

Mt. Zion Fellowship News

September 2013

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Over Coffee

Early in August, D.J. and I spent a couple days in Pittsburgh visiting our daughter, enjoying some real good food and touring the Heinz History Center.

The Heinz History Center is located in the "Strip District," which once was home to many mills and factories, including U.S. Steel, Westinghouse, ALCOA and the H.J. Heinz Company. These days Pittsburgh's strip district is home to a variety of food wholesalers, restaurants, boutiques, specialty shops, bars and nightclubs.

Our tour of the Heinz History Center led us through an exhibit featuring various innovations that claim Pittsburgh as their home: the air brake, commercial radio, aluminum, the polio vaccine and even Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood. The tour also included a brief history of Pittsburgh labor, which included a calendar marking the number of Allegheny County industrial fatalities on each day of a twelve-month span in the late 1800's. I noticed that one worker died on Christmas Eve. Several died on Christmas Day. It hung beneath a turn of the 20th century sign written in at least two languages that warned workers to "look out for cars."

In Genesis, the Lord creates humanity, male and female in his image. The Bible goes on to say that the Lord planted a garden and put Adam into the garden where he could work and take care of it. When that became too lonely a life, the Bible goes on to say, the Lord created Eve to share life with him.

Work, innovation, creativity, language and choice stamp us as beings made in the image of God. Each is a gift God has given us to bless his creation, enrich each other's lives and bring joy to God's heart and ours. Think of that tired good feeling you have after a day of doing what you love to do, the satisfaction of a well crafted product, or the joy of watching children open gifts on Christmas day and you'll find yourself as close as you'll ever get to work as God meant work to be.

Work goes bad when work turns selfish: We work each other to death, work our families to pieces and reduce people to nothing but a cost of doing business. Adam and Eve turned their work bad when they chose to disobey God and harvest a fruit for nothing but their own good. From that day on, God has chosen to put us all on to the good work he made us to do.

Labor Day is more than the end of the summer. It is day to reflect, to remember and to consecrate all that results from work of our hands to bless our communities, our families and Mt. Zion Church. It is a day to celebrate the work as God's gift to us, a gift meant for the good of us all.

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!

Tuesday morning Bible Study meets from 10:30 to 11:30 am. Come and join us!

SAVE THE DATE

To our Forever Young Group, even though we are suffering through the heat of summer, 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.



FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

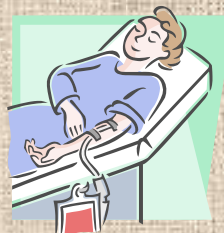
The Fundraising Committee is meeting in the kitchen on September 7th at 9:00 AM., to make Homemade Meatballs for the Spaghetti Dinner on October 5th. After the meatballs are made, there will be a Fundraising Meeting.

Anyone wishing to join our group is more than welcome to attend.

THE BLOOD MOBILE -----

-----will be here September 22nd at 8:15 AM.

Hours of operation will be 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM in the Social Hall.



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



The table in the Narthex is available to place the children's Christmas gifts for the Henderson Settlement United Methodist Mission in KY.



YOUTH INTERN NEEDED

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Enola, PA

We are looking for an enthusiastic individual who is willing to help cultivate the spiritual and social life of our youth. We have a small but faithful group of teens who love their youth group and need a new assistant leader to work with them. Youth group meetings are held each Sunday evening. Special Youth events are held at various times throughout the year. This is a part-time paid position.

If you feel God calling you to work with Youth
Please contact

Linda Reisinger, Staff Parish Relations Chair,
at lindareisinger@verizon.net
or Mt. Zion UMC 717-732-1577

ATTENTION: Forever Young Group

We must have your reservation by Sunday, September 8th to go to Allenberry for lunch and to see the show: "A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline".

The show is on Thursday, September 19th. Lunch is at 11:15 AM and show starts at 1:00 PM. Cost is \$51.00 per person, this includes lunch, tax, tip and show.

Reservations go to JoAnn Wolfe or Carol Smyers.

If you wish to car pool, meet at the church at 10:15 AM.

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.

From the Fund Raising Committee,
Thank you for the wonderful turnout at Flinchy's. We made \$200.00!

