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# Mt. Zion Fellowship News

## August 2013

### Over Coffee

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A week or so ago, the youth group invited me in on an arousing game of Monopoly, which eventually turned into a game of trades that turned into a fun-filled, rousing community effort to equip each player with an opportunity to become a Monopoly captain of commerce.

Suffice to say, we were all winners. Some players had the wisdom and good fortune to reap the rewards of their houses and hotels, and prospered. Some were not as fortunate, which led us to work at creating of relationships bent on keeping us all in the game that formed us into an abundant community.

The word says: *Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation... God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in Christ, and through Christ to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through Christ's blood, shed on the cross. (Colossians 1:15, 19-20)*

God could have chosen to bless only those who kept his ways, and God could have chosen to let everyone who never found God go broke. Instead of leaving us all sit in jail until we found some way to pay our way out. God chose to bless us with the life of his Son, who for nothing but the love of us, was broken on a cross, so everyone might live a forgiven, whole life in community with God and God's people.

Throughout this summer, we have been living together as a community at work with the Lord. Folks with time to give are mowing the church lawn, and tending the church gardens. Bread has been delivered to Bethesda Mission and Neighborhood Center. Spirited, thoughtful people of faith have led the groups meeting each week for study and prayer. Repairs and maintenance have been completed by one of our many church handy-folk. Phone calls have encouraged spirits. Gifted musicians grace our weekly worship. Generous givers fund our mission, Teachers, and other caring souls are preparing to offer Vacation Bible School to our neighbor's children. Flea Market and fundraisers have funded a reduction in our church debt, and many hands have made light the ongoing work of our Kentucky mission.

And, that's not all. There is much, much more...

Everyone has a gift to give, and when we give our gift, and when we receive the gift each soul has to give us, we are woven into the beloved community of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who calls us to his mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Your Pastor,

**Skip Spangler**



# NEWS

Tuesday Morning Bible Study  
10:30 to 11:30 AM



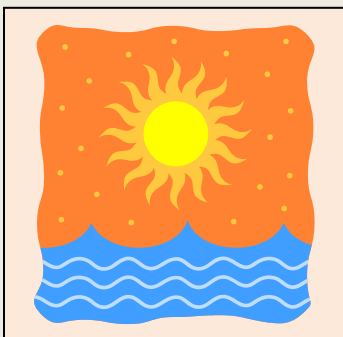
Our Tuesday morning, Bible Study has launched into a new series of studies on the Psalms, Jesus' prayer book and hymnbook. We won't study all 150 of them. We will discover the various ways the Psalms can lead our prayers, enrich our praise and guide our conversations with God. Come join us!



Our next 'Dining Out' is scheduled for Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, at Flinchey's in Camp Hill for both lunch/dinner and they are donating 10% of what we spend there.

When paying, just let the server/cashier know you are with Mt. Zion UMC, Enola, for the discount to apply.

They do not have coupons.



**BACK TO SCHOOL BASH**  
Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup>  
NOON – 4:00 PM at the Pavillion



**Lawn Games, Board Games, Snacks**

An afternoon for all to relax with new friends and old.

Watch for more information coming up in the bulletin.

## **ATTENTION: Forever Young Group**

Please mark your calendar for Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. We will be going to Allenberry for lunch and the show:  
**A CLOSER WALK WITH PATSY CLINE.**



Look for more information and sign-up sheet in mid-August.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

To our Forever Young Group, even though we are suffering through a heat wave, we can think ahead to cooler weather. If you are 50 years or older, we invite you to our annual Christmas Party at Hoss's on Friday, December 6 at 6:00 PM. A sign-up sheet and more details will follow in a few months.



**From the Fund Raising Committee:**

Thank you for increasing the sales on grocery cards. A payment to the Building Fund from June percentage will be \$399.25, an increase from May of \$128.25.

The "5%" that Giant and Karns did not receive will mean a payment on our BF loan to the Conference.

Again, thank you for the continued support in raising money to pay off our loan of \$226,604.24.

Flu Shots will be made available on Sunday morning October 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 11:30. Cost will be announced closer to the date.



**Men's Bible Study**

The men will complete their "Beyond Jabez" Bible Study this fall. We meet the second and fourth Saturdays of every month at 8:00 am. We will be starting a new Bible Study after we complete "Beyond Jabez". If you have any ideas come and share your ideas and join our study.

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**REMEMBER:** Our Giant and Karns cards come in 20, 25, 50 and 100 (we can obtain 10's). Giant may be used for the purchase of food or gasoline.

If you are using Karns, sign up for the Reward Program and earn points toward a gift card for their store.

This program was started by the Fund Raising Committee (plus the other fund raisers) in 2007, toward reducing the interest paid to the United Methodist Conference.

Please, consider giving the 5% toward paying off our loan instead of giving it to Giant or Karns. To all who support this fund raiser, Thank You!

We still have a few openings in August and September for volunteers to help Jake mow grass with our riding lawn mowers on our church property.

There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board outside the Secretary's Office. Please consider helping.

