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**July**

- 1** John Grebe, Sr.  
Betty Leister  
Leroy Mauger  
Arlene Mest
- 2** Jean Byrne  
Florence Weiss
- 3** Ted Demeter  
Jonelle Gauger
- 4** Marsha Biehl
- 5** Shirley Searfoss  
Jessica Brumbach
- 6** Debra Keller  
Cindi Schaediger
- 7** Barbara Gauger  
Cherokee Hill
- 8** James Kirkhoff  
H. Truman Tyson
- 9** Mark Minnick
- 10** Joan Rhoads  
Robert Ashworth  
John Stein  
Kayla Mort
- 11** Victoria Young
- 12** Jimmy Whisler  
Grace Sanford
- 13** June Tyson
- 15** Jacob Miller
- 17** Elizabeth Albitz

- 19** Ralph "Dusty" Rhoads  
Kristal Hober  
Tracy Camacho  
Michelle & Susan Heffner
- 20** Mildred Moulder
- 21** Travis Heydt
- 22** Rev. Jan Rose
- 23** Bradley Gauger  
David Demeter  
Kent Andres  
Lexy Alex
- 24** Joan Miller  
Megan Bean
- 25** Nancy Strock  
Aaron Bean
- 26** Penny Baker
- 27** Kenneth Shellenberger, II  
Michael Palladino
- 28** Bruce Heimbach  
Brian Miller  
Amber Hillegas
- 29** Terri Buchanan
- 30** Christine Harris  
Sarah Ross  
Tanner Hoffman
- 31** Alec Palladino

**AUGUST**

- 1** Michael Demeter, Sr.  
Merrill Gauger
- 3** Marina Rae Demeter  
Gabriel Andre
- 4** Tanesha Richards
- 5** Bonnie Kirby  
Richard Geiger  
Ashlee Pierce  
George E. Baldwin
- 6** Marianne Rice

## AUGUST BIRTHDAY'S CONT'D

- 7 Linda Sullivan
- 8 Marion Shollenberger  
Bruce Albitz
- 9 Faye Thompson  
Jeanne Graham  
Alissa Auer  
Herb Houck
- 10 Ken Rhoads  
Michele Gauger  
Faith King
- 12 Ida Kohler
- 13 Florence Mace
- 15 Elsie Huff  
Shennan Janda
- 16 Sharon Moser  
Van Miller
- 18 A. Richard Seybold  
Betsy Weand
- 19 Robert Mackie
- 20 Rochelle Gauger
- 21 Kay Bachkai  
Judy Hackman  
Alexis Demeter
- 22 Andrew Maack
- 23 Janice Kehler
- 25 Jean Garner
- 26 Jennifer Young  
Helen McNeal  
Pam Shellenberger
- 27 Lisa Basile  
Toni Muth
- 28 Janice Tyson
- 29 Marline Gresko  
Donald Hawthorne, Jr.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL! With SPECIAL GOOD WISHES; to Florence Weiss who will celebrate her 92<sup>ND</sup> birthday July 2; John Grebe who will celebrate his 88<sup>th</sup> birthday July 1; to Leroy Mauger who will celebrate his 87<sup>th</sup> birthday July 1; to Truman Tyson who will celebrate his 86<sup>th</sup> birthday July 8; to June Tyson will celebrate her 83<sup>RD</sup> birthday on July 13; to Elsie Huff who will celebrate her 91<sup>ST</sup> birthday August 15; to Helen McNeal who will celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday August 26; to Merrill Gauger who will celebrate his 88<sup>th</sup> birthday August 1; to Jeanne Graham who will celebrate her 87<sup>th</sup> birthday August 9; to Ida Kohler who will celebrate her 87<sup>th</sup> birthday August 12. Please remember these friends and members with cards on their special day.

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Kyle Muth June 13

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**Just a reminder - If your address changed, we don't have your birthday or anniversary, etc. Please call the church office.**

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With Our Thanks -

Every year, David and Pat Stout see to it that their firm clears our parking lots and sidewalks of snow. In addition, they recently helped with the repair of one of the wrought iron railings near the parking lot entrance to the Chapel Building. Many thanks for your continued assistance in keeping our buildings in shape. .



## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- John & Elaine Grebe -  
Married 67 years - July 11
- George & Mary (Saylor) Boone -  
Married 67 years - July 20
- Lincoln & Evelyn Buchanan -  
Married 64 years - July 7
- Barry & Shirley Haring -  
Married 51 years - July 26
- John & Joan (Albright) Stein -  
Married 49 years - July 10
- Barry & Susan (Bortman) Embody -  
Married 44 years - July 23
- James & Janet Yocom -  
Married 42 years - July 1
- Harry & Eileen (Favinger) McCormick -  
Married 41 years - July 20
- William & Brenda (McCormick) Ross -  
Married 31 years - July 22
- Daniel & Vanessa Elliott -  
Married 27 years - July 3
- James & Joan (Kirkhoff) Miller -  
Married 23 years - July 19
- Michael & Jessica (Nichols) Albitz  
Married 5 year - July 31
- Michael & Stephanie (Brauner) Desnoyers  
Married 2 year - July 21

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- Horace & Barbara (Pusch) Gauger -  
Married 54 years - August 28
- Peter & Betty Nichols -  
Married 41 years - August 10

- Richard & Karen (Rhoads) Huss -  
Married 40 years - August 31
- Carroll & Norma Bechtel -  
Married 38 years - August 28
- Bill & Nancy (Egolf) March  
Married 26 years - August 27
- Scott & Tracy Camacho -  
Married 23 years - August 16
- Francis & Jennifer (Embody) Young -  
Married 13 years - August 2
- Gary & Sandy (Newton) Schaeffer  
Married 8 years - August 4
- Jeffery & Carrie (Mace) Stewart  
Married 8 years - August 18
- Michael & Kelly (Krueger) Kehler  
Married 7 years - August 3
- Justin & Megan (Larosse) Bean  
Married 7 years - August 31
- Edward & Lori (Brauner) O'Brien  
Married 6 years - August 19
- David & Adrienna (Andres) Bartolini  
Married 5 year - August 14
- Jason & Amy Rhoads  
Married 3 year- August 5

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!



The following are dates for Stanley Emery's Hymn Sing: July 26 and August 30. Come join in the singing in the Dining room at 9:30 a.m. All are welcomed.



**THANK YOU** to the members of the Women's Fellowship who pinned boutonnieres on all the men of our congregation on Father's Day. The white carnations looked very nice, and we appreciate your special gift.

**PLEASE...**remember to call the church office if you know of someone who is in the hospital. There is a list available again for those who identify themselves upon admission as members of Zion's United Church of Christ (you must tell them United Church of Christ), but it has not proved especially helpful to date. Calling the church office is still the best way for us to find out who is in the hospital and respond with a visit.

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### Socialites News

The Socialites of Zion's U.C.C. is a group of our Senior Citizens (men and women) who get together to enjoy lunch including desserts prepared by our volunteer hosts and/or hostesses, a brief meeting, Words of Faith and encouragement, entertainment and table games, such as Bingo, Hausey, Pinochle, etc.

We usually meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month from September to the following June.

The next meeting of the Socialites will be September 24 at 12:30 p.m. in the Dining room of the Chapel building.

Bring a sandwich and tell a friend to pack a sandwich and join us also.

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**Mark your calendars now!** The date for the Ham Supper in October 10. Many people are needed to help with this annual project. Don't wait to be asked...speak up and let them know you can be counted on for your part. Call Pam Shellenberger (610-323-7592) or Bill Jones (610-327-8189) if you are interested.

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**TYPES NEWS - Please Note! For those who submit information to be printed in the newsletter, the deadline is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.** If there is a change

in that date it will be in the bulletin. In the past I have accepted information up until the day of putting the newsletter together. I am discontinuing that practice. I would only like to have the Monday as a printing and set up day. Which means no articles will be accepted after Friday. **The deadline for the September newsletter is August 16.** Please try to meet my deadlines. I would greatly appreciate that. Thank you, Tina.

