

The Zion Herald

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Leola Homes of Hope: Ministry to the Homeless

By Sue Orth



A homeless man with his children. Not the man from the Leola Homes of Hope.

Where do you go when you are a single dad with two young daughters after finding yourself homeless?

There are not many agencies that help single dads – most are designated to help single moms. One single father lived at Zook's motel for a year, waiting for placement in an agency that would help him and his two daughters. He was ultimately placed in the Homes of Hope program which does recognize and accommodate the needs of this small but growing minority. He has completed the program, moved into his new apartment, and a local agency now handles all his finances to assist him with budgeting and bill payments.

There has been a change in the ministry, and the residents stay in the house for a longer period of time. The first month is now set aside as a time to build a relationship between the resident and the mentors who encourage them in achieving their goals. The next three months are spent working on these goals.

Sometimes even more time is required until an affordable place is found for the family to move into.

Many volunteers are needed to keep this ministry running smoothly. Right now, two essential groups of volunteers are needed. One group focuses on cleaning and the other on maintenance.

The cleaning group goes into the home after the resident moves out. They clean it and prepare it for the next resident. This is a great ministry for individuals, small groups, Sunday School classes, and youth groups. When a family prepares to move out there is usually a 2-3 week notice. There is joy in knowing that your ministry of cleaning is preparing a "home" for the next homeless family.

The other area where Homes of Hope volunteers are needed is in maintenance. If you can hammer a nail, change a light bulb, troubleshoot a problem, or paint, you have gifts to serve the homeless population. Again, this ministry is not a weekly, monthly or scheduled ministry – it is when the need occurs.

If you have gifts in these areas, please consider using them to serve the Lord in ministry to the homeless population of Leola. Contact Sue at 656-9200 or Sueo@zionleola.org.



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Do you have an idea for an article? Please submit it to the office by the 15th of each month!

Prayer Requests

Do you have a concern you want lifted to the Lord in prayer? Zion's email prayer partners can be reached through Russ Bomberger at cruss@frontiernet.net and Zion's telephone Prayer Chain through Mary Ann Greiner at 581-5795.

SABBATICAL UPDATE



Continuous Communion Coming (CCC)

By Pastor Embley

During the Epiphany season, the 10:30 a.m. service will be experimenting with continuous Communion.

There will be two Communion stations. Worshippers will come down the center aisle and approach one of the two stations to receive bread and to have their empty glass filled with wine or have their grape juice blessed. Anyone who would like to kneel at the altar rail may do so. People will return by the side aisle. Anyone with mobility issues can proceed directly to the Communion station while an usher momentarily stops the line to allow them to enter and receive Communion.

Why? The continuing concern at 10:30 a.m. worship is that it is too long for some adults and children. We are unlikely to grow as a congregation unless we are willing to change.

Now before you think about switching to 8 a.m. worship, please note that if the 8 a.m. service attendance goes over 100 people, then the same measures would be put in place in order to allow everyone to reach their FAITH TANKK classes on time.



LIBRARIAN NEEDED!

ASAP

Training Available.

By Rod Smith

As you know, Pastor will be on sabbatical for the first three months of 2011. During this period, it is our expectation that he will not be available for any pastoral duties at the church. The Mutual Ministry Committee has made the following arrangements to continue our ministry during his absence.

We are excited to have Pastor Deb Volker to fill in for Pastor Embley. She will be here for the entire three months. Her duties will be to conduct both services on Sunday morning as well as the one on Wednesday evening. She will also be in the office during the day on Wednesday to provide any needed spiritual council, and she will visit hospitalized and homebound members in the afternoons. Pastor Volker will be able to assist in funerals--but remember to consult her before making definite plans.

We have several people who have graciously volunteered to aid Pastor Volker by serving as an auxiliary "Visitation Team." They will visit our homebound members and our hospitalized members on a regular basis. They are Martha Lefever, Martha Zepp, Michelle Strohm, Carol Sanchez, Sue Orth, Russ Bomberger, Tara Fausnaught, Mel Huyard, and Shawn Green.

The administrative duties of the church will be handled by Sue Orth and Paula McQuate, with the support of Council and Mutual Ministry (and, I'm sure, everyone else). There is quite a list of those who have volunteered to help. It will be very important for all of the committee chairpersons and team leaders to communicate their needs to Sue or Paula.

There are several recurring jobs that need to be done to keep the church building functioning correctly. Forest Troyer has offered to add many of these tasks to his custodial routine. He will however, need some help to cover all the bases during the week. Anyone who has a couple of hours to share during the week would be greatly appreciated.

WE ARE STILL IN NEED of a group of people to see that the church is closed properly after the second service. The doors need to be locked and the lights turned out when we all leave.

While it may be difficult to cover the myriad of little things Pastor does around the church during the week, if we all pull together, we will be fine. The key is simple. If you see some small thing that needs to be done, go ahead and do it. If it is major, please notify someone.

If you have any questions, concerns, or have a willingness to help, please contact anyone on the Mutual Ministry Committee. We are Rod Smith, Martha Lefever, Darlene Sellers, and Sam Beitzel. Thank you for your ministry, The Mutual Ministry Committee

Wednesday Evening Worship

By Pastor Embley

Beginning in January, Pastor Volker will be leading worship. I am sure she will have as much fun as I do in this service.

In order to allow Wednesday worship to flow seamlessly, some lay volunteers will be needed for set up. Currently, one tray of Communion glasses is used, with seven of those glasses prefilled with juice. The pouring chalice with the partially closed top is also used. This chalice can serve 30 people. Besides setting the bread out and the two wicker baskets--one for bread and one for empty glasses. Paper towels are used instead of linens. The process is pretty simple. A detailed direction sheet will be provided.

