

Mt. Zion Fellowship News

June 2013

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Over Coffee

I'm writing this fresh back from a two-day journey along Skyline Drive located atop the Blue Ridge Mountains in Virginia. The views were spectacular, beautiful, and renewing. We stopped at each overlook. We read each sign. We soaked in the wonder of the valley below, and found peace watching two hawks follow us along high above on the thermals.

Two hours and thirty miles later, we checked into our hotel, and shared dinner at a delightful little restaurant located across the street from a United Methodist Church. On our way to our home away from home, I found myself gazing on the majesty of the mountains, and I realized that I was now gazing on the ground where I had stood, and that I was standing in the beauty of the ground I had viewed with wonder. My day and my evening were connected in a world, a day, and a life made by the moving of the Holy Spirit by the command of the Father of our Lord and our Savior, Jesus Christ.

In a few days, Messiah College will be my home away from home, the place where I will join Christ in the work he has called me to live. Then, as I return to the wonder called Mt. Zion Church, the place you and I call home, a body made by Christ, we will live connected to you, a people the Holy Spirit has connected into a community of faith, or as the Scripture says it...

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. (Ephesians 4:4-6)

For over thirty years, I have made the journey to Annual Conference. Some years, I went, I sat, I voted. Other years, I stood, I was voted on, and went home. Some years, I prayed, I praised, and thanked God. One memorable year, I found myself thanking God that the Annual Conference was praying for me. Occasionally, I went home wondering what in the world Christ had accomplished. Most years, I came home inspired to engage myself with the Christ already at work in the world. Over the years, I have come to see that each annual conference is a slice of a larger life, a mission within a global mission, and a few steps made on a journey to follow Jesus Christ, making disciples in his name for the transformation of the world.

Your Pastor,

Skip Spangler



NEWS

Don't forget to come out to the Mt. Zion Annual Flea Market starting 7am June 8th. Here is a picture from last year's Flea Market.



Mt. Zion is in need of some volunteers to help Jake mow grass with our riding lawn mowers on our church property. Any interested persons should get in touch with:

**Pastor Skip 732-1577;
Dick Roth 732-0154 or
Gil Scheibelhut 732-8836.**



We give a special thanks to Jake Lehman for the past 20+ years of dedicated mowing!

**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.



The Strawberry & Ice Cream festival will soon be here! On Sunday, June 2, following the Worship Service, the Kentucky missionaries will be serving Max & Flo McDonald's yummy ice cream as well as all types of delicious strawberry desserts. There will be strawberry shortcake, strawberry pretzel dessert, strawberry pie, chocolate dipped strawberries as well as several other delectable delights! These will all be available for a free-will donation which will go in total to help offset the work camp supplies for the home we will be working on in late October. Mt. Zion UMC has the week of October 20---October 26 scheduled at Henderson Settlement for this year's work camp. Please come and enjoy strawberries & ice cream while helping to share God's love in the Appalachia region of Southeastern Kentucky. It doesn't get much better than that!

The Fund Raising Committee would like to remind our Mt. Zion family that there will be a Mt. Zion table at the Flea Market on the 8th. We are accepting donations of household items for this table before June 7th and they may be placed on the back table in the kitchen, or contact Kitty at 732-0154 or Carol at 789-3781. This would be a great opportunity to get rid of any items left over from your yard sales. Also, we do have some flea market spaces left at \$15.00 a space. And of course we need shoppers. We had over 90 vendors last year and we are on our way to 90 this year. We appreciate your help and would like you to know none of this would be possible without your help. Thank you.

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FLEA MARKET

FOOD & BAKE SALE

Saturday ~ June 8, 2013

7:00 AM ~ 2:00 PM

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church
4685 Mt. Zion Drive, Enola, Pennsylvania 17025
(just off Valley Rd, from the Wertzville Rd, Near Rt 81)
717-732-1577

Rent Your Space Now!!! Just \$10.00! If scheduled before May 18th, \$15.00 after.
(spaces are 16 X 20, bring your own tables)

For further information, contact:

Carol 717-789-3781 Kitty 717-732-0154

***No explicit materials or magazines, weapons, or food
may be sold (the church will provide food and drinks for
sale). For further information, please contact any of the
numbers above.