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**Concert on the Green:** Our Annual Concert by the Pottsgrove Community Band was held on the church lawn on June 15. This event was sponsored by Zion's. About 100 people attended this event and the weather cooperated with us.

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### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING

July 14, 2009 - 7:30 p.m.

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**Attention Ushers and Financial Secretaries-** if you are unable to be at church when you are scheduled please call Bill Jones (610-327-8189).

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Dear Friends of Zion's,  
Thank you for the cards, flowers and well wishes during this time of recuperation. Also, for the visits and phone calls.

Harry & Eileen McCormick

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Today's mighty oak  
is just yesterday's nut  
that held it's ground.

## ALTAR GUILD

Serving on Altar Guild for the month of **July** are Patti Whisler and Joan Clouser.

Serving on Altar Guild for the month of **August** is Julie Rhoads.



## FINANCIAL SECRETARIES

Assisting the Financial Secretary, Vicki Baldwin, for the month of **July and August**:

### July:

- 5 Jeanne Graham, Bruce Heimbach and Steve Guy
- 12 Mary Frantz, Gary Moser and Jennifer Young
- 19 Bill Jones and Vicki Jenkins
- 26 Diane Andres, Mary Cresswell and Phil Tyson

### August:

- 2 Craig Strunk, Pam Shellenberger and Catherine Wilson
- 9 Sandy Schollenberger, Nancy Smith and Bob Mackie
- 16 Stan Schollenberger, Dusty Rhoads and Jim Eschbach
- 23 Marsha Biehl
- 30 Jeanne Graham, Bruce Heimbach and Steve Guy



- July 5 - Tasha Hatch
- 12 Brendan Rivoli
- 19 Michael Hatch
- 26 Nathan Camacho
- August 2 – Sydney Schollenberger
- 9 – TBA,
- 16 – Mackenzie Hoffman,
- 23 & 30 - TBA

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## JULY

- 5 Donna Litwin
- 12 Paula Demeter & Elainie Demeter
- 19 Tina Weaver
- 26 Tara Demeter & Marina Demeter

## AUGUST

- 2 Donna Litwin
- 9 Paula Demeter
- 16 Barbara Ziegler
- 23 Elisha Heffner
- 30 Tara Demeter



## Sunday School Greeters July & August

### July

- 5 Kaaren Steiner
- 12 Jim Miller
- 19 Eileen McCormick
- 26 Truman Tyson

### August

- 2 Doris Miller
- 9 June Tyson
- 16 Brenda Ross
- 23 Sandy Schollenberger
- 30 Pam Shellenberger



THINK ALL YOU SPEAK  
but speak not all you think;  
THOUGHTS ARE YOUR OWN  
your words are so no more.  
-Henry Delaune

## Ushers for July

- 5** 8:15 Stan Schollenberger in chg.  
10:45 Jennifer Young in charge  
Connie Griesemer  
Bill Jones  
June Tyson  
Truman Tyson
- 12** 8:15 Phil Tyson in charge  
10:45 Vicki Jenkins in charge
- 19** 8:15 Horace Gauger in charge  
10:45 Gary Moser in charge  
Eric Endress  
Donna Endress  
Brenda Ross  
Ken Shellenberger  
Linda Miller
- 26** 8:15 Craig Strunk in charge  
10:45 Stanley Emery in charge  
Janice Tyson  
Rachael Jones  
Ruth Hardaker  
Marsha Biehl  
Louise Griffiths  
Jim Miller

## Ushers for August

- 2** 8:15 Dan Oister in charge  
10:45 Julie Rhoads in charge  
Betty Nichols  
Dusty Rhoads  
Tanesha Richards
- 9** 8:15 Susan Embody in charge  
10:45 Bruce Heimbach in chg.  
Jeanne Graham  
Mary Frantz  
LuAnn Yerkes  
Jennifer Tyson  
Nancy March
- 16** 8:15 Stan Schollenberger in chg.  
10:45 Ken Shellenberger II in chg.  
Betty Hawthorne  
Kevin Schaeffer  
Emerie Jean Ashworth  
Vicki Baldwin

