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**162<sup>nd</sup> ANNIVERSARY**



# THE ZION NEWS

... they saw the child  
with Mary his mother,  
and they fell down and worshiped him  
Matthew 2:11



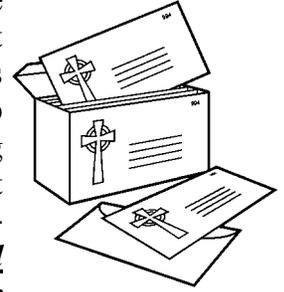
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**DECEMBER 2018**



**Annual reports** should be submitted by the committee chairpersons **NO LATER** than December 31 in order to allow time to compile the annual report of the congregation.

**Offering envelopes for 2019** will be on the table in the narthex in early December. It would be helpful if you would take a neighbor's or relative's who might be unable to pick up his/her own. This will keep the cost of mailing them to members to a minimum. If you do not have envelopes, please contact the church office. **Please do not use the 2019 envelopes until January 1st the envelope number may vary from year to year.**



**The last date for 2018 offerings** will be Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup>. Please have all offerings to the church office by that time in order for credit to be received on your giving records for 2018. Contributions received after the 30<sup>th</sup> will be posted to the 2019 contribution statement.

**Committees are reminded** that they should make plans to reorganize for the new year. Chairpersons of committees need to be appointed and interested persons invited to join the committees. We're grateful to all who have served on council and committees in 2018.

Altar Flowers sponsors are needed for 2019. The price per set is \$30.00 maybe you would like to share a set with someone, splitting the cost.



### Mitten/Hat Tree

.....will be awaiting all those colorful decorations of mittens, hats and scarves for the children. Our tree will stand for those much needed items until the end of December. Cold winds will be blowing, let's keep the little ones warm.



Dear friends in Christ,

One of my favorite authors over the past few years has been N. T. Wright. An Anglican bishop and one of the foremost New Testament scholars of our age, N. T. Wright has produced books at an astonishing rate. One of his newest books that I have recently enjoyed is "Simply Good News: Why the Gospel is News and What Makes It Good." Although Wright can produce scholarly works among the best of them, he also has the capability of writing a book that is approachable for anyone. I found that to be the case with this book.

I would like to share this book with you in a study beginning in January. This six session course will include video commentary by N.T. Wright on his own book. Each week we will watch a video introducing two chapters out of the book, giving you time over the next week to work through those two chapters on your own. We will then return to discuss the chapters and watch another video to introduce our next reading. Each video segment is approximately 15 minutes long and features N. T. Wright highlighting and outlining the chapters of his book.

The eight chapters of the book cover these topics:

- What's the News?
- Foolish, Scandalous, or Good?
- Surprised by King Jesus
- Distorted and Competing Gospels
- Rethinking Heaven
- Wrong Future, Wrong Present
- Surprised by God
- Praying the Good News

Come join me beginning Tuesday, January 8 at either 10:30 AM or 7:30 PM. Please sign up at the display in the narthex, or call the church office to sign up. We need to know how many books to purchase before the the class begins.

I hope you will join me for this valuable read!

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Roux

## Stephen Ministry

Zion recently commissioned a class of six new Stephen Ministers. Stephen Ministry is a system through which members of churches are trained and organized to help provide Christian caregiving to members of our congregation and community. This will multiply the amount of caring ministry Zion can provide by giving us a whole team of skilled caregivers who are equipped to bring Christ's healing love to people who are grieving, in crisis, or experiencing other stresses in life. Several of our Stephen Ministers have already received their caregiving assignments. As they embark on their ministry we ask that you would remember them in prayer. Our Stephen ministers are: Lori Dyer, Kate Fisher, Ann Gardner, Sue Moldovanyi, Clissie Sheatler, and Glenda Yost. Valli Rovenolt and Pastor Kenneth Elkin serve as our Stephen Leaders. A suggested prayer follows:

*Gracious God, we lift up our Stephen Ministry in prayer. Grant wisdom and discernment to our Stephen Leaders as they guide others in this ministry. Grant patience and compassion to our Stephen Ministers as they faithfully meet with their care receivers each week. Grant healing and peace to the care receivers as they courageously confront the turmoil in their lives. Grant open hearts to all others who are facing struggles so that they have the courage to seek and accept the help they need. And open the eyes and ears of all of us so that we might recognize those who are hurting in our midst and reach out to them in love. Help us to make Zion the caring and loving community you have called us to be. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*



## 'TIS THE SEASON TO SHOP THE MISSION MALL

Again this year we are offering our MISSION MALL -- an alternative form of gift giving at Christmas. If you dislike shopping in a crowded mall, don't like using the Internet, have problems finding just the right gift, have budget constraints, and hate wrapping piles of presents, our MISSION MALL has the answer!

