



Mt. Zion Fellowship News

July 2013

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Over Coffee

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Books.

They take up space. They collect dust. They breed mold. They're hard to box, hard to move, and some books are impossible to dump. I have a boxed set of *World Book Encyclopedias*. Any takers?

Didn't think so.

Still, there are some books I never think of giving up, the books that so blaze the journey God has called me to travel, I keep them close to a desk where I work. I call them my "desert island" books, a name borrowed from the NPR radio show that asked folks to select the recordings they would want to have on hand should they find themselves living alone on a long forgotten island.

My list of "desert island" books includes some of the books you might expect: the Bible, a United Methodist hymnal, a *Discipline*, and a volume of Wesley's sermons. It also includes books by folks widely and rarely read. A few books focus on leadership or ministry. Some were added recently, others long ago. Most are printed on paper; a few reside quietly on an e-reader. All of them share this in common: each treasured volume fixes my eyes on the Christ who begins and ends my journey of faith; each writer tunes my ear to the word the Holy Spirit has written on my heart.

The prophet says: *"Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness and who seek the Lord: Look to the rock from which you were cut and to the quarry from which you were hewn; look to Abraham, your father, and to Sarah, who gave you birth... lift your eyes to the heavens... the heavens will vanish, but my salvation will last forever, my righteousness will never fail.* (Isaiah 51:1-2, 6)

A journey of faith can be long a tedious thing filled with the weeks whose days look much the same: Monday is back to work day. Tuesday is appointment day. Wednesday is pay the bills day. Thursday put out the trash day... keep on going through the days that way, and before long a journey of faith turns into eyes on the ground watching two feet plodding endless hours along a trackless wilderness. When that happens, I reach for a desert island book, so I can get a fresh fix on Zion, so I can keep my feet walking on Immanuel's ground.

Books.

They breed purpose. They inspire hope. They give grace to stay faithful to the journey. They fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.

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!

Mt. Zion is in need of some volunteers to help Jake mow grass with our riding lawn mowers on our church property.

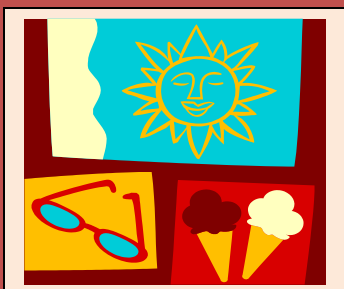
There is a sign-up sheet for helpers on the bulletin board outside of the Secretary's Office.



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

MT. ZION'S ANNUAL YARD SALE 2013

The Fund Raising committee would like to thank everyone who participated in our annual Flea Market on 6/8/13. You have raised a total of \$3,002.60. Of that amount 10% goes toward a mission project at the end of the year and the balance is applied to our mortgage. Thank you for all of the donations and hard work. We had a lot of reports from vendors of good sales and lots of FUN (thanks to the guys at our Mt. Zion table). See you again next year.







...and a good time was had by ALL !!!

**GREAT JOB!!
FLEA MARKET
COORDINATORS AND
ALL HELPERS!!**



FLU SHOTS will be available Sunday
October 20th from 9:30-11:30 AM.

Cost will be announced closer to the date!

A very special THANK YOU to our Master Gardener Jean Zidik and her volunteers who help keep Mt. Zion looking great on the outside. The flower beds look beautiful!



REMINDER:

*Electronic Giving is
available to you.*

*Forms are in the
hallway on the little
table by the water
fountain.*

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 5th 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. For scheduling, please see Shelley Hoachlander. THANK YOU!

MUSIC NOTES

A QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CHURCH MEMBERS:

I came across this list of 10 rules for great service. Can you guess where? Next month I'll share the source.

