

Hi-Lites

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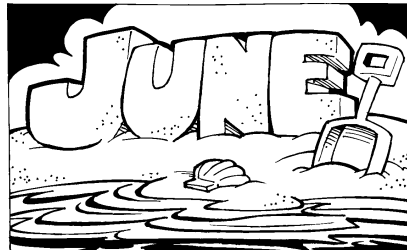
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Graced with sound *“Praise the Lord with a trumpet sound” Psalm 150*
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Unhealthy churches are often program-centered rather than people-centered. These churches put their hopes for life and growth in their structures and programs. Their leaders spend an enormous amount of energy and time trying to fill programs with participants. In the process, they are often frustrated and disillusioned. Zion, I believe, is a community of faith that puts people first and the needs of the faith community above the program requirements. With this in mind we still must look at the future and decide which programs will help fuel the people process.

We need to seek the passions that our old and new members feel for particular issues and help them find an opportunity to serve. When we welcome new members we need to find out what their passion is and in which area of ministry they would like to make an impact. If something like that exists in the church then we welcome their new energy and ideas. If their vision is new to us then we encourage, nurture, and go for it.

Understanding is another key. Things just don't always go the way we plan and bugs inevitable get into our human systems. We recently approved a new sound system that will be installed in August. We will be working on our sound system capabilities trying to work out the kinks for months. Yes, we may get feedback, and problems with the sound cutting out. I will spent hours learning how to best utilize our new blessing properly.

But according to mom, “good things come to those that wait.” If we remain faithful through the frustration I'm sure all the hard work will bring us many blessings.

A new church is in our midst, a new Zion, or at the very least a newly energized church. The Holy Spirit is creating it. We can see its signs in many forms from our recent play with a wonderful solo. Our building being spruced up with plaster and painting and a new sound system being installed. My hope is that we can combine the old with the new to form a stronger ministry, a ministry that reaches young and old, churched and un-churched, and all the people of Chambersburg with the life changing word of God. The spirit is moving among us and through us. Please pray for all Zion in Christ as we move forward in servant hood to Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Zion's Family Page



**Esther Wagner and
Barb Walker Fuller**



**Esther Wagner and family
at the ball game where she
was honored.**



May 15, 2022 Play: Cast of
“The Message in Word Super Savior Fare”
Soloist: Laura Frey
written by Pastor Tom Dunkle



Cast Members:

God - Fred Gosart	Jesus - Craig Wagner
St. Peter - Madison Duke	Bus Driver - Miles Barnhart
Devil - Sherri Arrowood	Mary - Jordan Wagner
Susan - Riley Wagner	Score - Diana Johnson
JoAnn - Charlotte Wagner	Angel - Harper Duke
Pastor Coolman - Tom Dunkle	

Song of Meditation - “This One’s With Me “New Song”
sung by Laura Frey

Thank you to The Presbyterian Church of Shippensburg for the use of their arch for our play..

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(God)



(Angel taking Susan thru gates)



(St. Peter)



(Jesus)



(Devil & Susan)



(Devil & Pastor Coolman)



(Bus Driver)



(Mary)



(Devil & JoAnn)



(Score)



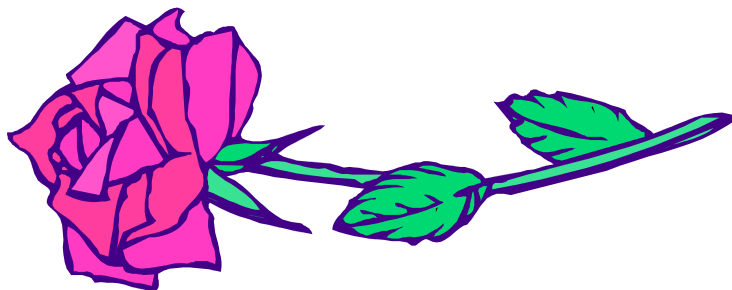


Rose Sunday, June 12, 2022

Planning is underway for our Rose Rent celebration on Sunday, June 12. Come at 9 am for a full breakfast served by the wonderful men at Zion, at 9:45 a program will be presented on the stained glass windows of the church by Candy Wagner, 10:30 a.m. the rose will be chosen to present to the Chambers family during the 10:45 worship of our Annual Rose Rent service. Please sign up for the breakfast so we can get an estimate for the morning. Call the church office to let Peggy know the number coming if you forget to sign the list.