Wednesday is a great way to stay connected with Zion when Sunday mornings don't work!

If you're interested in Wednesday set up or in assisting Russ Bomberger with clean up, please see me.

Ministry Evaluations Coming Soon

By Pastor Embley

Just as the staff gets an annual review, periodically it is time to evaluate some of Zion's ministries.

Zion has a lot of good ministries going on; however, what started out as ministry conceived by lay people ends up being sustained by staff.

During the rest of the year, some ministries will be evaluated to see if they can be sustained by lay volunteers. Here are a few:

*Kathryn's Kloset - need a volunteer to pick up Corner of Hope donations

*Downtown meals has good support cooking and serving the meal but what this ministry needs is someone to organize the food and help in cleaning up after we return to Zion.

*Prayer cards - This ministry involves printing out and cutting prayer cards on cardstock we supply. These prayer cards are distributed to the younger FAITH TANKK classes and are used in conjunction with the children's prayer pillows.

*Coffee Making - prepare coffee for FAITH TANKK. It's easy; how about some volunteers!

*Panera's - pick up bread from the Lincoln Highway location every Thursday at 9 p.m. Sort the bread, repackage it and place on designated shelves in the refrigerator.

*Visitor bags - monitor and restock when needed. Sue Orth will train you.

*Library - leadership/support - On a recent Friday, the Library had books on the floor and books in disarray. Currently, there is no one in charge of the library. It would be a shame to close the library due to lack of volunteers. Training will be provided.

Right now if a staff member, Pastor, Sue, Paula, Ashley, is not present, what do you think may happen? We are looking for "take charge" people to take charge. The future of these ministries could use **your** faithful and prayerful response. See me or Sue Orth.

The Future of Religion: The Numbers Please

By Pastor Embley

*65% of the Builder Generation (over 63) attends church

*35% of the Boomer Generation (45-63) attends church

*15% of Generation X (32-44) attends church

*4% of the Millennials (born since 1982) attends church

Where do you think the Church is headed? The way the Church worked for my parents and grandparents **will not work** in the future.

The small percentage of younger generations that are staying in church are looking to have their hearts and lives captured by both the worshiping community and Christ.

So what is the Church to do? A new way of being church is to gather in homes for teaching, Bible study, prayer, service, and community. This becomes the principle gathering each week. The traditional church building is used for large group fellowship and a large group gathering on a regular basis (but not weekly). "Pastoral" care is provided through the small group to one another.

The leaders of the home groups plan the large group gatherings. Is the "large-group-only gathering" every Sunday keeping people connected, allowing people to grow in faith and providing ministry to one another?

Wouldn't a dozen or more home group of churches meeting together have a greater impact on people's lives than weekly large group gatherings where typically 75% of the Lutheran members are absent?

Important Dates To Remember

Nov.1 All Saints Day

Nov. 11 Veterans Day

Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Day

Nov. 28 First Sunday in Advent



Helping Hand Fund

By Sue Orth

Due to the generosity of the members and friends of Zion and other groups that meet at Zion, the number of people receiving aid from the Helping Hand Fund was greatly increased. The Christmas Eve 2009 offering along with donations from other groups provided an unbelievable gift to the following recipients! Some of these people are members and others are not. Some are referred to Zion by the Conestoga Valley Home Visiting Social Worker who visibly sees the need when she is in the home.

April

#1 Family unable to pay rent until the disability payments began - \$510.00

#2 Gift card for family to purchase shoes for children for school (CV Social Worker) - \$75.00

May

#1 Car repair for elderly person, who is raising grandchildren, and therefore needing a car for work - \$376.24

#2 Doctor co-pay - \$20.00

#3 Part of rental assistance - \$100.00
#4, 5 and 6 Eye glasses, Walmart card for shoes, medication (CV Social Worker) - \$161.00

June

#1 Payment to help family access their account that had a negative balance - \$200.00

August

#1 In-house collection to help a family with medical bills - \$550.00

September

#1 Counseling for victim of abuse - \$175.00

The needs continue to increase, the requests for aid are at an all time high and, thanks to you, Zion is making a difference in the lives of many people! Praise the Lord, for He is truly a good and generous God!

Church Council October 2010 Summary



Old Business:

1. No comments have been received concerning efforts by Council to improve communication with the congregation. It was suggested that when decisions are made, we ask, two questions: "Who does this impact?" and "How do we communicate this?"
2. Council was disappointed by how few people attended the Town Hall meeting. The next Town Hall meeting will be held in conjunction with the Annual Congregational Meeting January 30.
3. New procedures for committees to submit reports were instituted at this meeting. Council members submitted their committee reports to the Council secretary prior to the meeting. These reports were attached to the agenda and reviewed by members prior to the meeting, thus, streamlining the meeting.
4. Discussion of a Council retreat was positive. It was recommended that we plan a retreat in the spring of 2011 in early April when Pastor Embley is back from sabbatical. This will provide opportunities to plan ministry for 2011-2012 and lay out a long-term ministry program. A local venue was deemed best for a retreat.

New Business:

1. A motion was made to require two signatures on any withdrawals from the Youth Account in the Mission Investment Fund (MIF) which is used for Youth Gathering and mission trips. Pastor, Sue, or the treasurer can sign withdrawals along with the signature of the Youth Director. Because the MIF account works like a debit card to cover expenses at the Youth Gathering, Council can authorize the Youth Director to spend a specified amount prior to the event.
2. A motion was made that the treasurer be authorized to transfer monies from the Mortgage Fund to the Mission Investment Fund Mortgage when the fund balance is in excess of \$30,000. This is for the purpose of reducing the mortgage principle.