1. Remember who we serve.
2. Be sure to listen, repeat, and ask for clarification. 93% of communication is non-verbal –smiling, eye contact, posture, hand gestures. When dealing with people, first to last contact is very important.
Here's the Big Bun Theory;
"If the bun is stale, people will question what's in the middle!"
3. Identify and anticipate needs.
4. Make the other person feel important and appreciated.
5. Appreciate the power of "yes"
6. Give and do more than expected.
7. Get regular feedback.
8. Treat fellow colleagues well.
9. Know how to apologize.
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.

Have a wonderful summer.
Paul

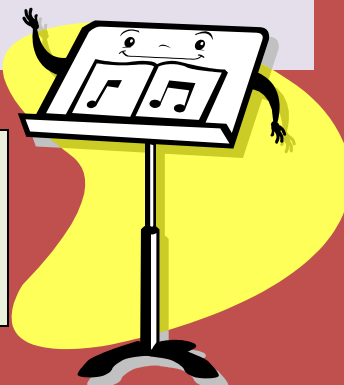
First, a word of thanks and appreciation to:

All the presenters of special music for these summer Sundays: I am thrilled that all the Sunday's are currently filled except for August 4 and September 1. If you or someone you know would like to fill either of these Sunday's please let me know.

Special Music for Summer Worship

July 7 – Broghan & Brynne Schlicher & Cara Miller
July 14 – Bill Kennedy
July 21 – DJ Spangler
July 28 – Cora Beckey
Aug 4 – TBA
Aug 11 – Ginny Marquart
Aug 18 – Rachael & Dannielle Kreiger & Dennis McMichael
Aug 25 – Connie Harness
Sept 1 – Connie Harness

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



GOD
BLESS
AMERICA



Over the summer months, I am evaluating our music ministry. For two of our choirs to continue (TTBB and Chimes), we need more participants. PLEASE PRAY about your participation in one or both and let me know before the rehearsal schedule is posted in next month's newsletter!

SERVING GOD AROUND THE WORLD AND LOCALLY

**JULY
FOOD PANTRY ITEMS
CANNED MEAT
KETCHUP
INSTANT POTATOS**

**ATTENTION ALL WHO LOVE TO
CLEAN!
YOUR HELP IS NEEDED AGAIN!**

Fred, our custodian, is going on vacation from July 14th thru 20th.

We need several people to clean the church while he is away! Please let Linda Reisinger or Ginny know if you would like to help! Remember, many hands make work light! Thanks!



**Kentucky Mission Work Trip
October 20-26, 2013
Summary of Projects.**

Your financial support of the Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival, and then the Potato Bar, later in the fall, will be used to pay for the supplies to do the projects on the work camp.

We will be working for a couple that have a home in need of repair. Neither of them can work and they keep their three year old grandson. Jerry Lambdin, the Henderson Settlement Work Camp Director, reviewed the list of potential projects and said "this couple could really use the help".

Following are the three projects we have selected to do:

We will replace and trim eight windows in the house at a cost of \$1400.00.

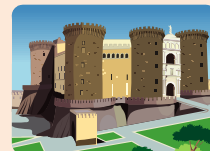
We will repair and apply Luon and Vinyl Tile to the living room and kitchen floors in the house at a cost of \$750.00.

We will replace the wall and ceiling covering with Sheetrock; mud and paint in the second bedroom in the house at a cost of \$450.00.

The total cost for the projects is: \$2600.00.

The Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival got us off to a great start as we were blessed with a basket full of offerings. The Lord continues to bless this ministry as we help those in need in the Frakes, Kentucky area, as well as helping people locally.

Thanks for your support!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

It's time for Vacation Bible School! This year's theme will be Kingdom Rock and we are in need of volunteers to help us 'rock the event!' If you would like to help; even if it's just one evening, please sign up in the Narthex or see Shelley Hoachlander or Shelly Paul. Assistance is needed with lessons, group leaders, kitchen help, games, Friday Fun Night (crafts), supplies, set up and clean up, and more!!!

And please share the news of Vacation Bible School at Mt. Zion with family and friends. Children may register online at <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/MtZionUMC>, or by filling out a manual form and returning it to the church.

