM on Sunday, December 18.
- Youth group – Lindy Holzer reported that the youth will be baking cookies this weekend, and there will be no youth group this Sunday, December 11. There will be a regular meeting on Sunday, December 18. Mary Anne King requested that the youth assist at Our Daily Bread on Friday, December 30. No regular meetings will be held in December after the 18th.
- Men of Zion – Bruce Silar reported that to date \$1300 has been received toward food/gifts for the family (single mother and three girls) that the group is supporting at Christmas.
- UMW – Christine Miller reported that Laurie Herbst will be the UMW president for 2017. The group made a decision to donate all money above \$200 to non-profits that support women and children. Congregational Care – Lindy Holzer designed a 2017 calendar showing the church windows. Calendars will be given to homebound persons in the church. Andrea Gemmill and Christine Miller will be facilitating GriefShare, a video based program to support persons who have experienced personal loss. The group will meet on Sunday evenings from 4:00-6:00 PM beginning on January 22.
- Adult Education/Small Groups – Ferne Gochnauer reported that teachers have been secured for the 2017 adult education Bible study on Sunday mornings. Prayer meeting will be led by four different adults during 2017.
- Web site – Matt DeBerardino – no report
- Worship/Assimilation – Peggy Horst – Pastor Al reported that there will be only one service on Christmas and New Year’s Days @ 10:00 AM. Terri Mellinger will be making breakfast at the church on Christmas Day. Pastor Al will be on vacation on January 1, 2017; Mark Zortman will be the guest pastor. Christmas decorations will be removed from the church on Sunday, January 8, 2017. There will be a pulpit exchange on January 22. There is currently a need for a projectionist for the Christmas Eve service.

The meeting concluded with a closing prayer from Bruce Silar at 7:59 PM.

Thank you!

The parsonage family is most grateful for all of the cards, gifts, and expressions of love received during the Christmas season. We especially thank you for the Brown's Orchard basket and the generous love gift from the congregation. We love you all and look forward to serving together with you in 2017.

The Men of Zion would like to thank each person who gave to their annual Christmas project. This year we received over \$3000! The funds received helped a mother and her three children have a very special Christmas. The unused funds will be kept and used as needs arise in the congregation and/or community. May God continue to bless you as we continue to minister to the needs of those around us.

To the Members of our church,

Thank you for your prayers, cards, and visits, after my accident at work. This has helped me heal in many ways; both body and soul.

Dave Stein

River's Edge Projects

I would like to express my appreciation for the many blessings that you shared with Rivers' Edge Projects in 2016. We were able to give elementary school children hundreds of books to be distributed at the end of the school year. Summer lunches were provided through The Kids Kafe program. Over the summer our members collected school supplies to add to the backpacks that were distributed to over 110 children at the beginning of the school year. Sweat pants, gently used shoes, shirts, and new underwear and socks were donated to the school nurse. Many new and gently used toys were distributed to Project Toy Box, and these helped make Christmas a much happier time for 36 families and 85 children. All year long we donate supplies to the Red Lion Food Bank. Our congregation willingly shares its' blessings with so many others in our community. Your open hearts and helping hands truly make a difference! God Bless You All!!!

We will be participating in the same projects in 2017. Please keep us in mind as you clean out things your children, grandchildren, friends and even neighbors outgrow. Our Rivers' Edge donation box is always located at the rear of the Church sanctuary. We will also pick up things if you call us. May God enrich your lives just as richly as you have shared with others throughout the year.

May Kemp

God's Not Dead 2

We will be showing the movie "God's Not Dead 2" on **Sunday, January 15 at 6 PM**. God's Not Dead is about a high school teacher who is asked a question in class about Jesus, her response lands her in deep trouble.

January Birthdays

- January 1- Ben Rose
- January 4- Katrina Hake-Halk
- January 5- Kayla Marks
- January 7- Susan Abel & Gladys Mundis
- January 11- Jeffrey Miller(Kathy) & Christie 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 22- Lindy Holzer
- January 27- Steve Leiphart
- January 29- Katie Winter-Southard
- January 30- Stephanie Frey, Mallory Tome & Paige Zarfos
- January 31- David Evans

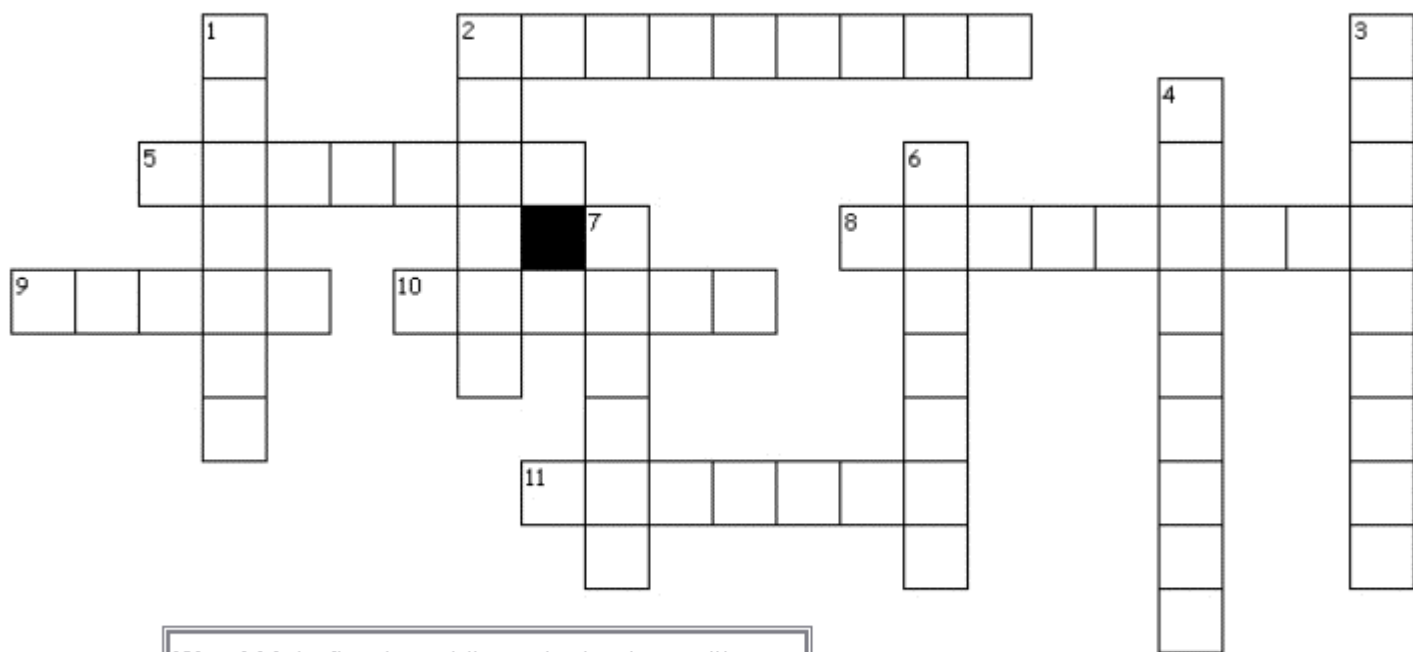


January Anniversaries

January 31- Ryan & Jenn McCarthy



Winter Crossword



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

Across

2. no two are alike
5. tuxedo with feathers
8. light a fire here to keep warm on chilly days
9. winter's favorite color
10. twelve sticks and one puck
11. frosty fellow with a carrot nose

Down

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

