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The ministers of Zion: Every member of the congregation
Reverend Robert L. Hoover, Jr., Intentional Interim

Interim Pastor’s Report - May 17, 2010

“Nurtured by the words of our Lord Jesus Christ”, we lead. I have chosen to focus on the words of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel of Saint Luke for the months of May and June. I urge you to enter them into your “memory” and into your personal computers too. Use them from day to day. Practice with your family and friends.



Does Jesus’ example from Luke 2:46 at the age of 12: “They found him in the temple, asking questions of the teachers” lead us to join a Sunday School Class at Zion and ask the teacher? Do we ever respond to the request of a friend to go or to do: “I must be in my Father’s house, ... about my Father’s business”?

When temptations come to us, from day to day, in the complex and surprising means of 2010, do we draw strength, confidence and courage from: “get behind me Satan”; “Man does not live by bread alone” (but by every word of God) “Worship God alone and serve only God”; I must not “tempt the Lord (my) God”?

“Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.” Matthew 4:4

What scripture is fulfilled in you today?, tomorrow?, or next week? Jesus said, “I have been anointed to preach to bring good news to the poor, ... to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” We are God’s anointed, the baptized children of God, empowered to proclaim the Kingdom of God. How will you ‘GIVE YOURSELF’ to the task? Our ELCA theme this year is “God’s Work, Our Hands.” Our Zion slogan is “Ministry and Fellowship Together – Christ Forever!”

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Joan E. Oberrender,
Editor

We have the words of grace to speak: “friend, your sins are forgiven.” “Follow me!” “Come and See!” We have the example in Jesus to follow, to live as a blessing to the poor, the hungry, the weeping, ... to rejoice and be glad, living in the fellowship of the Son of Man! God’s mercy is great! Shout Alleluia, Christ is risen! Indeed! Live the new life of resurrection – God’s gift to us in Jesus Christ!

I include a reminder from my January report:

Will you help to generate enthusiasm for worship participation, and growing stewardship? I am eager for worship attendance to average 200 each Sunday through June, and our giving to equal or surpass 1/12 of our budget each month. I need your help to encourage all persons, but especially those who have accepted inactivity during these months of transition. Telephone, visit, write notes and choose one “overstuffed mailbox” to deliver to a family who has been absent for much to long.

We are beginning to slip slightly in our monthly offerings, and just holding close to the goal in attendance. The mailboxes are looking better – thank you!

In the closing months of our relationship, are there any questions, concerns or hopes for the interim that remain to be identified, asked, or pursued?

Pastoral activities include:

Adult Baptism of Melodie Dearolf
Receiving Wayne Dearolf as a new member
First communion for Evan Benedict, Bradley Green and Amber Maurer
Interment of Sylvia Williams

Sing and Shout: Jesus Christ is risen! Alleluia!!

Faithfully,
Pastor Hoover

**COMMEMORATIVE REPLICAS OF ZION
NOW AVAILABLE TO THE CONGREGATION AT NO COST**

A display is located in the narthex hall next to the coffee table. Donations can be made by anyone taking replicas, if you so desire. About 100 replicas were sold at a profit of over \$1,400 and was used to defray any costs resulting from the 100th Anniversary Celebration.

The remaining replicas will be given to guest pastors, newly baptized, new members, newly marrieds, confirmands, graduates (high school/college), nursery school students of Zion. Remaining replicas are available to the congregation.

PLANNING COUNCIL

David Dumeyer, President - 898-8529 or ddumeyer@verizon.net
Marian Scott, Secretary – 898-8525

At its regular meeting on April 19th, your council:

- Received the financial secretary's report that indicated both attendance and offerings were up over 2009 for the month of March and year-to-year. The president attributed much of that to the pastor's encouragement of members to attend.
- Heard from Pr. Hoover that he (1) is planning to hold a Bible study titled "Unbinding the Gospel" and (2) will compile the comments of Council and Team Leaders at the recent retreat as they pertain to the visions of our new Mission Statement.
- Approved, upon the pastor's recommendation, Sarah Thompson and Sarah Hoover for confirmation.
- Received the news that the use of the mailboxes has saved Zion about \$500 annually since their introduction.
- Discussed the idea of holding a single service at 9:00 throughout the summer months. Council felt that more information on the acceptability to the congregation of a single Sunday service was needed..
- Agreed to place the Columbarium Team under the Care Ministry Area.
- Accepted with regret Mimi Gundel's letter of resignation as worship leader.
- Appointed Sue Wise and Curt Rodgers to the Nominations Committee to recruit council candidates. Neither is seeking re-election to the Council.
- Adopted the Personnel Team's revised job description for the position of parish administrator. This job description will be used with prospective candidates for Joan's position; she is retiring on June 30, 2010.
- Moved to begin advertising for Joan's replacement by May 1. Personnel Team will serve as the candidate review committee and will make recommendations to Council on a list of prospective candidates. Sue Wise will serve as Council Liaison to the Team. Specifics on working conditions and benefits, as well as the procedure to be used by Council to fill the position will be forthcoming prior to May 1.
- Agreed to Marie Adams's request to be paid on an hourly basis, with reduced work week and a limit on hours worked per month.
- Received copied excerpts of the "call manual" from the president in order to give the council members some information on the process to be followed, once the Call Team makes a recommendation to the Council.
- Authorized the construction of the video console in the rear of the nave, with a projected cost not to exceed \$2000. Dick Heim has submitted a bid within that range and Council authorized him to begin the work.
- Heard that the project of re-paving the driveway and the parking areas in the front and rear of the church is proceeding nicely. Budgeted estimate for the project was \$13,000. Property Team has received a bid of \$8985.
- Appointed Matt Adams, Mary Hetrick and Judy Huber to the Nursery School Advisory Board.
- Received an update on the current valid signers for various accounts at Union National Community Bank in Salunga.

