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## **Announcements, Prayer Concerns and Calendar**

### **WEEKLY ATTENDANCE**

The attendance for **October 8th** was **43** at the **8:00 AM** service and **50** at the **9:15 AM** service. Average attendance through **October 8th** is **43** at the first service, and **48** at the second service. Average Sunday attendance through **October 8th** was **74**.

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

### **ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP**

Plenty of spots are available to sponsor flowers in the upcoming months. Please see the flower sign-up sheets on the board in Fields Hall. Besides being a lovely tribute to friends and family, your sponsorship helps defray the expense to the church. If you have noticed how beautiful our flowers are lately, please let our new provider, **Lisa Pierson** of **Soul Creations**, know at [soulcreations@comcast.net](mailto:soulcreations@comcast.net). Her website is [Flowersbysoulcreations.com](http://Flowersbysoulcreations.com).

### **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**

**It's already time to order Christmas poinsettias for the Sanctuary !** Please use the bulletin insert to place your orders for Christmas. Plants will decorate the sanctuary and be available to take home after the Christmas services. You may place your orders in the collection plate and make checks payable to Zion.

If you would also like plants that you can take home for the holiday season, you may order directly from LVCNS by using the order forms in the Narthex. Payment for those orders may be made directly to LVCNS, and you will receive a voucher to pick up your plants before Thanksgiving. Completed forms may be given to LVCNS or placed

in the LVCNS mailbox in the Parish center. **In either case, all orders are due by November 7th.** Proceeds will benefit the **LVCNS Playground and Garden project.** If you have any questions see Marilyn Hibler or contact Laura in the office.

### **ADULT FORUM RESUMES TODAY**

**Adult Forum** will meet at **10:30 am Sunday** in the **Adult Forum Room.** This Sunday we will discuss Reformation roots.

### **ORT FARMS TODAY**

Ort Farms weekend wraps up today! Please join us to raise funds for our Social Ministry. If you'd like to help, you may reach out to **Jance Denzler** directly at **(908) 672-9747**, or by email at [jance.denzler@experian.com](mailto:jance.denzler@experian.com).

### **SEPTEMBER GIVING STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE**

Giving Statements **thru September 30, 2017** are available in the Narthex. Your Giving Statement is being provided to assist you with any 4th quarter giving and tax planning, and to show progress towards your Annual Pledge, where appropriate. If you have any questions, please contact **Barb Schulz** at [barbaralschulz@gmail.com](mailto:barbaralschulz@gmail.com).

### **TRANSITION SURVEY DEADLINE**

**We hope all of you are hard at work completing your Transition Surveys! 65 people have taken the survey so far—what about you??** You may complete the survey online by going to the following URL: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/zionlongvalley>, or pick up a hard copy in the Narthex and return it to the box also located in the Narthex. **The survey deadline is October 23rd.** If you have any questions, please contact a member of your Transition Team: **Bill Howell, Dottie Weis, Maddie Bataille, Megan Davis, and Diane Rochotte.**

### **FALL FEST AND #ZION ROCKS**

The **LVCNS Fall Fest** this past Tuesday was a great success! The weather was beautiful and the crowd was big! Thanks to all the Zion folks who helped make the day special for the kids. The kids enjoyed painting rocks for our Kindness Rocks project "**Zion Rocks**". Some of the beautiful rocks painted for **VBS 2.0** will live in the LVCNS garden—check them out! Those that the kids painted during Fall Fest will be scattered throughout the town. If you are about town and turn a painted rock over and see **#zionrocks**, be sure to take a picture to post to our Facebook page, "**ZionRocks**"! Be sure you tell all of your friends to be on the lookout for Zion's Rocks and let's see how far Zion kindness spreads! Look for more information at the **ZionRocks Facebook page** and in the upcoming November LVL newsletter.

### **BIBLE STUDY THIS TUESDAY**

The **Tuesday Bible Study Group** will meet again this coming **Tuesday, October 17th** at **1:00**. The group will meet at **12:00 pm** at **Pezzo Pizza** in Long Valley for lunch before

our study begins. We will focus our study on the lectionary passages for the following Sunday (please see the schedule in the LVL Newsletter). As always, all are welcome to join in the discussion and bring someone new!

### **STAMPING ANGELS THIS TUESDAY**

Come join the “**Stamping Angels**” this **Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** from **6 pm to 9pm** in Fields Hall to make **5** beautiful and detailed cards for **\$15**. Keep four and donate one to the church! Please contact **Jance Denzler** at [jance.denzler@experian.com](mailto:jance.denzler@experian.com) for more information.