- 23** 8:15 Phil Tyson in charge  
10:45 Dale Drake  
Cheryl Drake  
Dorothy Miller  
Joan Jones  
Jennifer Young  
Vicki Baldwin
- 30** 8:15 Horace Gauger in charge  
10:45 Jennifer Young in charge  
Connie Griesemer  
Bill Jones  
June Tyson  
Truman Tyson



### Prayer Shawl Meeting

ATTENTION: Anyone who knits or crochets or would like to learn please join us Thursday, July 9 and Thursday, August 13 at 7:00 p.m. Does a prayer shawl scare you in that it's a project you feel will take forever to complete? Then why not make a scarf? Before you know it we will be putting up those Christmas trees and the Cluster will be asking for donations of hats, mittens, and you guessed it scarves. A scarf is a great project to use to learn to knit or crochet or even just to learn a new stitch and you will be accomplishing so much at the same time for yourself and someone else. Any questions give me a call. LuAnn Yerkes 610-326-1731.



### June

**Phoenixville:** Howard Miller  
**PMMC:** Grace Rounds



### Deaths

Esther Bishop May 31, 2009



This is the potato recipe from the Women's Fellowship Banquet.

**Bill Knapp's AuGratin Potatoes**

- 2 16 oz. cans sliced potatoes
- 4 table. butter
- ¼ teas. Pepper
- 4 table. minced onion
- 8 oz. grated sharp cheese
- ½ cup butter
- 1 cup milk
- ¾ teas. Salt
- 2 ¼ cups instant mashed potato flakes
- 8 oz. sour cream
- Grated American cheese

Drain potatoes and reserve liquid. Add enough water to make 2 cups. Pour into large pan and add milk, 4 table. butter, salt and pepper. Bring to a boil and remove from heat. Immediately stir in mashed potato Flakes. Cut drained potatoes into strips and fold into the mashed potatoes. Stir in sour cream, grated sharp cheese and onion. Melt butter in a large baking pan in a 375 oven. Pack potato mixture into the pan on top of the melted butter. Press down lightly with the back of a spoon. Sprinkle with grated American cheese and bake at 375 for 30-40 minutes or until golden brown.

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**Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of  
July!!!!**

From The  
**Sunday School  
Superintendent**

Our next quarterly Christian Education Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 14 at 7:30 p.m. At that time we will go over any last minute plans for the Sunday School Picnic.

Please join us on July 19, 2009 for our Annual Sunday School Picnic at Earl Township Park. We ask everyone to join us for a day of fun and games, there is something for everyone. Our picnic will begin at 2:30 p.m. with the meal to be served at 5:00 p.m. ending with vesper services. We will provide the Barbeque, hot dogs, roll and drinks. We ask everyone to bring a side dish or dessert to share with all.

Mary Cresswell  
Superintendent



**WORSHIP LEADERS AND  
TEACHERS SCHEDULE**

**JULY**

**5 - 19** – Jake Miller

**26 Hymn Sing**  
Teacher – Jake Miller

**AUGUST**

**2** Worship – Anna Reigner  
Teacher – June Tyson

**9** Worship – Margie Casselberry  
Teacher – Horace Gauger

**16** Worship – Stanley Boyer  
Teacher – TBA

**23** Worship – Betty Nichols  
Teacher – TBA

**30 Hymn Sing**  
Teacher - TBA



### July

- 5 8:15 Diane Andres  
10:45 Joan & Bill Jones
- 12 8:15 Barbara & Horace Gauger  
10:45 Joan & Jim Miller
- 19 8:15 Patti & Jim Whisler  
10:45 Jean Byrne &  
Doris Evenstad
- 26 8:15 Barbara Morrell  
10:45 Kathy & Bob Mackie



### Women's Fellowship

Our Annual Picnic held at the home of Ray and Joan Clouser, on June 2<sup>nd</sup> was a well attended gathering. We welcomed a special guest, Bob Nichols, and a member we don't get to see very often, our own Miriam Ellis. The food was delicious, the atmosphere was delightful and everyone seemed to have a wonderful evening.