VBS will take place Monday, July 29th, through Friday, August 2nd, from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm.

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



Dine Out at Hoss's Enola July 7th

Dear Friend of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church:

We are excited to team up with Hoss's Steak and Sea House to raise money for a very worthy cause. Please consider visiting the Hoss's location(s) listed below on 7/7/2013 to aid us in raising money to benefit Mt. Zion United Methodist Church.

Take this flyer with you and present it on **7/7/2013** at Hoss's in **Enola**. Hoss's will then donate 20%* or 25%** of your total check paid to **Mt. Zion United Methodist Church**.

*To qualify for the 20% payout, our group must have a minimum of \$300.00 in total pre-tax food and beverage sales.

**To qualify for the 25% payout, our group must have a minimum of \$1,200.00 in total pre-tax food and beverage sales.

This applies to a one-day, single location, pre-scheduled event. The purchase of gift cards is not included as part of your organization's community fundraising totals.

DISTRIBUTING INVITATIONS ON HOSS'S PROPERTY IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED AND WILL DISQUALIFY OUR ORGANIZATION! Thank you for your cooperation!

Group #20388

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



It's hard to think about Christmas in July 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.

June 13, 2013

Mount Zion UMC
4685 Mt. Zion Drive
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Dear Youth Leader,

I would like to invite you and your youth group to attend our "Eat Wings, Raise Funds" fundraising night at Buffalo Wild Wings on the Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg!

On **Monday, July 15, Buffalo Wild Wings will donate 10% of every check to Bethesda Mission** when the ticket below is presented to the server! If you have any questions, or would like to request additional tickets, please call or email me any time. Also, feel free to make copies and invite your friends – everyone is welcome!

So, bring along all of your young wing-lovers and join Bethesda Mission for Wing Night!!

See you there!

Katie (Vorbeck) Andreano
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EAT WINGS

RAISE FUNDS

AN APPETIZING WAY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION

EAT WINGS. RAISE FUNDS. IT PAYS.

On the day of your event, Buffalo Wild Wings® will donate 10% of all pre-taxed food sales (less alcohol and promotional discounts) from any guest that presents this fundraising ticket.

We look forward to helping your organization meet its financial goals. Together, we can make a positive impact and help keep our community working and playing together.

(Present this ticket to your server on the date & time listed below)

Bethesda Mission
Jul 15, 2013 • 5:00 PM
6385 Carlisle Pike • Mechanicsburg, PA

BUFFALO WILD WINGS



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HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS!

5	Ray Getz	15	Emma Smith
	Cathy Kiner	16	Ryan Fortney
	Cindy Sheaffer	17	Mike Harmon
6	Carl Jurcik		Dennis Johnson
7	Helen Vogelsong	18	Cora Beckey
8	Jerry Wilbert		Lauren Davidson
	Abby Kiner		Sara Fake
9	Keith Marston		Audrey Myers
10	Amy Johnson	19	Gloria Rosendale
	Kitty Roth	21	Kate Knaby
	Hanna Vaccaro	23	Claire Engelman
11	Savhanna Paul	24	T. Fetsko
	Alvin Wiest	27	Susan Bretz
13	Wendy Ann Campbell		Ruth Weller
	Zona Kirkpatrick		June Wilbert
	Sabrina Robinette		Barbara Zimmerman
14	Jack Lockard	31	Dorothy Scheibelhut
	Joel Spangler		

HAPPY JULY ANNIVERSARIES



12	Mike and Betsy Harmon	8 Years
15	Stan and JoAnn Wolf	46 Years
17	Walt and Carol Bates	54 Years
22	Dick and Kitty Roth	46 Years
25	June and Jerry Wilbert	13 Years

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

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Ms. Breanne Brunner & Mr. Nicholas McMichael

Organist

Mrs. Ruth Weller

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Sunday Service Schedule

Church School 9:00 AM
Worship 10:15 AM



Visitors welcome

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