

October 2014 Ministries & Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 5:15 PM Children's Choir 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting 6:45 PM Adult Choir	2 1:30 PM Released Time 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study	3	4 8:00 AM Adopt-A- Highway
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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.

October 5- Mindy Barshinger & Jane Haines

October 12- Need

October 19- Christine Miller & Marianne Altland

October 26- Michele Farleman

Sunday School Nursery

October 5- Cynthia Silar

October 12- Jane Haines

October 19- Cynthia Silar

October 26- Mindy Barshinger

Sunday School Adult Lecture

October 5- Christine Miller

October 12- Cynthia Silar

October 19- Jeff Miller

October 26- Lindy Holzer

Sound System & Projector Operators for New Song

October 5- Brian & Lindy Holzer

October 12- Lonnie & Terri Mellinger

October 19- Joe Barry & Lindy Holzer

October 26- Joe & Kristi Barry

Greeters & Ushers for October

Jim Gemmill, Head Usher & Assistant Greeter

Mindy Barshinger, Greeter,

Don Barshinger, Front Door,

Michele Farleman & Sterling Hawkins

Traditional Nursery

October 5- Laurie Herbst & Carol Belcher

October 12- Kristi Barry & Vicki Webb

October 19- Sue Marks & Peggy Horst

October 26- Marianne Altland & Laurie Herbst

Children's Worship Program

October 5- Little Lambs: Kathy Miller & Skip Silar

October 12- KWH: Janay DiBerardino, Kathy Miller,
Kayla Marks

October 19- Little Lambs: Kathy Miller & Skip Silar

October 26- KWH: Janay DiBerardino, Kristi Barry,
Kayla Marks

Acolytes

October 5- Allen Miller

October 12- Isaac Dosch

October 19- Holly Ilgenfritz

October 26- Evan Winchester

Liturgist

October 5- Skip Silar

October 12- Sharon Flickinger

October 19- Erin Flickinger

October 26- Need

Counting Teams

October 5- Marian Hunter & Ned Sitrler,
Christine & Jeff Miller

October 12- Carl & Carol Belcher, Todd & Marie Rose

October 19- Carl & Carol Belcher, Todd & Marie Rose

October 26- Lynn Haines & Sue Houser,
Steve & Vickie Leiphart

Sound System Operators for Trad. Worship

October 5- Keith McFarland

October 12- Keith McFarland

October 19- Brian Holzer

October 26- Lonnie Mellinger

Projector Operators for Trad. Worship

October 5- Jeff & Chris Miller

October 12- Terri Mellinger

October 19- Lindy Holzer

October 26- Michele Farleman

**MINUTES OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL
ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2014**

1. **Welcome and prayer:** Brian Holzer, Pastor Al

2. **Election of Officers:** We still need an assistant Chair for Council. It has been suggested we table this item for the remainder of this year and try to fill this position for next year.

3. **Finance/Treasurer Report :**
 - A.2015 Budget : in progress
 - B. E-giving: Update: The committee met with David Massa to update him on what will happen to make this happen. Next step is to meet with Tina to get her up to speed concerning what will be required of her. Our agreement is to try this for one year to see if it is cost effective for us. If we get set up before the end of October, the set-up fee of \$50 will be waived along with the \$25 fee per month. Implementing this before Christmas seems like a good idea also. Lindy has started the process.
 - C. Treasurer's report: presented and approved
 - D. Motion to approve budgeting \$1000.00 to the Youth Fellowship by Jane Haines, approved. Pastor Al will request David Massa forward a check to them.

4. **PPR:** Salary recommendations have been sent to the Finance Committee for 2015

5. **Pastor / Worship matters / Nominations / Volunteer Staff matters:** Nominations: Pastor Al prepared a list of possible Council members for next year. We will have six positions to fill.

6. **Trustees:**
 - A. Status of water leakage problem : Presented with an estimate of \$17,636.00 from Wagman. We are waiting on another estimate, along with an estimate to repair around all the windows.
 - B. Zion's Hill Tax Appeal status: Hearing is scheduled on October 20 at 3:10PM. Motion to nominate Lindy Holzer as our spokesman at this hearing. Approved
 - C. Motion to purchase a gift card for Tracy Winter for mowing the plot of land on South Main Street. Pastor Al will take care of this.
 - D. Mike Herbst will approach Steve Webb concerning snow removal on sidewalks and driveway.