Thank you, Ray and Joan for your gracious hospitality!

Our next meeting will be held on September 8<sup>th</sup>. The time of the meeting will be announced in the Church bulletin in August.

Catherine Wilson,  
President



### Listening in on the Evangeline

#### Lip Service

A father was asking the blessing at the breakfast table. After he was done, his little daughter asked him, "Daddy, do you really think the Lord hears our prayers?" With confidence in his voice, the father said, "Sure God hears our prayers and thanksgiving," Satisfied with her daddy's answer, the little girl started eating her breakfast.

Soon though, the father found that the eggs were not done right and started complaining about the food. When the mother served the coffee, it was rather weak and not very hot. "What's wrong this morning? You know I like my eggs well done and my coffee good and hot." Complained the father.

As the little girl listened to her father's critical remarks, she finally asked, "Daddy, do you think the Lord hears what you are saying about the food?"

The father thought a little and finally answered, "Yes, I suppose He does."

"What do you think the Lord is going to believe?" Asked the innocent little girl.

Like this father, sometimes we need to take inventory of our attitudes and ask ourselves, "Can God really believe everything we say?" Jesus had to work with people of whom He said, "These people near to me honor me with words, but their heart is far from me."

Let's be careful that our words don't contradict our deeds or our prayers.

God knows what to believe

Submitted by,  
Catherine Wilson



We are please that Kim and Colt Staton shared the baptism of Cody Ellison with us on June 28. Cody's sponsors are Kristal Hober and Eric Samuelson.



**A correction to an article that has been printed - The Financial Secretaries for the months of July and August are Elaine Richards and Janice Kehler.**



### Consistory Notes –

Consistory met June 8 with 7 members, the youth representative and Rev. Nichols present. Dale Drake led the devotions. The minutes from May were approved as printed. We accepted the Treasurer's report. Dale Drake reported that our investments were up from the previous month. Julie said that we will need to withdraw funds to pay the end-of-quarter bills. Consistory authorized withdrawing up to \$15,000. Dale Drake reported that our investments gained \$28,000 this past month, an exceptional amount of increase. Nancy March said our website is nearing completion. For special events, parents will be asked to sign a release so their children's pictures can be used on the website or in print. The annual concert with the Pottsgrove Community Band is next Monday, June 15. Pete Hoover reported that the Wednesday Crew plans to begin painting the shutters and window frames on the north side of the church. Ashlee Pierce reported on the youth who participated in Relay for Life, both on our

teams and others. Consistory authorized Debbie to do background checks on volunteers who work with children. Our "Safe Church Policy" stipulates that the consistory should do this, but that would be cumbersome, so Debbie will act as our agent in this matter. Next year, prior to Confirmation, Consistory will hold some sort of social gathering to meet with Confirmands and their parents and mentors. Dan Moser will be our supply minister on July 19 and 26 and Anita Baly will be here to lead worship on August 2 while Peter is on vacation. The community Thanksgiving service will be at St. Aloysius Roman Catholic Church on Wednesday, November 25. Gay Hoover and Peter will represent Zion's at the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference June 12 and 13 in Lancaster. We continue to have difficulty gathering together an audit committee.



Financial Update: In May, income for the general fund was \$15,804. Expenses for the month were \$15,403. Expenses for the month were in line with the 2009 budget. No benevolences were paid in May. Conference delegate expenses were \$510. Easter lilies were \$378, covered by special donations. The figure for the month included \$904 for a new computer, paid out of Memorial Money. Utilities include PECO for \$1028 (electric-\$293 and gas-\$735) and phone/internet \$158.