Zion's council generally meets for its regular meeting at 7:00 PM on the third Monday of each month.
Members of Zion are invited to attend any regular meeting.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Denise Haun, chairperson – 898-1578 or dmhaun@verizon.net

“Proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.”

Acts: 28:31

A special thank you to everyone who participated in the Cantata on Sunday, May 16. This was a beautiful way to end the Easter season. Thank you Dennis and all participants for all the time you give to providing this special program for your Zion family. Well done!

SUNDAY, JUNE 6 – RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Graduate Recognition

At both services on Sunday, June 6, we will recognize our college graduates this past year as well as those who will be graduating for high school.

If you have a college graduate who is not listed on page 12 of this newsletter, please call the church office as soon as possible. We want to be able to list everyone who has achieved degrees of higher education on that day.

The office usually has an “in” with learning who all the Hempfield High School graduates are. However, if you have a child graduating from another high school, please let us know that as well.

There is a 24-hour answering machine on the office phone so you can feel free to leave a message at any time. 898-2911. Thank you.

Parish Administrator Retires June 30.

As many of you know, Joan Oberrender, our Parish Administrator, will be retiring June 30, 2010. Joan has served our Lord through her position as Parish Administrator. As a member of Zion, Joan has also contributed countless volunteer hours on many projects and committees.

Join in a time of thanks to honor Joan for her years of service to Zion on Sunday, June 6 in the court yard from 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM. A basket will be available for you to offer your personal thanks through cards/notes to Joan on that day. In case of inclement weather, the reception will be held in doors.

SOCIAL OUTREACH

Kim Paternoster, chairperson – 898-1505 or krpkc@aol.com
Marvin Hoover, Council Rep – 285-7137 or hoovrus123@comcast.net

“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”
Matthew 25:40

COMMUNITY MEAL OPENINGS

Do you have a group of friends, a small group, a Sunday school class or any regular group that you meet with that would like to assume the preparing and serving of a meal on one of our Thursday evenings? Presently we feed 50 – 75 people at our meals on Thursday evening. It has been a wonderful response to our goal of providing a fellowship opportunity to our neighbors. Groups of friends have formed, some people tell us it is what they look forward to each week; we have truly been blessed. We have several weeks remaining open:

July 15 August 19 September 2 and 16 November 18 December 2, 9 and 16
If you can help, speak with Joanne Grim at 898-2867 or e-mail her at grim@epix.net.

PRAYER TEAM

Members and friends can complete a prayer request card, found on the clip boards and drop it into the offering plate or the prayer box on the long table outside the sanctuary, or contact any of the following:

Ruth Albright – 390-4168
Bunny Emmons – 569-2128
Deb Korn – 898-6087
Peg Stockman – 735-2555

Dear Zion:

I have had a few trials and tribulations this last year. I wanted to send a note of thanks to Pastor Hoover, the prayer chain and all the good people of Zion for their thoughts and prayers this past year.

It was one year ago this month I was diagnosed with cancer. So far – it is gone. No one has to convince me of the power of prayer. You have all proved it many times over!

May God always bless you all!!

Love, Bob Shirk

ZION SOFTBALL TEAM SCHEDULE



Tues, May 25 - 6:00
With Manor Brethren in Christ at MBIC field
Thurs, May 25 - 6:00
With 1st Baptist at Wayside field
Tues June 1 - 7:00
With Salem at Apostles field
Thurs, June 3 - 6:00
With Grace United Methodist at MBIC field
Tues, June 8 - 6:00
With Christ the King at Highland field
Thurs, June 10 - 7:00
With Wayside at Wayside field

Tues, June 15 - 7:00
With Highland at Highland field
Thurs, June 17 - 7:00
With Zion East Pete at Wayside field
Tues, June 22 - 7:00
With St. Peters at Highland field
Thurs, June 24 - 6:00
With Grace Baptist at Highland field
Tues, June 29 - 7:00
With Grace United Methodist at MBIC field



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Hempfield Area Food Pantry

“No one should be hungry!”

