

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

Hazel Monighan and Helen Arrison
from Jack and Marlene Arrison
Carrie Bonebrake and Helen Gonder
from Jean Gonder
Nellie Leininger and Helen Barnhart
From the Barnhart family



Youth of Zion (YOZ)

We will meet on Sunday June 6th from 4-6pm. at Zion. You are always welcome to bring a friend. We will discuss future meetings.



Healing Service will be June 20, 2021.

Hi-Lites

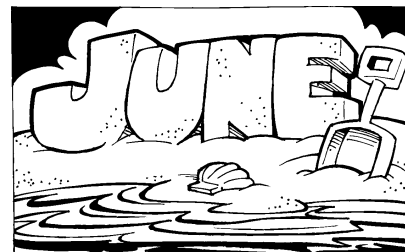
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Zion Reformed United Church of Christ
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Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.
Church School 9:30 a.m.

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Dear Members & Friends of Zion



On Sunday, May 23, 2021, the members of Zion Church took an Historic vote. You Called Rev. Tom Dunkle to become the 23rd Minister of the Church, one of the three “Rose Rent Churches” in the downtown Chambersburg, established through the generosity of Col. Benjamin Chambers in 1778.

Pastor Tom & Patty will arrive to conduct his first worship service here, on Sunday, September 5. In the meantime, they will conclude their ministry in Dover, Ohio and say farewells to dear parishioners, house-hunt here in Chambersburg, pack and move. I am sure they will welcome your prayers for this portion of their journey.

As for your Interim Pastor, I continue to serve you, to lead worship, and to encourage you as you prepare for their arrival. I will be with you through June and July, while August will be covered by Supply Ministers. Diana & I plan on doing some traveling and celebrating. This June marks my 50th year of Ordination, and in October we celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Blessings, and see you in Church!

Pastor Bob

Following Worship Service a Congregational Meeting was held. Led by Candy Wagner, VP Consistory and Todd Willman, Search Committee Chair, the Congregation voted on calling Pastor Tom to serve Zion as our 23rd Minister. Pastor Tom received 100% yes votes and when informed he accepted the position. He was then introduced to the Congregation as their new minister to begin on September 1, 2021.

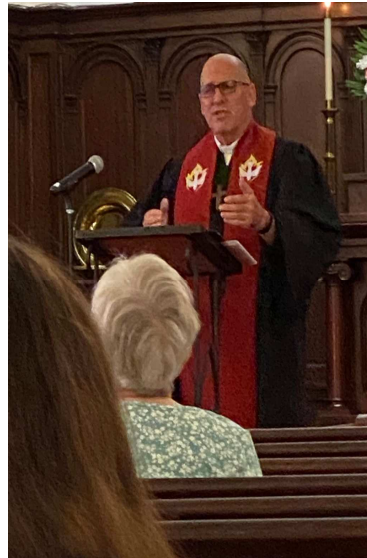
Thanks also to the following: Peggy Barnhart who took attendance and noted eligible voting members. Sherri Arrowood and Fritz Pogue who served as clerks, collecting and counting the votes. Todd Willman served as Zion’s Representative and Candy Wagner served as Zion’s Representative and Mercersburg Association Representative. Jenelle, Riley, Jordyn and Charlotte spent time with Pastor Tom and Patty during the meeting.

None of this could have happened without the hard work of the dedicated Search Committee. Thank you to Todd Willman, Chair, Joan Thomas, Diana Johnson, Laura Frey, Mara Smith, James English, Barbara Metcalfe, Joan Pogue and Craig Wagner. They spent many hours reviewing profiles, interviewing and discussing what would be best for Zion. Many thanks !

Although Pastor Bob’s work is not done at Zion, a thanks to him for serving Zion as Intentional Interim and helping to prepare Zion for a new minister. Also, a thanks to those members of the Mercersburg Association and Penn Central Conference who offered guidance throughout the process.

Candy Wagner
VP Consistory

**Rev . Tom & Patty Dunkle
Called as
23rd Pastor of
Zion Reformed Church**



Zion had a very successful candidate weekend on May 22nd and May 23rd. The Meet and Greet on Saturday provided the Congregation the opportunity to meet Pastor Tom Dunkle and his wife, Patty and for them to interact with us. Everyone who attended enjoyed it and getting to know our candidate. A special thank you to the Women's Guild for providing and serving (Jean Gonder, Nancy Gonder, Candy and Esther Wagner) the refreshments, to Joan Pogue for providing the flowers, and to Dan and Mara Smith for handing out the nametags.