New Business:

Conference has recommended churches donate to helping the crisis in Sierra Leone. Motion to have a love offering on World Communion Sunday to help in this matter. Approved

Next meeting: November 17, 2014

Respectfully submitted, Terri Mellinger

MINUTES OF MINISTRIES COUNCIL

ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Monday, September 2, 2014

Opening and prayer: Pastor Al

Family Ministries & Children's Ministries: Terri Mellinger -Plans are underway for our Fall Harvest Home Celebration. Several ideas are underway to plan for the children during the Worship service.

Parent's Night Out: Possibly an evening in October, maybe to be held at the Zion House.

Outreach: Lindy Holzer : Women's Small Group study starting Thursday, Sept 4.

Lindy filled out an Outreach Questionnaire from our Conference. One of the items she asked for more information was about addictions.

Men of Zion/ Bruce Silar - Our sister church, Water's Edge UMC is building a new family life center. You can be a part of this project by going on line and volunteering your time and talents. Below is the website where you can sign up to help. The dates and what type of help they are looking for are there. Please check this out and see how many of us can help our sister church complete the center. **Want to help, but don't have access to the internet!** Contact Bruce Silar at 252-3827 or 717-817-7874 and he will assist you in finding a date and type of work that is suitable for you.

<http://weumchurch.org/index.html>

Thank you to Jim and Andrea Gemmill for their hospitality for our annual picnic. Everyone had a good time.

United Methodist Women & Congregational Care: Small Groups/Adult Education: Christine Miller – Congregational Care

Christine will be checking with all committee members if they are willing to serve again next year.

Adult Ed: Next year's schedule will be out shortly.

Small groups: Women's group will begin Sept 4, Neighborhood group will also begin Sept 4, PastorAl's group begins Oct 7. There will be a parenting group starting shortly led by Marie Rose and Kathy Miller, on Sunday mornings.

Youth Fellowship: Karen Carroll – Volunteer meeting on Sunday, Sept 7, Kick off party at the river at the Silar's on Sunday, Sept 14.

Web site: Matt DiBerardino

Worship/Assimilation: Peggy Horst – Adult choir and children's choir start on Sept10. Bells begin on Sept 7. Next communion will be October 5. Mary Jo Hazell played the keyboard during New Song service last week and is willing to play more.

Pastor's Report: The sermon series on the "Fruits of the Spirit" is going well, and has been well received.

New Business: Kristie Barry, Bruce Silar, and Peggy Horst will be added as administrators on our Facebook page.

Online giving is also in the works. Details are being worked out.

We will put the plea out there for additional Power Point operators and Sound System operators for next year.

Next meeting, October 6.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Mellinger

Congratulations!

The Ag Business Management team placed 3rd out of the 7 states competing at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, MA last weekend. They represented Pennsylvania well. If you see Ryan Herbst, Sherri Barr, Adrienne Beck or Kiersten Barr please be sure to congratulate them for their outstanding effort.

Our Daily Bread

Blessed is the man who will sit at the feast in the Kingdom of God. Luke 14:15. This quote is printed as a mural on the wall at Our Daily Bread on South George Street in York where volunteers from Zion serve the chicken noodle casseroles that we provide four times a year (whenever there is a fifth Friday). Wayne Dosch continues to deliver the casseroles early Friday morning. October 31st will be our next commitment, and pans and recipes will be available on the 19th and 26th. Mary Anne and Tom King can provide more information (252-3613).

Parents Night Out

Sat. Oct. 25th Parents Night OUT Children between ages 2yrs.-5th grade invited to Zion House from 6-9 p.m. for a light dinner, games, movie, and craft while their parents enjoy the evening to themselves. Please call the church office at 252-1800 by Wed. Oct. 22. Any questions, please contact Kristy Barry or Andrea Gemmill.

Children's Choir

The children's choir will be singing at Pleasant Acres on Sunday, October 26 at 7:00pm. Parents, please arrive at 6:45 pm to sign in and have a little prep time.