Our designated special offering for this year will be for Meals on Wheels. Please use the envelope included in the Hi Lites Or in the pews..

This year the Rose will be presented by Esther Wagner representing Zion Reformed Church.



Ice Cream Social in August

August 21, 4-6 p.m we will enjoy this summer's ice cream social. The event will take place in the parish house yard (inside the church in case of rain.) We are hoping to have three flavors of ice cream and a variety of toppings. There will also be musical entertainment. The event will be free, but you are asked to bring a lawn chair.

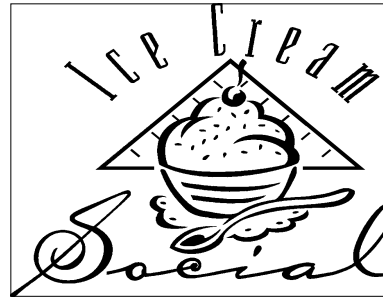
A planning meeting is scheduled for June 14.

How you can help:

-- make a donation. \$40 will sponsor a tub of ice cream. Other amounts are also appreciated. Checks should be payable to "Women's Guild" and given to Millie Willman..

-- help set up.

-- help serve.



Keep the food coming

Remember there is a collection box at the foot of the ramp in the Sunday School room and at the entrance to the elevator. You may donate any time, but we encourage you to think of the first Sunday of each month as donation day. This food is used in the Blessing Box.

You could bring a food donation on Rose Rent Sunday.

CASH for CAUSES

Do You Shop At Giant's or Martin's Food???

If you answered YES then why not purchase a CASH for CAUSES Gift Card from the Zion Women's Guild. By doing so you are giving 5% back to the Guild. Jane Johnson (717-860-5655) has the gift cards available in \$25.00, \$50.00, and \$100.00 amounts. The gift cards do not expire and you still get your rewards and discounts. Gift cards are good on your groceries, gas and prescriptions. May not be used for purchasing other gift cards. They make a wonderful gift for everyone. Don't shop at Giant's or Martin's then purchase a \$25.00 gift card help the Women's Guild. Buy the gift cards and give to Pastor Tom for the folks who stop by the church office looking for help with food or gas. Any questions give Jane a call and yes she will deliver or mail to you.

2nd Quarter Improvement Fund

The Improvement Fund is in need of more money to finish paying for any repairs. Please make a donation today or anytime. Thank you.



Communion will be celebrated June 5 at 10:45 am. worship at the railing. If you need a homebound communion call the church at 717-264-2854.



Vacation Bible School 2022

Our plan is to have VBS in July 19—July 22 the time is 6-8pm. For fun and bring a friend. This year will not be a typical VBS where we stay at Zion. We will be meeting somewhere different each night to enjoy God's creations. The theme this year is "Water"

Consistory will meet again on Wednesday, September 14, 7 p.m. in the Sunday School Room.

July Hi-Lites deadline is June 29.

Summer Schedule: Remember we **do not** change our times until July 3 at 9 am worship and returns to normal September 12 at 10:45 pm. for worship.

Mother's Day Offering Thank You

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our recent Mother's Day special offering. This offering supports the benevolent care fund of our church nursing homes to assist those residents with limited income. The offering envelope is part of your regular boxed set of offering envelopes.

In Memory of

Haze; Berti and Betty Gosart
from Myra and Fred Gosart
Carrie Bonebrake and Helen Gonder
from Jean Gonder
Nellie Leininger and Helen Barnhart
From the Barnhart family

Consistory has ordered a new Pa system for the church and you may make donations to the purchase mark your offering envelopes.