Withdrawals are to keep a reserve of 4.75 months should we ever have a cash flow problem. The MIF interest rate will adjust in April 2011.

3. Diane Caci proposed that we install an "information wall" arranged by categories, to centralize announcements in one area rather than all over the building. The area across from the serving area was suggested. Jason Schnader offered to build whatever presentation is required.

Committee Reports:

- Nicholas Caci was welcomed as the new youth representative to Council.
- The youth are having a coin competition between the 7th-9th and the 10th-12th graders for the CROP WALK. Ashley Watcher has established a list of policies concerning the registration and funding of youth events. This list has been shared with parents.
- The Finance Committee is investigating methods by which members can transfer funds to the church in lieu of writing personal checks every week. The Finance Committee suggested considering the use of uncommitted memorial funds for funding the Remote Camera System instead of using the 2011 budget.
- Jason Schnader presented proposals for the parking lot line painting. The proposals included a wide range of prices and a wide range of services. It was also recommended that the church seal the parking lot. Council recommended that Buckeye Line Painting be used. Various strategies were discussed for dealing with the sink hole in the cemetery. Bill Snader was directed to get an estimate for filling and repairing the sink hole.
- The Stewardship Committee is planning another Stewardship video for the fall. Sue is working on a time and talent worksheet and a book that describes all the opportunities at Zion.

Corner of Hope Shoe Drive A Success

Dear Churches of the Leola Ministerium:

The Corner of Hope would like to thank everyone who helped us collect shoes for our client's children to start the new school year. The children and their parents were thrilled with the new shoes they received. We were able to give new shoes to every elementary-aged child who came into the clothing bank. Because of your congregation's generosity, we have continued to give out new shoes to clients that are seeing us now (in September) and will be able to give more out in October.



We want to recognize each individual church that helped us by donating shoes. Zion Lutheran led the donations with 112 pair of new shoes. They were followed by Conestoga Church of the Brethren with 45 pair of new shoes. Stumptown Mennonite followed closely with 36 pair of new shoes. The Worship Center donated 34 pair of new and gently used shoes. Forest Hills Mennonite donated 28 pair of new shoes. Heller's Salem donated 16 pair of new shoes.

We wish to thank everyone who helped us collect an amazing 271 pair of shoes for our client's children. Our clients were very grateful and surprised with the new shoes. Many thanked our helpers over and over for the unexpected gift. We hope you will share our thanks with your congregation, and we hope to see everyone continue to be involved with the Corner of Hope and our clients in the future.

Thank you for the many blessings you have given us. Please continue to hold the Corner of Hope and all its clients in your prayers.

Sincerely,

The Corner of Hope Board of Directors.

The Role of Konde

By Dave Orth

In America, the church body functions to ensure the proper actions are taken in regards to church related matters: where pastors are placed, how much money should be allocated for specific projects, and what the church's official view is on critical issues. In Tanzania, the Konde Diocese (church body) performs all these tasks plus a multitude of others that are more closely related to the quality of life of the parishioners and the community.

The Konde Diocese strives to help people achieve better lives through education and job training. In Tanzania, the majority of schools are private-run schools operated by local churches. Manow Lutheran Seminary is the main school the Konde supports. Students come from as far as thirteen hours away to obtain formal schooling. But, in addition to helping the future generations, the Konde is also actively involved in helping adults learn how to make a decent living through agricultural development. Kifunda Farm is a church-owned cooperative that provides opportunities for local residents to learn about sustainable agriculture. This particular farm is currently producing bananas, cocoa beans, and coffee. Avocado trees have been planted, but they have not yet reached the ten year maturation that is required to produce fruit.

The Konde also works closely with

the local population to ensure that everyone has access to healthcare. They operate two hospitals, Itete and Matema, and employ several nurses and pharmacists. Supplies are received by the Diocese and then distributed out into the community. In a country where the closest town is a three-hour drive away, it becomes critical for rural areas to have access to both healthcare and healthcare professionals. Unfortunately, supplies often run short and demand is high.

While the Konde works diligently to ensure economic and physical well-being, it is also responsible for spiritual well-being. The Konde places pastors in specific congregations where it feels their strengths can be most beneficial. In addition to simply placing pastors, the Konde is in large part responsible for arranging transportation and financial compensation for these individuals. Again, in an area so spread out, this is no easy feat. Some pastors are lucky enough to have a car or motorcycle; others walk up to five hours to meet with church members.

The Konde Diocese is truly a multi-faceted organization that helps not only church members, but also local natives. Their role is big; the task is daunting. Yet, day after day they continue to progress. The potential for success is almost limitless. However, resources are finite and unfortunately in short supply. With a little help, support, and guidance, the Konde Diocese stands to be one of the greatest success stories in the Lutheran Church.



New Disciples

By Sue Orth

On September 26, Zion welcomed the Zook family to the Zion community. Lore and Chris were married here at Zion on July 3, 2010. Congratulations from all of us! May the Lord be the center of your lives each and every day.

Lore is a teacher in Daniel Boone School District and is originally from the Reading area. Chris, born and raised in Lancaster, is a driver. Between them they have four children – Alex in 11th grade, Kristyn in 4th grade, and Devin and Tyler in Kindergarten.

Alex plays the electric guitar and enjoys classic rock and some country music. He is a great older brother to the other three children. Kristyn loves to draw and has a lot of fun at Zion's activities. Devin and Tyler both said the best thing about Zion is VBS. They both like to play Game Cube whenever they get the chance.

We welcome the Zook family to Zion!



What is a Coffee Social?