We are offering the opportunity to share Christmas spirit by giving a donation to a worthwhile cause as an alternative gift. You can shop from our 'catalog' and will receive a lovely printed card with an explanation of the gift to give to the recipient. No hassle, no crowds, prices to fit every budget, and your gift is tax deductible.

This year, our 'catalog' offerings include meaningful causes that represent congregational, local, national, and international needs:

**American Cancer Society  
Camp Mount Luther  
ELCA Disaster Response  
ELCA World Hunger  
Haven Ministry  
Montgomery House Library  
Operation Delta Dog  
Warrior Run Neighbors Helping Neighbors (NEW this year!)  
Zion Nave Renewal  
Zion Preschool**

### **WHO MIGHT APPRECIATE A SPECIAL GIFT?**

- \* Parents or grandparents with limited space
- \* Sunday school teachers, music or dance teachers, school teachers
- \* A grandchild, niece or nephew who already has lots of toys, and also has lots of people buying them more gifts for Christmas
- \* A friend with whom you exchange gifts -- and you've run out of ideas
- \* The person who already has everything imaginable

Brochures with our complete selections will be available so that you have time to think about your purchases. There will be a table set up in the narthex until December 23 for you to make your purchases, at which time you will receive your gift cards and envelopes. Please consider our alternative to traditional gifts and give some Christmas spirit this year. Gifts from the heart are the very best!



THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING

For quite a few years now, the Senior High Youth Group has shopped for local children at Christmas. Turbotville Elementary school knows the families in our area with the greatest needs and provides area organizations with wish lists for them. Our youth group receives index cards listing a child's age along with clothing and shoe sizes. This year we received cards for ten children. The congregation generously gave \$1,035.50 to the Christmas shopping project this year. We want to say a big thank you for your help year after year with this project. We hope that all of the children we shopped for have a good Christmas from what we were able to give them.

Sincerely,

*Zion's High School Youth Group*



*“Glory  
to God  
in the highest,  
and on earth  
peace among  
those with whom  
he is pleased!”*  
*Luke 2:14, ESV*

*From the staff of Zion Church we  
wish all of our faithful members, our friends,  
our neighbors, our families a  
most joyous and blessed Christmas and a  
Happy New Year!*



## *Christmas Season Worship*



**Fourth Sunday in Advent**  
Saturday, December 22, 2018 - 6:00 pm  
Sunday, December 23, 2018 -  
8:00 am and 10:30 am  
Sunday School for all ages - 9:15 am



“Thank you to Zion, the Disaster relief Team, and Zion Pre School for thinking of us and providing the delicious Thanksgiving meal and beautiful card. Also, a big thank you to Ross and Shirley for delivering the meal to us. It was very much appreciated”.

God Bless you all,  
Earle and Hannah

### **Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship**

Holy Communion  
Sunday, December 24, 2018  
7:00 pm and 11:00 pm



### **1st Sunday after Christmas**

Saturday, December 29, 2018 - 6:00 pm  
Sunday, December 30, 2018 -  
8:00 am and 10:30 am  
Sunday School for all ages - 9:15 am



### **The Epiphany of Our Lord**

Holy Communion  
Saturday, January 5, 2019 - 6:00 pm  
Sunday, January 6, 2019 -  
8:00 am and 10:30 am  
Sunday School for all ages - 9:15 am



Thank you to the Zion congregation and Council for supporting my Girl Scout Gold Award Project. This is the highest honor for a Girl Scout to achieve. I have constructed a firepit with the help of Pastor Roux, Rick Dyer, and my dad, which is located between the picnic pavilion and mower shed. The inspiration of building a firepit came from fond memories that I had sitting around a fire with my grandparents and great grandparents. Please feel free to use the firepit to cook your hotdogs and s'mores!