Our 2009 budget as adopted by the congregation in annual meeting is \$242,443. To meet our obligations we need –  
   \$20,204 every month, or  
   \$4,662 every week,

## *Youth Group*

*Passion Fest*

*Pottstown High School Grounds*

*Saturday, July 18, 2009*

*12:00 – 10:00 p.m.*

Admission is free! If you are interested in attending as a group, please let Debbie Brauner know.

## *In-Town Mission Project*

*August 2-7, 2009*

WE NEED YOU! Plans are in place for an in-town mission project involving youth and adults from Trinity UCC, First Presbyterian Church, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, First Baptist Church, and Zion's UCC. The dates for the project are Sun., August 2 – Fri., August 7. We are considering the possibility of using Hillside Retreat Center to house youth and adults that week. We will be looking for work projects in our congregation and community as well as some fun activities to do in the evenings. WE WILL ALSO BE LOOKING FOR ADULTS TO SUPERVISE AND CHAPERONE. Any interested youth and adults should contact Debbie Brauner. YOUTH AND ADULT VOLUNTEERS – YOU NEED NOT PARTICIPATE EVERY DAY. (Exceptions may be made for work or school practices.) Please talk to Debbie Brauner.

## *National Night Out*

*Tuesday, August 4, 2009*

*6:00-8:00 p.m.*

We need youth volunteers to help with games for younger children. We also need youth to come out early and set up and stay later to clean up. See Debbie Brauner or Sandy Schollenberger if you are able to help with this event.

## *Day Camp at Men-O-Lan*

*August 15-16*

If you are available to help with our Day Camp at Camp Men-O-Lan, Aug. 15-16,

please see Debbie Brauner. Teen leaders are a great asset to our Day Camp program and it's a great way to earn volunteer hours for service organizations or senior projects. (Did I mention that there's a water slide?)

*Please continue to check your Sunday bulletin for additional updates and events!*



*For youth that have completed 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade.*

*Mark your calendar now!*

## *Day Camp at Men-O-Lan*

*August 15-16, 2009*

Registration forms will be available on July 5<sup>th</sup> in Sunday school classrooms, the Church Office, or from an usher on Sunday morning.



## *Heifer Project Sunday*

*June 21, 2009*

A special Heifer Project service was held on Sunday, June 21, 2009 during the 9:30-10:30 a.m. Sunday school hour.

We tried some experiments in groups of 10 around the tables to help us experience what it is like when a few people have most of the resources, a majority have only enough to survive, and some don't have enough to meet their needs. Some of the responses around the tables showed that parents were willing to sacrifice for their children. Some who had only a little "stole" from the "wealthy" or suggested that they start a war to get what they needed. Other adults traded places with children who had only a little to eat. Most felt it was difficult

to sit next to or across the table from someone, especially a child, who had so very little.

It is hard to ignore hunger and poverty when it has a face. Some groups were very creative at finding ways to trade or pay for goods and use the abilities and gifts of all participants, even the youngest members.

Though some of the exercises were sobering, we were able to rejoice at the end of the program when our Sunday school treasurer announced that we received \$606.52 in special offerings for Heifer International!

Donations for Heifer International may still be returned to the Sunday school. Don't miss out on this opportunity to help eradicate world hunger and poverty by 2015!



*Ice Cream Social*  
**July 26, 2009**  
**9:30 a.m.**

**Children of the Sunday school and their teachers are invited to meet for a sweet treat sponsored by Coldstone Creamery! (It's never too early in the morning for ice cream!)**

*Discovery Canyon*  
*Explore the Wonders of*  
*God's Word!*

Vacation Church School program opened its doors to 22 children of our congregation and the community. For one week our educational building was a very busy place

as children and adult leaders made new friends, shared Bible stories and songs and just had fun together!

