



Sunday Worship
9:45 a.m.

Sunday School
11:15 a.m.

November 2015 Messenger

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9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Monday – Wednesday

Church Building
410-687-5212

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410-687-2911

Pastor Katie Penick
Pastor C. Larry Fisher
Mr. Steve Wilcox
Mrs. Jeannie O'Leary
Mr. Tom Hayman
Mr. Scott E. Clark
Mr. Paul Wienecke
Mr. Jim Murphy III
Mrs. Shirley Hayman
Mr. Al Dufour
Mr. Frank Winter
Mrs. Shirley Dalgo

THE CHURCH STAFF

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Property Superintendent	410-686-1495
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Cemetery Superintendent	443-722-0253
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THE MISSION OF ZION CHURCH

**"To worship and glorify God;
to preach, teach and bear witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ;
to celebrate the Sacraments;
to realize Christian fellowship and unity within this congregation
and the Church Universal;
to render loving service toward humankind; and to strive for
righteousness, justice and peace."**

November



2015

November 1 - COMMUNION

Assisting at 9:30 a.m.
Greeter: Sophia Jennings & Darla Smith
Reader: Joan Edwards

November 8

Assisting at 9:45 a.m.
Greeter: Vivian Bowser & Barbara Hart
Reader: Linda Kirstein

November 15

Assisting at 9:45 a.m.
Greeter: DiPaula Family
Reader: Tim Dalgo

November 22

Assisting at 9:45 a.m.
Greeter: Stipek Family
Reader: Sue Elste

November 29 - HUMN SING

Assisting at 9:45 a.m.
Greeter: Sandy Freund, Dolly Stall
Reader: Jenny Winter

ALTAR GUILD - NOVEMBER

Charlene Berk & Ruth Langenfelder

HEAD USHERS - NOVEMBER

Ron Earling & Krista DiPaula

If you would like to read or greet, or if you need to change your scheduled time, please call:

Elaine Roberts - 410-686-0184 (Greeters)
Barbara Hart - 410-687-8495 (Readers)

Monthly Benevolences



January:	The Aroles #1111
February:	CAC/O.C.W.M. #1107
March:	Earl's Place #1112
April:	Hoffman Home #1124
May:	Lancaster Seminary #1125
June:	CAC/O.C.W.M. #1107
July:	EIO #1113
August:	Lancaster Seminary #1125
September:	Hoffman Home #1124
October:	EIO #1113
November:	CAC/O.C.W.M. #1107
December:	CAC/O.C.W.M. #1107

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

United Church of Christ

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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21221



November 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Canned goods donations EIO. Handbells, 12:30	2 Turner Seniors, 9:30-3:30	3 Choir, 7:30	4 Scouts, 7:00 N/A, 7:30	5 N/A, 7:30 NarAnon, 7:30	6	7 Property Work, 8:00 a.m.
8 Canned goods donations EIO. Congregational Mtg. 1:00	9 Turner Seniors, 9:30-3:30 Council; 7:00	10 Choir, 7:30	11 Scouts, 7:00 N/A, 7:30	12 Women's Guild, 11:00 N/A, 7:30 NarAnon, 7:30	13	14 Book Sale, 10:00-1:00 Turkey Dinner, 3:00-6:00
15 Handbells, 12:30	16 Turner Seniors, 9:30-3:30 Property, 7:00	17 Choir, 7:30	18 Scouts, 7:00 N/A, 7:30	19 N/A, 7:30 NarAnon, 7:30	20	21 Bingo, 1:00-4:30
22	23 Turner Seniors, 9:30-3:30	24 Choir, 7:30	25 Scouts, 7:00 N/A, 7:30	26 Happy Thanksgiving! Office Closed	27 Office Closed	28
29 Handbells, 12:30	30 Turner Seniors, 9:30-3:30					
Sunday Worship: 9:45 A.M. Sunday School: 11:15 A.M. Adult Bible Study: 11:15 A.M.						






2015

MONTHLY

Monday, November 9 Council Meeting – Office 7:00 p.m.	 COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, November 12 Woman's Guild - Hall 11:00 a.m.	 Women's Guild Hall - 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, November 14 Book Sale – Hall 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	 BOOK SALE
Saturday, November 14 Turkey Dinner – Hall 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	 Turkey Dinner November 14
Saturday, November 21 Bingo – Hall 1 p.m.	

