

When you're lonely,
I wish you love.
When you're down,
I wish you joy.
When things get complicated,
I wish you faith.
When things look empty,
I wish you hope.

God has protected me
more times than I can
count. So I can only
imagine the times I've
been rescued that I
don't even know about.
Thank you God, for always
being there, even when
I don't know it.
Amen.

If we could look into each other's
hearts and understand their unique
challenges each of us faces, I think we
would treat each other much more
gently, with more love, patience,
tolerance, and care.

Enjoy the little things in life,
for one day you will look back
and realize they were the big things.

Life is better when you
cry a little, laugh a lot, and are
Thankful for everything you've got.

Laugh as much as you breath and
Love as long as you live.

Hi-Lites

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July 2021 Hi-Lites

Note From Pastor Bob



The future is now just around the

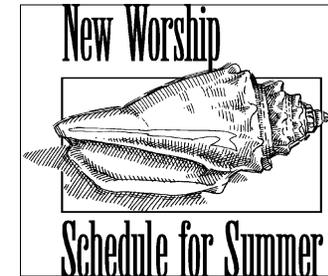
corner, as you have extended your Call to your new settled Minister. Congratulations! Pastor Tom Dunkle and his wife Patty will arrive at the beginning of September, and will begin worship leadership with you on that first Sunday, Sept. 5 with Communion. Your Search Committee is delighted to have learned that they have purchased a home, and are excited to move into the greater Chambersburg area.

In the meantime, we will still have a number of moments of worship and fellowship together. While time has a habit of slipping quickly by, Diana and I cherish the moments we still have together with one another. The “job” of Interim Ministers is to work themselves out of a job - and to partner with you to walk into your new future. Nevertheless, it is with heavy hearts that we slowly say our farewells! Your Consistory and I have worked out a plan which will have me with you for a few more weeks and Sunday morning worship experiences, through my final Sunday of July 25.

The month of August will be what is called a “Bridge” month, between my leaving and Pastor Tom’s arrival. Again, the Consistory is taking leadership here, filling the pulpit with neighboring ministers and some church friends. Be sure to continue to socially distance in the pews, and to wear your name tags so visitors will know who you are.

Will you be the one who forgets??

Our worship time changes on Sunday, July 4, to 9 a.m. This schedule continues through July, August, and the first Sunday of September.



Summer Holy Communion—we return to the rail.

July 4, August 1 and September 5.



August Hi-Lites deadline is July 18.

Hoffman Homes need school supplies for school, further information in August Hi Lites.

JJ is planning to start choir rehearsal Sept. 1, the first Wednesday in September but look for information in the bulletins or the August Hi Lites.

Ice Cream Social Anyone!

Mark your calendar for Sunday, August 29, 4-6 p.m. 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 3 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 Jean Gonder.



SPECIAL POST-ROSE RENT EVENT **Sunday, July 18 at 10 am.**

You are invited after worship to gather in the fellowship hall to enjoy a video of our recent Rose Rent Sunday. We are grateful to Ginny Stake for all her work to produce a delightful video event. Refreshments will be served by the Women’s Guild, with our thanks.

BOUNDARIES It is extremely important that we all need to honor the boundaries looming between us, because as of the end of July, I will no longer be your Interim Minister. We shall, however, continue to hold you all in prayer, cherish our friendships, and greet you when we meet you in the grocery isle or at the ice cream parlor or on the golf course.

YOU ARE INVITED To The Macfarlane home! On Sunday, July 11, everyone is welcome to an after-worship “coffee hour” gathering at our home at 230 Minnich Rd, just off Rt. 11, in the development behind Kenny’s Burgers. We will be both indoors and outdoors (two patios with umbrellas). Diana and I very much look forward to your dropping by!

Numbers of you have already been so kind as to inquire as to my own future plans. We shall remain in our Chambersburg “retirement cottage,” and perhaps begin to learn how to actually “retire!” We plan to do some traveling, to check off a few “bucket list” items, visit dear friends we’ve not seen for some time, try to lower my golf handicap, and catch up on a bookshelf full of Civil War books. Diana will continue her volunteer work at the Hospital Gift Shop, as well as Summer Singers and O&A Committee work. And we shall return to our “home” church of St. John’s UCC for regular worship.

We are very excited for the future of Zion Church, as you welcome your new Pastoral couple. You’ve worked hard with me these past 18 months, and you are ready for your new future – seize it, and celebrate it!