# MUSIC NOTES



**I give a HAT'S OFF SALUTE  
and a heartfelt THANK YOU**

to all who offered to provide special music this summer  
while our choirs are in recess.

## **Special Music for Summer Worship**

Aug 4 – Judy Zieber, Cherie' Smith & Amanda Dixon  
(Three generations)

Aug 11 – Ginny Marquart

Aug 18 – Connie Harness  
(Gil & Dorothy Scheibelhut's daughter)

Aug 25 – Rachael Kreiger (Oboe) &  
Dennis McMichael (Cello),  
and a mixed quartet)

Sept 1 – Connie Harness

**A PLEA and INVITATION - Participation** is open to any and all who will explore  
their interest in any of our choirs. I am especially looking for additional persons  
for the Zionaires, TTBB and Chimes choirs. As we prepare to resume our music  
ministry, please refer to the sign-up form below and respond using the Comment  
Card in your bulletin.

Taking into account the evaluation / suggestions from choir personnel last spring  
and mine over the summer, the proposed rehearsal schedule is as follows:

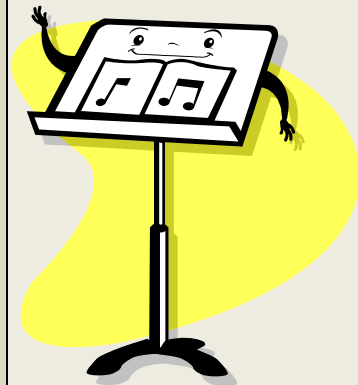
Sundays - Zionaires (children K-5) – after worship each Sunday  
5:30 – Chimes (alternating with A Cappella Choir beginning Sept. 8.  
6:45 – 8 PM – Praise Team (1<sup>st</sup>. & 3<sup>rd</sup>. Sundays of each month.

Wednesdays, beginning August. 28:  
6::15 – 7:00 – TTBB  
7:00 – 8:15 – Chancel Choir

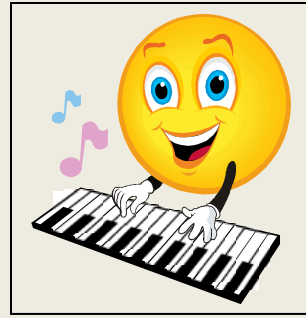
*I plan to be part of the following choirs when rehearsals begin. See schedule  
above. **Use the Comment Card to respond.***

☒ Zionaires Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ ☒ Chimes \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ TTBB (tenor and bass singers) \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ A Cappella \_\_\_\_\_ ☒ Chancel (Youth & Adult) \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Praise Team \_\_\_\_\_

Questions: Please contact Paul at 798-6222 or [pfzieber@verizon.net](mailto:pfzieber@verizon.net)

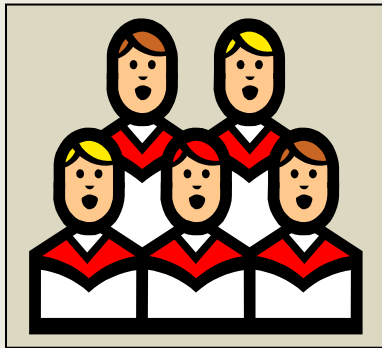


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**Remember the questionnaire** I presented last month using 10 rules for great service? I promised to share the source this month. I drive cars for Rahal Lexus dealership each Friday morning. During a semi-annual training session, these were given us as they relate to customer service. I couldn't help but see their application for us in the Church as we relate to each other, to VISITORS and the community. Here they are again:

1. Remember who we serve. (**God and others**)
2. Be sure to listen, repeat, and ask for clarification (**Communicating with others**)
3. Identify and anticipate needs. (**of members, visitors, community**)
4. Make the other person feel important and appreciated.
5. Appreciate the power of "yes". (**affirmation**)
6. Give and do more than expected. (**the proverbial 110%**)
7. Get regular feedback. (**ask questions and really listen**)
8. Treat fellow colleagues well. ("**Do unto others as you.....**")
9. Know how to apologize. (**be strong, mature & humble enough to say "I'm Sorry"**)
10. Know how to handle objections.  
Admit if you messed up. Can you accept the blame for the group even if it wasn't you who messed up. (**Focus on the larger good**)



Young or Not so Young – ALL ARE INVITED to share in Praising God with Music.





# SERVING GOD AROUND THE WORLD AND LOCALLY



**AUGUST  
FOOD PANTRY ITEMS  
MUSTARD  
PEANUT BUTTER  
JELLY**



Once again we are short-staffed for our children's ministries. We are in need of assistance with nursery care (infants), toddler room care (ages up to kindergarten), Sunday School (9:00 am), and Junior Church (school ages up to and including 5<sup>th</sup> grade, during church). Even if it's one Sunday a month or every other month, your help will be greatly appreciated! We need childcare, teacher and teacher's assistants. If you are in need of clearances, please see Barb Leer for the necessary forms or stop by the church office. For scheduling, please see Shelley Hoachlander. THANK YOU!