WEEKLY

First & Third Sunday Of Each Month 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	 Handbells
Choir every Tuesday night 7:30 p.m. Join in the Fun	 Choir Rehearsal
Every Wednesday Boy Scout Troup 302	 BOY SCOUTS

Put these events
on your
CALENDAR



Our Totenfest service of remembrance will be observed on November 1, All Saints Day. During worship, the names of Zion members and others who have died during the past year will be read aloud to the toll of the bell. If there is someone you would like remembered that is not a member, please contact the church office with their name.



Our annual congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, November 8 at 1:00 p.m. in the lower hall. There will be a potluck lunch prior to the meeting. See you there!

**Turkey Dinner
November 14**



Our Turkey Dinner will be held Saturday, November 14 from 3 - 6 p.m. in the Church Hall dining room. Tickets in advance are \$12 per adult, \$11 per veteran and \$6 per child under 10 years old. At-the-door prices will be \$15 and \$14. The meal will include traditional thanksgiving fare, hot and cold beverages and dessert. Carry-out meals are available. Enjoy items from baked goods, raffle, craft and used book sale tables. Pumpkin rolls will also be available for purchase. We invite you to join us for this annual event.



Our Family Advent party is scheduled for Sunday, November 29 in the Hall beginning during the Sunday School hour at 11:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to stay for lunch and holiday activities into the afternoon, finishing at 2:30 p.m. Donation of \$3 per crafter or \$10 per family is suggested. Children under 10 should be accompanied by an adult. Activities will be available for all ages. Consider starting your holiday season with some enjoyable and stress-free hours of preparation and fellowship.

NOVEMBER

Birthdays In November



Birthdays

- 11/1 Todd Wienecke
- 11/2 Sandra Freund
- 11/3 William Carey, Jr.
- 11/4 Debra Raley
- 11/4 Jay Wienecke
- 11/6 Christine Kovach
- 11/6 Christopher Shay
- 11/7 Linda Cousins
- 11/8 James Wolfkill
- 11/10 Halia Akers
- 11/12 Allyson White
- 11/12 Nick White
- 11/13 Natalie Sturm
- 11/14 Wendy Freund
- 11/14 Debora Walters
- 11/14 Alicia Witkus
- 11/15 Eric Spause
- 11/16 Dolores Diegel
- 11/17 Ree Retha Griffin
- 11/18 Gloria Long
- 11/18 Maxine Wagner
- 11/21 Marjorie Meusel
- 11/23 Charlene Berk
- 11/23 Karen Diegel
- 11/24 Beatrice Berk
- 11/24 Kaytee Lurz
- 11/25 Tammy Kraft
- 11/25 Brett VanPelt
- 11/29 Victoria Ballard
- 11/29 Tracy Hollar
- 11/29 Kelli Keller
- 11/30 Doris Dalgo



Anniversaries

- 11/27 Tom & Shirley Hayman



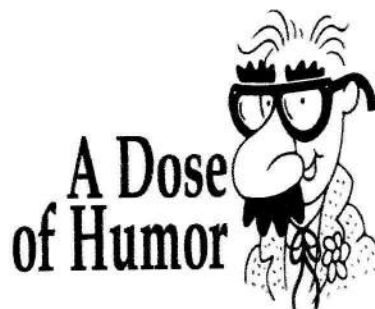
When he saw the crowds, He had compassion on them, because they were ... like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 9:36



MESSANGER
DEADLINE

DECEMBER & JANUARY ISSE
November 16, 2015



Church Bulletin Bloopers!!
A bean supper will be held Saturday evening in the church basement.
Music will follow.



Remember
Our Shut-In Members

Doris Coscia	8620 Kelso Drive D317	21221
Anna May Dixon	951 N. Marlyn Avenue	21221
Lorraine Gebhardt	1300 Ivy Hall	21220
Earl Jackson	Lighthouse Sr. Living, 1813 Old Eastern Ave.	21221
Ruth Johnson	505 High Acre Dr. Apt. 125, Westminster, MD	21157
Viola Karmann	County Meadows, 5955 Quinn Orchard Road, Frederick	21703
Margaret Mangels	8300 Allison Lane	21237
Bill Myers	1328 Pine Grove Avenue	21237
Catherine (Sis) Pardo	1519 Chesaco Avenue	21237
Marie Sacilotto	311 Oberle Avenue	21221
Vera F. Saffer	735 Middlesex Road	21221
Beatrice Sykes	Riverview Nursing Ctr. Room 309 1 Eastern Ave.	21221
Eileen Vogler	509 E. Joppa Road, Room 114 – Manor Care	21286
John Volz	8770 Philadelphia Road	21237
Ray Zink	9826 Richlyn Drive, Perry Hall	21128

