



# Zion's News

*Zion's Mission Statement: Reflecting Christ, we  
are called to share God's gifts*



Pastor Caitlin Glass

Oct. 2016

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## A Message from Pastor Caitlin

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

God's grace and peace be with you this day! The month of November is nearly here—probably one of my favorite months of the year. I love the crispness of fall, the promise and purpose of the holidays that bookmark this month—All Saints Day, Thanksgiving, and the beginning of Advent—and the solemn significance of Veterans Day. November is also when you and I get to exercise our right to vote, a privilege that is core to who we are as Americans, and one we dare not take for granted. November, in other words, is full of good, hope-filled occasions. And, yet, it is likely to be a difficult month for our nation.

On November 8 we will elect a President, members of Congress, and state government leaders, after one of the most divisive and hate-filled campaign seasons in a long, long time. As I said in worship, no matter who is elected, there will be people in our congregation, families, communities, schools, and workplaces for whom it will feel as though the world is coming to a crashing end. No matter who is elected, there will be passionate reactions, and, likely, accusations of corruption. But no matter who is elected, the days will roll on—November 9, 10, 11...Inauguration Day, January 20...and so on and so forth—and we will have to move forward. No matter who is elected, we—as a congregation, as a community, and as a nation—will still have to live together, work together, and share a common life together. The vitriol of this season won't go away overnight—decades of distrust and discontent have led us to this point—but, day by day, step by step, we will have to move forward.

But here's the Good News: We believe in Jesus Christ, and we worship Him as our one true King. Jesus was born to save sinners, including you and me, and to reconcile all things in heaven and on earth. Through Jesus, we have peace with God, and with Jesus, we can have peace with our enemies. In His life, death, and resurrection, Jesus teaches us how to move forward on November 9 because Jesus teaches us how to live each and every day. No matter who is elected, we will still be called to live out our baptismal vocation by: loving our enemies and praying for those who hate us; speaking the truth in love; engaging in empathetic and compassionate dialogue with people with whom we disagree; seeing each other and the stranger on the street as fellow human beings created in God's image; and seeking the welfare of our neighbor. No matter who is elected, our primary citizenship will still be in heaven (Philippians 3:20), and Jesus Christ will still be our King.

As Lutheran Christians, we undoubtedly believe we are called to participate in the political system—government is one way that God works to restrain evil, preserve creation, and build a more peaceful and just social order in a sinful world. So, please, if you are eligible and registered, get out and vote on November 8. But, even more, pray for our nation, our candidates, our elected officials, and our enemies. Pray that we, the body of Christ, might live out our baptismal vocation as we move forward in the days and weeks to come, that in our words and actions, the world might know that no matter who is elected there is indeed a Way to move forward, and that is the Way of love and grace.

In hope,

Pastor Caitlin

# Social Ministry

Chair: Sharon Davis ([dsdavis11@comcas.net](mailto:dsdavis11@comcas.net); 865-2781)

## Lebanon County Christian Ministries (LCCM) Wish List:

### Food Bank:

Canned Soups                      Canned Vegetables  
Canned Fruit                      Peanut Butter  
Canned Meats/Stews

### Other:

Socks (all sizes)                  Jackets (Men/Women/Kid)  
Sneakers (men/women) King/Qu Sheets/Blankets  
Men's Shoes (9-13)              Men's Pants (28-36)  
Men's Plus Size apparel  
Reusable Plastic Containers

*Place contributions in the container marked "LCCM" in social hall. (Watch expiration dates)*

## Thank You

- ◆ Many thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Keefer for the visit which I enjoyed very much and also heartfelt thanks to my church for sending me the cute Zion's bear. - Ingrid Erb
- ◆ Thank you to all who volunteered and participated in the Fall Carnival. The drizzle and wet grass forced us to have indoor games, but that did not dampen the excitement of the event. Attendance was close to 100. Thanks again - Janet
- ◆ Thank you for all the prayers, visits, cards and welcome back hugs from Zion's members as I recovered from my surgery. Church family means even more to me now! - Linda Wenrich
- ◆ Thank you to everyone who donated food items for the 8th Annual Jim Northridge Spaghetti Miracle. 21 Jars of sauce and 30 boxes of pasta, totaling 160 pounds of food were given to Jonestown Outreach pantrY.
- ◆ Thank you to all who helped with the Spaghetti Miracle dinner. Special thanks to our head cook, Nancy Ludwig, and the Social Ministry committee who helped prepare for the event and those who assisted with clean up.