### **CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION THIS WEDNESDAY**

Confirmation instruction will continue after school at **3:40 pm Wednesday, October 18th**. **Our topic of conversation is: *Getting to Know the Gospels***. If you would like to sign up to be the “second adult” during the confirmation classes, or can volunteer to bring snacks, the sign-up sheet is located on the **Education Board in Fields Hall**, or email Pastor Dan at [DRSchroeder54@gmail.com](mailto:DRSchroeder54@gmail.com). We would especially appreciate a few mentors as volunteers! We still need the kids to sign-up for worship assistants slots, so parents please stop in at pick-up, and bring your calendar. All students will be assigned to serve in worship, so now is your chance to select your dates.

### **BARRY BLAINE HAS A NEW ROOM NUMBER**

Our friend **Barry Blaine** continues to recover from some significant health challenges, and is now receiving in-patient therapy at the **Kessler Rehabilitation Center**. If you would like to send a note to let him know you are thinking of him, he can be reached at : **201 Pleasant Hill Rd., Chester, NJ, 07930, Room 216 (note the new room number)**. The phone number at Kessler is **(973) 252-6400**. We send our thoughts and prayers to Barry, Ellen and their family, and hope he is up and around soon!

### **FALL COLLEGE CONNECTION CARE PACKAGES**

Kerri Bataille will be organizing the **College Connection Care** packages this year. Please forward any address changes you have for your students to **Kerri Bataille** at [KBataille@comcast.net](mailto:KBataille@comcast.net). You can also fill out the form in the Narthex and drop it in the collection plate or in Laura Hamilton’s box in the Parish Center. We don’t want anyone to miss out on the legendary Zion care package! Also, if you are able to sponsor the mailing costs with a **Thrivent Action Team** grant, please let Kerri know. Thank you!

### **BEREAVEMENT GROUP TO BEGIN THIS MONTH**

A new group, “**Comfort My People**”, will be starting up this month to offer support for those who have suffered loss of any kind in their lives. The group will meet on **Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am** in the adult forum room and will generally be meeting on the fourth Thursday of each month. Sessions will be facilitated by Pastor

Dan and will follow selected study materials and encourage sharing by those gathered. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact the church office so that we can order the appropriate number of booklets.

### **HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT MARTIN LUTHER?**

Join the **Parish Life Group** on **Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** in **Faith Hall** for **“Martin Luther Trivia”**! Test your knowledge about the man who started the Reformation, and have some fun in the process. Contact **Vi Muriello** at **gingermom123@aol.com** if you have any questions.

### **OCTOBER IS COLLECTION MONTH FOR SHOEBOX STUFFERS!**

**Our Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party is fast approaching on November 4 from 10 to 3!** Please mark your calendars and join us to pack our boxes! **During October we are collecting donations of :** toiletries, small toys, and games, art supplies, hard candies, school supplies, small stuffed animals (Beanie Babies in new condition that have been collecting in your attics would be perfect!). Please place your donations in the bins located in the Narthex, and mark them for “shoe boxes”. Once again, we must thank **Jeanne Howell** for sewing hundreds of cute “hygiene roll-ups” for our boxes! We also have pre-wrapped boxes to fill and bring in if you prefer. For more information contact **Laura Hamilton** at **hamilton4to1@aol.com** or in the church office.

### **THE ZION ANNUAL BENEFIT CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR - A WAY TO GIVE BACK**

This year we will hold our third annual **Zion Benefit Craft Fair** on **Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>** from **9 to 3**. This year we will divide our proceeds between the **Sarah's Fight for HOPE Foundation**, which has begun meeting in Faith Hall this year, and the **11th Hour Rescue**. If you would like to be a part of our effort or have any questions, please contact **Jeanne Howell** at **908-879-4764** or **jeannehow@embarqmail.com**.

