

Mount Zion Glad Tidings October 2023



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at New Jerusalem Zion UCC - Thursday, October 26

Reformation Sunday - Sunday, October 29

From The Vicar:

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations"

- Matthew 28:19-20

In our journey of faith, we often hear about the transformative power of mission. Mission is not just a buzzword; it is the heart-beat of our church. It is the force that propels us forward, enabling us to grow younger in spirit, gain strength as a community, and go beyond the boundaries of life and death. In this newsletter article, we will explore the profound importance of mission in our lives as individuals and as a church family. One of the remarkable aspects of mission is its ability to rejuvenate our spirits and keep our faith nourished. When we engage in meaningful outreach, extend a helping hand to those in need, and share the gospel with others, we are infused with the energy of youthful enthusiasm, a childlike faith that brings us back to the main thing: Jesus. Missional work often challenges us, taking us out of our comfort zones and pushing us to rely on God's strength, leading to a deeper and more vibrant connection with our faith. By embracing a missional life, we are transported back to a faith that's continually renewing our commitment to Christ and consequently, our community. Christ's Church is like a mighty tree with deep roots, a strong trunk, and branches that stretch far and wide. Mission is the lifeblood that flows through our spiritual tree, strengthening its core and expanding its reach. When we unite in the pursuit of a common mission, we grow closer as a community. We learn to rely on each other's strengths, support one another in times of challenge, and celebrate our victories together. In this process, our church gains resilience and vitality, better equipped to weather the storms of life. With our synod's new focus on 6-2-6-1 we will see the lifeblood of our churches expand and grow, nourishing not just our space in time but beyond. Mission work takes us beyond the limits of this earthly existence. It reminds us of the eternal perspective of our faith. When we share the hope and love of Christ with others, we are sowing seeds that transcend the boundaries of time and mortality. These seeds of faith have the potential to flourish long after we have left this world. Through mission, we participate in a legacy of faith that extends beyond our own lifetimes, carrying the message of salvation from generation to generation. Mission is not merely a task; it is a calling, a privilege, and a source of abundant blessings. It helps us grow young individually and collectively, gain strength as a community,

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and go beyond the limitations of this life to embrace the promise of eternal life in Christ. Let us continue to be a Church known for our unwavering commitment to living missionally, in all we do let us weigh our values, so all we do leads to progress - It is through mission that we will thrive, make a lasting impact, and experience the fullness of God's love. As we embark on this journey of mission together, may we remember the words of Jesus in Matthew 28:19-20: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Let these words guide our mission and inspire us to grow, gain strength, and go beyond death to life in Christ.

A Message From Our Council President

Fall is here. Our kids are back in school. Sunday school and Confirmation classes are underway. The last of the crops are being harvested.

This month, we celebrate the Reformation. We will be celebrating on Sunday, October 29th. Wear your red! Why? Red is the color of the Holy Spirit, as we envision the tongues of flame over the heads of those present on the day of Pentecost – as the spirit rushed in to take away their fear, and send them out to do the work, God had prepared them to do.

With Reformation Day on October 31, 2023 Protestants and Lutherans commemorate the placarding of Martin Luther's 95 propositions in 1517. Reformation Day is on the same date as Halloween but has nothing to do with it. In the USA it is common to celebrate this commemoration day of the Reformation on the following Sunday: Reformation Sunday. In Germany this is an official holiday in the evangelic parts of the country. People believe that Martin Luther placarded his thesis about church on the All Saints Church in Wittenberg in Eastern Germany. Since 1938 this city is called Lutherstadt Wittenberg, which means City of Luther.

In his 95 thesis Luther demanded a critical answering of religious questions - very close to the bible. He translated the bible from Latin into German and so made sure that everyone could read it. He did not really plan to reform the church system but his Lutheran Bible was the hour of birth for Protestants and other evangelic Christians. The Reformation took place from 1517 until 1555 and finally split the Christian church into catholic, protestant and Lutheran Christians. One of the most offensive thesis said that shrove money should be abolished because Jesus Christ brought

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all redemption already with his death. <https://www.cute-calendar.com/event/reformation-day/41884.html>

Our Annual Congregational meeting is scheduled for October 8th after the regular 10:15 service. The meeting will be at Mt. Zion. All members are invited to attend. There will be 1 open council position that will need to be filled at the meeting. We are also in need of a new treasurer as April is retiring after serving our congregation for many years. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions to help make important decisions that affect the entire congregation. Council meets once a month and each member also sits on at least one committee and attends that committee's meetings as a liaison to report back to council. It is not a large time commitment. Please consider helping with this important work. If you are interested, please contact Vicar or me.