By Kathy Eisenhauer

Friendship, Laughter, Feeling Connected, Food!, Curiosity (who is that new person?), Creativity, Empowerment because "You did it" and it was easy! These are all things you can get out of hosting a coffee social. Instructions are easy to follow. Coffee supplies, tables, and utensils are provided. The rest . . . well, let your imagination soar! If you think you are not creative, then ask someone else to help you. Themes are wonderful, but never necessary. Sometimes all you need is someone to organize what everyone else does. Food does not need to be complicated or over the top. Coffee socials are for socializing, not just eating.

This is a great way to introduce yourselves to other members of the congregation. Voluntary monetary donations could help cover the cost of the food. Use it as a fundraiser for your group, a donation to the church or some other outside need. The relationships created and the friendships started stay with you for years. Help your children to bond with others in the congregation. Did you know that it takes three members of a congregation (at least two not in your own family) to keep a child coming back to church after they are

given a choice about attending? The comradery that you establish between not only those who organize the coffee social, but between the people you meet while helping or those you socialize with, will stay with you for years and can be very satisfying. It is also an inter-generational opportunity. Ask someone to help who doesn't always get an opportunity to participate. It is understood that a congregation who serves together not only prays together but takes care of each other. We become a family where there is always an extra seat at the table.

Unfortunately, we are in need of people to host these coffee socials. Generally, it is at the church after each service, but if you have another idea, we are open to flexibility. It's always nice, now that FAITH TANKK has started, to meet and greet or socialize with other church members, and since one service is before FAITH TANKK and the other after we have many opportunities. Anyone interested in forming or helping with a coffee social, please contact Brenda Leathery at 656-4186 or at leathery@comcast.net. These little get-togethers not only help us come together but they help us stay connected.



Angel Tree

By Jeanne Hoffman

The Angel Tree for the women and children of the Bridge House will be set up between November 21 and 28.

The Bridge House is a transitional housing program for women and their children who have experienced domestic violence. The Bridge House provides temporary housing while the women work and go to school. This program enables these women to start new lives for themselves and their families.

There will be tags on the tree with gift ideas for each woman and child. Please take a tag, sign your name beside the tag number, and return the wrapped gift by December 5. The gifts will be delivered at a Christmas party Dec. 8.

There have been many success stories of battered women we have come to know and love who have been able to leave the Bridge House and overcome the devastating effects of their abuse. Please support the Angel Tree if you are able, and please keep all victims of domestic violence in your prayers.

~Social Ministry Committee

Winter Clothing Needed

By Jean Good

The Corner of Hope is in need of winter clothing. We have specific needs for boy's sizes 5, 6, 7 and 8 pants. We also need tops for boys in these sizes. We also are in need of girl's size 5 pants and tops and girls size 14 pants and tops. We ask that all items be gently used and clean when donated.

The items can be dropped off on Tuesdays between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. and the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evening of the month from 6:30 until 8 p.m. We are closed the fifth Tuesday of any month. If they are unable to be dropped off at those times, we can set up an appointment for pick up. Thank you for your help with this immediate need.

Ministry Opportunity

By Jean Good

The Corner of Hope is currently looking for board members to help with the planning and running of the COH. We are looking for people who have a desire to serve those in need in our community. We need people that are willing to help with planning, implementing ideas and general board responsibilities.

The board meets once a month on the third Wednesday evening of the month. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Jean Good at jeangood@ptd.net or Lisa Horst at lchorst@msn.com with.

Luther Acres Christmas Stocking Box

By Jeanne Hoffman

We will be collecting personal care items for the Christmas stockings of the residents at Luther Acres.

There will be a box in the greeting area November 21 through Dec. 5.

Some suggested items are tissues, powder, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, body wash, combs, and hairbrushes. They cannot use bars of soap. Please donate as you are able, and please pray for the health and well-being of all persons living in nursing homes.



Relay for Life Team Assembling

Sherry Hammel is building a team of at least eight members to walk in the Relay for Life walk on June 10, 2011. Registration is \$10 a person. The team would also help with fundraisers throughout the year.

If interested, please contact Sherry Hammel at 598-6116 or at sherrhamml1975@yahoo.com so she can register the team with the American Cancer Society.

New Key Card Policy

Due to lost, unreturned, or deactivated key cards, we are making a new policy. Beginning October 1, 2010 outside organizations will be asked to pay a \$5 refundable fee per card.

Members/regular attendees of Zion will receive their first key card at no cost. Lost or deactivated cards will have a \$5 refundable replacement fee. Money is refunded when the key card is returned.



Community Thanksgiving Service

**Sunday, November 21, 2010
7 p.m.
At Breakout Ministries**

Breakout Ministries is located off of Forest Hill Road at the far end of Lancaster Labs. The offering focus will be for the Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services.

Zion Christmas Craft/Bazaar Show & Food/Bake Sale Update

By Patty Williams Cookie Walk:

This year we are trying a "Cookie Walk." The BIG question is "What is a Cookie Walk?"

In the past, we would sign up to make cookie dough. The dough was then brought to church, and volunteers would come in during the week and bake the cookies. Cookies had to be uniform in size to fit in donated coffee cans, generally 2 ½ inches in diameter. There would also be bake sale items, such as cakes, pies, candy, and many other delicious items.

So here are some guidelines for the Cookie Walk/Bake Sale:

1. Cookie Walk –
 - 1 or 2 types of cookies per baker
 - 5 + dozen of each
 - This is a fundraiser. If you do not bake, but want to participate, your "3rd party" cookies are welcome here! What happens between you and your baker stays with you and your baker!) Remember no peanuts or peanut butter.
 - Cookies will be displayed on tables
 - Each person will receive a box (Note that each box measures 10x10x2 ½) and a glove for each person to use when selecting their cookies.
 - Price of a box of cookies is \$6.00
 - Sign up posters will be in greeting area

2. Bake sale is, as always, pies, cakes, candy, yummy goodies!!!

So, we are looking forward to receiving your cookies. Yes, there is a risk that we might get too many of one kind, and no, the cookies will not be uniform in size, but we are hoping that you will be willing to share some of those cookies that are special to you and yours with all of us.

