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

SUMMERTIME . . .

Summertime is RICH with opportunity! Share the riches! Give thanks to God! Worship and serve the God of Life, the God of Grace!

WORSHIP: Heed the call of God, “I have a word for YOU,” when you are at home AND when you are traveling. God speaks the word of grace, “I forgive you all your sins;” the word of life, RISE from death, speak my Word and share my love. Invite a friend to worship God with you one Sunday. Bring someone you want to introduce to the God of love and life. Where else will anyone meet the God who has won the victory over death and the grave for us? Be clear why you worship (or why you don’t) and engage a friend, a neighbor, a family member or a stranger in conversation. God’s blessing is too RICH to keep to ourselves.



SHARE YOUR TIME. TALENT AND TREASURES

STEWARDSHIP! Yet YOU, one by one, and in congregation, allow stewardship ministry to be the burden on the shoulders of one person. STEP OUT – STEP UP! Zion needs a year-round emphasis on the GIVING of OURSELVES to God with **T**alent, **T**reasure and **T**ime. Enthusiasm, energy and endurance are called forth. Investment in the Mission of God through Zion must become a #1 PRIORITY now!

In January, I challenged us to accept two goals for 2010: Worship an average of 200 persons each week, and receive one-twelfth of our annual budget each month. WE HAVE DONE WELL! Thank you! We are just a little bit behind on both, but within reach for achievement. We must not slip behind this summer.

REFLECTION – REFRESHMENT:

How will I... how can I... how MUST I use the gifts God has given me to honor God, to bless the Lord? Jesus models for us the lifestyle of the SERVANT (read John 13 and Luke 22). Use the leisure moments of summertime to consider the opportunities for SERVICE at ZION. Ministries require persons to serve. I am certain many of you have experience, wisdom and passion for

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We are praying for the work of our Calling Team and Council as the call process continues. Do NOT take a vacation from prayer.

Use the summertime moments to read God's WORD! If you are reading "a-verse-a-day" or "a-chapter-a-day," GREAT! If not, maybe the days of summer will provide opportunity to catch up or to begin AGAIN. I am eager to be in conversation with you about the words of our Lord Jesus that NURTURE YOU, and about the vision you share for Zion to live into our Mission Statement. Achieving spiritual growth and maturity continues to be a personal priority for me. Talk with me about the ministry of Spiritual Direction.

Read and re-read our Mission Statement:

Our mission is to be an inclusive and welcoming Lutheran church home that educates and emboldens children, youth and adults of all ages to ser God and spread his word in our local communities; guided by the Holy Spirit, nurtured by the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, firm in our desire for congregational in-reach and community outreach, and strengthened by our fellowship with each other, we strive as a church family to achieve spiritual growth and maturity.

Take a walk in your neighborhood. Speak with a new neighbor. Share a fresh tomato from your garden. Invite one family to Vacation Bible School, August 1-5, to experience EGYPT . . .

SHARE THE RICHES OF SUMMERTIME!

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 last meeting on Monday, May 17, your council:

- * Heard from Treasurer John Hay that revenues to date have exceeded expenditures.
- * Received updates and reports from several ministry team leaders regarding future programs.
- * Approve Pat and Judy Brady as Zion's voting members to the Synod Assembly.
- * Was briefed on the current "call" status by Karen Wright, council's representative on the call team.
- * Heard that 13 candidates have applied for the Parish Administrator position.
- * Reviewed the listing of items in the bank safety deposit box.
- * Reviewed the proposed policy on inclement weather church service cancellation.
- * Established a \$1000 budget for call team expenses.
- * Noted that new microphone headsets are being ordered that conform to new FCC regulations.
- * Discussed the current status of the paving of the parking lot/driveway and the movement of the utility pole along the rear alley.
- * Adopted a policy for those wishing to borrow church property.
- * Received an urgent request for transportation of Jerry Poff to church on Sundays.
- * Noted the celebration of Joan Oberrender's retirement on June 6th between worship services.
- * Received from Finance Committee a proposed schedule for developing and adopting the 2011 budget.
- * Heard request for various amendments to the By-Laws.
- * Applauded the graduation of high school and college seniors.

Your council meets regularly on the third Monday evening (7:00 PM) of each month. Any member of Zion is invited to attend.

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 Kornis - 898-6087
Peg Stockman – 735-2555

Jim Bear, Board President – 285-4854 or poppopbear@comcast.net
Diane Gerlach, Public Relations – 898-7266 or dlsgerlach@comcast.net

"No one should be hungry!"



Hempfield Area Food Pantry

During the month of May, nineteen new families completed forms to receive food at the pantry. The pantry currently has families registered. One hundred ninety-five families were served during the month of May. This number included 255 children, 333 adults and 74 seniors for a total of 662 people being served.

Thank you to Zion members for your volunteer time with bakery items.....

