

# Zion UMC September 2015 Ministries & Activities

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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 4-** Mindy Barshinger

**October 11-** Sue Marks

**October 18-** Carol Belcher

**October 25-** Marianne Altland & Kendra Dosch

## Sunday School Nursery

**October 4-** Mary Lou Stein

**October 11-** Gerri Howell

**October 18-** Andrea Gemmill

**October 25-** Laurie Herbst

## Sunday School Adult Lecture

**October 4-** Jeff Miller

**October 11-** Christine Miller

**October 18-** Cynthia Silar

**October 25-** Lindy Holzer

## Sound System & Projector Operators for New Song

**October 4-** Joe & Kristi Barry

**October 11-** Brian & Lindy Holzer

**October 18-** Keith McFarland & Lindy Holzer

**October 25-** Joe & Kristi Barry

## Greeters & Ushers for October

Jim Gemmill, Head Usher & Assistant Greeter

Jeff Miller, Greeter

Marianne Altland, Front Door,

Michele Farleman & Maryanne King

## Traditional Nursery

**October 4-** Cynthia Silar

**October 11-** Marie Rose

**October 18-** Karen Carroll

**October 25-** Sherri Massa

## Children's Worship Program

**October 4-** **Little Lambs:** Kristi Barry

**October 11-** **KWH:** Terri Mellinger & Kathy Miller

**October 18-** **Little Lambs:** Kristi Barry

**October 25-** **KWH:** Jessica Winchester & Carol Belcher

## Acolytes

**October 4-** Jacob Dosch

**October 11-** Bryan White

**October 18-** Isaac Dosch

**October 25-** Keira Fryberger

## Liturgist

**October 4-** Need

**October 11-** Need

**October 18-** Need

**October 25-** Need

## Counting Teams

**October 4-** Rick & Laura Slaybaugh,  
Christine & Jeff Miller

**October 11-** Carl & Carol Belcher,  
Bruce & Cynthia Silar

**October 18-** Carl & Carol Belcher,  
Bruce & Cynthia Silar

**October 25-** Isaiah Miller & Sue Houser,  
Steve & Vickie Leiphart

## Sound System Operators for Trad. Worship

**October 4-** Lonnie Mellinger

**October 11-** Keith McFarland

**October 18-** Lonnie Mellinger

**October 25-** Brian Holzer

## Projector Operators for Trad, Worship

**October 4-** Jeff & Christine Miller

**October 11-** Lindy Holzer

**October 18-** Jeff & Christine Miller

**October 25-**

**MINUTES OF MINISTRIES COUNCIL**

**ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2015**

**Opening and prayer: Pastor Al**

**Family Ministries & Children's Ministries: Terri Mellinger** - Luncheon on September 27 (soup and sandwiches) Christmas Dinner and Auction on December 12.

Freddie's Benefit: Karen will be making an announcement asking for donations and help for Saturday, September 19th.

**Sunday School and Worship Hour Children's Ministries: Andrea Gemmill & Janay DiBerardino** : New schedules have been distributed, Sunday School rooms have been switched. Children started new classes this past Sunday.

**Outreach: Lindy Holzer** - Christmas Event with the Borough. There will be a meeting on September 29; Lindy will be attending.

**Men of Zion/ Bruce Silar :**

**United Methodist Women & Congregational Care: Christine Miller** - Thank Offering Service will be the first Sunday in November this year.

**Adult Education/Small Groups: Ferne Gochnauer -**

**Youth Fellowship: Karen Carroll:** Our start up picnic is this Sunday, Sept 13th from 2-6PM down at the river. Our first meeting will be Sept 20 at 6PM at the Zion House. We have need for drivers/chaperones Oct 17th: BonTon Days 2-4PM and for the Corn Maize 5-10PM on the same day.

Nov 7th: 8-4PM Fall Clean up I need someone to coordinate. I have a volunteer willing to "Co-coordinate" but needs someone available the day of the event and also good with logistics and familiar with church family addresses.

There will also be a sub sale coming up with delivery scheduled for October 12.

**Web site: Matt DiBerardino** - Janay will be checking with Matt to see if there is a problem with the server again, since we can't access the sermons on the web site again.

**Worship/Assimilation: Peggy Horst** - Peggy and Elaine are working on special music for the Revival Services.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor and Peggy will be going on vacation next week, Rev Greg Johnson will be our speaker. He isn't sure he wants to do a children's message since he doesn't know us. Bruce Silar volunteered to do a children's message.

Plans are coming together for all our Revival Services. Lodging and meals are being planned.

Continue to pray for those in our congregation dealing with cancer and other health issues.

