

Welcome to
Zion's
Monthly
Newsletter

Pastor's Message

Ahh, summertime...baseball games, golf, reading on the deck, family reunions...even if reunions are a bit of a mixed bag. Just back from one, it occurs to me that they are both Ahh times and Uh-Oh times. Maybe you know what I mean.

The summer may bring travel for you too. Anne Lamott shares in her book of the same name how the members of her Presbyterian church always wished one another "Traveling mercies; love the journey, God is with you, come home safe and sound." May the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit give us traveling mercies this summer.

Generally, I love the summer. Although, from the perspective of faithfulness, I find summer a little distracting. Living where the weather is sunny and beautiful year round must take incredible discipline.

Christian rest and relaxation intend fuel renewal. True renewal always leads to deeper faithfulness in discipleship. Otherwise, it is merely sloth. Or as my daughter, Abby, has been known to say, "Dad's being a load again."



Hopefully, weekly summer worship can temper our appetites and shape our priorities.

Lots of "deeper faithfulness" ministry still needs you and me in the summer too.

We still offer food on the 3rd Saturday of the month (July 17th) at 10:00 a.m.

We still build a Habitat House on the 2nd Saturday of the month (July 10th) at 9:00 a.m.

We started something new. Dave Burky and Len Pitzer drive the Zion van full of Bethlehem Lutheran's minister and neighborhood kids for a once a week field trip.

We still have people painting, planting and painstakingly fixing the church. Call Marilyn Chiu (330.533.4374) to help.

We still have lots of planning happening: "How We Worship" discussion on July 20th at 7p.m., Zion Golf Outing (call Richard Duffett at 330.533.5993) and the Zion-Cheney High School partnership.

I will pray for the renewal that leads to a deeper sense of our Holy Spirit connectedness to one another and the world.

Pastor Dave

Faith Formation

For Your Summer Enjoyment!

A Good Book to Read:

The Illuminator by Barbara Rickman Vantrease, available from Amazon.com for \$4.65. What a couple reviewers say:

A very absorbing and masterfully written novel that twines two stories together – a personal one of life on a manor in 1379 and a political one about the undercurrents that led, eventually to the Reformation. Vantrease has created a cast of characters you truly care about and will want to follow. - Margaret George

A novel with something for every reader: young love, older love, political plot and intrigue and religious and philosophical adventure... each detail is telling, pitch perfect, important. The relationships are complex, engrossing. Vantrease' feel for time and place is natural. This book absolutely glows. -Francis Sherwood

For those who would like, a reading group will meet in early August to discuss the story. Watch the bulletin and next Zion News for details.

A Good Place to Go:

The Home of Your Heart, via Yoga Class with Pastor Linda

Join me for a gentle yoga class on Wednesday evenings July 14th to August 18th from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. in the chapel. Get away from it all for a little while to quiet your mind, relax your body and calm your spirit. Return to life, renewed as if you had been on vacation (It may be even better than a vacation and at no cost!) Everyone is welcome!

Pastor Linda



SHOES FOR YOUTH

“Shoes for Youth” is an annual project of Zion’s Service Ministry Team and Protestant Family Service to help provide resources of shoes for children in need.

To make a monetary donation, you may use the special envelope in your packet of envelopes for July,

distinguished with a shoe on the front; or you may use a plain envelope



labeled “Shoes for Youth”.

Checks should be made out to Zion Lutheran Church.

Donations can be placed in the offering plate or turned in at the Welcome Center until August 8th.

Thank you,
Service Ministry Team

Baptisms

Pictured from left to right are: Kim and Alyssa Ilgenfritz, Joanna and Julianna Brubaker and Sheri and Caleb Evans.

Alyssa, Julianna and Caleb were welcomed into the body of Christ through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Pentecost at Zion, Sunday, May 23rd.

COUNCIL MINUTES - June 15, 2010

ATTENDANCE: JIM CAREY, MARILYN CHIU, RICHARD DUFFETT, JIM ELLASHEK, TOM GENT, JOHN GUERRIERI, KAREN HANOUSEK, BRICE HARRIS, RICK KUBIC, KERRY KINGSLEY, LINDA ROGERS, PAM RAEBURN, CHER THEISLER, PASTOR DAVID SMITH, PASTOR LINDA HILLIARD

EXCUSED: NANCIE BOKESCH, MARTY CAMPBELL, JOHN TUCKER

GUESTS: RANDY HENDERSON, JEANIE PRICE, MARY ANN UHRAN

OPENING DEVOTIONS: Pam Raeburn

MINUTES OF LAST COUNCIL MEETING:

Per Marty Campbell's email and prior motion, the following names were added as having requested release from membership in March: Mike and Carmella Markel, Erin Conway, Bill Beinke, Bill and Millie Sloan. Shirley Sloan and Dorothy Robinson were also added .