Chris Burfete and Melodie /Wayne Dearolf who have picked up items on Saturday evenings from Panera and delivered them to Zion; **Jeanette Bomberger, Gloria Grube, Janet Musselman, Dick Olson, and Betty Stoner**, who have volunteered on Monday mornings sorting, cutting, and repacking the bread and other “goodie” items from Panera; also to **Jim Bear and Ted Symonds** who pick up bakery items each Tuesday and Thursday at Weis and bring them to the pantry. Other volunteers in area churches assist in picking up these items from Weis on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. These items of bread and other bakery items are available to our clients each Monday and Wednesday during regular pantry hours.

More thanks go to **Josh Houseal, Zach Houseal, and Erik Ringso** for their help in unloading our LARGE food order received from the Central PA Food Bank on May 25. The pantry “crew” would not have been able to get this job done in an hour without their help. Additional food is received from CAP in Lancaster several times a month thanks to **Jim Bear and Weidler Grube**.

Shea Roofing employees, friends and family collected 160.55 pounds of food for the pantry in May. The food was donated in **memory of Robin Barry**. The Hempfield Women’s Club contributed \$250 during the month of May in addition to donated food items.

Wayside Presbyterian Church, Stony Battery Road provides a volunteer group in the pantry on a monthly basis. **Pastor Steve Fritz** visited the pantry during the month of May when the Wayside volunteers were working. Pastor Steve shared these words in his thank you for the tour of the pantry. “I was very impressed, and even had to fight back tears for the compassion I witnessed. Thank you for your ministry – a truly lay driven ministry – that demonstrates the biblical call to service. Blessings on you, the pantry teams, and host Zion Lutheran!” **Pastor Jorgenson of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church** made a visit to the pantry on June 7 when the Holy Spirit group was volunteering. He was equally impressed and thankful for the service and spirit he witnessed in the pantry.

The Hempfield Area Food Pantry is supported totally by volunteers. It is an outreach ministry of Zion as we provide the central location and use of our facility. The ministry could not function without the support of the Hempfield and neighboring communities who also volunteer many hours to provide this service to those families who are experiencing difficult times. The volunteers have a deep passion to serving others as He expects us to do. So we **again thank the Zion family for the support this outreach ministry provides through time, talent, treasure and the use of HIS facility.** “God is good all the time....all the time, God is good!” As we ask for HIS guidance and listen to HIS call, HE continues to bless and encourage this ministry of Zion and the Hempfield area.

If you have not taken a tour of the pantry, you are welcome to do so any time. See Jim Bear or Diane Gerlach on a Sunday, or visit the pantry during “open” hours Monday or Wednesday 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

<INSERT SUZANNE’S “FEET” GRAPHIC HERE>

Have you ever wondered...

What was it like to live as a slave in Bible times?

How did they make mummies?

What happened to Joseph (the guy with the really cool and colorful coat!)?

Find the answers to these questions and more in EGYPT!

Come experience a totally different kind of Vacation Bible School! Travel back in time and learn first hand what life was like for Joseph in the land of Pyramids!

ALL family members AND congregation members (no matter your age!) are encouraged and welcome to attend...really! (or individual children ages 4-grade 5)

August 1-5th (Sunday-Thursday)

6:00-8:15pm

Bring a friend!

Pre-register at www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/ZionLandisville

REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE @ www.zionhempfield.org!

(Please allow time for form to load)

ZION NURSERY SCHOOL

Diane Fry, Director – 898-0920

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

The Nursery School 3-day class still has a few openings for the upcoming Fall session. It will meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00 to 11:30. Children must be 4 years of age by September 1 to be eligible for the class. If you are interested in a small class, a Christian environment, a loving staff, and individualized instruction for your child, our school may be the one for you. Please call 898-1392 for more information.

CARE MINISTRY

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

“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” Galatians 6:Y2

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	mgundell112@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	ahchoo.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 – July 2010

“For we know that the law is spiritual; but I am of the flesh, sold into slavery under sin. I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.” (Romans: 7:14-15, NRSV)

We can empathize with Paul when he describes his struggle to overcome the negative desires that gripped him from within. To say that we need to live a certain way, and to actually do it are two entirely different things. This tension between doing what is right, and giving into our impulses is all a part of our human experience. We fail ... we make mistakes ... but God sees past our failings - the emotional and spiritual “junk” we’ve accumulated - to the inner person, created good and in His image.

If you watch TV, you may have noticed several reality-based shows that deal with the individuals who suffer from compulsive hoarding. We’re not talking about someone who is a typical pack-rat, or collector. The impulse to save “stuff” takes over, as papers, garbage, junk mail, plastic grocery bags, yes even animals, are ‘collected’ and begin to encroach upon the sufferer’s life – covering the counters, floors, tables, bath tub, appliances, everywhere you can imagine – in some cases from floor to ceiling - making it impossible to eat, sleep, bathe or have any semblance of a normal life. People who hoard often do not see their behavior as a problem. They succumb to an impulse that refuses to allow them to ‘let go’ of items that have emotional significance, or that might be useful ‘some day’.