THANK YOU!!!

MUSIC NOTES

Special Music for Summer Worship

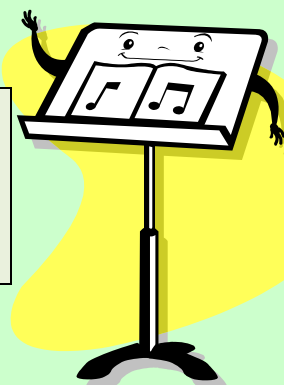
June 2 – TTBB
June 9 – Praise Team – “Redeemer”
June 16 – Father’s Day
June 23 – Vintage Brass
June 30 – BJ Leer & Tim Lupia
July 7 – Broghan & Brynne Schlicher & Cara Miller
July 14 – Bill Kennedy
July 21 – DJ Spangler
July 28 – Cora Beckey
Aug 4 – Sara & Alexis Moyer
Aug 11 – Ginny Marquart
Aug 18 – Rachael & Dannielle Kreiger & Dennis McMichael
Aug 25 – Connie Harness
Sept 1 –

There is one Sunday not filled yet. If you or someone you know would like to fill Sunday September 1, please add your name. Sign-Up sheets are in the Gathering Room and the Music Room for persons to choose a Sunday to provide Special Music.

First, a word of thanks and appreciation to:

May was filled with music for our morning worship hours. Thanks and appreciations are expressed to all our choirs, especially the marathon “Morning of Music” on Mother’s Day. A huge “thank you” goes to Pastor Skip who took our selections and crafted them into a meaningful order that flowed beautifully through the service. Thank you, Zach Leer for accompanying the Chancel Choir’s “In Memoriam” by playing taps for our Memorial Sunday worship

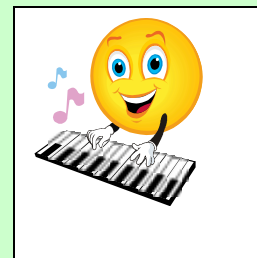
Please make note of a new e-mail address for Paul Zieber
pfzieber@verizon.net



SPECIAL THANK YOU

I want to thank all the choir members for your faithful service this year. At the end of summer, I look forward to welcoming everyone back as well as new, interested musicians.

**Over the summer months, I will be evaluating our music ministry. Your input is welcome.
Thank you, Paul**



Rehearsal schedule for June

Zionaires – every Sunday after worship in June except June 2 and 16th

Praise Team – June 2 - (6:45 – 8 PM)

Adult Choir – June 5 - Wed. 7:00 – 8:15 PM

These are the last rehearsals for these choirs until the last week of August. Chimes, A Cappella and TTBB choirs have finished.

SERVING GOD AROUND THE WORLD AND LOCALLY



JUNE
FOOD PANTRY ITEMS
PEANUT BUTTER
JELLY
CANNED FRUIT



*****Anyone interested in donating to the relief efforts for the Moore, Oklahoma disaster response to the Tornado, may do so by donating through Mt. Zion UM Church. 100% of the donated amount goes directly to the relief efforts. You may make your checks payable to Mt. Zion UMC and mark "Oklahoma Tornado" in the memo line. Donations may be placed in the offering plate.*****

Several of our Youth are going on a work mission trip to Pee-Dee, South Carolina to help the Native Americans living there. They are going with the Salt & Light Youth Ministries, August 11-16.

.....a quote from the Salt & Light Ministries web "..... IT'S A MUTUAL THING . . . you give, you get, you bless, you're blessed. That's what you experience when you get involved in our missions – your eyes are opened, your faith is strengthened and your life is changed. The last 15 years of mission with the Pee Dee natives in South Carolina has challenged and changed many youth and adults as they simply give themselves to whatever task is needed – maybe painting a house, building a wheelchair ramp, cutting down a tree or two, fixing a porch floor. Seeing the grateful face of someone who desperately needed help but didn't know from where it would come is like they say on the commercial, 'priceless'".