PASTOR'S REPORTS: Pastor David Smith, Pastor Linda Hilliard

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Richard Duffett (None)

MINISTRY TEAM REPORTS:

Finance, Indoor & Outdoor Property, Mission, Service, Spiritual Growth, Worship Teams.

MINISTRY TEAM RECOMMENDATION: Brice Harris

Mission Ministry Team - After a field trip to Bethlehem Lutheran Church and a meeting with their church council, our committee discussed several partnership opportunities to propose to Council.

Recommendations: 1. To use the Zion van to transport summer youth participants contingent upon sufficient insurance coverage, in mission partnership with Bethlehem Lutheran Church, who would need the van 2 days a week for 4 weeks. **Approved**

2. To give \$1,500.00 to Bethlehem Lutheran Church for a youth worker's salary beginning in September. **Approved**

TASK FORCE REPORTS: Zion Christian School

TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATION: Richard Duffett

Personnel Board - Due to only having one service during the summer, the salary will be reduced to \$30.00 per week and will return to \$240.00 per month in September. Paula will find substitutes from the Child Safety group.

Amended Proposal - To reduce the summer salary to \$30.00 per week and table the fall salary recommendation. **Approved**

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jim Carey

Jim noted that all bills are currently up-to-date. The Treasurer's report was approved.

OLD BUSINESS: Richard Duffett

Golf Outing - All funds raised will be directed to the Mission Ministry team. Other fund raisers will be designated to the general fund. **Approved**

NEW BUSINESS: Pastor Dave

Property Ministry - Pastor Dave recommended that we look for a full time custodian. This recommendation will be tabled until July.

EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE BOARD: None

STATE OF THE CHURCH:

THE LORD'S PRAYER:


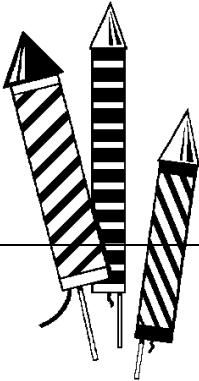
Schedules

	Lectors	Communion Servers	Crucifer	Acolytes	Offering Depositor	Smiling Mum Delivery
July 3rd 5:00 Sat.		Linda Rogers Pam Raeburn			Don Lepore	
July 4th 9:30 a.m.	Jodi Hanousek	Kevin O'Malia Marty Campbell Tom Kingsley	Ross Duffett	Kristi Brayer Nicole Granger	Tom Kingsley	Chuck & Diane Rudge
July 10th 5:00 Sat.		Carol Ann Schneider John Guerrieri			John Guerrieri	
July 11th 9:30 a.m.	Marilyn Chiu	Pete Morrison Karen Hanousek Jan Culp	Riley Chiu	Michael Cox Tim Mackie	Karen Hanousek	Marjorie Burin
July 17th 5:00 Sat.		Carol Ann Schneider John Guerrieri			Art Roden	
July 18th 9:30 a.m.	Jeanette Chamberlain	Pete Morrison Karen Hanousek Jan Culp	Maddy Urig	Brandon Matey Brittany Chamberlain	Jeanette Chamberlain	Karen Hanousek
July 24th 5:00 Sat.		Don & Sallie Lepore			Cher Theisler	
July 25th 9:30 a.m.	Suzanne Zapko	Jim Gleichauf Rick Kubic Evelyn Dowling	Caroline Olson	Cooper Johnson Nick Tobin	Tom Kingsley	Cathy Watt
July 31st 5:00 Sat.		Don & Sallie Lepore			Don Lepore	
Aug. 1st 9:30 a.m.		Jim Gleichauf Rick Kubic Evelyn Dowling	Kristi Brayer	Alexis Bishop Maggie Stanko	Rick Kubic	Sharon Zapko