No one really knows what causes this behavior. Experts tell us that it can appear on its own, or can be in tandem with obsessive-compulsive personality disorder, psychosis, depression, or dementia. Clutter, and an inability to sort-through or discard items are usually the first signs of a problem. Risk factors and common features of hoarding include: age – it typically begins around the age of 12 or early adolescence and continues through adulthood; close-family history; having experienced a life stressor such as death of a loved one, divorce, eviction, or loss of possessions due to a fire or natural disaster. Social isolation becomes an issue as embarrassment prevents inviting others into the home, while simultaneously, the self-imposed isolation leads to further distress, loneliness and more hoarding behaviors. Experts also indicate that those who hoard are often perfectionists who cannot decide whether to keep or throw items away – thus increasing their distress, and successfully evading making any decision at all.

Cognitive [thinking] Behavioral therapy is typically the treatment of choice which, depending on individual circumstances and symptoms, might include the use of medication. Therapy sessions may include:

- * exploring the origins of the impulses for hoarding,
- * learning organizational and sorting skills,
- * de-cluttering, with the assistance of the counselor or a professional organizer,
- * learning relaxation skills, and working at changing harmful beliefs about one’s self,
- * family or group therapy.

Self-care tips include:

- sticking with the treatment plan, and regularly attending appointments,
- maintaining good personal hygiene, and getting proper nutrition,
- reaching out to others – if friends and family can’t come in, then get out to spend time with them,
- taking small steps and focusing on each short-term goal, and, if hoarding includes pets,
- doing what is right for their best care and health. If you are unable to provide for their proper nutrition, sanitation and veterinary care, they need to be turned over to others who can.

www.mayoclinic.com/health/hoarding

With patience, trust, and support, it is possible to change! Begin by reaching out to those who, like God, see beyond the accumulated stuff, to the person who was created in His image!

Summer blessings! Debbie Best, Diakon Family Life Services

ZION YOUTH MINISTRY

Vivian Gunzenhauser, chairperson - 898-8480 or vgunzy@verizon.net
Bob Hollinger, Director of Youth Ministry – 898-2911 or bob.hollinger007@comcast.net



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 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

JANET BRANDY CALLED AS NEW PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Janet Brandy has been selected as the new Parish Administrator effective June 14, 2010. She returned to the Lancaster area during the past year in order to assist her mother in a move to a care facility. Her mother now resides at Willow Valley and Janet has decided to stay in the area following years in Ohio and Seattle, Washington.

I want to thank everyone who has shared their love and support with me during my career at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church as the Parish Administrator. Since the beginning, January of 2001, we have learned together in this newly created position. Many members of our church probably still think this position is a “secretarial” position rather than an administrative position. It is my desire to clarify this for everyone as a new person begins this position, here at Zion.

The Parish Administrator is the “pulse” of Zion. This person is to know what is going on with everything in the church, both inside and outside organizations using the facilities. It is “the buck stops here” person. This person is to know what each and every team, class and group of the church is doing, when they are holding meetings and where. This person should know who is where in the church 24/7. Is this difficult – of course it is. The biggest obstacle is communication. A team changes their meeting date and time – does not inform anyone but their team. Who else needs to know? Another group that was scheduled to use that room shows up – the room is in use. Even if you think the office knows, please give them a call and clarify any change of plans as well as any new plans.

The Parish Administrator job description notes that they will attend all Council Meetings and act as liaison to the Property Team. This person supervises the church secretary and the church sexton on daily operations. They prepare most church bills for payment, are constantly concerned with the costs of operating the church. They maintain equipment and they constantly are watching the daily operations of the building to see what is needed and inform the proper team or contractor. This is just a small portion of the job description. Many hats are worn by a Parish Administrator.

The Parish Administrator is not a secretary – they are the pulse of Zion. Please give this new person the help they need to fulfill their job to the best of their ability.

Shalom, Joan

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 Afghanistan on Monday, May 17, 2010.