Council met on September 14th. The majority of our meeting was spent discussing a need for help.

We have a huge need for volunteers in all areas of the church. We need a treasurer, a council member and council president. Many committees have been losing members due to burnout with no one new to replace them. We may need to hire an outside bookkeeper to do the books for the church if we cannot get anyone from the congregation to take on the position. Should we fail to fill the position, we'll need to have a special congregational meeting to make changes to the constitution to allow us to hire someone from the outside. This will most likely cost us more than the stipend we currently have budgeted.

We have a saying here at Mt. Zion: Many hands make light work. Unfortunately, we currently have too few hands for all of the tasks needed to run this church. Can you please find it in your hearts to share some of your time with the church?

Great things can happen at Mount Zion if we see you all in church!



Yours in faith,

Missy Keller
Council President

Local Shared Outreach Update

For our August focus collection of Mac & Cheese and Dry Pastas we collected: Mac & Cheese - 42 Assorted Pastas - 37

for a total **79** focus items.

And additional **41** miscellaneous items were donated for a monthly total of **120** items!

For the month of **October** our focus items are:



Baking Supplies:

**Cake Mixes, Brownie Mixes,
Flour, Sugar, Frosting, etc.**



Jingle Project

For the Oct/Nov/Dec quarter we selected **Holy Joe's Café**. Begun in 2006 by Tom Jastermsky, Founder and Executive Director, at the First Congregational Church in Wallingford, Connecticut, their mission is to send coffee to deployed military Chaplains of all faiths to enhance their ministry of presence. Today Holy Joe's Café has grown to become their own separate 501c3 non-profit. Holy Joe's is trying to keep up with the demand from Navy Chaplains for coffee as many more are being deployed onto ships to combat the record high rate of suicides. Coffee serves as a conduit for Chaplains in having conversations over a cup of coffee. Here is a quote from retired UCC Navy Chaplain Peter St. Martin on Holy Joe's support during his deployment: "Holy Joe's Café is a provider of equipment and coffee for deployed Chaplains to make coffee for service members far from home. Service members in need don't usually seek help when they need it - just like the rest of us! So allowing Chaplains to have a coffee ministry brings about conversations for troubled folk before the problems become so large that they are unmanageable. All I had to do was ask Tom for supplies and they arrived free of charge."



The spiritual renewal, the morale booster, the relationships, even the simple moment of enjoying a cup of coffee during a long shift are possible through the donations of coffee from Holy Joe's Café.

Here is a link to the Associated Press article that talks about the dire situation of suicides in the Navy: <https://apnews.com/article/navy-suicide-prevention-chaplains-norfolk-74910c421b5c2404db87c1d8fc6dd4c6>

Visit Holy Joe's Cafe website www.holyjoes.org or Facebook page **Holy Joe's Cafe Facebook** for more information and weekly updates.

Please keep the Chaplains and those they serve in your prayers!

Local Shared Outreach Update Continued

Shared Abundance Fall Community Meal

Thursday, October 26, from 5:30 - 7 PM,
at New Jerusalem Zion UCC, 1456 Krumsville Road,
Lenhartsville, PA 19534.



While we hope those in need of
a free meal will attend,
**this meal is for everyone and is held to
promote fellowship in our community.**

Come out for a **free** meal and get to
know others in the neighborhood.

We look forward to seeing you!

If you are able to provide a dessert please see the sign-up
sheet on the Conference Room table.

Contact Sharon Billger, 610-682-7038, for any questions.



LSO R&K Sandwich Sale

Thursday, November 16,
from New Jerusalem Zion UCC

1456 Krumsville Road, Lenhartsville, PA 19534

Watch for order forms when they become available.

Deadline to order, Sunday, November 5.