### **COFFEE HOUR HELP NEEDED**

If you enjoy “**Coffee Hour**”, please consider hosting or helping! We have a shortage of folks willing to coordinate this fun social event every Sunday. If you can help in any way by hosting one week or providing a dish, please contact **Vi Muriello** at **gingermom123@aol.com**

### **SIMPLY GIVING MAKES KEEPING COMMITMENTS EASIER!**

It is common for church giving to dip during the summer months as people are away on vacation. However, our fixed costs continue and this often results in a financial deficit at this time of year. We would like to ask you to please catch up with giving if you have fallen behind due to travel. We also ask that you prayerfully consider joining the Simply Giving program. This is an automated payment system that will help us smooth out the giving bumps during the entire year. **Please see the detailed letter in the Narthex.**

## October 2017—8:00 A.M. WORSHIP

	Communion Assistant	Acolyte	Lector	Ushers	Greeters
<b>1</b>	Marge Scudese	Luke Scudese	Marge Scudese	Barb Schulz	Kerri and Dave Bataille
<b>8</b>	Joe Seewald	Emily Wallace	Judy Bumpus	Jance Denzler Rick Kohler	Jance Denzler
<b>15</b> Ort Farms Weekend	John Zeier	Catherine Stabile	Jeff Naglestad	Ryan and Christine Stabile	Emily and Diane Rochotte
<b>22</b>	Kerri Bataille	Jacqui Fritsch	Marcia Horner	Dave Bataille	Marge Scudese
<b>29</b>	Linda Tucker	Luke Scudese	Peggy Humcke	Barb Schulz and Bob Clay	<b>TBD</b>

## October 2017— 9:15 A.M. WORSHIP

	Communion Assistant	Acolyte	Lector	Ushers	Greeters
<b>1</b>	Zion Member	Zion Member	Paul Litwiller	Annie Clay Brian Bumpus	Bob and Dottie Weis
<b>8</b>	Craig Dise	Jonathan Jan	Larry Salvatore	Yeong Jan	Laura Hamilton
<b>15</b> Ort Farms Weekend	Reinhard Schwartz	Zion Member	Helga Schwartz	Malainie Hibler-Stoma and Bob Motylenski	Marcia Davidson Cathy DiLello
<b>22</b>	Brian Bumpus	Zion Member	Judy Bumpus	Larry Salvatore and Helga Schwartz	<b>TBD</b>
<b>29</b>	Reinhard Schwartz	Zion Member	Jeanne Howell	<b>TBD</b>	Dottie and Bob Weis

## **Worship Assistant Calendars for October**

Please review the October calendar of worship assistants assignments in this announcements bulletin. **November and December sign-up sheets are up on the board in Fields Hall if you prefer to sign up before assignments are made.** Please let Laura in the office know if you cannot, or don't want to serve in the slot you have been assigned. You may also contact **Malainie Hibler-Stoma** with questions about worship assistants at **best-omaha@live.com**. Please contact **Vi Muriello** if you can volunteer to help with Coffee Hour at **gingermom123@aol.com**.

**Zion isn't Zion without all of you!**

### **Coffee Hour Hosts/Hostesses:**

**October 1:**Judy Bumpus; **October 8:**Betty Rush and Marcia Davidson; **October 15:** Helga Schwartz; **October 22:** TBD; **October 29:**Reformation Sunday Luncheon.

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

**October 1:**Brian and Judy Bumpus; **October 8:** Brian and Judy Bumpus; **October 15:** Linda and Gale Tucker; **October 22:** Linda and Gale Tucker; **October 29:**Judy and Brian Bumpus.

### **Singers:**

**October 1:**Christine Stabile and Malainie Hibler-Stoma; **October 8:** Betty Rush and Ann Rahmann; **October 15:** Linda Tucker and Doug Koeppen; **October 22:**Jeanne Howell and Marcia Horner; **October 29:**Christine Stabile and Ann Rahmann.

### This Week at Zion

**SUNDAY:      Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**(10/15/17)**            8:00 AM      Ort Farm Fundraiser  
                              8:00 AM      Contemporary Worship Service  
                              9:15 AM      Sunday School  
                              9:15 AM      Traditional Worship Service  
                              10:30 AM     Adult Forum

**MONDAY:**            7:00 PM      Stephen Ministry

**TUESDAY:**            9:00 AM      LVCNS Chapel  
                              12:30 PM     LVCNS Chapel  
                              1:00 PM      Bible Study  
                              5:30 PM      Yoga For Kids  
                              6:00 PM      Stamping Angels  
                              7:00 PM      Council

**WEDNESDAY:**        9:00 AM      LVCNS Chapel  
                              11:30 AM     Adult Gentle Yoga  
                              12:15 PM     Adult Gentle Yoga  
                              12:30 PM     LVCNS Chapel  
                              3:40 PM      Confirmation Class

**THURSDAY:**         10:00 AM     Kiddie Soccer  
                              3:00 PM      GS Troop 95640  
                              4:00 PM      GS Troop 96086  
                              6:00 PM      Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal  
                              7:00 PM      Choir Rehearsal