During Bishop Hoover’s visit to Zion on March 14, 2010, celebrating our 100th Anniversary Sunday, **he requested a video of the pantry “in action” to use in churches throughout the synod.** Melodie Dearolf, (a new member of Zion) put together a video during pantry hours on Monday, May 10. We will send this to the Synod office. “Thank you” Melodie!

The HAFP Board of Directors **honored fifty volunteers of the food pantry with an appreciation luncheon** Friday, April 23, during National Volunteer Week. These volunteers represent the Hempfield area churches as well as other volunteers from the community. Some volunteers give their time every week, some volunteer once a month. **HAFP is a total volunteer effort – there are no paid employees.**

During the month of April, the pantry served 163 different households. Those households included 283 adults; 70 seniors age 65+; and 206 children under the age of 18; for a total of 552 people receiving food. There were 108 families who received food more than once during the month. Eighty percent of the clients served at the pantry reside in the Hempfield School District.

Saturday, May 8, the **Lancaster Hempfield Rotary sponsored a booth for the Hempfield Area Food Pantry at their annual Expo.** Admission to the expo was either a food product or a donation of \$1.00. The Rotary **donated 350 pounds of food collected and \$463.25 of admission money** to the pantry. The Rotary supports the pantry with regular monthly contributions of food and money.

The National Association of Letter Carriers in conjunction with the United Postal Service conducted a “Stamp Out Hunger” food drive on Saturday, May 8. The **Landisville area letter carriers collected 1,180 pounds of non-perishable food items for the pantry.**

In addition to the above collections during the past month, **food donations were received from Zion members totaling 272 pounds.** Other collections of food during the past month came from Chiques United Methodist Church, Landisville Church of God, Hempfield United Methodist Church, Wayside Presbyterian Church, Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, Hempfield Women’s Club, Village Grande residents, LCBC, and many individual members of the community.

Community members often comment what a great outreach ministry this is which involves the total Hempfield and surrounding area. Many voice their “thanks” to Zion for providing this central location for this needed service to those families who are experiencing difficult times.

“Thank you” members of Zion who continue to support this outreach ministry of our church through the use of HIS building. “Thank you” for your ongoing contributions of food and money to HAFP.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Cathy Benedict, chairperson - 898-3646 or tandc61@comcast.net
Angie Maurer, Council Rep – 665-1337 or chick25@dejazzd.com

Please join us for a special program to close the Sunday School year.

WHO: Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

WHEN: Sunday June 13 ...10:15 am

WHERE: Zion's Sanctuary

WHAT: The program will start with each class presenting a mural that they have created and that relates to one of the topics they learned about during the year.

Children with outstanding attendance records will be recognized at this time.

WHY: Because the children of Zion are our future and they deserve our love, respect, and support!

Following the presentation, everyone is welcome to enjoy some "10 Plagues" ice cream in the courtyard.



PLEASE MAKE A NOTE

After much discussion, we have decided not to have a summer Sunday School program for the children this year, choosing instead to concentrate our energies on the regular school year.

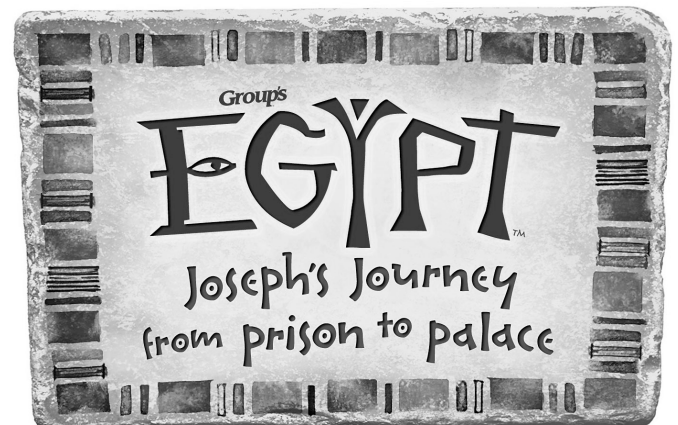
Adult classes will make their decisions on a class by class basis.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! VBS 2010-AUGUST 1-5th

It's the Family Vacation of a Lifetime! Bring your entire family to ancient EGYPT!

Save the date and join us as we share God's Word and Love in a very different kind of VBS!



ZION NURSERY SCHOOL

Diane Fry, Director - 898-0920

Council Rep: Angie Maurer - 665-1337 or chick25@dejazzd.com

I cannot believe this school year is now over. Where did the time go? It seems like yesterday we were celebrating Thanksgiving and Christmas and now we are enjoying our summer vacations. What is the measure of a good year? What is the measure of a good teacher? I found a poem which I think sums it up best:

EULOGY FOR A TEACHER

How will you be remembered		
By those who come to you?	“He never had a favorite.”	And yet one priceless accolade
What will they say,	“He smiled when he was down.”	Out-sparkles all the rest.
The ones you serve,	“She made me feel that I was loved.”	A single phrase sums up the days:
When teaching days are through?	All jewels in your crown.	“My teacher gave his best.”