July 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<p>Church Office: 330-792-4046</p> <p>Monday – Friday Hours 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.</p>		
<p>4</p> <p>9:30a. Worship Service</p>  <p><i>Independence</i> DAY</p>	<p>5</p> <p>12:30p. Men's Group "The Holy Scriptures" (Library)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>2:00p. Inn at Christine Valley Worship 2:45p. Sterling House Worship</p>
<p>11</p> <p>9:30a. Worship Service</p> <p>Food Distribution Collection in Crossroads</p>	<p>12</p> <p>12:30p. Men's Group "The Holy Scriptures" (Library)</p> <p>7:00p. Mission Ministry Team Meeting</p>	<p>13</p> <p>1:15p. Meridian Arms Worship</p> <p>Ministry Team Meetings 6:00p. Indoor & Outdoor Property 7:00p. Finance, Service, Spiritual Growth</p>
<p>18</p> <p>9:30a. Worship Service</p>	<p>19</p> <p>12:30p. Men's Group "The Holy Scriptures" (Library)</p> <p>7:00p. Congregational Council Meeting</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7:00p. Worship Ministry Team</p>
<p>25</p> <p>9:30a. Worship Service</p>	<p>26</p> <p>12:30p. Men's Group "The Holy Scriptures" (Library)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>11:00a. Healing Hearts</p>

Zion Lutheran Church

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>1</p> <p>1:00p. Paisley House Worship 2:00p. Camelot Arms Worship</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>5:00p. Worship Service</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> 	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:00a. Habitat for Humanity (meet at Zion)</p> <p>5:00p. Worship Service</p> <p>Food Distribution Collection in Crossroads</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7:00p. Zion Christian School Board Meeting</p>		<p>17</p> <p>10:00a. Food Distribution</p> <p>5:00p. Worship Service</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>3:00p. Briarfield Manor Worship</p>	<p>23</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>5:00p. Worship Service</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>5:00p. Worship Service</p>

Schedules

	Greeters N. Entrance	Greeters S. Entrance	Ushers	Ushers	Altar Guild	Coffee Servers	Welcome
July 3rd 5:00 Sat.	Linda Rogers	Steve Rogers	Don Lepore Art Roden	Chuck Rudge Paul Sodeman	Sallie Lepore		
July 4th 9:30 a.m.	Chris & Kim Urig	Bill & Marian Palomaki	Fran & Vicki Riggle	Sharon Mass Jeanie Price	Mary Lou Lawson		
July 10th 5:00 Sat.	Heidi Bachinger	Jeanette Ellashek	Gary Shane Norma Bichum		Norma Roden		
July 11th 9:30 a.m.	Diane Cupples	Marilyn Cupples	Y.T. & Marilyn Chiu	Steve & Dave Deffenbaugh	Mary Lou Lawson	Sallie Kumik	Melinda McGowan
July 17th 5:00 Sat.	Charles Granger	Judy Weaver	Gary Shane Art Roden	Norma Bichum	Charlotte Russell		
July 18th 9:30 a.m.	Fran & Vicki Riggle	Bill & Peggy Cochran	Tom Lawson Rick Kubic	Bob & Lynette Marshall	Charles & Sarah Matkoskey	Audrey Guernsey	Alice Schreiber
July 24th 5:00 Sat.	Linda Rogers	Steve Rogers	Barb Thoma Chad Hamm	Cher Theisler Jim Ellashek	Jane Clarke Judie Prokop Martha Standley		Joyce Ellashek
July 25th 9:30 a.m.	Marilyn Chiu	Y.T. Chiu	Bob Lawson Tom Kingsley	Ed Galla Buzz Altemus	Tom & Evelyn Dowling	Melinda McGowan	
July 31st 5:00 Sat.	Lorraine Tucker	John Tucker	Gary Shane	Wayne & Becky Tennant	Tim & Debbie Anderson		Belle Rudinsky
Aug. 1st 9:30 a.m.			Fran & Vicki Riggle	Bill & Dave Rich	Dave & Karen Burky	Renee & Randy Mass	

GROWING IN THE SPIRIT

(Spiritual Growth Ministry Team)

Independence Day (4th of July) will be here very soon. It always feels like that is the midpoint of summer vacation. July and August fly by with all the summer activities and vacation trips. The pressure is on to accomplish all those things on that “to-do list” of ours. I have been pondering on a theme for this month. I seem to keep coming back to the same thing each month—growing your faith relationship with Jesus. I look at the examples in my back yard. There are trays and pots of flowers and vegetables still waiting to be planted in the earth or at least a larger pot. It just seems when we are ready the weather is not, but little by little , hopefully this weekend, it will all come together.