*Please be
Praying for...*

Naomi Adkins
Pat Bach
Annabelle Baker
Jim Baker
Taylor Baker
Patti Baldwin
Tom Beard Sr.
Bob Boyer
Joyce Elsner
David Felts
Donald Felts
Carolyn Fischer
Pastor Larry Fisher
Mary Freund

Ann Golden
Buddy Greene
Retha Griffin
Jim Hart
Kenneth Jenkins
Andria Lipscomb
Darlene Murphy
Murphy Family
Marge Naumann
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Orr
Camryn Ramsel
Pastor Bob Ridenour
Mary Roan
Delores Rosenfeld

Bob Simon
Kevin Shrader
Tori Smith
Ann & Dan Steele
Jennifer Sweeney
Kurt Tolzman
Fred Wengler
Audrey Wienecke
Kaydence Young

Service Men & Women
PEACE ON EARTH

Sacraments & Rites

Funerals

10/5/15 Clifton Walsh, Sr. 9/9/1930-10/1/2015

10/5/15 John Baker 1/14/44-10/1/15

Baptism

10/18/15, Gunnar Denton, born 6/0/15, parents: Joseph & Kristen, Sponsors: Tracey & Chris Collins

Memorials & Gifts

In memory of:

John Baker by Dot Ferandes-General Fund
Cliff Walsh Sr by Katherine Langenfelder & Family-General Fund
Cliff Walsh Sr. by Ada Koepper-Property Fund
Cliff Walsh Sr. by Elaine Roberts-EIO
John Baker by Elaine Roberts-EIO
John Baker by Dorothy Wienecke-General Fund
Vera Saffer by Ed & Thelma Betz-General Fund
John Baker by Ed & Thelma Betz- General Fund
Cliff Walsh Sr. by Ed & Thelma Betz-General Fund
Cliff Walsh Sr. by Elizabeth& Nick Dice
Cliff Walsh Sr. by Nancy Gardner-
Cliff Walsh Sr. by Elaine Callahan
Cliff Walsh Sr. by Regina Lutz



A THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

"Faith of our Fathers" renew us again and make us a nation of God-fearing men, seeking Thy guidance, Thy love and Thy will, for we are but Pilgrims in need of Thee still. And when gathered together on Thanksgiving Day, may we lift up our hearts and our hands as we pray to thank You for blessings we so little merit and grant us Thy love and teach us to SHARE IT.



Special thanks to everyone at Zion whose hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated.



Jennifer Sweeney
Terry Reed-Giorgilli
Vera F. Saffer

DID YOU KNOW

- An Octopus has three hearts
- You can't hum while holding your nose
- Every two minutes, we take more pictures than all of humanity in the 19th century.



Women's Guild – November, 2015



The next Women's Guild meeting is planned for Thursday, November 12 at 11:00 a.m. in the hall. Members and friends are reminded to bring their sandwich and "treasures" from home for our annual in house auction. Items sell for 5¢ to \$3.00. Come join the fun!

Everyone enjoyed hearing from our October guest, Rev. Shiela Helgersen. She shared history, goals and successes of Earl's place which helps rehab and redirect homeless men. We were also introduced to Prospect Place located on Philadelphia Road in Rosedale across from Golden Ring Mall. This shelter will open in a few weeks.

A "wish list" of needs is included if you care to help furnish small efficiency apartments at Prospect Place. They are also listed on the Target registry. Call Elaine Roberts if you have questions (410-686-0184).

The Guild has various cake flavorings available (coconut, lemon, vanilla & butternut) at \$5.00 per bottle. We can supply you for holiday baking. See Charlene or Annabell Phillips.

As you know, Guild members are occasionally asked to set up funeral luncheons. Please contact Charlene if you can give a "helping hand." teens, men, retirees – all assistance would be appreciated!

Winter book sales are scheduled for second Saturdays of each month in the lower hall from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (November 14, December 12 and January 9). You are also invited to browse and buy whenever the hall is open for other events – dinners, Sunday School, meetings, etc. Now is a good time to "stock up" on winter reading at great sale prices!