And the teachers here at nursery school all give their best. **Here are some parent evaluations of this year to prove just that.**

- ... This program does a great job of preparing the children for kindergarten and we cannot say enough about the teachers.
- ... The love shown when dropping children off and picking up.
- ... We feel great about the program every day. Our son is excited to go to school. He loves it.
- ... The caring and wonderful teachers make this such a great program.
- ... We have been blessed to have such a great influence for our child.
- ... The extra time taken after school to tell me lots of positive things about my child.
- ... I like the reading books sent home and watching my child’s face light up after she reads them.
- ... The whole program has been great. We have enjoyed each and everything.
- ... Watching my daughter apply the information she learns at school to home-she learned about “vortex” at school and now likes to watch for the vortex as the water drains from the bathtub.
- ... The teachers always seem happy to be there and are energetic.
- ... Dad’s night was great. My child was so excited to have her Dad come to school with her. My husband was very happy to have the opportunity too!
- ... The program was wonderful!

What made you send your child here?

- ...Great recommendations, small class size, academic curriculum, close to my house
- ...Reputation of the school. Balance of purely fun activities with academic exposure.
- ...I liked the fact that the class size was going to be small. I was given an in-depth over view of the program and it was exactly what I was looking for in both learning and socializing. Great program!
- ...Seeing the positive attitude of the teachers. What they were learning to prepare them for school. Thank you for all you have done for my child. We love Zion Lutheran Nursery School and the teachers too!
- ...The small size, and comments from other parents. Also, my middle child went here and it was a great experience.
- ...Others who have children in the program really raved about how the children learn and that they are genuinely ready/prepared for kindergarten. Plus, we observed a class when were deciding and really liked the way it was run.
- ...My son did very well early in school. I believed Zion Nursery School benefited him and wanted my daughter to have the same benefits.
- ...The loving, nurturing environment that the teachers work so hard to make happen every day. It is not just a job to them. They really put their whole heart and soul into planning each day. Small class sizes, church setting, old fashioned nursery school room... **I would never go anywhere else!**

Happy Summer! Diane

CARE MINISTRY

Judy Traup, Chairperson - 898-0625 or traup201@comcast.net
Karen Wright, Council Rep – 898-9790 or kafrenjwright@aol.com

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“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” Galatians 6:2

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED – WILL YOU GIVE ONE SUNDAY?

Life brings many changes. Sometimes our living situations have to change due to circumstances. Sometimes we do not have the freedom we used to because we no longer have a car or are unable to drive a car due to circumstances. As life brings changes to us, especially as we age – we lose that sense of belonging and doing those routine things we looked forward to on a regular basis.

Would you consider taking 1 Sunday in the upcoming months to drive to Willow Street early Sunday morning and bring one of our long-time members to the 8 a.m. service?

But that is so early! I'd have to leave home by 7 to get him here. Yes, that is all true.
But if you only had to do it once??

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to step out of your comfort zone and do something that God would have you do for your Zion family. 10:30 service goes – this would give you the opportunity to get to see those people who are members of Zion who you miss seeing weekly. What a great way to reconnect.

Another plus for that Sunday is that you will be back home by 10 a.m. and ready to enjoy an extended day doing what you like.

Just think, if 52 drivers volunteered, this member would be able to come to church every Sunday for the next year and you would have only changed your schedule once. You would truly be a blessing to one of our long-time members. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

CARE MINISTRY SUPPORT

Women of Zion	Millie Gundel 898-2313	or	mgundel112@gmail.com
Men of Zion	Randy Miller 898-8526	or	randy.miller@can.com
Young Mothers	Cheryl Russell 892-3676	or	ca529hs@peoplepc.com
Senior Ministry	Diane Gerlach 898-7266	or	dlsgerlach@comcast.net
Health Ministry	Mary Hetrick 898-3162	or	psuocn@comcast.net
Meals for Members	Jennifer Barley 584-5240	or	barley10@comcast.net
Wedding Coordinator	Diane Dean 299-1460	or	achoo.rn@verizon.net
Funeral Coordinator	Diane Gerlach 898-7266	or	dlsgerlach@comcast.net



REMINDERS

Please notify the church office (898-2911) when you hear news about members who are ill, having day surgery, hospitalized, in need of a visit, a note or card, or help of any kind. Most times this is the only way (due to the Privacy Act) that we become aware of members situations and needs.

If you (or someone you know) would like to schedule home communion, call the church office (898-2911).