Mission News:

Thank you to all who gave money, an umbrella stroller and diapers for the young mother with three small boys. She was also able to get three new car seats. She cannot believe what our church has done to make her life easier. She knows the Lord and hopes to find a job soon. Let's keep Kate and her precious family in our prayers.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Kingdom Rock will be presented at Mt. Zion UMC July 29th – August 2nd, 6:30 – 8:30 PM. Volunteers will be needed for this event...group leaders, crafts, kitchen, games and more. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex....even if you can only help one night, your help will be greatly appreciated.

We will also be in need of some castle-like décor. If anyone has anything that resembles an old castle or armor (even old metal trash can lids or old building stones) and are willing to let us borrow it, please contact Shelley Hoachlander or Shelly Paul.



HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS!

1	Lucille Shaffer	19	Gregory McKee
2	Liam Souder	22	BJ Leer
10	Bob Geyer	24	Chris Robinette
	Karen Lockard	26	Mary Wiest
11	Bob Brink	27	Debbie Raupach
13	Keira Mucksavage	29	Ted Clements
15	Hunter Mixell	30	Bennett Davidson
16	Zachary Rickens		



HAPPY JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

6	Alvin & Mary Wiest	64 Years
7	Max & Flo McDonald	61 Years
10	Barry & Carol Gainor	46 Years
25	Bill & Barb Zimmerman	58 Years
27	Carl & Molly Jurcik	4 Years
	Archie & Sara Ann Noss	59 Years
28	John & Cathy Kiner	33 Years
	Mike & Heather Sweitzer	5 Years
29	Bill & Jackie Kennedy	50 Years

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2013 GRADUATES



AMANDA RICKENS

Amanda is the daughter of Ron and Susan Rickens. She is an honors graduate of East Pennsboro Area Senior High School. While there, Amanda was a member of the National Honor Society, president of the Girls Athletic Association, class historian, editor of the high school yearbook, Model U.N. participant, and was the Homecoming Queen.

For the past three summers, she participated in CREST, Collaborative Research Experience for Students and Teachers, a hands-on summer biomedical research program conducted at Penn State Hershey's College of Medicine.

In sports, Amanda was captain of the field hockey team and a three-time varsity letter winner and starter. She also competed on the girl's swimming and diving team, qualifying for the Mid-Penn championships each of her four years, and was a district medalist in diving in 2010 and 2011.

Active in numerous community charity events, Amanda was also a member of East Pennsboro's Young Life Ministries, and served as treasurer of Students Against Drunk Driving.

Amanda will attend Penn State University, main campus, to major in Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management with an emphasis in marketing.



JOE ENGLEMAN

Joe will graduate from Cumberland Valley High School with Honors on June 8, 2013. While attending CV High School, he was a percussionist in the CV Marching Band, the CV Indoor Drum line, the CV Symphonic Winds, the CV orchestra and the CV Jazz band.

Joe also attained Boy Scout's highest rank of Eagle Scout in Troop 196 this past year.

In the fall he will attend Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, where he is planning to concentrate in Computer Science with a focus on Computer Music. This summer Joe will be traveling for two weeks with American Music Abroad, performing concerts throughout Italy, Germany, and Austria as a percussionist in their Concert Band and Orchestra

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KIRSTIN HOOVEN

Kirsten will graduate from Cumberland Valley High School on June 8, 2013.



ASHLEY MARIE BOLIG

Ashley is a graduate of East Pennsboro Area High School where she was a member of the Junior National Honor Society and National Honor Society in High School. She Lettered in Field Hockey and played Basketball. Ashley will be attending Indiana University of PA, where she will major as a Nutritionist.



COREY PATRICK FAKE

Corey is a graduate of East Pennsboro Area High School where he was an honors student and a member of the track and cross country teams. He is also a graduate of Cumberland Perry Area Vocational and Technical School's Culinary Program where he was an honors student, and received his ServSafe Certification and NOCTI Certification. Corey will be attending Indiana University of Pennsylvania in Punxsutawney for culinary in the fall. He hopes to become a Sous Chef or Executive Chef.



RYAN FORTNEY

Ryan is graduating from Cumberland Valley High School and will be attending Universal Technical Institute in Exton, PA to pursue a Certificate in Automotive Technology. He is currently working at OfficeMax in Mechanicsburg.