## Jonestown Outreach Pantry (JOY) Wish List:

### Food Bank:

Mac & Cheese                      Baked Beans  
Canned pasta                      Peanut Butter  
Canned potatoes                  Hamburger Helper  
Canned Stew                      Spam  
All Soups                          Canned Fruit  
Canned meats, chicken          Canned Beans

**Other:**                      Toilet Tissue

### For Holiday Meal Boxes:

Stuffing Mix                      Gravy  
Canned Yams                      Canned vegetables  
Cake/Cookie Mixes

*Place contributions in the container marked "JOY" in social hall. (Watch expiration dates)*

### Homebound addition:

Catherine Freeman  
Luther Acres  
600 E. Main St.  
Room 238  
Lititz, PA 17543

### Remember our Missionary with cards & Prayers

Luke Swanson  
Independencia 5018  
1653 Villa Ballester  
Provincia Buenos Aires  
Argentina

### Lebanon County Christian Ministries Annual Benefit Dinner & Auction

Where: Lebanon Area Free Church, 600 Shepherd St., Jonestown

When: Thursday, Nov 17, 5:30 Themed Basket  
Silent Auction, 6:30 Buffet-style dinner  
Entertainment by the Men's Choir of Teen Challenge  
Tickets: Dan Landes (717)272-4400 or  
[www.lccm.us](http://www.lccm.us)



**December and January Newsletters will be combined! Please have all pertinent information to Zion's office by NOVEMBER 15.**

## Christian Education & Youth

Chair: Tracy Hoy (tlh328@verizon.net;272-6542)

### Zion's Youth Update

The Youth Group had their first meeting of the year on October 9th. We went to Seyfert's Corn Maze the same day, and yes the teens made it to the exit first!! We had a Parent's Meeting on October 6th, the Director of Youth Ministry from Synod, Charlie Roberts, joined our meeting! Thanks to the Parents who made the meeting! Our Youth Ministry Program often runs on Quality not Quantity moments and attendance. Thanks also to Pastor Caitlin for her attendance at our meeting!

☺ In October we launched a new mini- Jr. Youth Group. We will meet during King's Kids the second Wednesday of the month. Our first meeting was fun!

☺ We hope those that were able to attend the fundraiser for Haiti with AGAPE had a good time at the concert.

☺ Upcoming events: November 13th- Youth Group Meeting, after church. Thanks to Sharon Houser for the delicious lunch during October's Meeting and to Kristin Hoffer and Larry Houser for being on call for going to the corn maze.

☺ Mark the Calendar: Youth Group Christmas Party, December 2nd- 6-8 P.M.

We are looking for one more good/great condition sofa for the Youth Room. Please do not deliver the sofa until we've seen a picture of it first. Thanks! JOY! Jim and Laurie Gill

### Operation Christmas Child

It's time again to fill shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child

Since its inception in 1993, more than 100 million boys and girls in over 130 countries have experienced God's love through the power of simple shoebox gifts from Operation Christmas Child. This program of Samaritan's Purse, under the direction of Franklin Graham, works with local churches and ministry partners to deliver the gifts and share the life-changing Good News of Jesus Christ. A shoebox filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies demonstrates God's love to a child in need. Along with filled shoeboxes, this program needs the prayers participation of churches and their families. In addition to prayers, we need financial gifts. \$7 will sponsor a box (envelopes are in pew pockets).

Watch for Operation Christmas Child brochures in your bulletin and the pew pockets. The brochure will give details on "How to Pack a Box." It will also have labels for appropriate age/gender. Completed boxes can be dropped off in the gathering area through Sunday, November 20. Please contact Deb Reiner - 861-5548 if you have questions.



"Like" us on Facebook: Zion's Lutheran Church

"Friend" Pastor "Caitlin Glass"

Visit [www.zionsjonestown.com](http://www.zionsjonestown.com) to listen to Sunday's Sermon (Click the "Sermons" link on the left hand side) or to watch the entire worship service (Click the picture of the sanctuary, also on the left hand side)

# Christian Education & Youth

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Zion's has Sunday school classes for ALL ages! Sunday school is 9:15 to 10:10.