Life is really a mixture of so many things and we spend a great deal of time trying to figure out how to juggle all of it to the best of our ability. I’ve heard complains that there is just not enough time or energy in a day to take care of things. And then to top it off we have to figure out “what’s for supper?”

There are many challenges in our lives now; globally, locally, and personally. Being the independent people we are, we try to “fix” things. We share our ideas for fixing someone else’s problems or situation or seek solutions to our own problems. Many just keep it all inside. Which is the best way? I don’t know. I’ve tried them all. Sometimes I just wished I’d kept my thoughts to myself.

So often we clutch onto our worries, decisions, and situations like they are some intimate possession that is ours alone. When you ask someone how they are doing, do you really want to know? Do you have the time to sit and really listen? Do you really want to know? I wonder how differently life would be if we really just took the time to listen. That’s all. Just listen with a sincere concern. Most of the time no solution is required, just a willing ear, a real concern for someone else. Isn’t this what Jesus would have us do?

These times of listening or showing concern can be challenging . Challenging our own faith, testing our confidence in sharing with another person. What is challenging your faith right now? If you take your challenge to the Lord in prayer are you trusting enough in Him to help you? Or must you get back up from whom ever else will listen? Are you sure enough in your own faith to trust God completely? How many times must we ask our earthly friends before we are satisfied with a decision ? I wish I had answers and sometimes the Spirit whispers answers which I can choose to use or ignore. Our faith is often tested through conflict. When it is tested it will either prove your faith , trust, in God is right or it will destroy it. The ultimate thing is complete confidence in Jesus. It’s a five letter word—TRUST. Hebrews 3:14 says.” We have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end.” Believe steadfastly in Jesus and everything that challenges you will strengthen your faith. Faith is absolute trust in God . Hebrews 13:5-6 “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” So we say with confidence: “ The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?”

God is with you. Keep growing in the Spirit.

Karen Hanousek

Women of the ELCA

“The Dawn”

Women’s programs and retreats:

“A Day Away with Jesus”

September 25, 2010
Zion Lutheran Church
North Canton - 330-499-3909

Beyond Spirituality to Service

*“A Spiritual Gathering
for Christian Women”*

July 23-24, 2010
9:00 a.m. Friday to
3:00 p.m. Saturday
Fairborn, Ohio (near Dayton)
Chr. Marilyn Saum 812-875-2737
msaum@indiana.edu

For more information,
see the copy of “The Dawn” at the
Welcome Center.

News, Notes & Thank You's



With Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family and friends of **Roger Jennings** who died on June 3rd, **Linda Jumper** who died on June 20th and **Concetta Eberts-Emerson** who died on June 25th. Services to celebrate the hope of resurrection were held on June 7th, 25th and 29th at Zion.



Wedding Announcements

We congratulate **Melinda Swick and Zachary Hallock** who were joined in marriage at Zion on June 26th.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The Austintown Relay for Life was a great success this year, raising over \$93,000.00! Zion's team raised \$4,698.39 and won two awards: Silver Team (raising between \$2,500 and \$4,999) and 3rd place at the Relay for the most money raised on-site at the event. These awards and photos will be on display at the Welcome Center through July.

Special Thanks goes to the following people:

Everyone who helped with the bake sale and car wash, Trumbull Industries and Palma Mancini, Karen Hanousek, Renee and Randy Mass, Jeanette, Brittany and Brandon Chamberlain and Arianna, Pastor Dave and Nancie Smith, Kim, Libby and Maddy Urig, Stacie Gleichauf, Cher and

Marty Theisler, Katie Kingsley and Jeremy Brown, Kim Gray and Michele, Frankie and Adriana Vennetti.

Thank you to everyone who has supported this worthwhile cause. With continued generosity like this, we will find a cure for cancer!

Thank you again!
See you next year!
Jodi Hanousek
Team Captain



To all they ladies of the Bereavement Ministry team:

Where do I begin to thank you for the wonderful meal, the hospitality and the loving kindness that you showered upon our family in our darkest hour? The service that you provided for our family touched us all so deeply. I can't begin to thank you enough! You can count on me to help you in your ministry!

God bless all of you!!
Carolyn, Jason, Keri, Malena and Marge Jennings



Dear Zion Friends,

I am most appreciative of the prayers, calls and cards while I was at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Boardman. A special thanks to Pastor Dave for his visit and prayers. Also a special thanks to Pam Raeburn who stopped by my home with the beautiful smiling mum. We had a really nice chat. Truly I've really been blessed to be

a part of the great family of Zion Lutheran Church.