## Kentucky Mission Work Camp Trip

The Kentucky Mission Work Camp is scheduled for October 20-26, 2013 with about 18-25 people going to do the three projects we have selected to do. After the successful Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival in June, we are planning our fall fund raiser of the Potato Bar to be held on September 29, 2013 following worship.

Anyone interested in going on the Work Camp Trip should contact Karen or Ken Kammeier.

### MISSION NEWS:

Thanks to all those who helped our families in need to celebrate the 4th of July with a big bang. We gave food to 20 families. Some of the families were not waiting till the 4th to eat their food. They were grilling hotdogs and hamburgers that night for supper. That tells me they did not have much food. Whenever we feed these families, we are doing what Christ has asked us to do. Blessings to all of you.

### Matthew 25:40 – NIV

....“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’”

## SERVING GOD AROUND THE WORLD AND LOCALLY continued.....

### ZAMBIA



**Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, immediately following Worship Service, there will be a “SPECIAL HOSPITALITY” in the Social Hall, given by Lisa and Becca Davis – relating to their recent Mission Trip to Zambia. All are welcome!!**



## SERVING GOD AROUND THE WORLD AND LOCALLY continued.....



It's hard to think about Christmas in the summer, but there are 73 nine and ten year olds in the Appalachian area of Kentucky who will not have a single Christmas present to open on Christmas day this year. We have been asked (blessed) by the Outreach Director, Frankie Blackburn at Henderson Settlement, if we could supply gifts this year for these children. Frankie explained that these children are "the neediest of the needy". Their parents cannot afford to buy them a single gift for Christmas. There are 33 girls and 40 boys in this age group this year for a total of 73 children. (In 2010, we were given nine and ten year olds – there were 100 total children). Since this is all they get for Christmas, it is suggested that each child receive two gifts, ranging in value from \$15-20. (NOTE: they do not have to cost \$15-20, just have that value or more. Right now Kohl's has \$28 watches & bracelet sets for \$5-6 and if you have a 20 or 30% off card, they are even less. Most 9 & 10 year old girls would love one. You are being informed now in order to find the best deals as there are many great sales going on in our area.)

Some ideas from last year when we also had the 9 & 10 year olds are as follows: fishing poles (boys & girls both like to fish), jewelry, CD players, MP3 players, purses, Christian or Country CDs, wallets, games, sport balls and/or anything that you find that would be appropriate for ages nine & ten and that they would like.

These gifts will be taken in late October when we head down to Henderson Settlement in Frakes, Kentucky for a work camp. In past years we have filled Max & Flo McDonalds van with these gifts for the Children's Christmas. Our congregation, it's friends and families have been so generous in the past. Thank you in advance for providing the only gifts these children will receive on Christmas this year. Matthew 25:40 says "And the King will answer them, 'Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'" Surely these children are some of the least of these that Jesus is talking about and we have an opportunity to show His love.





# HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

1	Thomas McMichael	10	Barry Gainor	20	Richard Colyer
2	Corey Fake		Chase Slenker		Larry Myers
3	Mary Eveland	13	Emily Brown	21	Ruthann Kincaid
	Tille Hallman		Galen Campbell		Shelly Paul
4	Carl Gontz		Dan Putt	25	Mark Kincaid
	Amanda Robinette		Karen Ramsdale	26	Abigail Helmer
6	Joelle Mixell	15	Cheryl Brink	29	Dick Roth
9	Eunice Colyer	16	Oliver Wenger	30	Richard McMichael
	Nathan Helmer	19	Jonah Harmon	31	Don Warfel
10	Caroline DeMartyn		Elias Slenker		

# HAPPY AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES



6	Skip & Marian Russell	48 Years
7	Nate & Debbie Raupach	14 Years
10	Russ & Cora Beckey	56 Years
11	Harold & Ruthann Kincaid	50 Years
19	Pastor "Skip" & DJ Spangler	35 Years
20	Scott & Karen Fickes	25 Years
	Frank & Karen Ramsdale	36 Years
	Paul & Judy Zieber	52 Years
22	Jason & Rebecca Slenker	4 Years

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the monthly newsletter of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, a congregation of Christ's people serving East Pennsboro, Hampden and Silver Spring Townships.

**MT. ZION'S PURPOSE IS . . .**

to be the people of God in this area, to minister to the Spiritual needs of the people in this area, and to be their advocate for justice and mercy.

**MT. ZION'S MISSION IS . . .**

to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

**Pastor**

*The Rev. Norman "Skip" Spangler*

**Youth Ministry Coordinator**

*Ms. Breanne Brunner & Mr. Nicholas McMichael*

**Organist**

*Mrs. Ruth Weller*

**Minister of Music**

*Rev. Paul Zieber*

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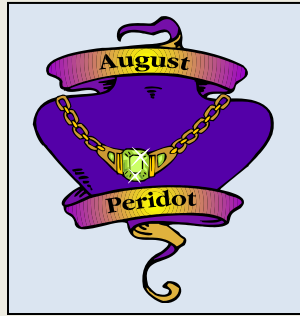
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**Sunday Service Schedule**

Church School 9:00 AM  
Worship 10:15 AM



**Visitors welcome**



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