- ⇒ Children age 3 through 5th grade meet downstairs in the Level 3 room for choir/devotions at 9:15
- ⇒ Confirmation class meets with Pr. Caitlin in the Social Hall.
- ⇒ Youth class meets in the Youth room with Ed and Michael
- ⇒ Two (2) adult classes are available in the classrooms by the Gathering Area and the mailboxes.

## Parent Information:

Christian Education is working on getting information sheets for each child that attends Sunday school. We had these sheets on Rally Sunday for parents to fill out. If you have not filled out one of these sheets for your child please do so. These papers are available from the teachers or on the bulletin board across from the church office.

Christian Education is working on an additional way to communicate with parents. We are working on setting up the text messaging app called Remind. More information will be sent out to parents in the next several weeks.

Parents of younger children are more than welcome to stay in the classroom during Sunday school time.

\* Please note this change: Level 1 and 2 classes have been combined this year and parents of children in the Level 1 class (age 3 - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) will need to pick up their children downstairs at 10:10.

Also parents: if you are dropping your child off for Sunday school and will be leaving the building/property during Sunday school time we will need you to leave a phone number with the teacher when you drop your child/children. We want to be able to contact you in case your child gets sick or any type of an emergency.

**One last thing for all:** Please consider sharing your Love for Jesus by teaching the children of our congregation a few Sundays a year! If you are interested please contact Tracy Hoy or Pr. Caitlin.

(To be in compliance with PA state law background clearances are required and are free for volunteers. If you have any questions about clearances contact Tracy Hoy, 272-6542)

## Dates to mark on your calendar:

**October 30<sup>th</sup>** - Reformation Sunday: During worship the Sunday school children age 3 - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be receiving the Sparks Story Bible and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will receive a devotional to use with the Bible that the children receive in the Release Time program or a Bible if they are not in Release Time. Students just starting Confirmation will receive a study Bible.

**December 18<sup>th</sup>** - The Children's Christmas Pageant will be held at **9:30 a.m.** Please note that this is a time change! Look for more details in the weeks to come.

**December 25<sup>th</sup>** - Christmas is on Sunday this year and we will not have Sunday school.

**January 1<sup>st</sup>** - New Year's Day is on Sunday and we will have Sunday school for all ages. We will invite the children to come to Sunday school in their pajamas and watch a Christmas movie.

## COUNCIL

President: Ed Ludwig (eludadvo@comcast.net; 865-3757)

### Council Highlights from 10/13/16 meeting

- Pastor expressed the importance of using the 'Expense Reimbursement Form' when needing to be reimbursed for a church related purchase or to have approve a charge made to the Zions credit card. Copies will be kept in the secretaries office and the Treasurer's mailbox.
- The mayor of Jonestown has asked for a representative from Zions to sit on their Borough Events Committee, the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7pm.
- Wednesday Ministry Coordinator Position job description has been approved (see below)
- A new Wedding policy was approved



A **congregational membership meeting** will be convened after worship on December 11, 2016, for the purpose of electing Council members to complete the 2017 Council, and to approve the 2017 budget. A copy of that proposed budget will be published before the meeting. Anyone interested in having their name included on the nominee's ballot for Council election should contact Ed Ludwig or Pastor Caitlin.

Save the date: Sunday, January 22, 2017 is the date of the **Annual Congregational Dinner meeting**.

### "THE MINISTRY OF GENEROSITY"

In the second of his letters to the people of Corinth, the Apostle Paul talks about the sharing of resources so that no one in the community has to do without. He inspired generosity when he told them in 2 Corinthians 8:13-15, "Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality. At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. The goal is equality, as it is written: "The one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little."

Giving is an expression of our faith. It's a way to show our generosity, faithfulness, and willingness to help those that Paul described as "having too little." For God so loved the world that he *gave*—let's joyfully follow his example and do the same. Giving provides an opportunity to:

**Connect with others.** As with the people of Corinth, giving allows us to rely on one another and help when there's a need.

**Be part of something bigger.** Find a cause that you are passionate about and see how you can be of service to them.

**Make a difference.** Your support can make a direct impact on organizations and the people they serve.

There are endless ways to support the causes that matter to you. Giving can be contagious and jump-start a generosity movement throughout your community. Your willingness to give back invites others to do the same. This article is provided compliments of Thrivent Financial representative Jim Gill. Contact him at 867-1500, jim.gill@thrivent.com.