For those who purchase the coffee tins as gifts, we will have coffee tins pre-packed with cookies for this purpose. These will sell for \$3.00.

Please sign up to donate items on the poster which is located in the greeting area.

Gingerbread House Contest News:

WE HAVE A CONTEST!!!!!! So get those entries in: some of the prizes, for the Youth group, gift cards; Teen – Movie passes; Adults – gift certificates; Groups – gift certificates for pizza. Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and Honorable Mentions – prizes go to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

And remember, all proceeds benefit feeding the hungry.



Kirchenwald Winter Youth Retreat

January 7-9, 2011

Calling all youth in grades 3 through 9. Enjoy Kirchenwald in the Winter! Play broom hockey and other games on the frozen pond. Have fun sledding, playing snow soccer, and other winter games. Creative Bible studies and worship experiences led by our summer camp counselors are an important part of this retreat. Meet new friends and catch up with your summer camp friends. Other indoor and outdoor activities may be included, as the weather dictates.

To register, visit www.lutherancamping.org or fill out a registration form on the round table in the greeting area. Cost is \$115. The deadline is December 10, 2010.

Open Door Youth Center News

By Nicole Cowles, Director, Open Door Youth Center

Meals- An Important Ministry at ODYC

Recently, I made a meal that was a huge hit with the students. It's called Turkey Tetrazzini. Ever had it? It looks strange but tastes amazing! Turkey, cream of mushroom soup, and spaghetti cook together. The students look at us like we're crazy when we make stuff like this. But one comment that will stick with me for a long time: "Thanks Miss, for making something different. I always get rice and beans at home." Sure, making something as easy as this doesn't seem like a big deal to you or me, but for our students it means the world. We are showing them we care and want to have them experience new things. The reason that girl only eats rice and beans might be that it's part of her heritage, but a lot of it is because the family can't afford much more, so rice and beans becomes a staple in their diets. Another student liked it so much she asked me for the recipe! And one of the guys helped out with the garlic bread we made!

It's important that we continue this part of the ministry. We love it when members of the community bring food in too! What would be great is if some groups would come in and cook with our students and teach them valuable skills in the kitchen!

What kinds of food do the kids like? Every other week we make things like nachos and grilled cheese. For meals, however, they like Mexican/Hispanic style foods (tacos, rice and beans), Italian (spaghetti and meatballs, lasagna), and American (meatloaf, scalloped potatoes).

If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, contact Nicole Cowles at 556-0972 for more info and to set up an evening to cook!

UPCOMING NEEDS

We will be having a special Thanksgiving dinner the Thursday before Thanksgiving, with "all the trimmings!" We're looking for people who would like to bake a pie or present a special favorite Thanksgiving food they want to share with the students. Call the center if you would be interested in helping!

A Christmas Party will be held December 20. We would like to do something special for our students by giving them a personal gift. If you are interested in providing the gift, please contact Nicole!

ALL SAINTS' DAY



November 1, 2010

Remembering the Saints

Adapted by www.newsletternewsletter.com

When Paul wrote to the church in Rome, he addressed his letter "To all God's beloved . . . who are called to be saints" (Romans 1:7, NRSV). Paul regarded fellow believers as people who have responded to the good news of Christ by choosing to follow and serve God.

The New Testament emphasized that Christians are God's beloved-special people set apart to receive His grace and to be His witnesses. All people whose minds and hearts are devoted to God are "called to be saints."

About 700 years after the Church began, leaders designated Nov. 1 as All Saints' Day to honor people whose lives reflect Christ dwelling in them. Because God has saved us, all Christians can wear the label of saint.

History of Zion

By Ed Bunker

The following is a report from the 1927 Zion Finance Committee in the newsletter "Daughter of Zion."

The Finance Committee met at the home of Dr. G. W. Kinard, October 18, 1927, and after careful consideration arrived at the following estimated budget for the year 1928:

Estimated Budget for 1928

Expenses:

Pastor's salary	\$2,000
Sexton	\$ 200
Organists	\$ 175
Tuning Organ	\$ 40
Cemetery	\$ 150
Telephone	\$ 25
Light and Power	\$ 75
Fuel, etc	\$ 125
Taxes	\$ 75
Insurance	\$ 90
Supplies	\$ 50
Unusuals (repairs)	<u>\$ 300</u>
	\$3,305

Apportionment	\$ 963
Total Expenses	\$4,268

Credits

Rent	\$ 200
Interest	\$ 440
Trust (Forney)	\$ 375
Trust (Weinhold)	<u>\$ 45</u>
Total Credits	\$1,060

Total Expenses	\$4,268
Total Credits	\$1,060

To be raised by Congregation \$3,208.

The Finance Committee is under the impression that a good many of our congregation are not aware of the cost of running our Church. From the above figures you will find (taking 225 as the number of contributors) that it will cost approximately \$14.21 per member next year. This may seem high, yet when we stop to consider that were it not for those who have remembered the church in their bequeaths, our average would be \$19.00 per member.



By Ashley Wachter

The Zion Lions is a youth group for grades 4, 5, and 6. Friends are always welcome!

Lock-In

Friday, November 5-
Saturday, November 6
8:00 PM to 8:00 AM

We'll learn all about Jonah and what to do when you're lost.

Activities include:

- Movie!
- Making Baptism Books!
- Fear Factor!
- Flashlight Tag!

Please sign up on the youth bulletin board if you plan on attending.