RACHEL KREIGER

Rachel will graduate from East Pennsboro High School on June 7, 2013. She will be attending Messiah College and majoring in Psychology. Rachel has participated in many activities throughout high school!

Varsity soccer grades 9-11

Varsity cross country (team captain) grades 9-11

Marching band grade 12

Concert band grades 9-12

Cumberland County Band grades 10-12

Chorus grades 10-12

Indoor Percussion Ensemble grade 12

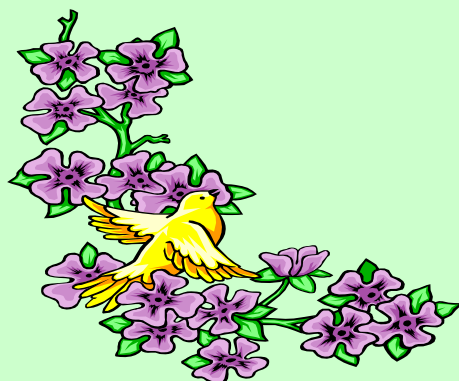
Jazz Band grade 12

Track grade 12

Faculty speaker for graduation grade 12

Rachel will be attending Messiah College in the fall to pursue a degree in Psychology.

(She earned Provost Scholarship from Messiah due to GPA of 102.6)



LEAH SPANGLER

Leah is the daughter of Pastor Skip and DJ Spangler. She is graduating from Drexel University with a Bachelor and Master of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering. While studying at Drexel, Leah danced and served as a student choreographer with the Drexel Dance Ensemble. Leah will begin Ph.D. studies at Lehigh University this Fall.

This summer Leah will help to provide leadership to Mission U at Bucknell University, and will be a counselor at Camp Penn from July 29 through August 2.

Joshua 1:9

...Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. (NIV)

Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (NIV)



LAUREL HOACHLANDER

Daughter of Shayne & Patty Hoachlander and niece of Shelley Hoachlander, will graduate from Corry Senior High School in June 2013. She will attend college in Edinboro for graphic arts and special education. During high school, Laurel participated in track, soccer, and Irish Dancing, where she competed regularly. She also volunteered with special needs children in the classroom and taking them horseback riding. During her summer months before college, she will live and work in Pittsburgh, spending time with her grandmother & sister's family. When visiting Central PA to visit with family, she loves shopping and is much adored by her cousin, Summer!

**TO ALL 2013
GRADUATES
CONGRATULATIONS
AND
GOD BLESS YOU!!
WE ARE ALL PROUD
OF YOU!**

A GRADUATE'S PRAYER

Dear Lord,

As I look toward the future
Bright hope conducts this prayer,
For I know the plans You have for me
Were wrought with divine care.

Holy Spirit, lead me.
Let me run at Your command,
Yet be still and know that You are God
When trouble is close at hand.

Your Word will be a lamp for me,
A guide to light my way,
A solid place to set my feet,
A compass when I stray.

May I live my life to praise You,
Not for fortune, nor for fame,
May everything I say and do
Bring glory to Your name.

May my eyes stay fixed upon You
As I seek the way that's pure,
Tasting Your love and goodness
Sleeping and rising secure.

Planted by Your living streams
I'll delight in all Your ways,
Hidden by Your sheltering wings
With new mercies for each day.

Even in a dangerous land
When storms threaten to destroy,
At the cross I'll stand upon the Rock
My Strength, my Hope, my Joy.

Dear Lord, show me Your favor,
At all times keep me blessed,
May Your face ever shine upon me,
With peace and perfect rest.

Amen.

--Mary Fairchild

MT. ZION'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS IS . . .

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

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Rev. Paul Zieber

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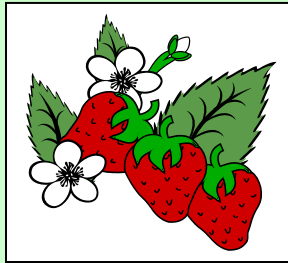
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Sunday Service Schedule

Church School 9:00 AM
Worship 10:15 AM



Visitors welcome



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