

Hi-Lites

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The monthly newsletter of
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Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.

Church School 9:30 a.m.

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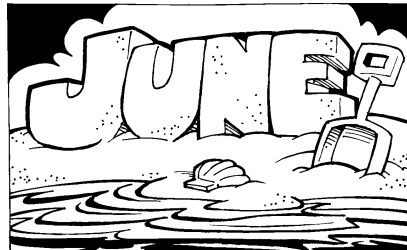
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Acts 22:10 “‘What shall I do, Lord?’ I asked. ” ‘Get up,’ the Lord said, ‘and go into Damascus. There you will be told all that you have been assigned to do.’”

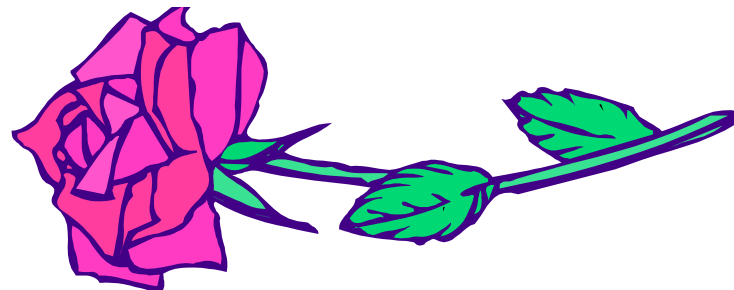
Everyone that lives in this world if truly honest wishes for a storybook type of life. A happily ever after. But how do you achieve it?

For me it means getting in my Kayak and paddling off on an adventure. But it’s not that simple. First you must unload the kayak and set it up with life jacket, paddles, seat, water bottle, whistle, and whatever else you think you need. Then you must get in with out dumping yourself into the water. You must balance, paddle, and steer the kayak. Then if all done right you have a wonderful peaceful experience. It’s all about many things coming together in unison to produce a wonderful outcome. Let me give one more example.

Sometimes at a wedding feast in Sweden the bride and groom are given a pair of wedding spoons from which they are supposed to eat their first meal together. The spoons are joined by a small carved wooden chain. If the bride and groom are patient, thoughtful, and cooperative, they can eat from the spoons without spilling their food, and this is the sign and proof of a happy marriage. If they are impatient, if they do not coordinate their actions, if they think of self rather than “preferring one another,” the food is sure to spill, and that is a sign and proof of an unhappy marriage. The

secret is for the bride and groom to learn to say, “our food” and our spoons,” rather than “my food” and “my spoon.”

As Christians we need to not focus on our food or our spoons but on the statement “Whatever God says to you, do it.” If a family would live happily ever after, let them take this word of obedience to Christ and run it out into all the affairs, concerns, and relationships of life. When children come, “Do whatever he tells you.” In the matter of the proper use of time and talents, “Do whatever he tells you.” In attitudes toward things and people, “Do whatever he tells you.” In your faith in the life everlasting, “Do whatever he tells you. “If we do this and work together in unison as a church the results will be a wonderful outcome. This summer there are many things on our agenda. If we work together in faith, with Gods help, we will achieve a wonderful outcome, and a happily in Christ name ever after. Amen



Rose Sunday, June 9, 2024

Planning is underway for our Annual Rose Rent celebration on Sunday, June 9, 2024. Starting at 9am, there will be a full breakfast cooked and served by the wonderful men of Zion, at 9:45am a program will be presented. 10:30am the rose will be chosen along Main Street from one of Zion's own Rose Bushes to be presented to Brian Wagner and his son Henry, who is a 9th generation descendant of the Chambers family. Brian is an 8th generation descendant of the Chambers family. Brian is the son of Joan and Terry Wagner. At 10:45am worship of our Annual Rose Rent service will begin. Please sign up for the breakfast so we can have an estimate for the morning. Call the church office to let Peggy know the number coming if you forget to sign the list. (717-264-2854)

Our designated special offering for this year will be for the Emergency Fund. Please use the envelope included in the Hi Lites or in the pews..

This year the Rose will be presented by Fred Gosart.

**Fred Gosart,
Brian Wagner
and son.**





Ice Cream Social in August

August 25, 2024 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.

How you can help:

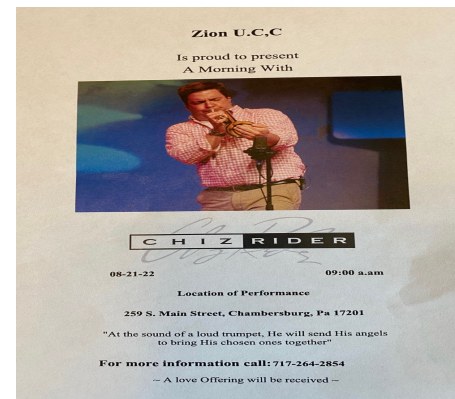
- make a donation. \$40 will sponsor a tub of ice cream. Other amounts are also appreciated. Checks should be payable to "Women's Guild" and given to Millie Willman..
- help set up.
- help serve.

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.

August 4th at 9:00am in the Sanctuary—Chiz Rider is in concert (please ignore the date on the advertisement). More information please call the office at 717-264-2854.





Family Night 2024—Teresa Day

Blessing of the Hands by
Rev. Dr. Ileana Bosenbark





Rose Sunday Service and Breakfast June 9, 2024





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. Please make a donation today or anytime. Thank you.



Communion will be celebrated July 7 at 9:00am. worship at the railing. If you need a homebound communion call the church at 717-264-2854.



Vacation Bible School 2024

Hold the dates—July 22, 23, 24, 25 2024 for Vacation Bible School . We invite our youth to bring a friend. Any questions please contact Sherri Arrowood. (more information to appear in bulletins and July Hi Lites)



July Hi-Lites deadline is June 23.

Summer Schedule: Remember we **do not** change our times until **July 7 at 9 am** worship and returns to normal September 8 at 10:45 am. 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 and Honor of :

Nellie Leininger and Helen Barnhart
From the Barnhart family

Joan Martin
From Kathy Spangler

Harriet Rhodes
From Mary Kauffman

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Thank You!

Zion Friends

Thank you so much for the many cards during my illness.
Joan Pogue