**Preteen Advisory
Thursday, November 11
7 PM**

Parents, come help plan for the beginning of 2011!

The Christian Youth Revolution

By Ashley Wachter

The Christian Youth Revolution is for youth in grades 7-12. Friends welcome!

**Youth Group Meetings:
Tuesdays 7:00-9:00 PM**

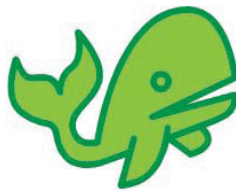
November 2: Minute-To-Win-It; Overcoming Bad Mistakes & Sin

November 9: Church Cleaning; Comparing Love to Biblical Standards

November 16: Dodge Ball Variety; Healthy Relationships with the Opposite Sex

November 23: Dare Game; Preparing for Marriage Now

November 30: Soccer; Right Relationships



**123 Group Jonah Jamboree
Saturday, November 13**

- *Arrive at 12:30 PM to help set up.
- *Help with crafts, story time, snacks, games, and other activities.
- *Be a mentor for Zion's children!



**Family Force 5 Concert
Sunday, November 14
7 p.m.**

Tickets: \$21.50
I only have 15 tickets!

**Student Leadership Team Meeting
Thursday, November 18
6:00 PM @ Cici's Pizza**

**Flag Football
Thursday, November 25
8:00-10:00 AM**

*Continue our Thanksgiving tradition of flag football @ Conestoga Valley High School.

*Friends are welcome to join us!



**Glow Bowling Christian Lock-In
Friday, November 26-
Saturday, November 27**

- *Meet at Zion at 10:00 PM for pizza.
- *It's a night full of bowling, trivia, prizes, and fun at Garden Spot Bowling Center.
- *Return to Zion at 6:30 AM.
- *Cost: \$18 (\$16 bowling cost; \$2 towards pizza)
- *Permission slips are due Sunday, November 14.



By Ashley Wachter

The 1-2-3 Group is a youth group for grades 1, 2, and 3. Friends are always welcome!

Jonah Jamboree

**Saturday, November 13
1:00-3:00 PM**

(Youth helpers should arrive at 12:30 PM)
We will learn all about Jonah and the whale! We'll play games, make a craft, eat yummy snacks, and read a Bible story.



Please sign up on the youth bulletin board if you plan on attending. Parents may sign up to help too!

Konde Diocese Scholarships

A new opportunity to provide college and secondary school scholarships has been identified for us in our companion synod, the Konde Diocese of Tanzania.

Scholarships are needed for seven new students at the Manow Secondary School and the TeacherS' College in the city of Mbeya. If ten congregations or individuals could each make a one-time gift of five hundred dollars, then all seven scholarships can be awarded.

Please make your check out to the Lower Susquehanna Synod, and on the memo line write "New Konde Scholarships" so that it may be correctly credited. For more information, contact Pastor Cliff Eshbach at ceshbach@lss-elca.org. Thank you for your ministry with our partners in the gospel.

A Week in the Life of a Youth Coordinator

By Ashley Wachter

The Week of October 11-17, 2010

Monday, October 11

- Reserve mission trip site after our original choice was taken
- Send out weekly update email for youth group
- Send out preteen event reminder email
- Prepare lesson plan, activities, and schedule for youth group meeting
- Make Finish the Lyrics game for youth group
- Attend Alive Alive Evaluation Team Meeting in Mechanicsburg

Tuesday, October 12

- Make posters and prepare order forms for Joe Corbi's fundraiser
- Make Nov. and Dec. event flyers for Christian Youth Revolution, Zion Lions, & 123 Group
- Lead youth group meeting

Wednesday, October 13

- Have the day off

Thursday, October 14

- Make worship PowerPoint, including announcements and Crop Walk facts videos
- Lunch with Sue, Pastor, and Paula
- Meet with Nicole Crowles from ODYC to add her PowerPoint for Sunday

-Mail event flyers for Christian Youth Revolution, Zion Lions, and 123 Group

- Make event sign-up sheets for participants and parent volunteers
- Post event flyers and sign-up sheets on bulletin board and around church
- Prepare preteen advisory agenda
- Prepare registrations and housing for Quake
- Lead Preteen advisory meeting

Friday, October 15, 2010

- Prepare lesson plan for high school FAITH TANKK class
- Prepare lesson plan for preteen FAITH TANKK class
- Make Herald pages for Christian Youth Revolution, Zion Lions, 123 Group, and write this article
- Plan out schedule for next week
- Serve Community Meal with Zion Lions

Saturday, October 16

- Have day off

Sunday, October 17

- Attend 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM worship services
- Help with special PowerPoint announcement at both services
- Remind high school class about Winterfest forms and collect registrations
- Teach preteen FAITH TANKK class

Reaping the Benefits

Adapted by www.newsletternewsletter.com

A young pastor was visiting an elderly woman who had no known relatives. He asked her to remember the church in her will.

"Why should I?" the woman answered quickly. "What has the church ever done for me?"

After pondering the encounter later, the pastor concluded: The real question is "What has *God* done for you?" He has given you life and this glorious world. It's at church where you're

most likely to learn about God and his will for your life. Corporate worship offers encouragement, guidance and fellowship.

Through outreach efforts, schools and hospitals, the church has a worldwide ministry, doing what you alone cannot do. The church proclaims God's good news, truth, peace and justice throughout the world. God, through the church, does all these things for you.

Upcoming Events

Zion Lion's Lock In

Friday & Saturday
November 5 & 6, 2010
8 p.m. until 8 a.m.

1-2-3 Group Meeting

Saturday, November 13, 2010
1-3 p.m.

Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 21, 2010
7 p.m. at Breakout Ministries

Gingerbread House Contest Registrations are still being accepted.