Remaining Softball Games



Hempfield Church Softball League 2010 Schedule												
Date	Time	Apostles			Highland			MBIC		Wayside		
		VS	VS	VS	VS	VS	VS	VS	VS	VS	VS	
June 29th	6pm 7pm	Wayside Highland	Zion - EP Grace Baptist	Cent Manor Christ the King	1st Baptist St Peter's	MBIC Grace UM	Apostles Zion - Landisville	Salem HUM	VS VS	Land Menn LCOB		
July 1st	6pm 7pm	Cent Manor Salem	LCOB Apostles	Highland MBIC	Zion - EP 1st Baptist	Wayside Grace UM	St Peter's Grace Baptist	HUM	VS VS	Land Menn		
July 6th	6pm 7pm	HUM Christ the King	Apostles Grace Baptist	Grace UM Highland	Zion - EP St Peter's	MBIC Cent Manor	LCOB Land Menn	Wayside Salem	VS VS	Zion - Landisville 1st Baptist		
July 8th	6pm 7pm	Salem Cent Manor	LCOB Apostles	Highland Christ the King	Zion - Landisville Zion - EP	MBIC Grace UM	Land Menn St Peter's	Wayside HUM	VS VS	Grace Baptist 1st Baptist		
July 13th	6pm 7pm	Apostles Zion - EP	LCOB Apostles	St Peter's Christ the King	Grace Baptist Highland	Wayside Cent Manor	Grace UM Salem	MBIC 1st Baptist	VS VS	HUM		
July 15th	6pm 7pm	Apostles 1st Baptist	Land Menn LCOB	Zion - EP Wayside	Grace Baptist Highland	MBIC Christ the King	Salem Grace UM	St Peter's Cent Manor	VS VS	Zion - Landisville HUM		
July 20th	6pm 7pm	Apostles HUM	1st Baptist Salem	Zion - EP Grace UM	St Peter's Highland	MBIC Zion - Landisville	Christ the King Highland	Wayside LCOB	VS VS	Christ the King Land Menn		
July 22nd	6pm 7pm	Game 2 - Bracket 1 Game 1 - Bracket 1	Game 2 - Bracket 2 Game 1 - Bracket 2	Game 2 - Bracket 2 Game 1 - Bracket 2	Game 2 - Bracket 2 Game 1 - Bracket 2	Game 2 - Bracket 2 Game 1 - Bracket 2	Game 2 - Bracket 2 Game 1 - Bracket 2	Game 2 - Bracket 2 Game 1 - Bracket 2	Game 3 - Bracket 1 Game 4 - Bracket 1	Game 3 - Bracket 1 Game 4 - Bracket 1		
July 26th	6pm 7pm	Game 5 - Bracket 1 Game 6 - Bracket 1	Game 5 - Bracket 2 Game 6 - Bracket 2	Game 5 - Bracket 2 Game 6 - Bracket 2	Game 5 - Bracket 2 Game 6 - Bracket 2	Game 5 - Bracket 2 Game 6 - Bracket 2	Game 5 - Bracket 2 Game 6 - Bracket 2	Game 5 - Bracket 2 Game 6 - Bracket 2	Game 8 - Bracket 1 Game 9 - Bracket 1	Game 8 - Bracket 1 Game 9 - Bracket 1		
July 27th	6pm 7pm	Game 7 - Bracket 1 Game 7 - Bracket 2	Game 7 - Bracket 1 Game 7 - Bracket 2	Game 7 - Bracket 1 Game 7 - Bracket 2	Game 7 - Bracket 1 Game 7 - Bracket 2	Game 7 - Bracket 1 Game 7 - Bracket 2	Game 7 - Bracket 1 Game 7 - Bracket 2	Game 7 - Bracket 1 Game 7 - Bracket 2	Game 10 - Bracket 1 Game 11 - Bracket 1	Game 10 - Bracket 1 Game 11 - Bracket 1		
July 29th	6pm 7pm	Game 12 - Bracket 1 Game 13 - Bracket 1	Game 12 - Bracket 2 Game 13 - Bracket 2	Game 12 - Bracket 2 Game 13 - Bracket 2	Game 12 - Bracket 2 Game 13 - Bracket 2	Game 12 - Bracket 2 Game 13 - Bracket 2	Game 12 - Bracket 2 Game 13 - Bracket 2	Game 12 - Bracket 2 Game 13 - Bracket 2	Game 12 - Bracket 2 Game 13 - Bracket 2	Game 12 - Bracket 2 Game 13 - Bracket 2		
July 31st	9am 10am 11am 12pm 1pm	Game 14 - Bracket 1 Game 14 - Bracket 2 Game 15 - Bracket 1 (if necessary) Game 15 - Bracket 2 (if necessary)	Game 14 - Bracket 1 Game 14 - Bracket 2 Game 15 - Bracket 1 (if necessary) Game 15 - Bracket 2 (if necessary)	Game 14 - Bracket 1 Game 14 - Bracket 2 Game 15 - Bracket 1 (if necessary) Game 15 - Bracket 2 (if necessary)	Game 14 - Bracket 1 Game 14 - Bracket 2 Game 15 - Bracket 1 (if necessary) Game 15 - Bracket 2 (if necessary)	Game 14 - Bracket 1 Game 14 - Bracket 2 Game 15 - Bracket 1 (if necessary) Game 15 - Bracket 2 (if necessary)	Game 14 - Bracket 1 Game 14 - Bracket 2 Game 15 - Bracket 1 (if necessary) Game 15 - Bracket 2 (if necessary)	Game 14 - Bracket 1 Game 14 - Bracket 2 Game 15 - Bracket 1 (if necessary) Game 15 - Bracket 2 (if necessary)	Game 14 - Bracket 1 Game 14 - Bracket 2 Game 15 - Bracket 1 (if necessary) Game 15 - Bracket 2 (if necessary)	Game 14 - Bracket 1 Game 14 - Bracket 2 Game 15 - Bracket 1 (if necessary) Game 15 - Bracket 2 (if necessary)		
Make-up games will be played on Mondays starting on June 7th (will be automatically scheduled by Joe Kilgore) (Fields to be determined by availability)												
Tie-Breakers - For Playoff Seeding												
1. Overall record												
2. Head-to-head												
3. Run differential against opponent												
4. Division record												
5. Record in non-division												
6. Coin flip												