**Proceeds of this sale to benefit Bethany Children's Home
160th Anniversary "160 Donors for 160 years" celebration.**

The monies will be used for Educational Programming for their
youth with a large focus on outings, music and art education.

Please help us raise \$160.00 to assist the children and youth
in the care of this Womelsdorf, PA, institution!!!

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 4, 7 PM,
at Mt. Zion, in the upstairs Conference Room.

You are welcome to join us and bring your ideas of how
we can reach out and help those in our local communities
and share God's love with them.

Fundraising Committee News

Boscov's Shopping Passes



NOW ON SALE



**Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends"
Discount Shopping Passes**



One Day - 25% off most purchases!

In-Store Only! - Wednesday, October 18

Store Hours are 8 AM to 11 PM - Pass Cost is **\$5.00**

See Helen Wessner to purchase.

100% of all pass sales go to Mt. Zion.

Sell to your co-workers, neighbors, family and friends
to help support Mt. Zion.

Return Of Our Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner!!!

After a 6-year absence we will once again hold a
Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner at Mt. Zion!

Saturday, October 21, 2023 - 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Adults - \$12

Children 5-12 years old - \$6

4 years old and under - FREE



Dinner includes: Pork, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes,
Apple Sauce, Roll/Butter, Coffee, Cold Drinks and
Homemade Desserts.

Help is needed:

- Friday evening at 6 PM to peel potatoes, set up the Fellowship Hall, and wrap eating utensils.
- Saturday to cook potatoes, work in the kitchen, help serve, desserts table, drink preparation, table cleaning, dish washing, etc.
- Also, we will need donations of all kinds of baked goods and desserts.
- If you can't help Friday evening or Saturday, please support this event by coming out to enjoy the meal.
- Help promote this dinner, tell your family, friends and neighbors!

All proceeds from the dinner will go towards the
electrical upgrade of the picnic grove.

Fundraising Committee News Continued



Christmas Bazaar & Cookie Sale

Saturday, November 18, 9 AM to 2 PM



Cookie Sale

Calling all Mt. Zion's cookie bakers to make your favorite Christmas cookies for the cookie sale!!! See the sign-up sheet on the Conference Room table.

Soup Sale

Preorders for Chicken Noodle, Chicken Corn Noodle, and Beef Vegetable Soups are being taken. Cost per quart TBD. The soup will be available for pick up at the bazaar on Saturday, November 18. A sign-up sheet will be available on the Conference Room table. Order deadline is Sunday, October 29. We ask that our Mt. Zion members who wish to purchase soup preorder so that we have sufficient soup available for our bazaar visitors. This sale is open to the public, tell your neighbors, family, and friends. See Helen Wessner for any questions.



Christmas Flea Market

We will again have the Christmas Flea Market at the bazaar. If you have any Christmas decorations that you are no longer using and you'd like to donate them, please put them downstairs on the table in the rear of the Fellowship Hall.



Basket Raffle



We will once again have a Basket Raffle, this year by pre-printed tickets and we are seeking donations for it. Please place them on the Conference Room table by Sunday, October 1st. This can be assembled baskets, or items for us to make up baskets. Contact Janice Clemmer, 610-683-7901, for any questions.

We will again have some vendors and we will be selling food in the kitchen.

All proceeds from the bazaar will go towards the electrical upgrade of the picnic grove.

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Fundraising Committee News Continued

Your help is needed the day of the bazaar!!!

Are you willing to give some time to help man the various areas of the bazaar?

There is a sign-up poster on the Conference Room table, please sign-up for the area(s) and time you can help!

Martin & Sharon Billger
Christmas Bazaar co-chairs

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who supported our R&K Sub and Pretzel Sandwich Sale with your orders!!!

We sold **123** sub sandwiches and **58** pretzel sandwiches for a total of **181** sandwiches.

We made a profit of **\$497.75** which will go toward the cost of new tables and chairs for the downstairs Sunday School room.

Redner's Save a Tape Program

Bring your register receipts from any Redner's Grocery Store. **You will need to have a Redner's Loyalty shopping card for the receipt to qualify.** We will receive a 1% cash back for the total of your receipt. Put your receipts in the container on



the table below the bulletin board.