Sincerely,
John Prokop



A big "THANK YOU" to those who gave their time and talents on our workday, Saturday, June 26th:

We were able to prepare and paint the large Sunday school room (downstairs in the daycare) a very bright and cheery yellow - check it out - and say thank you to our painters and helpers that made this happen: Art Roden, Jim Gleichauf, Dave Burky, Vicki Riggle and Marty Theisler. Vicki Riggle will also be making some kiddie-fun curtains for the windows! We had sonderful helpers who spring cleaned the kitchen, which was a significant amount of work (it even smells so fresh). Say "thank you" to our kitchen cleaners: Evelyn Dowling, Carol Ann Schneider, Dorothy Chernushin and Nancie Bokesch. Additionally, we were able to scrub the chairs and tables in the Crossroads and in Alber Hall, plus dusting, vacuuming and generally cleaning indoor and outdoor around the building with the help of Dr. Jim Might, Ron Novak, Buzz Altemus and Dana and Ross Duffett.

It is an honor to work in the Lord's house and those who attended on Saturday also enjoyed a light lunch and fellowship, taking a short break from our tasks. Nancie Bokesch, Violet Theisler and Ida Zell made our desserts - Yummy!

News, Notes & Thank You's

Our special thanks to these people who joined us to help perform these tasks,
Marilyn Chiu & Cher Theisler
Outdoor & Indoor Property Teams



Thanks to our VBS Volunteers!

At this year's VBS, Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace, the children learned how God gives us hope, special abilities, wisdom, forgiveness and a family. They explored some of ancient Egypt's culture to learn how God worked through Joseph to manifest His gifts; gifts that are available to us all. With 42 children in attendance, this year's program was very successful!

We would like to thank all of the volunteers who, once again, made this special week possible: Karen Hanousek, Stephanie Chizmar, Meg Andrews, Renee Mass, Brandon Egolf, Kelly Anzevino, Dana Duffett, Kelly Kuppler, Wendy and Sarah McGraw, Katie Gonatas, Mike Pallotta, Tom Lawson, Courtney Gobel, Liz Palomaki, Charlie Granger, Suzanne Zapko, Claudia Bair, Jade and Michaela Janacone, Dorothy Chernushin, Barb Cercone, Martha Standley, Jane Clark, Marge Ellashek, Marge Troll, Ruth Gresh, Belle Rudinsky, Katie Kingsley and all of our snack donors. With your generosity, you have allowed Zion to provide this great community outreach program and we truly appreciate your involvement. Thank you!

Jodi Hanousek
VBS Director



In an effort to raise funds for our food distribution program, gift certificates have been donated from the following locations:

The Hampton Inn,
Taco Bell,
Chili's (Boardman)
Denny's (Boardman)
O'Charley's
Gia's Pizzeria.

If anyone is interested in purchasing these gift certificates so that the money may be used towards purchasing food for our food distribution pantry, please stop by the church office.



As some of you may already know, Pat Carey recently left for the United States Marine Corps Boot Camp. The Marine Corps encourages family and friends to write and keep in touch with the recruits. If anyone would like to write to Patrick (cards and letters only) his address is listed below. He would love to hear from his Zion family.

RCT Carey, Patrick S.
PLT 2058, 2nd Bn, Hotel Co.
P.O. Box 16255
Parris Island, SC 29905-6255



Scripture Readings

July 4th

Time After Pentecost

Isaiah 66:10-14
Psalm 66:1-9
Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 11th

Time After Pentecost

Deuteronomy 30:9-14
Psalm 25:1-10
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

July 18th

Time After Pentecost

Genesis 18:1-10a
Psalm 15
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

July 25th

Time After Pentecost

Genesis 18:20-32
Psalm 138
Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]
Luke 11:1-13

Midlothian Free Health Clinic

Join us for our 1st annual festival on July 17th and 18th, 2010. Gates open at 4:00p.m. There is no admission fee, but donations are welcome.

Activities include:

Food, fun, games; Eating contest; Jazz dance competition; Music; Local celebrity Casey Malone and others; Dunking booth; Giveaways; Free parking; Clowns; Face painting; Craft booth; Vendors; Chinese auction
And much, much more!

388 East Midlothian Blvd.,