**(W)holy, (W)holy, (W)holy
Health, Healing and Wholeness Article**

“Be patient, therefore, beloved,, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth,

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being patient with it until it receives the early and late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near.”(James 5:7-8, NRSV)

It has been said that some feel closest to God when they are working the land, yet farming can be a stressful and dangerous occupation. Those of us who live in cities and towns, may take for granted, the patience and sacrifice that goes into raising the produce, milk and meat that we consume. Farming is tough, at times unpredictable labor, and the fruits of it are often undervalued on the open market.

Recently CNN Money (4/8/2010) reported that according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, farming is in the top five most dangerous occupations in this country. Not only are there dangers in using farm machinery, but economics, and stretches of bad weather can push the farmer toward the breaking point. When money gets tight, repairs are let go, and safety equipment is not retro-fitted, putting the farmer and his/her family in further danger. Farmers are exposed to harmful chemicals and toxic fumes from silage and manure pits. They run an increased risk of malignant melanoma due to sun exposure. Yet every day – 365 days a year, they continue their work. Some say it is in their blood – it is all they have ever dreamed of doing. They see God’s handiwork when they look out over their fields, crops, and their livestock.

The reality is that our farmers often keep their suffering silent, and we become willing accomplices, by adding to the financial squeeze - after all, who wants to pay an extra fifty cents for a gallon of milk or a dozen eggs!? It’s time we wake up!

In June of 2009, Miles Moffeit, of the Denver Times, reported that Seeds of Hope, a crisis hotline serving farm-belt states, had already logged 11,000 calls since the beginning of that year. Farm Aid's Farmer Resource Network and Hotline (1-800-FARM-AID) directs farmers to access mental health and suicide prevention assistance all over the country - depression and suicide rates among farmers have increased. What are the signs of depression? They can include: persistent sadness or anxiety; increase or decreased appetite; physical symptoms such as headaches, digestive disorders, chronic pain; irritability, restlessness; feelings of guilt/worthlessness; hopelessness; sleeping too much or too little; loss of interest in once pleasurable activity; difficulty concentrating and making decisions; thoughts of death or suicide – any of these symptoms lasting longer than two weeks need to be followed-up with a visit to a healthcare provider.

How can the farmer better manage the stress? By openly discussing or venting about problems, concerns and fears – to friends, extended family, church members, formal and informal support networks. Recognize that he/she is never too old to learn – keeping updated on farming practices, biotechnology, and marketing - by reading, searching the internet, contacting the county or state Extension office. Make time for family – take a yearly vacation, attend children’s sporting events and teacher conferences. Meet as a family on Saturday or Sunday evening, and plan out the upcoming week’s work schedule. Get regular exercise, stretch and walk; listen to music; enjoy a hobby. Lower health risks by take extra precautions to combat sun exposure – use sunscreen of at least 15 spf, wear a brimmed had that shades eyes, ears and neck – wear sunglasses with a UV rating of at least 100. When the tension becomes too much – get some outside help. Contact your healthcare provider, speak to your pastor or parish nurse.

What can “we”, the consumer do? As much as possible, we can buy directly from the farmer. We can listen. We can advocate for by supporting realistic and just pricing of his/her goods and services. And we can pray – for good weather, bountiful harvest, healthy animals, much needed rest, and regularly give thanks for those who have played such a huge role in feeding us every single day.

Summer Blessings!

Debbie Best, Family Life Services, Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries

ZION YOUTH MINISTRY

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ALIVE ALIVE - ANNUAL MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT CAMP NAWAKWA - GETTYSBURG, PA.

This year's retreat is Friday, September 17 - Sunday, September 19. This annual gathering draws over 300 participants and includes fun, fellowship, the opportunity to meet and make new friends and to learn a little something about yourself and your faith. Throw in a dance, campfire, and some really cool music and worship at Upper Temple and you've got one jammin' event that you won't want to miss!

This year's theme, Judgment Free Zone reminds us that God calls us to love our neighbors no matter what their they look like, act like or believe.

Cost for the event is just \$100 for Zion students, this gets you the program for the weekend, lodging, and 4 meals and snacks. Event T-shirts may be purchased for an additional fee.

Sign up and registration forms are on the ZYM bulletin board.

We will plan to leave for the event Friday evening between 4 - 6 PM and return Sunday afternoon between 2 - 4 PM.

Adult chaperones are needed for each offsite event that ZYM does, whether you are a parent or not. If you are interested in serving please talk to Bob Hollinger as soon as you're able. Without a male and female chaperone in place we will be unable to attend.

Faith the final frontier. These are the purposes of Zion's Youth ministry. Its continuing mission to serve those in need, to seek out new life and introduce them to Christ. To love God and explore His purpose for our lives. To boldly go on the journey together.

OUR ZION FAMILY



COLLEGE GRADUATES

Kristen Haun- December 2009 from Penn State U with a BS – Business/Marketing
Now employed by Saatchi-Saatchi in Manhattan

Maria Hetrick – August 2009 from Philadelphia University with a Degree in Marketing
Currently employed at Disney World.