We ask that you please place **ONLY** Redner's receipts in the container and that you do so in a timely manner, or Redner's may not accept them.



Thank you!!!

Social Ministry Committee News

God's Work - Our Hands Update



On **Tuesday, October 3rd**, at **7 PM** we will sort and pack the items from our School Supplies Collection in preparation for delivery to the Reading School District. This event will take place in our downstairs Fellowship Hall. You are **ALL** invited to come out and help with this special ELCA Day of Service project!!!






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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9 AM Sunday School 10:15 Worship & Holy Communion Basket Raffle Items Due	2	3 6:30 PM Praise Band 7 PM God's Work-Our Hands School Supply Sorting Project	4 - 8 AM Social Min. Committee's VMAD Breakfast 6:30 PM Worship & Music Committee 7 PM LSO Meeting 7 PM Boy Scouts	5	6	7
8 9 AM Sunday School 10:15 Worship & Holy Communion Annual Congregational Meeting	9 OFFICE CLOSED Columbus Day 	10 5 PM Cub Scout Den Mtg 6:30 PM Praise Band	11 7 PM Boy Scouts	12 7 PM Church Council	13	14
15 9 AM Sunday School 10:15 Worship & Holy Communion Fellowship Hour Praise Band Sunday	16 6 PM Cub Scout Trunk or Treat on Parking Lot Across the Street 6:30 PM Social Ministry Committee Meeting 6:30 PM Property Committee Meeting 7 PM Fundraising Committee Meeting	17 10 AM Sewing Group at the Clemmer Home 	18 8 AM - 11 PM Bosco's Friends Helping Friends Shopping Day 7 PM Boy Scouts	19 6 PM Cub Scout Den Mtg	20 6 PM Set up & Prep for P&S Dinner	21 4:00 - 7 PM Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner
22 9 AM Sunday School 10:15 Worship & Holy Communion	23	24 5 PM Cub Scout Den Mtg 6:30 PM Praise Band	25 7 PM Boy Scouts	26 - 5:30-7 PM LSO Shared Abundance Community Meal at New Jerusalem Zion UCC	27	28
29 9 AM Sunday School 10:15 Worship & Holy Communion Reformation Sunday Wear RED!	30	31 Reformation Day!  6:30 PM Praise Band				



Social Ministry Committee News Continued

Breakfast for Vets!

On **Wednesday, October 4**, our committee will be traveling to the Veterans Making A Difference Paul R. Gordon Social Center to take and serve breakfast to the veterans who gather there.

A special thank you to our Mt. Zion member Cindy Wetzel who submitted a Thrivent Action Team plan for this breakfast project. It was approved and we will use the \$250 VISA money card to purchase the needed supplies. Thanks Cindy!!!



Sewing Group

Tuesday, October 17, 10 AM, at the Clemmer home.

We will be working on our children's craft apron project!!!

Bring a bag lunch or leave if you must.

Our next **committee meeting** will be held on **Monday, October 16**, at **6:30 PM**, you are welcome to join us!

Mt. Zion's Garden of Honor Returns

Help us again honor our country's veterans, either living or deceased, by sponsoring a flag in their name for our honor garden.

The flags will be displayed the week of Veterans Day in the grassy area next to the parking lot across the street from our church building. The cost to sponsor a flag remains \$5.00. All we need is the veteran's name and branch of service which will be attached to the flag for display.

All proceeds of this fundraiser will go to **Veterans Making A Difference, Reading**, to fund their food pantry. This is open to everyone, not only Mt. Zion members.

Let's fill the grass with a patriotic garden of flags!