WOMEN OF ZION

Second Monday at 9:00 a.m. in the social hall
Millie Gundel 898-2313 or mgundel112@gmail.com

Our monthly project mornings will be suspended for the summer. We will resume making comforters in the fall. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for the dates.

The Women of Zion recently purchased a freezer for the church kitchen after the old one stopped working. If you would care to make a donation to help defray the cost of the freezer, make your check to *ZELC Women* and give it to Bruce Gerlach or Millie Gundel.

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
walkers

crutches
raised toiled seats

canes
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.

Thank you for allowing us to hold Ethan's Eagle Court of Honor at the Church on May 16th. It was his choice to hold the ceremony at his own church and it was a wonderful afternoon. Thank you again!

Donna & Doug Pfautz

Lucille Dyer
1771 Linnwood Ave.
Lancaster, PA 17603

Sarah Jane Frantz
623 Marian Ave
Mount Joy, PA 17552

Anna Mary Herr

Oak House #220, Box 5093,
Lancaster PA 17606

Harry Hoffman
300 St. Mark Ave #603
Lititz, PA 17543

J. Carl Nolt - Lakes Manor Apt A104
300 Willow Valley Lakes Dr
Willow Street, PA 17584

Homestead Village Westview
1800 Circle Dr, Lancaster, PA 17603
Evelyn Cramer - Room 421

St. Anne's Home
3952 Columbia Ave, Columbia PA 17512
Gini McLanachan

Oak Leaf Manor
2901 Harrisburg Pk Landisville, PA 17538
Betty Sebelist, Room B-9



- 1 Mimi Gundel
- 2 Nancy Myers
- 3 Grace Gundel
- 4 Amber Maurer
- 5 Mary Hetrick
- 6 Chrissy Rickert
- 7 Jonathan Hoover
- 8 Brett Rhoads
- 9 Joseph Gundel
- 10 Erik Ringso
- 11 Keith Anderson
- 12 Deb Long
- 13 Amy Flood
- 14 Kristen Long
- 15 Bob Bair
- 16 Sue Hindes
- 17 Nathaniel Rivera
- 18 Floyd Weidler
- 19 Matt Adams
- 20 Ryan Gunzenhauser
- 21 George Potts
- 22 Amelia Frick
- 23 Betty Stoner
- 24 Samuel Myers
- 25 Abigail Barley
- 26 Myra Gromen
- 27 Ray Palkowitz
- 28 Tyler Smith
- 29 Rick Long
- 30 Brodan Quinn
- 31 Samuel Contino
- 32 Dean Lowry
- 33 Kara (Kohlman) Barr
- 34 Kaylyn Cuff
- 35 David Youssef
- 36 Noah Hindes
- 37 Kyle Ramer
- 38 Christopher Croop
- 39 Diane Gerlach
- 40 Tyler Gunzenhauser
- 41 Diane Rainar
- 42 Joan Oberrender
- 43 Michele Rickert
- 44 Kayla Gromen
- 45 Elizabeth Jarvie
- 46 Doug Stoner
- 47 Ryan Mowery
- 48 Bill Stathopulos

SERVING IN IRAQ /
AFGHANISTAN



ZION MEMBER SERVING IN AFGHANISTAN
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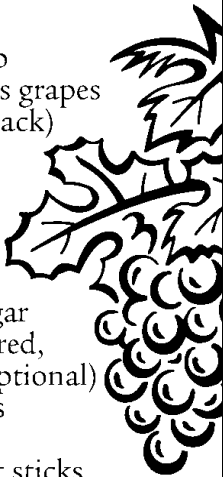
Working in Afghanistan – Michael Thalgott
Thelma Pearson & Mary Ann Cupach's nephew

FROSTY FRESH GRAPE POPS

Jesus is our vine, and we are to be his fruitful branches. Have "bunches" of fun making this refreshing grape snack.