## Evangelism

Chair: Elaine Ludwig (eludadv@comcast.net; 865-3757)



### Teddy Bear Ministry

You have seen a teddy bears on the window sills in our sanctuary. These are Zion's Teddy Bear Ministry. No matter a person's age, those who are celebrating, sad, ill, grieving, or in need of love, may welcome a bear to hug. If you know someone who would appreciate a Zion's bear, they are available for purchase. The bears have a tag that states: "I have been living at the Zion's Lutheran Church in Jonestown, PA. I have been loved by members, learned from sermons and scripture, and heard songs of praise. I have been soaked in God's love and come to you with blessings of hope and love from our congregation." (The back of the tag gives the church's name, address, telephone number, web site address, and Facebook page, and asks the bear owner to drop us a line to let us know what receiving the bear has meant to them.) The cost of a bear is \$10.00, which sustains the ministry. You're welcome to purchase a bear from the window, and, another will take its place. Please give cash, or a check payable to Zions, to Christine Techky.

### Koinonia News

**Upcoming Activities** - Next Meeting – Saturday, Nov. 12 @ 6:30

**Projects** - Hollyberry Bazaar – Sat. Nov. 5 – 8:00am – 2:00pm

*All Hollyberry proceeds are gifted back to the church.*

Chairing the Booths are:

Hot Foods – Karen Hitz (272-9520)

Cookies , baked goods – Sharon Davis (865-2781) dsdavis11@comcast.net

Candy – Blanche Sebastian (865-3336)

Books – Jean Fowler (926-7793) jmfowler51@gmail.com

Plants – Linda Toth (865-6333) lmtoth@comcast.net

Gift Baskets – Georgetta Wolfe (865-3884)

Kids Table – Janet Bird (865-5636) jbird75@comcast.net

Raffled Items – Cathy Houser (865-2128) cahouser83@hotmail.com



**Book Table** - A table is now available in the Social Hall to donate gently used books for the ba-

**Gift Card Christmas Tree** - will be decorated with 12 – 15 gift cards (for ex. B.G.s, Redner's, Boscov's, Kohl's) and raffled off at the bazaar. The gift cards will be purchased through the Scrip Program. The Scrip Program raises money for the Jonestown Outreach Program to help with expenses, such as rent, electricity, heat, and pantry needs. If you purchase a gift card through this program, JOY will benefit by receiving a % from the Scrip program. If you would like to purchase a card for the Christmas tree or donate an amount to help purchase cards, contact **Elaine Ludwig (865-3757) eludadv@comcast.net** . Complete lists of the cards that are available can be found on the small bulletin board in the Gathering Area. If you have any questions, or contributions , or would like to help with the bazaar, please contact **Kristin Hoffer** (469-2590)(jkhoffer@yahoo.com) ,**Heather Moyers** ( 861-5775)info@maximcontractors.com) or **Deb Long** (865-2995) manddlong@comcast.net.

**Cookies** - Once again we are asking for 2 dozen homemade cookies for the bazaar. This is one of our big sellers. Please do not package the cookies, as we will plate them at church. Add a tag letting us know what kind of cookies they are. Drop off times for the cookies are: Thurs., Nov. 3 @ 9-noon or 5-7pm; Fri., Nov. 4 @ 9-noon, or 5-7 pm; or Sat., Nov. 5 @ 7:30am!



**Did you miss the cottage meetings in October? Would you prefer to get to know pastor Caitlin one-on-one?** Please feel free to call or email her to set up an appointment, time for coffee, or lunch. She would love to meet with you, listen to your story, hear your ideas, and pray with you. Her email is [pastorcaitlin@comcast.net](mailto:pastorcaitlin@comcast.net) and the Pastor's Office phone is 865-3652.

## Stewardship and Finance

Stewardship Chair: Ed Ludwig

Finance Committee: Terry Ludwig

### BE A GOOD STEWARD BY USING AMAZONSMILE

#### **What is AmazonSmile?**

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Zion's Endowment Fund every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. You can choose from nearly one million organizations to support.

#### **How do I shop at AmazonSmile?**

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

#### **Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?**

Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.

#### **Can I use my existing account on AmazonSmile?**

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

#### **How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?**

On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select a charitable organization, **Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Jonestown PA** to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation. You can change your charity any time.