Please contact Sharon Billger at 610-682-7038 or nighthawk2@dejazzd.com to make your flag sponsorships by Sunday, October 22. **Thank you!**

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PRAYER REMEMBRANCE



*Please remember the following persons in your weekly prayers.
A card or a note of cheer would be greatly appreciated.*

*Jennifer Biglin, Doris Boehm, Leroy Bleiler, Atlas Burk,
Calliope Burk, Winfield (Ted) Eshbach, Dean Fritz,
Barbara Geisler, Linda Grim, Tyler Grim, Christine High,
Jean Higgins, Wayne Iman, Susan Landers, David Lewis,
Sharon Miller, Della Noll, Keith Rohrbach,
Randy Schlegel, Nancy Sanner, Holden Miller-Schaffer,
Linda Schappell, Dolly Selleck, Bonnie Solt, Dean Sunday,
Sara Vanderklute,, Debbie Way, Judy Weisner,
Jessica Wessner, Tim Wessner*



*Please remember our
homebound members with
a card to let them know you
are thinking of them.*

THIS MONTH'S FEATURED MT. ZION VISITATIONS

Paul Miller

Myrtle Weisner

Microtel

Berks Heim Rm B2-232-2

50 Industrial Way

1011 Berks Road

Hamburg, PA 19526

Leesport, PA 19533

Possible Closing of Mt. Zion

Surprised??? Most churches close because of financial reasons. Mt. Zion may close due to lack of interest and involvement. This is no joke. Time after time, you are called to step forward to help in various ways. Since 2019 and then COVID, many have stopped helping. Right now we are very inner focused. Our sights should be outward to serve God in the best ways possible.

We need one.. JUST ONE.. council member. No one has come forward. We need someone to take over the responsibilities of Treasurer. No one has come forward. Yes, it takes a commitment. Isn't that what God gives you? Why not you? If we are to succeed as a church, it is up to each of us to be part of that body.

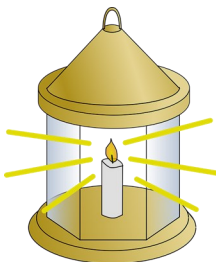
Volunteers are needed for Christian Ed, Fundraising, Property, Social Ministry, and Worship & Music to name a few still active committees. There are so few members on each of these committees that it is a struggle to execute many of their responsibilities. The Evangelism committee should be reinvigorated, and other areas are lacking. Do you want to have Vacation Bible School for the kids? Do you want to have Summer Fest or an updated Church Directory? Do we want to participate in active missions and help our neighbors? These are just some things that we don't and won't do because of lack of participation.

Financially we are in good shape. Spiritually we are lacking in participation in the many things that we are called to do. So I ask you all to pray on this and come forward to volunteer. Don't wait to be called. Don't wait to be asked. Without you helping to carry the cross, we may as well close our doors.

Always faithfully yours,
April Osterstock - Treasurer

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, **let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.**

- Matthew 5:14-16



October Service Calendar

2023 DATE	SUNDAY	ORDER OF WORSHIP	WORSHIP ASSIST	HOLY COMMUNION	COMMENTS
1-Oct	10:15 am 18 Pentecost	ELW	Marcia	Yes	Malotte's "Lord's Prayer"
8-Oct	10:15 am 19 Pentecost	ELW	Greg	Yes	Annual Congregational Meeting following the morning worship service
15-Oct	10:15 am 20 Pentecost	Contemporary Worship	Sue	Yes	Praise Band Fellowship Hour
22-Oct	10:15 am 21 Pentecost	ELW	April	Yes	
29-Oct	10:15 am Reformation Sunday	ELW	April	Yes	Reformation Sunday Wear Red!!!

Church Fellowship Hour for October

Fellowship is hosted by the Youth, and the Mutual Ministry and Fundraising Committees.

Thank you!



This popular after church luncheon is regularly attended by approximately 60 congregation members. We had a total of **64** in September!!!

Annual Congregational Meeting!



The Council has set the annual congregational meeting for
Sunday, October 8,
following the 10:15 AM worship service.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this important meeting for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. It is important that all eligible voting members be present.

There are important items requiring your vote.

There will be committee reports available and a budgetary review for the new fiscal year.

This year there is at least one opening for a council position. Let any council member or Vicar Jeremiah know of your interest and willingness to serve.

Thank you, Mt. Zion Church Council



Worship & Music Committee News

Harvest Home Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who brought donations for our August 27 Harvest Home Celebration. As you can see by the photo below, we received a variety of garden produce as well as an assortment of non-perishable items. Everything was delivered the next day to Friend, Inc., Kutztown, for their food pantry clients.



The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us.

- Psalm 67:6

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Worship & Music Committee News Continued

We Need Two More Ringers!!!