What you need:

- An adult to help
- 4½ cups seedless grapes (red, green or black)
- Food processor
- Plastic spatula
- Strainer
- Mixing bowl
- Whisk
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- Food coloring (red, green or blue; optional)
- 5 oz. paper cups
- Aluminum foil
- Popsicle or craft sticks
- Another 2 cups grapes, halved (optional)



What you do:

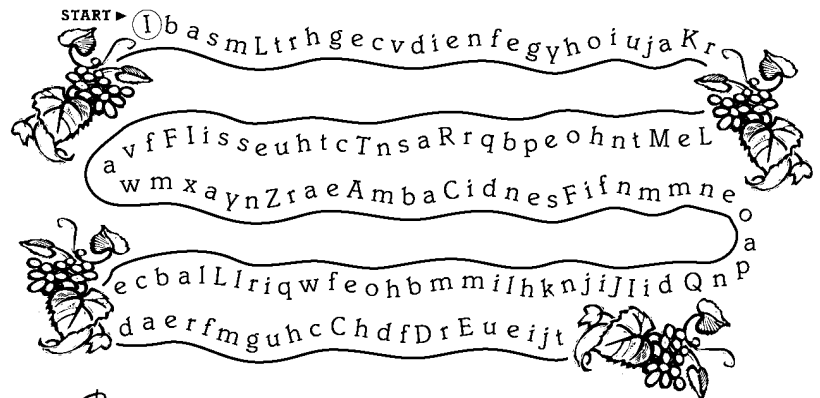
1. Blend grapes in a food processor until smooth.
2. With a plastic spatula, press mixture through a strainer into a mixing bowl. Discard skins and skim foam off the top.
3. Whisk sugar into juice until dissolved. Add a few drops of food coloring, if desired.
4. Fill cups with juice, spooning most of the foam off the top. (If using additional grapes, put ¼-cup halved grapes into each cup.)
5. Cover each cup with foil and insert a wooden stick into the center of the foil.
6. Place cups in freezer.
7. To remove pops, take off foil and tear away cup. Enjoy!



The true vine

In a vineyard, the vine gives life to the branches, which, in turn, produce the grapes. Follow the puzzle directions below to learn about our special relationship with Jesus, our true vine.

Directions: Circle every other letter and then write them in order on the lines below.



“↓ _____; _____

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apart from me you can do nothing.”

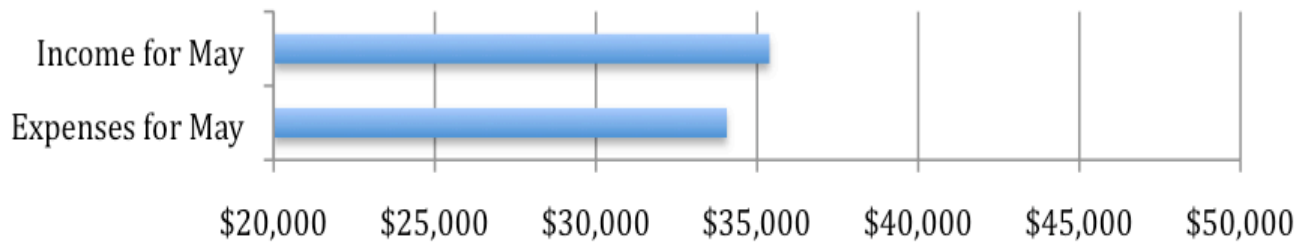
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Answer: “I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit.”

FINANCE

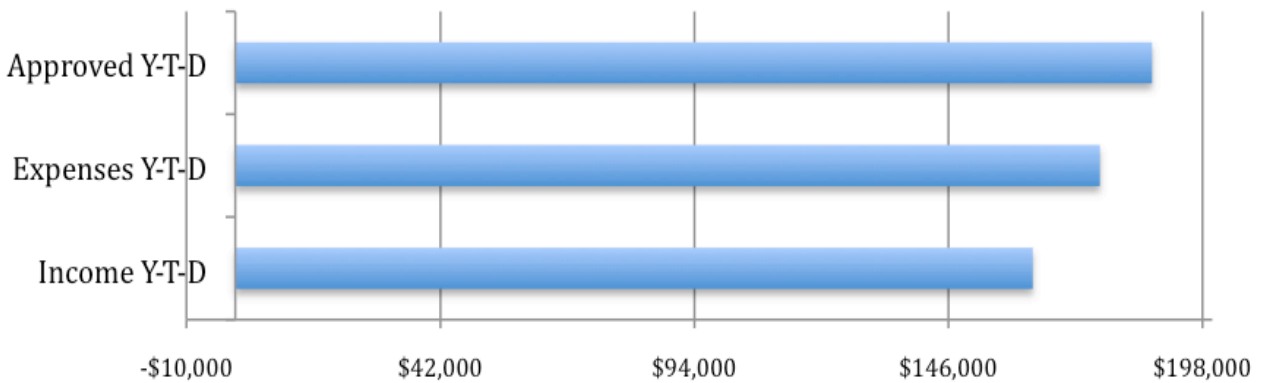
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Financials May 2010



	Expenses for May	Income for May
Series1	\$34,062	\$35,384

Financials Jan - May 2010



	Income Y-T-D	Expenses Y-T-D	Approved Y-T-D
Series1	\$163,251	\$176,992	\$187,672

Finance Team Note to the Congregation

Zion's Finance Team takes its financial responsibility very seriously. We review the financial reports monthly and have been communicating to the congregation the highlights of our reviews.