#### **How much of my purchase does Amazon donate?**

The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. The purchase price is the amount paid for the item minus any rebates and excluding shipping & handling, gift-wrapping fees, taxes, or service charges.

#### **Can I receive a tax deduction for amounts donated from my purchases on AmazonSmile?**

Donations are made by the AmazonSmile Foundation and are not tax deductible by you.

**NEW Process for Expense Reimbursements** We are re-introducing a revised Expense Form for all purchases made on Zion's credit cards, charged to store accounts, or purchased by members for reimbursement. These revised forms will ask for the purchaser's name, items purchased, and receipts, and will need the approval signature of the committee chairperson for which the item was purchased or charged. If the committee chairperson makes the purchase, the Expense Form needs to the approval signature of Pastor Caitlin or the Council President. These forms are available in the Treasurer's Mailbox (outside of the Church Office) and *must be completed for any purchases made or charged*. The completed forms can be returned to the same location with receipts attached. This process will ensure that items get charged to the proper line item in our budget, and will also provide oversight of all purchases made on behalf of Zion's. Questions? See Pastor Caitlin, our Treasurer (Cathy Houser) or Ed Ludwig, our Council President.

## Worship

Chair: Noel Strattan (dns@telecommute.net; 865-7747)

The next month is a very full time in the worship life of Zion's. Most of it occurs within the normal setting of the 10:30 Sunday and 6:15 Wednesday worship services, but there are a few other opportunities for you to join us in various celebrations. (But first, the last Sunday in October)

**October 30 - Reformation Sunday** - This is the Sunday when we traditionally celebrate the centrality of the Gospel to our faith and pray that God will continually renew and unite all Christians. This year it is also the opening of a year long celebration of 500 years of evangelical reformation. You will see much more about this throughout the year. You are invited to wear RED!

◇ You are invited back at 4:00 PM for the **Service of Installation** for the Reverend Caitlin Glass as pastor of Zion's. This is a celebration of our new journey together. Reception will follow.

**November 6 - All Saints Sunday** - This Sunday we celebrate all the people of God, living and dead, who form the eternal body of Christ. In particular, we will recognize those who were baptized this year and those who have died this year. We will also celebrate the people in our lives who have helped us develop our faith.

**November 13 - 26th Sunday after Pentecost** - The readings this day remind us that though the end is near, the baptized know how to live in the "meantime." We are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. We will also honor Veterans and active service members this day, and join together in prayer for our nation.

**November 20 - Christ the King Sunday** - On this last Sunday of the church year, we celebrate Christ's victory over death and the coming of his Kingdom in our lives and in our world. Today's readings recall Jesus' execution between two criminals. It appears so utterly contradictory that the king should be crucified with the outlaws, yet through the gate of death our Lord opens the door to paradise. We will celebrate how Christ's kingship teaches us how to love and serve our neighbor.

**Wednesday, November 23 - Thanksgiving Eve 7:00 PM** - Community service at Zions, with communion. Together we give thanks for all the blessing of the year. (No Joyful Spirits, King's Kids, or Bible study)

**November 27 - The First Sunday of Advent** - Happy New Year! Advent is the four Sundays before Christmas. It is the time we prepare for the coming of the Christ - both his first coming as a child in Bethlehem, and his anticipated Second Coming. Our theme is "God on the Way." Advent is the way towards Christmas, but, more importantly, Advent (expectation) as a way of "being" during this time before Christ's return. Home devotions are emphasized during this season. We will have a wreath-making event with lunch right after service. Devotionals will be provided for both families and adult households. Come worship with us and celebrate!



**Do you like to draw? Would you like to share your gifts with our congregation?**

As another way to engage more people in worship leadership, we are soliciting bulletin artwork for festival Sundays. If you or your child is interested in sharing your artistic gifts by creating a black-and-white drawing to be printed on our bulletin cover, please see Pastor Caitlin for a worksheet. Artwork from God's children of all ages is welcome!



# Happening at Zions and beyond!



## Women's Bible Study

Thursday, November 3 at 7 PM at the home of Janet Bird.

## 13th Annual Jonestown Thanksgiving Dinner

Saturday, Nov. 12 from noon-2 at the Jonestown Elementary School. FREE dinner and entertainment! Tickets will be in the social hall prior to church and on Wednesday nights from Linda Wenrich or Ed Ludwig. Tickets also available at BG's, Krall's, Sheer Elegance, and Jonestown Bank. Sign-up sheets for volunteers to help with cooking, serving, cupcake donations and clean up will also be in the social hall. Look forward to seeing you there!