We still have need of a second or third person to help mow the church property for September.

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

NEWS CONTINUED.....

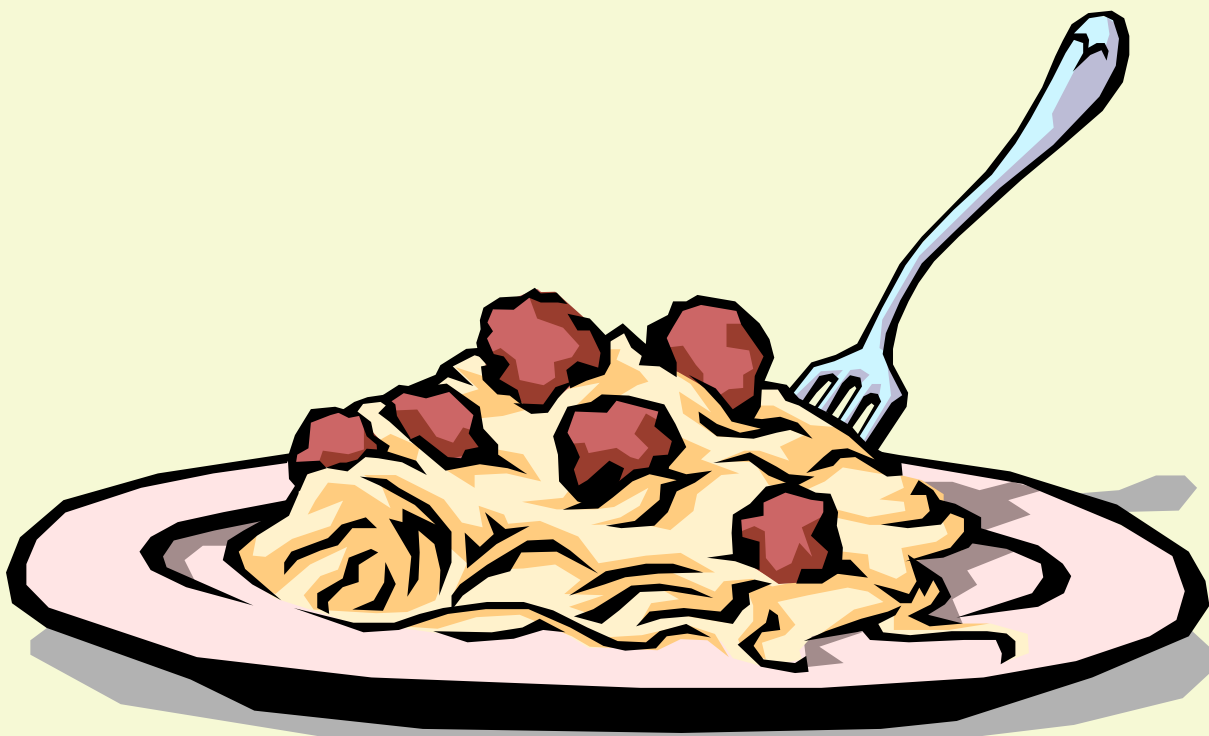
**MT. ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SPAGHETTI DINNER**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2013
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

**\$8.00 ADULTS
\$4.00 CHILDREN 4-12
3 & UNDER EAT FREE**

**PRE-ORDER TICKETS BY CALLING THE
CHURCH AT 732-1577.**

**PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE CHURCH'S
BUILDING FUND.**



MUSIC NOTES



On July 27, Ruth Weller, Judy and I attended the annual choral reading day in Lititz sponsored by Lõser's Music in Lebanon. Lloyd Larson, a prolific composer of sacred music, led both morning and afternoon sessions. We sight-read through 50 anthems (most recently published). The challenge has been "which anthems to purchase". After much thought, review and elimination, we made our choices. You will hear them some Sunday mornings!

September 1st, Connie Harness will once again bring special music to our Worship Service.

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

Here's a final THANKS and APPRECIATION note to everyone who provided special music for our summer worship services. Your gift to the congregation was first a gift to God who received it and in turn used it to bless the worshipers. Beginning Sept. 8, our in-house choirs will resume that role...