Yours in Christ,  
Maris Kilgus

*To the Congregation of Zion:  
Thank you so much for both of the donations that you sent to benefit the Tenth Free Thanksgiving Meal. Also, thank you for all those wonderful desserts. Without this kind of help and time and donations, this event could not happen. God Bless!  
The Thanksgiving Committee*



Dear Zion Members and Pastor Roux,  
I want to thank the members of Zion for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, and food that I received after my surgery. It is a blessing being part of such a caring church. I also want to thank Pastor Roux for his phone calls and hospital visits during such an uncertain time. My surgery went well, and I soon will start cardio rehab to rebuild my strength. I look forward to seeing everyone at church soon!

Peace & Blessings,  
Melissa Kilgus

Dear Friends,

We've had another banner year with our apple dumpling bakes and we're running out of ways to say thank you. Our team members work very hard, but we could never make it all happen without the many extra hands that show up during the weeks of our bakes. We truly and greatly appreciate them.

And then there are those of you who buy, sell, and eat our dumplings. Again, we offer our sincere thanks. Your support is invaluable to our mission.

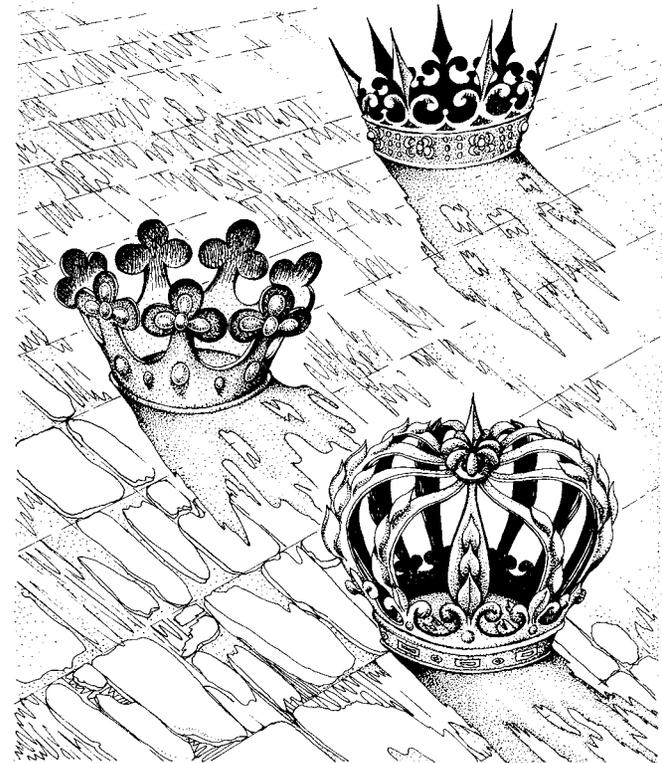
We may not have to go a great distance this year to help those who suffered severe losses from flooding. Wherever we go, we always know that we take the heart of our congregation with us and we share that with the people we meet. We are blessed by you to be a blessing to others. Thank you so very much. May God bless you and keep you in His care.

Disaster Relief Team

## EPIPHANY WORSHIP

The Epiphany of Our Lord, will be celebrated on Saturday, January 5th and Sunday, January 6th. Epiphany is one of the principal festival days of the church. The Gospel lesson for Epiphany is St. Matthew 2:1-12, which tells the story of the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus. They are representatives of the nations who came to worship him.

*... they saw the child  
with Mary his mother,  
and they fell down and worshiped him  
Matthew 2:11*



## Holy and Healthy Group

St Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 6:19: *“Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own. For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God with your body.”* We would like to begin a small group that will gather monthly to provide encouragement in holy and healthy living to the glory of God.

This “Holy and Healthy” group might gather for a variety of activities:

- to share a healthy covered dish meal
- to explore topics of health through books, video, or guest speakers
- to exercise or take a prayer walk to share devotions and prayer for healing.

We will meet Thursday, January 24 at 7:00 pm. We will share a devotion, time for planning upcoming meetings, and a sampling of healthy snacks. If you are curious about participating feel free to speak with Pastor Roux.

### 4. You can impart life lessons without being preachy.

If you're honest with yourself, you'll admit that your older kids have no interest in worldly knowledge passed down from on high. They don't want to know what things were like in your day. They don't want to be told what they should and shouldn't do. They tune out lectures on bullying and other social issues. When you read with them, you can breach these topics like a ninja, slowly and quietly creeping into difficult conversations so that they're talking about it before they even realize what's happening. Topics like death, divorce, racism, and so much more can be gradually and comfortably talked out when you introduce them through a story that has nothing to do with your kids' lives.