## Zion's is hosting this year's Jonestown Council of Churches

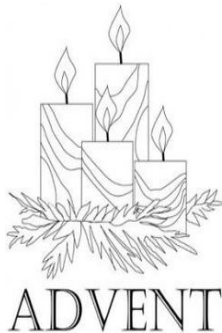
### Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service on Wednesday, November 23 at 7 PM.

Let us join together with our brothers and sisters in the local community to worship our God and give thanks for God's blessings. All are welcome.

*There will be no community meal, Joyful Spirits, or Bible study this night.*



## Advent Family Event



You are invited to share in our Advent Family Event on **Sunday, November 27th** immediately after church.

Join us in the social hall to enjoy a light lunch followed by decorating advent wreaths for your home. We will provide various greens and adornments as well as candles to decorate your wreath. Bring the entire family (and your Christmas spirit) and join us for an afternoon of fun, food, and fellowship.

If you have a wreath frame left over from a previous year, bring that to decorate. However, if you need a frame, we will happily supply that for you. Please sign up in the gathering area *by November 13.*

**WE ARE  
HIRING!**

**Zion's is looking to add a Wednesday Ministry Coordinator to our team.** This person would coordinate Release Time (a ministry sponsored by the Council of Churches for 3rd graders at Jonestown Elementary School), organize our Wednesday night dinners, provide some administrative assistance with Joyful Spirits, and have primary responsibility for King's Kids. The ideal candidate will have experience working with children and a love for the Gospel. A full job description is available from Pastor Caitlin, or on our webpage.

## Find Your Healthy You

Mondays, January 9,16,23,30 and February 27, 6-8pm at Zion's. Cost \$15.00. Jump start your wellness plan with this five-session series for adults who want to lose weight, eat healthy and be active. With the help of a health educator and a dietitian, you'll learn how to:

- ◆ Use a step counter to help increase daily physical activity
- ◆ Choose and eat healthy foods
- ◆ Lose and maintain weight
- ◆ Set Goals
- ◆ Overcome barriers

Registration & attendance at first class are required for this program. Please call (717) 270-7764 to register



# More News you can use . . .

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## Christmas is right around the corner.

It is not too soon to think about Christmas shopping. Going to local stores to shop? Giving Gift Cards for Gifts? If you answered yes to these two questions, Why not support **JOY Pantry** By purchasing gift cards thru the **JOY Pantry** Script Program.

Call Rita Christ 865-5666 or Kathy Smith 861-4556

Listed below are just a few of the Gift Cards available.

Amazon.com	Itunes	Rite Aid
Applebee's	jcpenny	Ross Dress for Less
Bass Pro Shops	Jo-Ann Fabric & Craft	Ruby Tuesday
Bath & Body Works	Kmart	Sears
Bob Evans	Kohl's	Sheetz
Boscov's	Lowe's	Staples
Burger King	Marshalls	Starbucks
Cabela's	Michaels	T.J.Maxx
Children's Place	Old Navy	Tanger Outlets
Cracker Barrel	Olive Garden	Target
CVS pharmacy	Oriental Trading	Texas Roadhouse
Dick's Sporting Goods	Panera Bread	Toys'R'Us
Foot Locker	Payless Shoes	Walmart
Game Stop	PetSmart	Wendy's
Gander Mountain	Radio Shack	
Gap	Red Lobster	



## Hospital Admissions

Please let the church office and/or Pastor Caitlin know when you or a loved one becomes a patient in the hospital or other health care facility. Federal HIPAA regulations do not permit health care providers to release personal information such as this without your expressed permission and none of the area health care facilities contact us about your admission. For the quickest response, leave a message on Pastor Caitlin's voicemail (347-8187, at any time), or call the Church Office Monday-Thursday, 9AM-noon (865-2848)

Zion's will be decorating with white poinsettias for Christmas. If you would like to sponsor a poinsettia, please fill out the form below and return it and \$6.50 per plant before November 27. Plants may be claimed by sponsors after church on Christmas Eve.

\_\_\_\_\_ Poinsettias were placed by \_\_\_\_\_ in honor/memory of \_\_\_\_\_.