On Sunday Pastor Tom led the Worship Service for Pentecost Sunday and his sermon was "Adventure Guide". It was very appropriate for Pentecost and for the adventure which Zion has been and will be experiencing. Thank you to Diana Johnson, who assisted in the service, and JJ Johnson who provided the music for the day.



Rose Sunday, June 13, 2021

Planning is underway for our Rose Rent celebration on Sunday, June 13. Come at 9 am for a full breakfast served by the wonderful men at Zion, at 9:30 a program will be presented on the Past Ministers of Zion, 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 the Chandelier Repair and Upkeep of Zion.

This year the Rose will be presented by Mara Smith representing Zion Reformed Church. James F. George, 7th Generation descendant from the Chambers Family will receive the rose. He is coming from Washington, D.C. area.



Zion's Family Page

Prayers of recuperation for Ida and Don McClure after their Falls at home.

Please keep in your prayers: Ron and Wilma Carbaugh, and Dennis Barnhart.

Congratulations to Sonya Frey, she graduated from Chambersburg Area Senior High School in May. Sonya's mother is Laura Frey and her grandparents are Barb and Denny Metcalfe

Congratulations to Nate Dalton, he graduated from Chambersburg Area Senior High School in May. Nate's parents are Janice and Rick Dalton and Abbie is his sister.

New Address: Esther Wagner
Paramount Senior Living
202 Stone House Court
Fayetteville, Pa. 17222
717-352-2576

Historical Committee will meet on June 10th at 9 am. in the Parish House for organization and filing.

Thank you,

It's been over 30 years ago that I started asking my Zion family for on going prayers for my nephew Dennis Hockenberry. Denny fought a long hard battle with the side effects from Agent Orange during the Vietnam War, these last couple yours have been very deifficult with being tube fed, complete hearing loss and blindness and so much more. Our Lord accepted him into his loving arms on May 11, 2021. I just wanted to say Thank You everyone who have lifted Denny in prayers during church and at home.

Thank you,
Jane Johnson

Ice Cream Social in August

August 29, 4-6 p.m we still hope to 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.

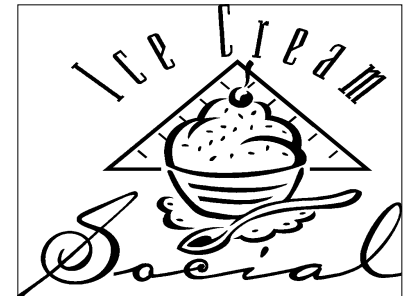
A planning meeting will be scheduled in late July or early August.

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 Jean Gonder.

-- help set up.

-- help serve.



Keep the food coming

Mara and Dan Smith want you to 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.

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 Bob 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 6 at 10:45 am. worship at the railing. If you need a homebound communion call Sherri Arrowood at 717-816-5514 or call the church at 717-264-2854.



Vacation Bible School 2021

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 "All Creatures Great and Small."

Consistory will meet again on Wednesday, June 9, 7 p.m. in the Parish House. Note: this is the first Wednesday of the month and the last meeting until September.

July Hi-Lites deadline is June 20.

Summer Schedule: Remember we **do not** change our times until July 4 at 9 am worship and returns to normal September 12 at 10:45 pm. for worship. Social Hour and Sunday School will be cancelled for the summer.

Sneakers designed by:
Harper, Maddie Duke;
Riley, Jordyn, Charlotte
Wagner, Abrianna
Foster and Miles Barnhart
for the neighborhood
children.



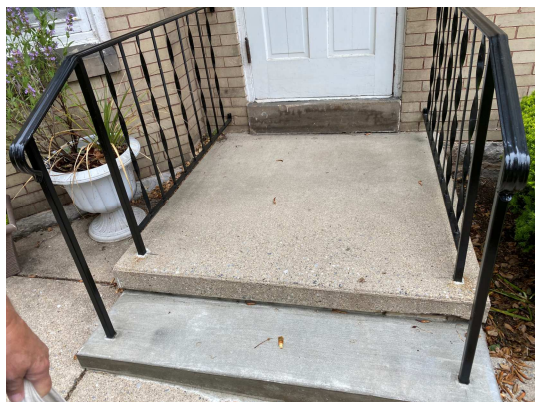
Laura Frey (left)
With her daughter
Sonya at her CASHS
Graduation on
May 27, 2021.



Rev. Tom Dunkle
playing games
with the children
during the
Children's Message
on May 23, 2021.



Rev. Peter Emig
on May 23, 2021,
reading the
Gettysburg
Address at the
Pulpit Exchange.



Extra new cement step for
entrance to Parish House
has been installed for
everyone's safety!.



Riley, Jordyn,
Charlette
Wagner
reading
Scripture