Next meeting: October 5<sup>th</sup>

## OUR DAILY BREAD

Our final commitment in 2015 to prepare and deliver chicken noodle casseroles for Our Daily Bread will be **Friday, October 30**. The pans, recipe and sign-up sheet will be on the table near the door of the sanctuary on October 18 and 25. Six people are needed to serve. Special thanks to Wayne Dosch who continues to deliver the pans to York on his way to work. The casseroles should be placed in the church vestibule by 7:15 a.m. on October 30. Call Mary Anne and Tom King for more information (252-3613).

## A Note of Thanks

Thanks for all the prayers, cards, visits and meals. Knowing others care helps me heal.

-Frank Tome

**The Rivers Edge Committee**  
**Fall Collection** will be for the elementary schools in the Eastern York District. The school nurses are requesting the following items (all in elementary school sizes) to be used for immediate emergency accidents: sweat pants or pants with elastic waists, belts, small sized sneakers, new underwear. They may be put in the Rivers Edge collection box at the back of the Church Sanctuary. Please call May Kemp if you have any questions.



**TRUNK or TREAT –**  
**Saturday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**6-9 PM**  
**at Steam O Rama**

Eastern York Recreation is hosting a Fall Event at Steam O Rama featuring a Trunk or Treat opportunity for the kids. If anyone at Zion is interested in using this unique event as an outreach via a Trunk or Treat (decorated automobile with the giving out of candy), please contact Lindy Holzer for more information! Email is probably going to be the best option [Lholzer1@comcast.net](mailto:Lholzer1@comcast.net).



## **UMW Covered Dish Dinner**

On Tuesday, October 20, the United Methodist Women will hold its annual covered dish dinner at 6:00 PM at the home of May Kemp at 123 Livia Lane (enter the development at the bottom of the hill on the south side of East Maple Street in East Prospect). We look forward to having many women in the church attending the dinner; you need not be a member of UMW to come.

Women who plan to attend the dinner should sign up on the designated sheet found on the table near the church entrance. You can bring a hot or cold side dish or a dessert. Meat, drinks and paper products will be provided. The evening always provides a good opportunity for relaxation and socializing with one another.

## **Church Library**

If you visit our Church library, you will find that we have received several new books. Many of these were donated by Pastor Al's sister. These are mostly books about Amish families, however there are several by authors you may not have read. Also we were fortunate to receive books by favorite author, Karen Kingsbury. We now have the complete series about the Baxter Family. If you have not read this series, I know you will find you will fall in love with this Christian Family. There are also some books for young children that have been recently donated some for the very young and some that young readers will enjoy to read themselves. These new books may not have a card to "sign out" but we ask that they be returned within a month. We hope you will visit our library and make use of the books that we have to offer. The library is located downstairs across from the adult Sunday School Class.

## **Adopt-A-Highway October 17<sup>th</sup> 8 AM**

Zion has been keeping Rt. 124 between Craley and East Prospect tidy for probably 15 years. This is not only so it looks good, but also keeps the creek and ultimately the Susquehanna and the Bay free of garbage and debris. So, if you're up for a short hike on a Saturday morning, October 17<sup>th</sup> -- We meet in the church parking lot at 8:00 a.m. Dress appropriately (long pants/long sleeves/hat). Gloves and an ORANGE vest (very stylish) are provided. We split up the road, so you can either walk down hill or up hill. It usually only takes about an hour for the first time in the year and 30-45 minutes on the other dates. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lindy or Brian Holzer (252-2986).

# Youth News

The new youth year has started and we are already off to a busy start!  
We will be studying the book of Hebrews for our Bible focus this year.

The Youth are having a fundraiser Sandwich and sub sale. We will be taking orders now until October 4th. Delivery will be October 12, 5 PM at the church. Please see any youth to place your order. There is also an order sheet in the back of the church.

We will be attending the Maize Quest on Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM. We are opening this up to all the church and families, not just the youth. Bring your family/friends for a great afternoon of fun and fellowship at the Corn Maize in New Park, PA. The cost is \$9.00 per person. The Youth involved in Youth Fellowship will only be charged \$4.50. Please contact Julie Leschke to reserve your space and submit payment by Oct 4, 2015.

We are also once again selling Bon Ton Community Days coupon booklets. The cost is a \$5 donation for booklet. The very first coupon is \$10 off any \$10 purchase! This year the booklets can be used for 4 DAYS, Wed, Nov 11 thru Sat, Nov 14, 2015. We will have books available from now until Nov 14, 2015. Please see any youth for your booklet.

We are having a Rent-A-Teen Fall Clean-Up on Sat, November 7, 2015. The youth are once again offering their time, energy and talents to assist you in getting those tasks done around your home that you need done before winter sets in, final weeding, windows cleaning, sweeping out the garage, raking, trimming, maybe even hanging your Christmas lights! You provide the equipment, we provide the power! The youth will finish out the Fall clean-up day at the Herbst's with a Bon fire, Hot dogs, snacks, s'mores and more fellowship!

As always, THANK YOU for your prayers and support of the youth.



Youth Fellowship  
Kick Off Picnic  
at Silar's Bungalow