We have changed insurance carriers this past year for our property liability insurance, and are realizing a \$1,000 savings in our premiums. We have switched from PPL for our electric distribution costs and have been promised a \$400-\$500 reduction in our electric costs for this year. We had an original bid of \$13,600 for our parking lot repaving, and the Property Team solicited other responsible bids and the repaving and line painting costs will come in about \$10,000.

These cost reductions are all well and good, but we also need the congregation's financial support all year long and especially during the summer months. We have paid \$4,708 for video system wiring upgrade plus will be paying \$1,900 for new microphones and the \$10,000 for the paving project. These are extraordinary costs, and we strongly urge the congregation to provide its financial assistance so we can pay for these expenses when they come due.

The Finance Team has been offering our members the opportunity to sign up with **Simply Giving**, a program where you may have your church donations deducted from you checking account and direct deposited into our church checking account. You may select the dollar amount and the timing of each transfer. This is especially convenient whenever you are unable to attend church. Please contact Bruce Gerlach, our Financial Secretary, if you are interested in this program.

The Lord has blessed this congregation for 100 years and we should be proud of these accomplishments during this time, and take our turn to continue supporting this church property and its ministries.

Thank you for your consideration and support,

Burnell A. Hostetter
Finance Team Leader



Would you find it helpful to have your offerings drawn from your bank account as you do other monthly drafts?

The **Simply Giving** Program endorsed by Thrivent Financial Bank is for people who wish to have offerings transferred electronically to their church's account.

This is especially helpful for people who travel and want to keep their intended offerings up-to-date, rather than making up the difference later.

Since Zion began this program, 22 families have chosen to participate. Members have told us how much they like the program because of its convenience. They also mentioned that they appreciate that their financial gifts to Zion continue even if they are out of town and aren't able to be at a worship service.

The **Simply Giving®** Program endorsed by Thrivent Financial Bank is a way to help you achieve your stewardship plan for Zion. You can enroll at any time by completing the **Simply Giving** enrollment form in your mailbox and returning it to the church office. Contact Bruce Gerlach or Lisa Nelson with any questions.



HAVE YOU DONE A GOOD JOB OF PLANNING YOUR LEGACY?

Many people work hard their entire lives to provide for a comfortable retirement, but don't take the time to consider what will really happen to their assets when they die. Although you may have designated specific individuals or organizations to be the final beneficiaries of your estate, without proper planning many people end up with an additional unintended beneficiary in the name of Uncle Sam. Have you considered adding Zion to your list of beneficiaries? By including a charitable organization in your estate plans, you can often maximize your legacy and minimize the taxes which will reduce the overall gift to your beneficiaries. You don't need to have a large estate to benefit from some careful planning.

Over the years Zion has been blessed with some generous gifts from members as they passed away. Our Endowment Funds have helped us increase our social outreach as well as provide resources for projects not included in the budget. Growing our Endowment Funds would give Zion the opportunity to do even more good for the community and congregation. Please consider including Zion in your estate plans. Even a small gift can make a difference.

THANK YOU FROM JOAN



Thank you so much for the love and support you have given me during my 9-½ years as the Parish Administrator of Zion. My time here was rewarding. Now I am ready for a new chapter. A new challenge that I feel God is calling me to as he did 9-½ years ago.

Sometime during the end of July, beginning of August (after the birth of my second great-grandchild), I will be moving to Little River, South Carolina. This is located about three miles over the North Carolina border and 40 miles north of Myrtle Beach. My son, George, purchased his retirement condo in that area in January of 2010. He is a PA State Trooper and still has 10 years to work before he is able to retire. He is an avid golfer who presently makes one or two trips a year to Myrtle Beach in order to golf; hence his reason for purchasing a condo in the area.

I have been vacationing in Wilmington, North Carolina, the past several years and each year I have enjoyed the area more and more. So, I am in luck – I plan to head south and house sit for my son for the next 10 years. Great deal – I think so!

Many question this decision as the only person I now know in the area lives one hour away. But I am at peace and very excited about the move. I just believe that God has something waiting for me in this area. My most difficult challenge will be living in a second floor condo; meaning I will not have my garden. I do plan to get involved as a volunteer at one of the area gardens and look forward to this new learning experience. I will be 10 minutes from the beach and Lucy, my golden doodle, and I plan to spend many mornings there, watching people and enjoying the relaxed atmosphere. Church has always been the driving force in my life, so I'm sure it will not take long before I am involved in a new church home. I look forward to this new stage in life. I will miss many of my dear friends, however I am looking forward to taking time for Joan.

If you are headed south and have some extra time, stop and see me. My new address will be:
4271 Hibiscus Drive, #203, Little River, South Carolina 29566.