Disciple 1 Bible Study

Disciple 1 Bible Study is being offered at Water's Edge UMC in Craley. Over the course of 34 weeks, Disciple covers the entire Bible (old and New Testaments), following the biblical story from Creation to the New Jerusalem. Start date to be determined. Any question, or if you are interested in participating in this bible study, please contact Connie Jennings at 252-5097

SPAGHETTI DINNER

October 18

5-7 PM

at Water's Edge UMC

By donation,

Money from the dinner goes to help with their building project

United Methodist Women

The annual dinner sponsored by the United Methodist Women will be held on **Tuesday evening, October 14, 2014, at 6:00 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Terry Kemp, 123 Livia Lane, Wrightsville.** *All women are invited to participate and need not be a member of UMW to attend.* May will provide the entrée and beverage. If you plan to attend and are willing to provide a side dish, you may bring a salad, vegetable or dessert. Please invite a friend to come along. We will reveal our Secret Pals and receive new ones for the year. Indicate on the sign-up sheet on table at rear of sanctuary if you plan to participate and the type dish you will provide. Attend for an evening of good food and fellowship.

Youth Happenings-

1 Timothy 4:12 (NIV) Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

We held an informational planning meeting in early Sept and that was well attended by both adults and youth followed by a Youth Kick off picnic the next week! A great time of fun and fellowship at the Silar's river house set the tone for a year of learning about Christ, having fun and developing our friendship and a closer relationship with the Lord. A special thank you to Skip and Cynthia, Sherri, Laurie and Terri for helping and also to all that attended.

We will be meeting weekly at 6 PM in the Zion House. Any teens Grades 6-12 are invited to join us. The group has decided that we would like to do another mission trip over summer, so we are already involved in fundraising activities. Please support the teens as they work towards the goal of raising the needed monies. Our first event is the Bon Ton community days coupon books. The youth will be asking for a \$5.00 donation per book which includes multiple coupons that are to be used during a 2 day event in November at the Bon Ton. (The first coupon in the book is \$10 off any item over \$10!) We keep the full \$5.00 donation. See any youth member, myself or Julie Leschke to get your books!

We also have some inventory left over from last year's fundraiser of cards, calendars and note pads. Please consider purchasing a pack of beautiful note cards-\$6.00, Note pads-\$3.00. The 2014 wall calendars are selling at below our costs at \$3.00 each and are worth that for the pictures alone! They are beautiful! These items will be available during Connect café time between New Song and the traditional service.

Our "Fun and Fellowship" activity for October is attending the "Corn Maize" in southern York county. Look to the Bulletin Board in the back of the church, as well as the Zion Facebook page, to keep you updated for schedules and other youth info.

Thank you to all for your prayers and supporting the Youth of Zion.

In Christ,
Karen Carroll
Youth Fellowship Coordinator

November 9, 2014

10:00 a.m.

Harvest Homecoming



There will be **no** Sunday School or New Song service that morning. All activities will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a worship service that will include special music by ***“The Lancaster Brass Quintet”***. Nursery is available for children under 2 years of age. All children age 3 years through 5th grade are invited to the lower level for The Music Puppet Ministry from Fourth U.M. Church held in the adult S.S. room .

Attendees are encouraged to share the bounty God has provided to them by bringing food items for donation to our local food bank, the Red Lion Area Community Services Food Bank (www.rlacspantry.net) . After worship and praise, a free luncheon will be provided and served at the East Prospect Community Hall, just a short walk from Zion (located at 28 West Maple Street).



The Lancaster Brass Quintet Members:
Melanie Miller - trumpet, piccolo trumpet, flugelhorn;
Scott Ainscough - Trumpet, flugelhorn;
Anne Nye - horn;
Tracy Burke - tenor trombone;
Jerry Heilner - bass trombone

Zion would like to encourage you to reach out to your neighbors, friends, family, and Zion members that we have not seen at Zion in a while to join us. Come and worship with us, praise God for his bounty of blessings and enjoy a meal with friends and neighbors!

This year Zion will be having a traditional Thanksgiving Eve worship service on Wednesday, November 26th.

Pit Beef Sandwich Sale

BENEFITS CANADOCHLY
RELEASED TIME PROGRAM

October 18, 2014

11 am-12:30 pm

Craley Firehall • \$5.50

Includes Sandwich, Applesauce, Chips



Sponsored by East Prospect Lions Club

MISSION CENTRAL WILL COLLECT SUPPLIES FOR EBOLA OUTBREAK

As you all should know and in case you did not know... Zion, Men of Zion and Zion's United Methodist Women collectively sponsor two churches through the Sierra Leone Initiative. Pastor Al has been sharing about the Ebola outbreak in Sierra Leone and we should all be keeping these people and nations effected in our daily prayers Below is a news article from the QuikLINK regarding an update on what Mission Central is doing in regard to the Ebola outbreak.