A. A Final INVITATION – Welcome to the exciting and rewarding Music Ministry of Mt. Zion. Please prayerfully consider joining one or more of our choirs, especially the Chimes and / or TTBB (tenors & basses); for these to continue, we really need more people. Here is the worship schedule:

Sundays - *Zionaires* (children K-5) – after worship each Sunday starting Sept. 8

- 5:30 – *Chimes* (alternating with *A Cappella* Choir beginning Sept. 8.

- 6:45 – 8 PM – *Praise Team* (Sept 8 & 15)

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

SERVING GOD AROUND THE WORLD AND LOCALLY



SEPTEMBER
FOOD PANTRY ITEMS
CANNED FRUIT
KETCHUP
INSTANT POTATOS



POTATO BAR

Join us on Sunday, September 29, following Worship Service, for the Fall Fund Raiser Potato Bar. This will help fund our 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.

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

The Mission Commission will be passing the clipboards September 1st, and 8th to sign up to bring snack food in for our families in need. School has started and this food will help with lunches and after school snacks. Those in need will always be with us. Won't you help out? God is asking you to show your mercy.

MISSION NEWS:

Doris Gross is making her delicious Apple Dumplings to sell for \$2.00 each, \$1.00 going to Kentucky Work Camp and \$1.00 to replenish the ingredients to make them. There is a sign-up in the gathering room. She will be making them until the workers leave for Kentucky.

WALK AGAINST HUNGER

On Sunday, September 15, 2013, the children will lead a Walk Against Hunger to benefit New Hope Ministries. The event will take place 1:00 – 3:00 pm behind the church. A walking course will be mapped out and anyone is welcome to join us in our walk. We have invited several other area churches to participate and will be collecting food and monetary donations. Pledge sheets are available for those who wish to walk. New Hope Ministries and other vendors will be on-site, including Tastefully Simple, Dignity Memorial, and more. To help make this event a success, we are in need of a few things:

- 1) WALKERS!!! Anyone wishing to walk is welcome!!!
- 2) VOLUNTEERS!!! We will need volunteers to help at the walking stations (drinks, snacks, rest areas), a bake sale table, and a kids' craft area... as well as some assistance setting up the day before (distance markers, tables, etc).
- 3) PLEDGE MONITOR / REGISTRATION (at least 2 people)
- 4) SNACKS!!! We would like to provide drinks and snacks for our walkers. We will be accepting granola bars, bottled water & juice boxes, individual boxes of raisins and apples. These are items that will be at the various walk stations for the participants.
- 5) BAKE SALE ITEMS!!! Preferably individual items such as Rice Krispie treats, brownies and cookies... items that don't require a fork & plate.

A sign-up sheet will be available in the Narthex for anyone wishing to assist with this event. Pledge sheets will also be available as well as registration forms for walkers.

Thank you so much for all your support in our endeavors!!! For further information or questions, please see Shelley Hoachlander. The Elementary Sunday School.



HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

1	Steve Fake	18	Nancy Manbeck	27	Frank Ramsdale
2	Dody Hess	19	Walt Bates	28	Rose House
9	Len Leer		Katie Fake		George McKee
11	Brian Bolig	21	Charley Sawyer	29	Samuel Wood
	John Dille	22	Carol Bates		
12	Sue Canniff		Jake Lehman		
14	Patrick Wentz		Melissa Vaccaro		
15	Brook Johnson	23	Isaiah Knaby		
17	Katie Brink	25	Roger Rosendale		
	John Gerrick	26	Garrett Shaw		
	Jim Hazzard				



HAPPY SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1	Wayne & T Fetsko	24 Years
10	Dick & Becky McMichael	47 Years
13	Dale & Sheree Stehr	33 Years
15	Jerry & Deb Fortunato	17 Years
	Ron & Sue Rickens	23 Years
16	John & Marjorie Gerrick	7 Years
18	Don & Belle Warfel	59 Years
19	Bob & Ann Geyer	55 Years
26	Steve & Sue Fake	26 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.

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Sunday Service Schedule

Church School 9:00 AM
Worship 10:15 AM



Visitors welcome



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