We are restarting the Bell Choir. I have a director, Wanda Scarl, lined up who is anxious to help us get this ministry moving again since the pandemic and smoke damage put a stop to it. We plan to ring 3 or 4 times a year. Rehearsals will be twice a month with the first rehearsal scheduled for Sunday, October 1, following the conclusion of our 10:15 AM worship service. We need a total of 8 to 10 people, ages 10 to adult. You don't have to read music, but it would be a plus. If you are interested, please contact me.

Vicar Jeremiah

Upcoming October Events!

Social Ministry VMAD Breakfast

Wednesday, October 4 - See page 11 for details.



Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, October 8 - See page 17 for details.

Columbus Day - Church Office Closed

Monday, October 9



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Bosco's Friends Helping Friends Shopping Day

Wednesday, October 18

See page 8 for details.



Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner

Saturday, October 21

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LSO FREE Shared Abundance Community Meal At New Jerusalem Zion UCC

Thursday, October 26 - See page 7 for details.



Reformation Sunday - WEAR RED!!!

Sunday, October 29



Happy Birthday !



3-Oct	Colin	Kohler
3-Oct	Avery	Langston
4-Oct	Dayne	Losito
7-Oct	John	Theres
7-Oct	Bonnie	Scott
8-Oct	Dawn	Gibson
8-Oct	Laura	Wanamaker
9-Oct	Kourtney	Dietrich
10-Oct	Miranda	Morstatt
11-Oct	Michael	Dietrich
12-Oct	Jacob	Horwath
12-Oct	Rebecca	Batz
12-Oct	Francesca	Kaschak
14-Oct	Katherine	Apple
14-Oct	Brenda	Gardner
14-Oct	Herman	Danenhower
14-Oct	Scott	Zettlemoyer
14-Oct	Jennifer	Bruno
15-Oct	Fay	Podlesny
17-Oct	Brad	Bower
18-Oct	Diane	Kern
19-Oct	Allison	Smolinsky
20-Oct	Marion	Tiedge
21-Oct	Denise	Snyder
22-Oct	Kaylee	Yocum-Miller
23-Oct	Liam	Fleck
25-Oct	Ashley	Follweiler
25-Oct	Marnie	Derr
26-Oct	Susan	Jaynes
28-Oct	Claudine	Gamboa
29-Oct	Peyton	Snyder

30-Oct	Diane	Laub
30-Oct	Paula	Dietrich
30-Oct	Duane	Wanamaker
31-Oct	Emilee	Barkley

Note: Individuals celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries are remembered in the intercessory prayers of the congregation at Sunday Worship prior to the date of their birthday or anniversary.

Happy Anniversary !



10/03/1998	Stacy & Thomas Russo
10/06/2001	Lisa & Glen Christman
10/10/1998	Helen & Dominic Fiorentino
10/13/1973	Janice & Kenneth Clemmer
10/13/1973	Vasilia & LeRoy Hinkle
10/16/2004	Tonya & Justin Paul Wilkes
10/22/2005	Allison & Frank Smolinsky
10/28/1972	Sharon & Martin Billger

October Worship Service Support

<u>Oct 1</u>	<u>10:15 AM</u>
Acolyte	TBD
Greeters	Doris Boehm, Glenn Landon
Lector	Confirmation Class
Ushers	Doris Boehm, Glenn Landon, Volunteers
Comm. Asst.	Sharon & Martin & Billger
Flowers	
Bulletins	Lisa & Glen Christman in Celebration of their Wedding Anniversary.
<u>Oct 8</u>	<u>10:15 AM</u>
Acolyte	TBD
Greeters	April Osterstock, Greg Schappell
Lector	Melissa Keller
Ushers	Michelle Fegely, Karen Wanamaker, Melissa Keller, Greg Schappell
Comm. Asst.	Melissa & Jordan Keller
Flowers	Dan & Michelle Batz in Celebration of Becca's 17th birthday.
Bulletins	Debra Fink In Honor of her Mother's Birthday.
<u>Oct 15</u>	<u>10:15 AM</u>
Acolyte	TBD
Greeters	Janice & Kenneth Clemmer
Lector	Sue Stemko
Ushers	Janice & Kenneth Clemmer, Volunteers
Comm. Asst	Nancy Miller, Denise Snyder
Flowers	Janice & Kenneth Clemmer in Celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.
Bulletins	Janice & Kenneth Clemmer in Celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.
<u>Oct 22</u>	<u>10:15 AM</u>
Acolyte	TBD
Greeters	Diane & Edward German
Lector	Cheryl Franckowiak