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The Ebola outbreak continues to sweep across West Africa. It has spread from Guinea to Sierra Leone, Liberia, Nigeria and Senegal. According to the World Health Organization, 4,000 people are infected with the deadly virus. 2,100 have already died and these numbers are only expected to rise. The outbreak has closed markets and schools, and forced many public gatherings to be canceled. Transmission of the Ebola virus is spread through direct, physical contact with the bodily fluids of people who have been infected with or died from the disease. The Sierra Leone Initiative of the Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church is in regular contact with Bishop's from Sierra Leone and Liberia. Currently, there is a need to build tents and isolation units, provide personal protective equipment for medical workers, and training for health staff.

In response to this outbreak, Mission Central will collect the following items:
- Heavy Duty Latex Gloves (Hospital Grade) - Rubber Boots - Clorox Products - KleenGuard Breathable Liquid & Particle Protection Coveralls - Face Masks (Hospital Grade) We will also collect monetary donations. Be sure to include "Ebola Relief" in the memo line. These donations will help medical personnel in West African countries affected by Ebola treat patients, but also help prevent the spread of this deadly disease. Donations can be dropped off during normal business hours, Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Anyone with any questions can call Mission Central at [717-766-1533](tel:717-766-1533). The container of supplies is scheduled to ship the first week of October. Melissa Stricker Director of Communications & Development Mission Central

Zion will be taking a monetary collection for the "Ebola Relief" efforts on Sunday, October 5, 2014. We have designated this Sunday, as it is traditionally World Communion Sunday and what better way to celebrate communion with the world than helping and serving those in needs so far away geographically, but so close to us with our same spirit. Love offering envelopes will be placed in the pews for this collection. If you personally want to donate any physical supplies, please feel free to do so. There is a HUB at 4th UM Church in York City at 1067 E. Market Street (rear entrance) – call Rev Galloway at 854-6984 or 854-6731, that you could drop off any of the listed supplies. Check out [www./Missioncentral.org](http://www.Missioncentral.org) for more information.

October Birthdays

October 2- Sue Marks & Bayard Ilgenfritz
October 4- Isaiah Miller
October 5- Eric Tome & Amie Holzer
October 10- Karen Reichard
October 13- Vivian Ilgenfritz
October 14- Maddie Dillion
October 15- Terri Mellinger & Chad Woods
October 16- Rick Slaybaugh
October 22- Chris Slaybaugh
October 23- Lonnie Mellinger
October 25- Sarah Morningstar & Jenn McCarthy
October 26- Wayne Keller
October 27- Lydia Massa
October 30- Tricia Livingston

October Anniversaries

October 3- Rick & Laura Slaybaugh
October 4- Ernie & Sherri Massa
October 12- Tony & Ann Abel
October 12- Todd & Marie Rose
October 15- Doug & Amie Holzer
October 23- Matt & Janay DiBerardino
October 24- Don & Mindy Barshinger

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP KICK OFF PICNIC







Men of Zion Annual Picnic hosted by Jim and Andrea Gemmill: August 30, 2014

Youth Summer Mission Trip

The ladies who went on the mission trip (pictured left) came to the UMW meeting on Tuesday, September 16 to talk about their experiences.

The mission trip was in Beckley, Raleigh County, West Virginia. The youth that went on the trip were:

**Brandon Beres
Thomas Dosch
Emily Herbst
Ryan Herbst
Lydia Massa
Allen Miller
Jessica Miller
Ashley Morris
Chad Woods
Jared Woods**



Five of the youth completed small repair projects and indoor/outdoor cleaning at the homes of senior citizens each day; the other five assisted children with tutorial reading and physical activities at an elementary school in the morning at which the participating children from the area received government subsidized breakfast and lunch, and they organized donated items for three hours in the afternoon at the Beckley Salvation Army Thrift Store. Our youth also prepared weekend food bags for children in Beckley one evening at a United Methodist Church and served food at a community picnic another evening at a church in Beckley.

During time spent at the school where we ate and slept, the youth participated in individual, group and church devotional study, and they were responsible for assisting with food prep for all meals, washing dishes and cleaning hallways and bathrooms. Each day began at 6:30 a.m. and concluded at 11:00 p.m.