**FRIDAY:**             3:00 PM      Flocktown/Kossman PTA Photos  
                              4:00 PM      GS Troop 96761  
                              6:30 PM      Pack 136—Wolf Den 2  
                              7:30 PM      Pack 136—Bear Den 1  
                              8:30 PM      AA Meeting

**SATURDAY:**         8:00 AM      Flocktown/Kossman PTA Photos  
                              8:30 AM      Praise Choir Rehearsal

**SUNDAY:      Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost**

**(10/22/17)**            8:00 AM      Contemporary Worship Service  
                              9:15 AM      Sunday School  
                              9:15 AM      Traditional Worship Service  
                              10:30 AM     Adult Forum  
                              10:30 AM     Flocktown/Kossman PTA Photos



## We Remember In Our Prayers

**Blessed are those who die in the Lord:** Sheryl Murphy-Manley,  
friend of Jeanette Baker



**Hospitalized:** Barry Blaine, husband of Ellen Blaine

**Those who are in nursing homes:** Kenneth Winterfeldt

### ONGOING NEEDS:

<b>Members:</b> Amanda Seabeck	Courtney Derr	Sue Koeppen	Joyce Shakespeare
Margie Muller	Anna Secka	Rachel Sauer	Pearl Tauscher
Vi Muriello	Charlie Burd		

### FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Tom LaPointe, friend of Marcia Horner

Joy Carducci, former Zion member

Jenny Schroeder, wife of Pastor Dan  
Schroeder

Anna Kennedy and Emmett Kennedy  
Norman, family of Judy Bumpus

Carol Johnson, cousin of Dottie Weis

Katie Antonaccio, LVCNS teacher

Carter Manley, Peter Jensen, William von  
Minden, Amy Vincent, family and  
friends of Jeanette Baker

Emily Mancuso, granddaughter of Betty  
Rush

Rupa and Donny Banerji, friend of Ellen  
Miller

Lori Biernacki and family, daughter of Vi  
Muriello

Barbara Macholz, Mary Beth Bocksel, Jack  
Steffen, family and friends of Jeanne  
Howell

Joseph Vacca, friend of the Koeppens

Wilma Weiss and Irma Koeppen, mothers of  
Sue and Doug Koeppen

The Mancuso Family, Justin Fogarty, Charlie  
and Sue Burd, Karen, and Eleanor  
Smith, former Secretary at Zion, family  
& friends of Betty Rush

Great-nephew of Barbara Gunderson  
Rennie

Mary Janeski, mother of Karen Sauer

Stu Gutman, friend of Yeong Jan

Allie Henkel and Andy Ellmann, friends of  
Courtney and Corey Derr

Barbara and Joseph Seewald Sr., parents of  
Joseph Seewald

Gwen Long, friend of Ellen Miller

Trevor & Rebecca Weiss, friends of Reg  
Tauscher

Michael Derr, uncle of Corey Derr

Dolores Davidson, sister-in-law of Charlie  
and Marcia Davidson

Laura Glowinski, friend of Meghan Callow

William Cross, Mandy Brunkow, the  
Bordner family, Randy, Karen, &  
Sarah, family & friends of the  
Tauschers

Blanca Oliveras, mother-in-law of Jeff  
Naglestad

Judy Friend, mother of Diane Domareki

Ruth Dise, mother of Craig Dise

William Holloway, brother of Annie Clay

Ryan Sullivan, friend of Malainie Stoma

Luke Senner and Jane Lee Forrester,  
friend of the Hiblers

Wally & David Kreutzer, mother and  
brother of Pam Meling

Rosalee Carroll, friend of Vi Muriello

Wayne Carter, Ray & Michele Kramer,  
Susan Robinson, Lori Larsen, Mark &  
Kara Pfunke, Jerry Edelen, friends  
and family of the Horners

Charlie Noll, friend of Helga & Reinhard  
Schwartz

Don Winkler, brother-in-law of Rob & Mickey  
Johnson

Ann Marie Simpson, friend of the Staadas

Hannelore Seitz, family of the Stabile family

Bill Friedrich, brother-in-law to Rick Kohler

Geraldine, Jamie & Joseph Capodiferro,

Valerie Patitucci, Peter & Linda

Cooper, Rose Vaz, Gary & Kevin

Brenner, family and friends of Ed &

Rose Galandak

*If you have prayers you would like included on this list, or if there are updates needed,  
please contact the church office.*