Viewing of houses
Friday, Dec 3, 2010, 1 - 7 p.m. &
Saturday, Dec. 4, 2010, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Holiday Bazaar

Friday, December 3, 2010, 1 to 7 p.m.
Saturday, December 4, 2010, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Youth Babysitting Fundraiser

Friday, December 10, 2010
5:30 to 9:30 p.m.
*Cost: one winter apparel item per child for the Corner of Hope

Leola Community Meal

December 17, 2010
5:55 p.m., Held at Zion
Served by Salem Evan. Church

Christmas Cantata "Joyful & Triumphant"

Sunday, December 19, 2010
8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. service

"Twas the Night Before: A Children's Pageant"

Sunday, December 19, 2010
6:30 p.m.



Signup sheets are available on the bulletin board by the water fountain.

Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2010 Herr Snack Factory Tour

*Carpool leaves Zion at 10:15 a.m.
*Tour is at 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2010 Rainbow Dinner Theater Matinee

"Christmas Farce: Pool's Paradise"

*Cost is \$40.
*For reservations, call Nadine Gladfelter 656-8277.
*Carpool leaves Zion at 10:45 a.m.
*Doors open at 11 a.m.
*Limit 24 seats.
*Make checks payable to Zion Lutheran Church.

Tuesday, January 11, 2011 "Save Local Graveyards"

7:30 p.m. in Zion's Chapel
Speech by Sam Mecum from the group Grave Concerns

Wednesday, February 2, 2011 2:00 p.m. in Zion's Chapel

"George & Martha Washington"
Speech by Alan Ruby. Includes colonial dessert.



Leola Community Meal

November 19
Held here at Zion
Served at 5:55 p.m.
Hosted by Forest Hills Mennonite Church.

Downtown Meals

Car pool leaves at 4:15 p.m. from Zion. Please sign up to donate food and your time. Sign up sheets are located on the Mission & Service bulletin board.

Christ Lutheran Church

November 18

Grace Lutheran Church

December 30

Glocal Mission Gatherings

Connecting global and local missions

November 12 - 13, 2010

Trinity Lutheran Church
2000 Chestnut Street
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Connect with local congregations; learn how to "glocalize" missions; deepen your understanding of missions; gain tools and resources; meet mission-minded people; enjoy great food and music; build congregational team skills; all this and more.

- *Workshops may include:
- *Mission 101
- *Mission Trips
- *Stewardship
- *Cross-Generational Engagement
- *Social Action

For more information or to register, visit www.elca.org/globalevents or call 1-800-638-3522.

Birthdays &



Anniversaries

November

Happy Anniversary!

- 3 Ben & Ashley Wachter
- 4 Brent & Paula Nelson 10 years
- 8 Jerry & Barbara Dyson
- 11 Trent & Shari Brabant 15 years
- 11 Kevin & Beth Hostetter 15 years
- 11 Steve & Candace Welsh 10 years
- 16 Robert & Debra Stewart 25 years
- 20 Steve & Lynda Wolfe
- 21 Patrick & Laura Williams
- 23 John & Betty Lou Cunningham
50 years
- 23 Paul & Lillian Wilhelm 60 years
- 24 Al & Phyllis Derr 61 years
- 25 Darrell & Missy May
- 28 Ed & Kathleen Gebhart

Harvest Home



Food Drive

November 7, 2010

Bring in your non-perishable foods.

November

Happy Birthday!

- 1 Leonard Brenneman
- 1 Daniel Stevens
- 2 Joyce Miller
- 2 Brent Nelson
- 2 Michelle Strohm
- 2 Claude Sweigart
- 3 Linda Morris
- 3 Joe Weidner
- 4 Jan Robinholt
- 5 Nicholas Smucker
- 5 Melinda Stevens
- 6 Dominic Brabant
- 6 Dorothy Smucker
- 7 Bob Gates
- 11 Brian Good
- 12 Brandon Rampulla
- 13 Bonnie Gerhart
- 13 Ashtyn Heisey
- 14 Kim Almodovar
- 14 Cherri Snader
- 14 Chris Zook
- 15 Ada Lynch
- 15 Matthew McQuate
- 16 Leia Keylor
- 16 Pam Wilson
- 17 Rodney Klinger
- 17 Paula McQuate
- 18 Kelly Beitzel
- 18 Greg Glaser
- 18 Lauren Moyer
- 18 Arlene Walter
- 19 Jean Solt
- 19 Patty Williams
- 20 Tyler Zook
- 23 Ben Cunningham
- 23 Jean Good
- 23 Chelsy McCarty
- 23 Gwen Mylin
- 25 Kathleen Gebhart
- 26 Madison Brown
- 28 Curran Eisenhower
- 29 Helen Brackbill
- 29 Don Overly
- 30 Brian Stambaugh

Holiday Bazaar Workshop Schedule

No experience needed! Drop in any time between the hours listed below.

Daytime Workshops

1-3 p.m. on Thursdays
Nov. 4, 11, 18

6:30-8:30 p.m. on Mondays
Nov. 1, 8, 15

6:30-8:30 p.m. on Thursdays
Nov. 4, 11, 18

Sunday Workshops

12:30-4 p.m., Nov. 7, 14 (bring your lunch; drinks and dessert provided)

Thank You Notes

Dear Zion Lutheran Church,

This summer, 10 campers from your congregation attended Kirchenwald or Nawakwa.

Thank you for your continued support and promotion of the ministries of The Lutheran Camping Corporation. If there is anything that we can do to assist you in these efforts, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Mike Youse, Executive Director



Gratitude

Adapted by www.newsletternewsletter.com

Be grateful for the kindly friends that walk along your way;

Be grateful for the skies of blue that smile from day to day;

Be grateful for the health you own, the work you find to do,

For round about you there are souls less fortunate than you.