Josh Houseal – May 22 from Elizabethtown College with a BS Biology – Pre Med
Will be continuing education

Drew Korns - May 15 from F & M College with BA – double major Environmental Studies and Spanish

Sarah Laliberte – May 7 Suma Cum Laude from Northeastern University with a BS in Architecture
Award for the highest GPA for 5 years in the architect department. Staying in Boston at Northeastern for her Masters

Megan Landis – December 2009 from West Chester University with a BS in Kinesiology.
Majored in Health and Physical education and minors in Adapted Physical Education and Health.

Allison Long - May 23 from Muhlenberg College - Major in Psychology, minor in Spanish

Kyle Ramer – May 23 from Bucknell University with a BS in Civil Engineering
Continuing education at University of Colorado for Masters in Structural Engineering

Matt Rickert – May 14 from Penn State University with a degree in Energy Engineering,
Also was commissioned in the U.S. Navy.
Continuing education in the fall at Navy Nuclear Power School in Charleston, SC

Amy Stathopoulos – May 8 from Millersville University with dual certification in Elementary Education/Early Childhood

Josh Styer – 2009 from YTI, in Restaurant Management

Stephanie Wright – graduating August 14, 2010, from DeSales University with a Masters in Physician Assistant Studies

MILITARY NOTES:

Jonathan Hoover, son of Marvin and Holly Hoover is now serving in Germany.

Derek Stone is continuing his Navy Seal training in San Diego, California.

Eric Remaly is now home safely from Iraq. He plans to pursue a degree in criminal justice at the Penn State York Campus. Dave and Donna Dumeyer want to thank you for all your fervent prayers during his deployment.

Jordan Graham, grandson of Harry and Janet Musselman, left for a 7 month tour in Afganistan on Monday, May 17, 2010.

WOMEN OF ZION

Second Monday at 9:00 a.m. in the social hall
Millie Gundel 898-2313 or mgundell12@gmail.com

YARN MINISTRY

First and Third Sunday at 1:00 p.m. in the church parlor.
Barb Wildasin 945-7530

WOMEN OF ZION AND THE YARN MINISTRY will not be meeting over the summer months. We hope everyone will continue with any charity projects as time allows you over the summer months.

WOMEN OF ZION DAY OUT – join the women of Zion for a day of fun and fellowship – lunch and shopping/browsing. Saturday, June 19.

One option leaves church at 9:45 and visits Esbenshade greenhouses before lunch. Option two leaves church at 10:45 and goes to Brickerville Family Restaurant for lunch at 11:30 followed by shopping/browsing at the Shoppes of Brickerville.

Sign-up in narthex.



SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, October 3, 2010
Dutch Apple presents "Church Basement Ladies"
A Women of Zion event not to be missed!
More details in the coming months.

DID YOU KNOW – CHURCH HAS HEALTH AIDES AVAILABLE



Zion has a supply of health aides that are available to members and neighbors who may need them due to surgery, accident, etc. You may even have a relative visiting you that is in need of some assistance while they are at your home. Call the office if you are in need of:

wheel chair	crutches	canes
walkers	raised toilet seats	over the toilet seats

If anyone is in need of an electric stair chair for their home, contact the church office who will get you in touch with the person who has one available.

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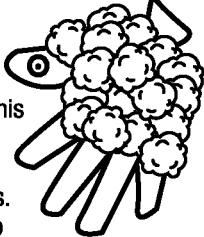
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Lamb Mission Bank

God can do great things with our gifts. This craft reminds us that every little coin counts. When your lamb is full, empty out the coins and give them to a charity or church mission program.

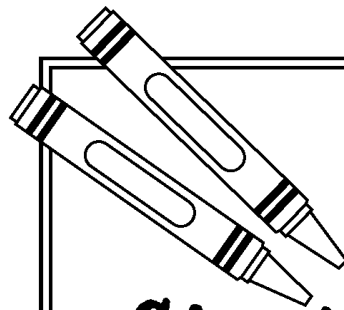


What you need:

- Knit glove (black or white)
- 1-foot-long piece of thin ribbon, any color
- Stapler
- Craft glue or hot glue gun
- Fiberfill or cotton balls
- 2 googly eyes

What you do:

1. Staple one end of the ribbon to the inside of each side of the glove's opening to make a hanger.
2. For the lamb's body, cover the palm and half of the thumb with glue. Stick the fiberfill or cotton balls onto the glue.
3. Glue a googly eye to each side of the mitten's thumb. (The other fingers will be the legs.)
4. Hang the lamb where you'll see it often. Whenever you have extra change, drop it into your lamb bag.



Just for KIDS

Give to those in need

John the Baptist spoke to a crowd, telling them they should be fruitful. When the crowd asked how they could be fruitful, John the Baptist responded with some specific ideas.