October Worship Service Support continued

Oct 22	10:15 AM continued
Ushers	Diane & Edward German, Volunteers
Comm. Asst	Cheryl Franckowiak, Lisa Christman
Flowers	
Bulletins	Lillian Moyer In Memory of her Husband's Birthday today.
Oct 29	10:15 AM
Acolyte	TBD
Greeters	Helen Wessner, Lillian Moyer
Lector	Sylvia Keller
Ushers	Lillian Moyer, Volunteers
Comm. Asst	Diane & Edward German
Flowers	
Bulletins	

*We are in need of Flowers & Bulletins in October.
Please consider commemorating a special event
or memory of a loved one with a donation
of flowers or bulletins. Thank you!*

Community Events!

Held at: Kutztown Tavern, 272 W. Main Street, Kutztown
Tuesday, October 3, 7 PM



Be you Be Barbie: Toward a Transformational Theology of Personhood

Presented by: Rev. Rebecca Hoover

Join us as we discuss our identities, God, and Barbie. Rev. Becky is the pastor of One UCC in Kenhorst. The red thread connecting her two vocations of Elementary School Teacher and Ordained Minister is a passion for education and helping people grow into the fullness of who they are made to be.

Fall Bazaar at Heilman House, 45 Home Road, Topton, PA

Saturday, November 4, 9 AM - 2 PM

Crafts, Cookies, Soup, Food, Raffle, Treasures

To benefit Tenants Association Activities



Recipe of the Month

This month's featured recipe was submitted by Shirley Burkhart. This casserole has it all! It can be baked up in your trusty 13"x9" pan. Shirley shared that this dish, which yields 12 servings, can be made for breakfast, lunch, or brunch!

Bacon Cheeseburger Casserole

INGREDIENTS:

2 lbs. ground beef	1 can (6 oz.) tomato paste
1 large onion, chopped	1 C. heavy whipping cream
2 garlic cloves, minced	1 T. Worcestershire sauce
12 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled	1/2 t. salt
3 C. shredded cheddar cheese, divided	1/4 t. pepper
8 large eggs, at room temperature	Optional toppings: Dill pickle slices, thinly sliced green onions, slices of red onion and cherry tomatoes, halved.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 350°. In a large skillet, cook beef, onion and garlic over medium heat, crumbling beef, until meat is no longer pink and onion is tender, 10-12 minutes, drain.
2. Transfer to a greased 13x9 baking dish. Sprinkle with bacon and 1 cup cheddar cheese. In a large bowl, whisk together eggs, tomato paste, heavy cream, Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper until well combined. Pour over beef mixture. Sprinkle with the remaining 2 cups cheddar cheese.
3. Bake, uncovered, until set and golden brown, 30-35 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Garnish with toppings as desired.

Do you have a favorite recipe, perhaps for Thanksgiving or Christmas? Share it with your church family!

To submit your recipe,

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give me a copy at church - Editor*

There was also a prophet, Anna, the daughter of Penuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, and then was a widow until she was eighty-four.

- Luke 2:36-37

This month's featured Woman of the Bible

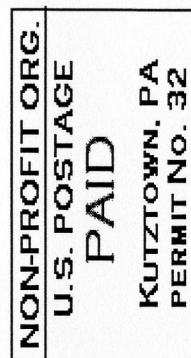
Anna



Anna was an elderly woman who prophesied about Jesus at the Temple of Jerusalem. Widowed at an early age, she then devoted her life in service, fasting and praying, in the temple.

Anna is among only a handful of women in the Bible bearing the title "prophetess." Others include Miriam, the sister of Moses, Deborah, the judge, and Huldah, the wife of Shallum.

You can read in Luke chapter 2 about her meeting the Christ child when Mary and Joseph brought him to the temple.



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God's purpose for our congregation is to commit ourselves to learn and to spread God's Word and to serve others.

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