~Edgar A. Guest



Pray for our Members, Friends, Military Personnel

Friends of Zion

Anna Louise Cessna
 Brandy Hurst
 Caroline Denlinger
 Crystal Bausher
 Dan Richards
 Dave Hurst
 Dennis Imler
 Dottie Patterson
 Gaylon Geiman
 Heather Juilana
 Howard Moe
 Janet Groff
 Joanne McDonnell
 Jodi Silvey
 Joy O'Shea Woomer
 Linda Patton
 Marge & Casie Costa
 Marsha Boone
 Michael Breon
 Mike & Mary Mohler
 Mya Decker
 Ruth Crawford

Members of Zion

Ariel Burinsky
 Betty Eaton
 Betty Sweigart
 Blaine Clemens
 Claude Sweigart
 Cyndi Hash
 Emily Hutchison
 Joan Wagner
 John Rinier
 Michelle Moyer
 Nadine Gladfelter
 Russ Wagner
 Ruth Patterson
 Sharon Perreault
 Sharon Wettig
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 *John Heikkinen
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 *Andy White
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 *Mel Kirchner (Afghanistan)
 *Kyle Wallick (Iraq)
 *Dan Thompson
 *Davey Engel
 *James Wachter (Iraq)
 *Greg Henderson (home)
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 Email: RJDevlin@gmail.com



New Directory Coming in December

Please fill out a bright orange "Church Update" form located on the Announcement Table if you have moved, changed phone numbers, or have signed up for email since December of 2009. We will be printing a new directory in November. Deadline is November 15. If there is information you no longer want published in the directory, please contact Paula McQuate in the church office at 656-9200. Thank you.

Write to Mzata, our sister congregation!

Konde Diocese
 Usharika Wa Mzata
 Box 718
 Tukuyu, Tanzania

2010 GENERAL FINANCES			
General Fund Income (75.0% through year)			
	Month	Year-to-date	Budget
September	\$34,991	\$323,785	71.4%
General Fund Expenses			
	Month	Year-to-date	Budget
September	\$46,168	\$319,230	66.9%

Zion Happenings For November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:30-8:30pm Holiday Bazaar Workshop	2 9am-2pm COH open 7-9 pm Youth Group Meeting Election Day	3 6:30 pm Worship 7:30 pm Praise Choir/Band Practice	4 1-3 pm Holiday Bazaar Workshop 7-8 pm Cantata Practice 7 pm Youth Advisory Meeting 6:30-8:30 pm Holiday Bazaar Workshop	5 8 pm Zion Lion's Lock-In begins	6 8 am Zion Lion's Lock-In ends
7 6:30 am Wake Up Call Men's Group 8 am Worship 9:15 am FAITH TANKK 10:30 am Worship 12:30-4 Holiday Bazaar Workshop	8 9 am COH work day for seniors 6:30 pm Council Meeting 6:30-8:30pm Holiday Bazaar Workshop	9 9am-2pm COH open 6:30-8 pm COH open 7 pm Worship Planning 7 pm Youth Group Meeting	10 10:15 am Golden Zioneer trip to Herr Snack Factory 6:30 pm Worship 7:30 pm Praise Choir/Band Practice	11 1-3 pm Holiday Bazaar Workshop 6:30-8:30 pm Holiday Bazaar Workshop 7-8 pm Cantata Practice 7pm Preteen Advisory Meeting	12 Glocal Mission Event Trinity, Camp Hill	13 1-3 pm 1-2-3 Group Meeting Glocal Mission Event Trinity, Camp Hill
14 6:30 am Wake Up Call Men's Group 8 am Worship 9:15 am FAITH TANKK 10:30 am Worship 12:30-4pm Holiday Bazaar Workshop 2 pm Hymn Sing 7 pm Family Force Five Concert	15 6:30-8:30 pm Holiday Bazaar Workshop 7 pm Mutual Ministry	16 9am-2pm COH open 7 pm Youth Group Meeting	17 6:30 pm Worship 7:30 pm Praise Choir/Band Practice	18 1-3 pm Holiday Bazaar Workshop 4:15 Carpool leaves to serve meal at Christ Lutheran 7-8 pm Cantata Practice 6 pm Youth Leadership Mtg 6:30-8:30 pm Holiday Bazaar Workshop	19 5:55 pm Leola Community Meal hosted by Forest Hills Mennonite Church @Zion	20
21 6:30 am Wake Up Call Men's Group 8 am Worship 9:15 am FAITH TANKK 10:30 am Worship 7 pm Community Thanksgiving Service at Breakout Ministries	22 9 am COH work day for seniors	23 9am-2pm COH open 6:30-8 pm COH open 7-9 pm Youth Group Meeting	24 6:30 pm Worship 7:30 pm Praise Choir/Band Practice	25 8-10 am Youth Football Happy Turkey Day! Office Closed	26 Office Closed 10pm Youth Glow Bowling Lock-In begins	27 6:30 am Youth Glow Bowling Lock-In ends
28 6:30 am Wake Up Call Men's Group 8 am Worship 9:15 am FAITH TANKK 10:30 am Worship	29	30 COH Closed for Fifth Tuesday 7-9 pm Youth Group Meeting				COH=Corner of Hope

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Email: zion@zionleola.org



Worship Services

Traditional Service, Sundays at 8 a.m.
Contemporary Service, Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
Traditional Service, Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Communion is offered at each service.



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Jeanne Hoffman
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Anne Rampulla
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Brian Good
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(Vacant)
(Vacant)
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Lisa Horst
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Kathy Raffensperger

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Assistant Treasurer
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