### 5. The one-on-one time is priceless.

With so many activities and distractions, it can be tough to work in solid, undistracted one-on-one time with your kids. Making reading to them a priority allows you to do that — and it brings you closer in so many ways. You could have a kid who is suddenly not-so affectionate because they don't think it's cool for their friends to see them hugging or kissing mom or dad. When you read together, though, they can cuddle up next to you without a second thought.

Holiday time is a great time to engage in this practice. Books make terrific gifts, and the kids have time off from school. Make the time now to read with your kids. You will reap the benefits for years to come! We also have great reads for kids on the bookshelves in the narthex or in the library on the second floor. Check out period is two weeks.

## LIBRARY NOTES

“There have never been, nor are there now, too many good books.”  
~~ Martin Luther

### Reading Aloud to Older Kids

When kids start reading independently or get to that tricky ‘tween’ stage (10-12 years old), parents often times stop reading with them. “They can read on their own, they don’t need me” is a popular refrain. It’s tough to build time into our busy schedules, and when kids can do something for themselves, it’s tempting to scratch it off your never-ending to-do list. But parents who stop reading to their children at this point miss out on an incredible opportunity to take a peek around their kids’ heads. Plus, it’s really fun to read aloud to kids who are a little bit older.

#### 1. **There is so much more variety.**

Every parent of young children knows the story... something about a book grabs your kid, and they want to read nothing but that book from here to forever. The great thing about reading to older kids is that you’re not reading the same 20 pages over and over again, night after night. At the same time, you do get to stick with characters or plots that grab your kids and engage them. For instance, if you’re reading the Harry Potter series, by the end you feel like you are part of the Hogwarts community. You can spend every night with these characters for months and not a single moment of it will be boring.

#### 2. **They are old enough to actually ‘get’ it.**

Increased levels of reading comprehension mean that kids understand layers to stories that they might not have grasped before. It’s incredible to watch their eyes light up in realization when they notice something that might have gone over their heads even a month or two before.

#### 3. **You get insight into what’s going on in their lives.**

When your kids start getting to that tween age, you’re going to be purposefully left out of the loop with what’s going on in their lives. As they try to assert their independence and learn and understand who they are, they really don’t want you interfering. But when you read with them, interesting nuggets start to slip out. You could be reading a book that immediately makes them launch into a story about something that happened at school that day. The book could be funny or realistic or somewhere in between. The end result is the same... your child will suddenly interrupt the story to do a little storytelling about their own lives.



## MS HS YOUTH GROUP

**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Middle School and High School Youth Groups**  
**January 2019**

We invite all youth to join us Middle School Youth Group is for 5th through 8th grades, and High School is for 9th through 12th grades. Amanda Stoudt is serving as our Middle School advisor, and Lydia Nugent as our Senior High advisor. Call Pastor Roux at home 570 437-9058 or church 570 649-5195 with any questions. Youth Group usually meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month from 5:00—7:00 pm. Group builders, devotions, games, projects, and food are part of every meeting. Other events and schedule changes will be announced.

#### **Sunday, December 23, 2018**

MS and HS Youth Group Christmas Party – 5:00 – 7:00 pm

#### **Sunday, January 13, 2019**

Meet at the church – 5:00 – 7:00 pm

#### **Sunday, January 20, 2019**

Youth Quake pre-trip Bible Study and dinner - 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

#### **Sunday, January 27, 2019**

Meet at the church – 5:00 – 7:00 pm

#### **Coming Up! You don't want to miss this trip!**

#### **February 8-10, 2019 - Youth Quake in Allentown, PA**

All youth currently in 6th through 12th are eligible to attend. Check out the website at [quakeevent.com](http://quakeevent.com). To reserve your place, please make a check payable to Zion Lutheran Church for \$120 due Sunday, December 6. A pre-trip Bible Study and dinner will be held Sunday, January 20, 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Departure to the Quake after school on Friday, February 8 from the church. We rent a 15-passenger van and will be picking up students who need a ride from school.