The Women's Guild will have a bazaar table and book sale during the annual Turkey Dinner on Saturday, November 14. If you care to donate hand made items please call Charlene. Your "crafty" gifts would be appreciated.

Charlene Berk President
410-686-3049



Friends at Zion support EIO throughout the year. As cold weather returns and the economy changes, there are more neighbors who need help feeding their families. The Eastern Outreach group is a local food pantry supported by Zion and other churches in the Rosedale, Essex and Middle River areas.

We request your assistance with monetary contributions or donations of any type of new boxed packaged or canned non-perishable foods, as well as diapers and baby foods. These items can be brought to church, placed on the office porch or sent to Sunday School with your children as part of their fall mission.

Members of Zion have always given generous support to EIO throughout the years. Thanks for your continued contributions to this vital community outreach mission.

Elaine Roberts and
Holiday Food Committee

United Ministries Update

Prospect Place our new permanent supportive housing project passed the initial inspection! The furniture is in and we have identified the first 12 men who will be moving in very soon. They have been homeless between 4 and 15 years with an average age in the mid-fifties. They and we are very excited for this opportunity for them to have a new beginning and a safe place to live and thrive.

We are still in need of basic items to set up the apartments. If you can help, thank you. We also appreciate your prayers as we begin this journey together.

- 6 - Full size bed sheets
- 5 full-size comforters or bedspreads
- 8 full -size blankets
- 6- Bath Towels
- 6 - Kitchen towels and pot holders
- 6 - Shower curtain hooks
- 12 shower curtain liners
- 7 Toilet bowl brushes
- 11 Tub mats
- 12 - 13-gallon trash cans
- 5 flatware sets
- 5 salt & pepper shakers
- 7 can openers
- 8 table lamps
- 9 brooms/dust pans
- 6 sets of drinking glasses
- 7 toasters
- 5 coffee makers (4 cup)
- 10 sets of pots and pans
- One ironing board.

We have a registry set up at www.target.com, first name: Prospect, last name: Place. If you order online, the items are shipped directly to us. You may also drop items off at Earl's Place, 1400 E. Lombard Street.

Thank you for helping change these men's lives. I look forward to sharing their journey with you.



United Ministries, Inc. 410-522-0225 www.umhousing.org



September 14, 2015 Meeting

Present:

Steve Wilcox	May Townsley	Gloria Nethkin
Krista DiPaula	Ron Earling	Al Dufour
Linda Kirstein	Joan Edwards	Pastor Katie Penick

Absent: Butch Pfarr, Rick Nuss, Paul Wienecke

Guests: None

Note: this meeting is open to all members of Zion's congregation.

Meeting was called to order by President Steve Wilcox at 7:08 p.m.
Pastor Katie opened the meeting with the "lighting" of a Christ candle and a reading by James Bruko called *This is My Body*.

A motion was made to accept the minutes from the August 3, 2015 council meeting as presented.
The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer's report was not presented.

President's Report:

- Rick Nuss has decided to convert to Catholicism. He will no longer be a member of church council
- As of August the church has no more financial obligations to the Ridenours.
- Remember to keep communication in the fore front our hearts and minds.

Pastor's Report:

- Five Sunday worship services were held in August.
- Three home and hospital visits were provided.
- On August 23, we held a blessing of the bookbags for our children and school staff
- Memorial services were held for Richard Golden and Mary Louise McDaniel.
- Baptisms were conducted for Brantley Horton, Tanner Tomko and Brycen Michael Brinkley
- One premarital counseling session was provided
- One of my goals is to reinvigorate our youth group. On August 30 the Wilcox family hosted the Youth Pool Party and Planning Session. There were many good ideas shared.
- Other goals for the upcoming weeks include Adult Christian Education, young adult ministries and planning for our upcoming anniversary
- Upcoming Events
 - Sept 20 - Sunday School begins, Confirmation orientation and youth group gathering
 - Oct 4 - Adult Bible Study begins, New membership orientation
 - Oct 18 - New members welcomed to our community

Committee Reports:

- Music & Worship – no report
- Board of Christian Ed – Cradle Roll updates
- Church and Ministry – a committee will be created and a search will be underway soon
- Property-
 - Committee meeting was held on August 17, 2015