Unscramble John the Baptist's reply from Luke 3:11 (NIV), and write the words in the blanks below.

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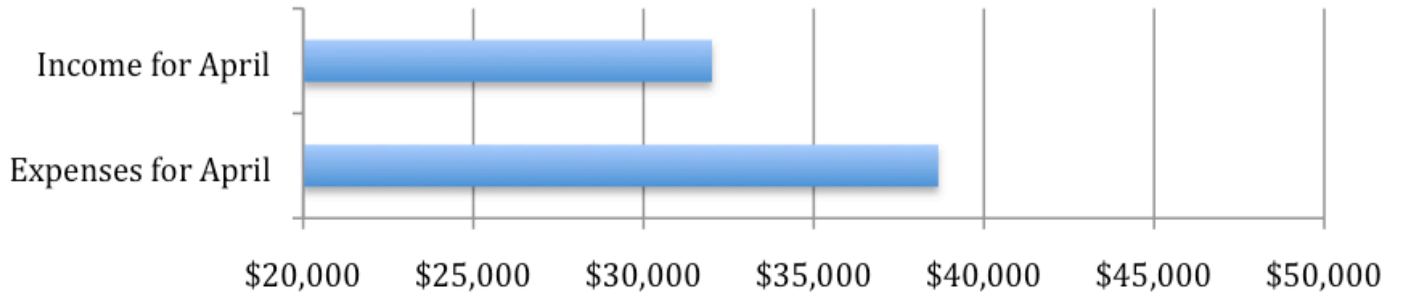


Answer: "The man with two tunics should share with him who has none, and the one who has food should do the same." (Luke 3:11, NIV)

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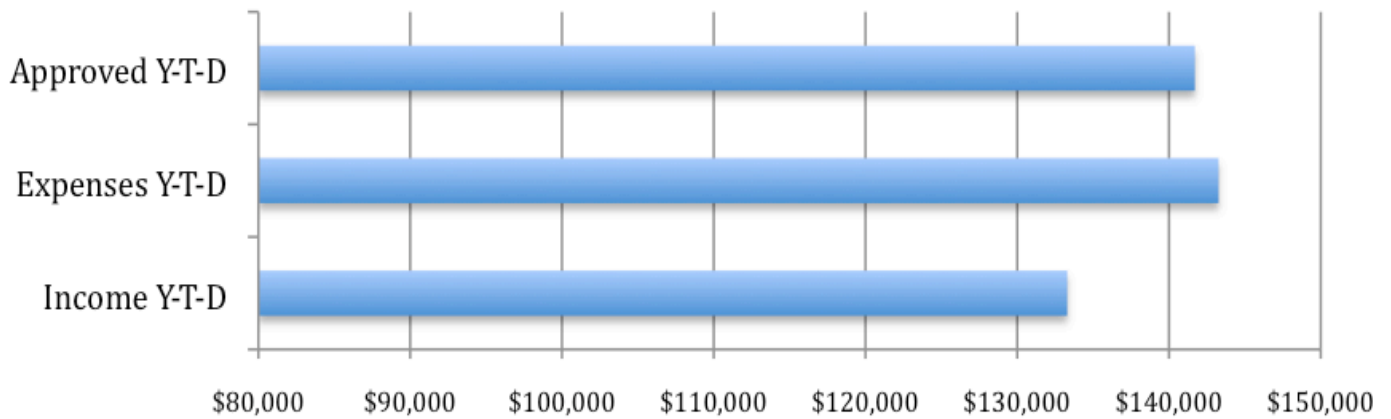
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Financials April 2010



	Expenses for April	Income for April
Series1	\$38,659	\$32,011

Financials Jan - April 2010



	Income Y-T-D	Expenses Y-T-D	Approved Y-T-D
Series1	\$133,294	\$143,265	\$141,704

CAST YOUR THRIVENT CHOICES VOTE

Thrivent Choice is here! Through this new charitable grant program, members can help direct where Thrivent Financial distributes part of its outreach funds each year. The program launched with a Voting Event that runs through May 21 and benefits 10 national organizations. You can vote now!

Voting Events

Thrivent Choice VotingSM Events are a quick and easy way for you to help direct Thrivent Financial for Lutherans' giving – and make a difference where it matters most to you.

The current Voting Event is open from April 19 to May 21, 2010.

Through Thrivent ChoiceSM, you can now vote to help distribute \$1 million among ten Lutheran and non-Lutheran charitable organizations.

Each organization is given a portion of the \$1 million, based on the percentage of votes it receives. Results will be posted and funds will be distributed within one month after the Voting Event.

Organization List

- ELCA World Hunger
- LCMS World Mission
- LCMS World Relief and Human Care
- Lutheran Disaster Response
- Lutheran Malaria Initiative
- WELS Committee on Relief
- WELS Humanitarian Aid Committee
- American Heart Association
- Feed My Starving Children
- Habitat for Humanity
- Thrivent Financial Should Select

The Choice DollarsSM part of the Thrivent Choice program launches to eligible members this summer.