A VERY SPECIAL THANKYOU as you helped celebrate with me, my 50th Anniversary Ordination, June 20, 1971 at the First Congregation Church, UCC, Waltham, Mass. I shall cherish the basketful of Zion mementoes!

REMINDER—SUMMER WORSHIP begins July 4 AT 9 am.
God’s Blessings to all, Pastor Bob Macfarlane



Vacation Bible School Creatures Big and Small

Monday—Thursday July 19-22, 2021 6-8 pm

Vacation Bible School will be on the move this year, a different place each night.

All children are welcome to attend VBS on July 19-22. Bible lessons, games, crafts will be enjoyed each night. Volunteers are always welcomed to help out. Items needed for donation or to borrow for the week are: 15 plant pots, soil, succulents or flowers and a Tri Gold foam board.

Donations will go to Franklin County 4H Therapeutic Riding Center.

If you have questions, or would like to volunteer to help, call Sherri Arrowood at 717-816-5514 or talk to her at church.



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 anytime, but we encourage you to think of the first Sunday of each month as donation day.

The Women's Guild future meeting:

Sunday, July 25—planning meeting for the ice cream social will be held following worship on July 25th. The meeting will organize set up, serving, donations, clean up and games. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like to help contact Candy Wagner 717-263-8089.

Sunday, August 29 — Ice Cream Social 4-6pm.

September 7th at 1:30 in the Parish House is the first fall meeting of the Women's Guild.

Family Page

CASH for CAUSES by Jane Johnson

Just a reminder that the CASH FOR CAUSES fund raiser for the Zion Women's Guild continues. How does this work? Just purchase a GIANT'S CASH FOR CAUSES gift card from Jane Johnson and go to your local GIANT'S or MARTIN'S STORE and use the gift card—CASH for CAUSES to purchase your groceries, gas, prescriptions, or other gift card (in store). If purchasing gas check with attendant first before pumping gas. At this time we have \$25.00 and \$50.00 cards available if you would like your cards in \$100.00 denominations just ask and we can have them in A few days.

Checks can be made out to Women's Guild of Zion UCC. Cards are sold at face value and the Women's Guild receives 5% from the sale of each GIANT'S CASH for CAUSES Gift Cards. The gift cards have no expiration date. Questions give Jane Johnson a call at 717-263-1416.

Rose Rent Sunday was a wonderful morning. Our thanks to the men for their supper breakfast, Sherri and Candy for the historical Program, Mara for presentation of our rental rose to the 7th generation Chambers descendent Jim George from Washington D.C.

Our thanks to Sherri Arrowood for leading worship on Father's Day Sunday. Pastor Bob and Diana were away on Cape Cod, celebrating their Uncle's 101st Birthday. He is a Pearl Harbor Survivor.

Prayers for Ron and Wilma Carbaugh, Ron is in the ICU unit of the Chambersburg Hospital.

Congratulations to Ron & Wilma Carbaugh on their 57th Wedding Anniversary, June 7th. 2021. Pastor Bob led them in a renewal of their wedding vows

Congratulations to Fred & Myra Gosart on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 26, 2021.

**Prayers for Bill and Sue McMorris.
Prayers for Den and Peggy Barnhart.**

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Happy July Birthdays

**5 Jade Barnhart
8 John Johnson
25 Kate Johnson
26 Sara Monn-Gilbert
28 Dustin Metcalfe
29 Jane Johnson
29 Joanne Tarner**

Happy July Anniversaries

Jamie & Kathy Helman



Celebrated Pastor Bob's 50 years! He was ordained on June 20, 1971.

BLESSING BOX

We now have our own Blessing Box constructed by Sean Arrowood, painted by Trista and Sherri Arrowood, the idea was Fritz Pogue's. A Blessing Box houses necessary food, so you give necessary food and take necessary food. Your help in giving food items will help the area families.



Reading the Ceremony for Selecting the 2021 Rental Rose:

Left to right

Lois Picking, James George (7th generation Chambers Family), Mara Smith (Zion Church representative presented the Rose) and Pastor Bob



Our Youth had a self-defense night, taught by Kevin Barnhart. The top pictures show some of the self-defense moves and the bottom pictures have the youth working out their moves. Top left picture: Jordan, Riley, Charlotte Wagner and Maddie Duke Lower left: Jordan Wagner & Kevin Barnhart; lower right has Harper Duke and Ayla Holfacker testing themselves with Sherri Arrowood.

Miles Barnhart cutting the rose for our Rose Rent Celebration.