- Committee Members present: Jim Murphy, Dave Winter, Jamie Shomper, Tom Hayman, Ron Earling
- New Business
 - Church: Door for crawlspace under wheelchair ramp needs to be replaced.
 - Church Hall: Paint and caulk all windows.
 - Parking Lot: Paint new lines.
- Old Business
 - Projects to be completed by Property Committee:
 - Church: Panel over the speakers in the steeple with maintenance free PVC board. The light pole to illuminate stained glass windows and the Christmas tree for the front of church needs to be rewired or replaced. The asphalt shingles on the addition at the back of church need to be replaced. Door for crawlspace under wheelchair ramp needs to be replaced.
 - Church Hall: The door at the back of hall needs to be replaced (Annabelle Phillips to fund).
 - Church Office: Clean gutters and add an additional downspout to the left side front of building. Replace columns and paint front entrance and attic window. Repair windows in foundation
 - Proposed projects to be completed by vendors:
 - Church: After panels over speakers have been installed and proven effective, the ceiling will need repairs in several areas.
 - Church Hall: The carpet in hallway by restrooms and kitchen needs replacing with linoleum. Paint and caulk all windows.
 - Parking lots: Both the church and hall parking lots are in need of milling and resurfacing.
 - Completed Tasks:
 - The leaks in the gable valleys on the church roof have been repaired by Ray Gable (Cost \$345).
 - The Gravel has been spread on the lot across from the church.
 - Chair lift to complete access to all levels of the church hall has been installed.
 - Air-conditioner was installed in book sale area of church hall.
 - Tree limb by electric feed to building has been trimmed.
 - Work party scheduled for September 19, 2015
 - Next Meeting will be held September 21, 2015
 - Stewardship – Stewardship Sunday will be November 8th
 - Cemetery – five foundations have been laid out for memorial stones; there will be a double cremation on Oct 10th; the cemetery committee located a grave lot for a gentleman and as a thank you to the church the family made a \$125 donation to cemetery; will need to allocate a new site for a member from VA; it was determined that the church is responsible for the repairs of the lawn mower
 - Church Life and Vitality – Spaghetti dinner is being planned for October 3rd; Mums and hardy fall flowers will be sold during the dinner; Turkey dinner is being planned for November 14th
 - Finance- no report

Old Business:

- Council Vacancy- there are now two council vacancies
- A motion was made to have the annual congregational meeting on Sunday, November 8th at 1:00pm with a potluck beginning at 12:15pm. The motion carried. A snow date will be November 15th immediately after church.
- Streets of Hope will be here after November 14th
- Our web page is up for renewal; a motion was made to pay the renewal fee of \$149. The motion carried.
- The council retreat will be on October 10th. The retreat will be modeled after a book by Molly Phinney Baskette.

- A professional tree trimmer came and removed necessary trees and limbs. The stumps will be ground.
- Tim Dalgo has ordered two new microphones for use during service.
- Conversations will continue with the Coop in regards to renovating their parking lots and the church's parking lot.
- The sign that was approved for purchase was unveiled this past Sunday in church.

New Business:

- Lois Single project: Operations Christmas child; Lois is requesting council's blessing to spear head the project; a motion was made to allow Lois to head this service project. The motion carried.
- Have budgets and annual reports complete and give to Jeanne by mid-October.
- Budget discussion will occur next meeting
- Co-op would like to hold a crab feast in the hall in Sept or Oct.
- EIO Holiday baskets – Elaine Roberts requested the council's permission to continue supporting this service project. Permission was granted.
- Envelopes – they are here; need to be labeled
- Christmas and Thanksgiving services – Sunday School will lead Christmas Eve service at 7:00; 9 and 11:00 services will also be held; a Christmas social will be held between the 7 and 9 services. Thanksgiving service will be decided at next month's meeting
- Local ministries will be spoken to about have lent services
- Earl's place has a celebration on Oct 8th. \$65 a person or \$650 for a table of ten.

The meeting closed at 8:38PM with the Lord's Prayer.

The next council meeting will be on October 12, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,
Krista DiPaula

Approved by: _____ Date
Steve Wilcox
Council President

UPcoming
EVENTS
DECEMBER



Decorating
the Church
for Christmas

Look for details in the bulletin
for the date.

Christmas
Eve
Services



Christmas Eve Services
Sunday School will lead the 7:00 p.m.
service.

9:00 and 11:00 p.m. services will also be
held.

A Christmas social will be held between the
7 and 9 services.

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December 31
Have a safe and happy new year!!