IS YOUR PAYCHECK PROTECTED? IT SHOULD BE.

May is Disability Insurance Awareness Month, a good time to assess your disability income insurance needs and ensure that you have enough coverage. Disability income insurance helps protect your family by replacing a portion of lost income if you become disabled and cannot work. Protect your paycheck. Visit the disability income insurance resource page or contact your Thrivent representative for more information.

PHOTOGRAPHERS WANTED!

Each year, Thrivent Financial creates a wall calendar for Lutheran congregations and schools. We're again inviting members to submit photos that reflect our 2011 theme: "Connecting with the Cross." We're looking for unique and inspiring images – something in nature, an artistic creation, a unique look at a church steeple, etc. Submit a photo at Thrivent.com/magazine/links.

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY – JUNE

May 23 - The Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:14-17
John 14:8-17 [25-27]

Monday Joel 2:18-29
Tuesday Ezekiel 11:14-25
Wednesday Luke 1:26-38
Thursday Numbers 24:1-14
Friday 1 Corinthians 2:1-13
Saturday Psalm 48

May 30 - The Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

Monday Proverbs 3:13-26
Tuesday Proverbs 4:1-9
Wednesday Luke 1:46-55
Thursday Daniel 1:1-21
Friday Ephesians 4:1-16
Saturday Psalm 124

June 6 - Second Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 17:17-24
Psalm 30
Galatians 1:11-24
Luke 7:11-17

Monday 2 Chronicles 30:1-12
Tuesday 2 Chronicles 30:13-27
Wednesday Luke 5:17-26
Thursday 2 Samuel 18:28--19:8
Friday Galatians 3:1-14
Saturday Psalm 130

June 13 - Third Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 11:26–12:10, 13-15
Psalm 32
Galatians 2:15-21
Luke 7:36-8:3

Monday Job 18:1-21
Tuesday Job 19:1-22
Wednesday Luke 9:37-43
Thursday Ezekiel 32:1-10
Friday Galatians 3:15-22
Saturday Psalm 64

June 20 - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 65:1-9
Psalm 22:19-28
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

Monday Leviticus 9:22--10:11
Tuesday 2 Kings 1:1-16
Wednesday Luke 9:21-27
Thursday Deuteronomy 32:15-27, 39-43
Friday Galatians 4:8-20
Saturday Psalm 140

June 27 - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
Psalm 16
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

Monday Jeremiah 6:10-19
Tuesday Jeremiah 8:4-13
Wednesday Luke 9:1-6
Thursday Joshua 23:1-16
Friday Acts 19:21-41
Saturday Psalm 119:73-80



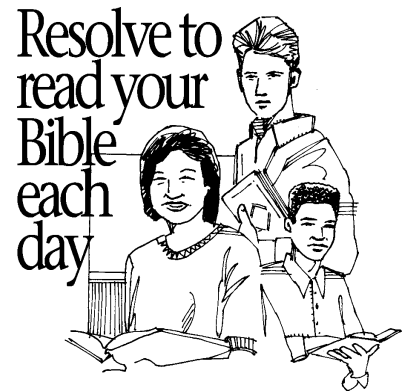
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Readings *for the* Month

PASTOR'S BIBLE READINGS

VERSE-A-DAY

CHAPTER-A-DAY

June 1	Luke 8:25	Mark 8
June 2	Luke 8:39	Mark 9
June 3	Luke 8:48	Mark 10
June 4	Luke 8:50	Mark 11
June 5	Luke 9:3	Mark 12
June 6	Luke 9:18, 20	Mark 13
June 7	Luke 9:22	Mark 14
June 8	Luke 9:23	Mark 15
June 9	Luke 9:24	Mark 16
June 10	Luke 9:26	Genesis 1
June 11	Luke 9:48	Genesis 2
June 12	Luke 9:56	Genesis 3
June 13	Luke 9:59	Genesis 4
June 14	Luke 9:60	Genesis 5
June 15	Luke 10:2	Genesis 6
June 16	Luke 10:5	Genesis 7
June 17	Luke 10:9	Genesis 8
June 18	Luke 10:24	Genesis 9
June 19	Luke 10:33	Genesis 10
June 20	Luke 10:36, 37	Genesis 11
June 21	Luke 10:41, 42	Genesis 12
June 22	Luke 11:2	Genesis 13
June 23	Luke 11:3	Genesis 14
June 24	Luke 11:4	Genesis 15
June 25	Luke 11:9	Genesis 16
June 26	Luke 11:13	Genesis 17
June 27	Luke 11:28	Genesis 18
June 28	Luke 11:33	Genesis 19
June 29	Luke 12:1	Genesis 20
June 30	Luke 12:8	Genesis 21



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