**\*\*return this form with your payment to the church, or place in the offering plate\*\***





# November 2016



SUNDAY	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
Bulletin deadline is every Tuesday		1	2 5:30 Family Meal 6:15 <b>JOYFUL SPIRITS</b> 6:45 Bible Study/ Kings kids	3 7:00 Women's Bible Study @ Bird's	4	5 <b>HOLLYBERRY BAZAAR</b> 8AM-2PM 
6 FALL BACK 1 HOUR 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 	7	8	9 5:30 Family Meal 6:15 <b>JOYFUL SPIRITS</b> 6:45 Bible Study/Kings Kids/Mini youth gp	10 7:00 pm Council	11	12 Noon-2pm - Jonestown Comm. Thanksgiving meal @ Jonestown Elem. 6:00 pm Koinonia
13 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Youth group after worship	14	15	16 5:30 Family Meal 6:15 <b>JOYFUL SPIRITS</b> 6:45 Bible Study/ Kings kids	17	18	19
20 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	21	22	23 7:00 Thanksgiving Eve service @ Zions (no Joyful Spirits, Meal, Kings Kids or Bible Study)	24 	25	26
27 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 10:00 Getting to know you time <b>ADVENT EVENT</b> - after worship	28	29	30 5:30 Family Meal 6:15 <b>JOYFUL SPIRITS</b> 6:45 Bible Study/ Kings kids	31		

### Quick October Note:



October 30 is Reformation Sunday.

We'll begin a year-long celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation.

We invite everyone to wear Red to worship on the 30<sup>th</sup> to symbolize the power of the Holy Spirit.

**December and January  
Newsletters will be combined!  
Please have all pertinent  
information to Zion's office by  
NOVEMBER 15.**

### Worship Participants for November

	Lectors	Crucifer	Counters	Acolytes	Nursery Attendants	Children's sermon	Prayers of the People
6	Terry Ludwig	Brian Adams	Larry & Sharon Houser	Jacob & Joseph Beidler	Kelly Rittle Grace & Stella	Ed Ludwig	Tom Frey
13	Jim Gill	Daryl Hess	Ken Nelson Jr.	Joey Hoffer Grace Ludwig	Jackie Mohn	Christine Techky	Stephanie Livingston
20	Jamie Strubhar	Michael Johnsen	Darryl Bush Deb Reiner	Julia & Miranda Steffy	Darryl Bush Katie & Elly	Tracy Hoy	Bethany Houser
27	Matt Wolfe Family	TBD	Deb Long Kelly Rittle	Kaitlyn Boisvert Becca Hoffer	Gizelle McFarland Greta Kaufman	Pastor Caitlin	Kristin Hoffer
<b>Communion Assts.</b>			<b>Altar Guild</b>		<b>Ushers</b>		<b>Getting to know you time</b>
6,13 Ann Kulp & John Mohn Jr. 20,27 Sharon & Cathy Houser			6, Dawn/Pam; 13, Noel/Karen 20, Noel/Karen; 27, Noel/Jen		Jack Beidler, Gavin Bender, Richard Hitz, Al Reiner		Church Council



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# HOLLYBERRY BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016

8 AM — 2 PM



*SERVING BREAKFAST AND LUNCH - WITH ONE STOP SHOPPING!*

**BAKED OATMEAL MUFFINS JELLIES & JAMS**

**CHICKEN CORN NOODLE SOUP BBQ SANDWICHES**

**CHRISTMAS COOKIES CANDY CHOW CHOW**

**HOMEMADE CRAFTS & GIFT JARS THEMED GIFT BASKETS**

**PERFECT SCENTS CANDLES AND HOME OILS**

**USED BOOKS CHILDREN'S AREA BASKET RAFFLES**

**NEW THIS YEAR - GIFT CARD CHRISTMAS TREE** - A TREE WILL BE DECORATED WITH 12 – 15 GIFT CARDS (FOR EX. B.G.S, REDNER'S, BOSCOV'S, KOHL'S) AND WILL BE RAFFLED OFF AT THE BAZAAR. THE GIFT CARDS WILL BE PURCHASED THROUGH THE SCRIP PROGRAM. THE SCRIP PROGRAM RAISES MONEY FOR THE JONESTOWN OUTREACH PROGRAM TO HELP WITH JOY'S ADDITIONAL EXPENSES, SUCH AS RENT, ELECTRICITY, HEAT, AND PANTRY NEEDS.