Our Vacation Church School is very blessed to have plenty of gifted staff on hand to teach, sing, craft, and play. We are very grateful to the following people who make our Vacation Church School such a great place to learn about God's love: Preschool – Tina Weaver, Susan Embody, Robin Anderson, Storyteller – Megan Ross, Games – Shari Albitz, Becky Miller, Crafts – Karen Steffey, Paula Demeter, Registration – Betty Nichols, Elisha Heffner, Group Leaders – Brian Miller, Ashlee Pierce, Jennifer Young, Snacks – Joan Miller, Terry Gauger, Catherine Wilson, Emerie Jean Ashworth, Decorations – Paul and Karen Steffey.

Be sure to thank each of these people for their outstanding work in sharing the gospel message with the children of our church and with our community!

*National Night Out*  
**Tuesday, August 4, 2009**  
**6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Mark your calendars now and don't miss this great community event

All neighbors in the Historic District are invited to attend! The HPNA and Zion's are partnering for this event.

Lots of fun activities are planned for children and adults. The evening will feature a DJ providing great music. There will also be face painting, the Phillis Fire Co. will provide a water spray, and there will be lots of great food! If you can help with this event, please contact the church office.

*"Blessed be the Lord for the beauty of summer and spring, for the air, the water, the verdure, and the song of birds."*

- Carl von Linnaeus

### Should You Give Electronically?

Placing your weekly offering in the plate during worship is a time honored tradition, symbolic of the giving of self and substance to the work of God's church. Yet times change, and we now also have the ability to give by computer from the comfort of home; covering times of absence or simply for your convenience. Some of our members now give electronically and their donations are automatically and securely deposited into the church's checking account. Naturally, we hope you will be present for worship, but no one is here 100% of the time. Many of us pay other bills online and some do not use paper checks at all. For those who wish to do this, here is the way to give to Zion's Church electronically:

Logon to [www.e-giving.org](http://www.e-giving.org) On the opening page, you will see a place to enter our ZIP code (19464). Then click on Zion's United Church of Christ. Follow the instructions for choosing a username and password that will be known only to you. You can give through your checking account or with a debit or credit card. If you have any questions about the process or encounter difficulties, call the church office.



### Summer Ingathering...

On July 12<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion. We have set aside that same Sunday for our Summer Ingathering. Our Consistory has decided that the proceeds from this year's Ingathering will be allocated toward current local expenses. We are running a significant deficit for the year and these extra gifts will help us make up some of the difference. We thank all of you for your continuing support of Zion's Church. Together, we make a difference.

### A Behavioral Covenant for Zion's United Church of Christ

#### Our Promises to God:

We promise to pray, alone and together, to thank God and to ask for God's help in our lives and in our work for our congregation, and we promise to listen to God's answers.

#### Our Promises to Each Other:

We promise to respect and care for each other.

We promise to treat our time together as an important gift to our congregation, recognizing individual gifts and talents.

We promise to listen with an open, nonjudgmental mind to the words and ideas of others in our congregation.

We promise to discuss, debate, and disagree openly, expressing ourselves as clearly and honestly as possible, so that we share our point of view and also hear the thoughts of others.

#### Our Promises to our Church Family:

We promise to demonstrate our faith and commitment to Christ by creating a community of love, peace and reconciliation.

We promise to value our pastor, staff, Consistory and other leaders and give encouragement to all who are called to work among us.

We promise to try to discover what is best for our congregation as a whole, adjusting our focus towards the needs of all members.



#### **Cluster Needs –**

All of us go to the grocery store. Each time, why not pick up some items for the Cluster Outreach Center, as your budget permits? Some of the things that are needed this month include:

Pasta (elbow, spaghetti, and medium shells)	
Spaghetti sauce	Dry cereal
Jelly	Crackers
Healthy snacks	Diabetic foods
Personal items (shampoo, conditioner, soap)	

Also, there is a special need for baby items:  
Similac Advance with Iron Formula  
Diapers – newborn and size 5 and size 6  
Stage 1 and 3 baby foods

Also, if you are cleaning out household items:

Flatware	Toasters
Twin-size sheets	Can openers

Zion's has a long history of supporting the Outreach Center, both financially and with clothing, food, and other items. We thank you for your part in our cooperative efforts.