BIBLE READINGS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

July 4 – Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Isaiah 66:10-14
 Psalm 66:1-9
 Galatians 6:1-16
 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
 Mon. Psalm 119:73-80
 Jeremiah 6:10-19
 Acts 19:21-27
 Tues. Psalm 119:73-80
 Jeremiah 8:4-13
 Acts 19:28-41
 Weds. Psalm 119:73-80
 Joshua 23:1-16
 Luke 10:13-16
 Thurs. Psalm 25:1-10
 Genesis 41:14-36
 James 2:14-26
 Fri. Psalm 25:1-10
 Genesis 41:37-49
 Acts 7:9-16
 Sat. Psalm 25:1-10
 Leviticus 19:1-4, 32-37
 John 3:16-21

July 18 – Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Genesis 18:1-10a
 Psalm 15
 Colossians 1:15-28
 Luke 10:38-42
 Mon. Psalm 119:97-104
 Exodus 18:1-12
 Colossians 1:27—2:7
 Tues. Psalm 119:97-104
 Proverbs 9:1-18
 1 John 2:1-6
 Weds. Psalm 119:97-104
 Deuteronomy 12:1-12
 John 6:41-51
 Thurs. Psalm 138
 Esther 2:19—3:6
 Acts 1:15-20
 Fri. Psalm 138
 Esther 3:7-15
 Acts 2:22-36
 Sat. Psalm 138
 Esther 4:1-17
 Luke 8:22-25

July 11 – Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Deuteronomy 30:9-14
 Psalm 25:1-10
 Colossians 1:1-14
 Luke 10:25-37
 Mon. Psalm 25:11-20
 Job 24:1-8
 James 2:1-7
 Tues. Psalm 25:11-20
 Proverbs 19:1-17
 1 John 3:11-17
 Weds. Psalm 25:11-20
 Ecclesiastes 9:13-18
 Matthew 25:31-46
 Thurs. Psalm 15
 Genesis 12:10-20
 Hebrews 5:1-6
 Fri. Psalm 15
 Genesis 13:1-18
 Ephesians 3:14-21
 Sat. Psalm 15
 Genesis 14:1-16
 Luke 8:4-10

July 25 – Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Genesis 18:20-32
 Psalm 138
 Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]
 Luke 11:1-13
 Mon. Psalm 55:16-23
 Esther 5:1-14
 Colossians 2:16—3:1
 Tues. Psalm 55:16-23
 Esther 6:1—7:6
 Romans 9:30—10:4
 Weds. Psalm 55:16-23
 Esther 7:7—8:17
 Matthew 5:43-48
 Thurs. Psalm 49:1-12
 Proverbs 23:1-11
 Romans 11:33-36
 Fri. Psalm 49:1-12
 Proverbs 24:1-12
 Ephesians 4:17-24
 Sat. Psalm 49:1-12
 Ecclesiastes 1:1-11
 Mark 10:17-22



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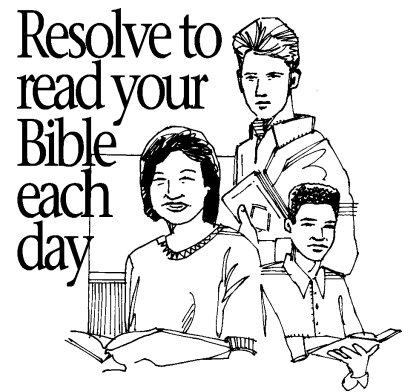
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PASTOR'S BIBLE READINGS

VERSE-A-DAY

CHAPTER-A-DAY

July 1	Luke 12:11-12	Genesis 22
July 2	Luke 12:15	Genesis 23
July 3	Luke 12:17-18	Genesis 24
July 4	Luke 12:19-21	Genesis 25
July 5	Luke 12:22	Genesis 26
July 6	Luke 12:27	Genesis 27
July 7	Luke 12:31	Genesis 28
July 8	Luke 12:32	Genesis 29
July 9	Luke 12:33	Genesis 30
July 10	Luke 12:34	Genesis 31
July 11	Luke 12:37	Genesis 32
July 12	Luke 12:40	Genesis 33
July 13	Luke 12:48B	Genesis 34
July 14	Luke 12:51	Genesis 35
July 15	Luke 13:8-9	Genesis 36
July 16	Luke 13:18-19	Genesis 37
July 17	Luke 13:20-21	Genesis 38
July 18	Luke 13:24	Genesis 39
July 19	Luke 13:30	Genesis 40
July 20	Luke 13:34	Genesis 41
July 21	Luke 13:35	Genesis 42
July 22	Luke 14:3	Genesis 43
July 23	Luke 14:10	Genesis 44
July 24	Luke 14:11	Genesis 45
July 25	Luke 14:12-14	Genesis 46
July 26	Luke 14:26	Genesis 47
July 27	Luke 14:27	Genesis 48
July 28	Luke 14:33	Genesis 49
July 29	Luke 14:34	Genesis 50
July 30	Luke 15:4-5	Exodus 1
July 31	Luke 15:6	Exodus 2



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