Upcoming Fundraising Events  
 Mark Your Calendars  
 Details will be announced  
 Watch the Sunday Bulletins



Wendy's  
 Monday, January 14 at Muncy  
 5-8 pm  
 Zion gets 10% of sales

Current Fund Daily Expenses		
Balance brought forward (10/31/18)	5,130.96	18,595.63
	<b>November</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Monthly Contributions	20,005.05	225,436.42
Monthly Disbursements	24,034.71	240,036.28
Balance (11/30/18)	1,310.30	1,310.30
Building Fund—\$12,087.08 Nave Improvement—\$62,248.07 Organ Fund—\$28,745.00		



*The following schedule will be observed in the church office during the holidays:*  
 Tuesday, December 25— Office Closed  
 Tuesday, January 1— Office Closed

**November Attendance**

Total Congregational attendance at services:  
 8:00 am - 274  
 10:30 am - 218  
 Saturday Evening - 59  
 Wednesday Prayer - 55

### **Wednesday Prayer Service**

Our Wednesday Prayer services continue at 9:00 am. For those looking for an additional opportunity to receive Holy Communion, the Prayer Group celebrates the sacrament at its service on the fourth Wednesday of every month. Be with us for prayers and the Sacrament on Wednesdays.



### **IS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGING ?**

We need your help to maintain our church records and to keep in touch with you. If your address has changed please notify the church office. You can call 570-649-5195 or email us your new address

[zionlc39@windstream.net](mailto:zionlc39@windstream.net)



### **FAITH PROMISE THANKS**

Thank you to all who responded to our stewardship mailing this year.

Forty-four people returned their "Time and Talent" sheets from the "Affirmation and Response" packet. This represents a great gift of the Holy Spirit to our mission here at Zion. Thirty-six persons returned their "Faith Promise" cards to indicate their giving commitment. A total of \$101,484.00 was pledged to the Current Fund so far. A total of \$14,620.00 has been pledged to the Nave Improvement fund so far. This is a tremendous response and shows the faith that members of Zion have in the mission we share. We are grateful to everyone for their financial support and participation in our ministry. Again, thank you for standing with us as we seek to accomplish all that the Lord has set before us in 2019.

If you have not yet returned your Time and Talent sheets from the Affirmation and Response packet or Faith Promise card it is not too late. Please return them as soon as possible. Thank you for all you give to the ministry of Zion.

### **Nave Renewal Update**

Rohn and Associates Design have recently completed the final drawings and specifications for our nave renewal project. They have been sent to contractors to bid on our job. We will have the results of the bidding process in the month of January, and will be able to make decisions about which contractors to award with the work. As always, if you have any questions about the nave renewal project, please speak with Pastor Roux or Drew Potts, our Nave Renewal Committee chairman.

### **PASTOR AVAILABLE**

Please feel free to contact Pastor Roux at any time for home or hospital visits, counseling, prayer, or conversation. You may reach him at the church office 649-5195 or home 437-9058. Please leave a message and he will return it as soon as possible.



### **SATURDAY 6:00 PM WORSHIP**

Join us for Saturday Evening 6:00 pm Worship. Our Saturday worship is meant to be helpful to those who find an evening worship time more convenient. It is a simple but inspiring service of Word and Holy Communion that includes organ music and traditional hymns. *Our worship on Saturday, January 5 will include "The Laying on of Hands and Anointing with Oil" for those who wish to receive this healing ministry.* We are also recruiting to form a Praise Group that will lead worship from time to time. If you play an instrument or sing, please contact Pastor Roux at the church (570) 649-5195.

## **COMMITTEES AT A GLANCE**

### **MONDAY**

**Disaster Relief Team** 1st Monday at 7:00 pm  
*Barbara Kilgus—Chairperson*

### **TUESDAY**

**Outreach** 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 pm  
*Pastor Roux-Chairperson*

*Brenda Reasner—Council Rep*

**Stewardship** 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm  
*Barry Durlin-Chairperson*

*Lisa Wehr—Council Rep*

**Property** 4th Tuesday at 7:00 pm  
*Lynn Watson and Lee Bieber—Co-Chairs*  
*Dave Hartman—Council Rep*

**Social Ministry** 4th Tuesday at 6:30 pm  
*Valli Rovenolt-Chairperson*  
*Garry Ritter—Council Rep*

### **THURSDAY**

**Executive Committee** 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm

**Church Council** 2nd Thursday at 7:00 pm

**Worship and Music** 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm  
*John Craven -Chairperson*

*Carolyn Bieber—Council Rep*

**Staff Support** 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm  
*Melissa Kilgus -Chairperson*  
*Deb Webb—Council Rep*

### **SUNDAY**

**Christian Education** meets quarterly at 6:30 pm  
*Ann Gardner—Council Rep*

*Rev. Erwin C. Roux, Pastor (570-437-9058)*

*Leslie Hartline, Council President (570-716-3850)*

*Michael Yohn, Organist*

*Rev. Kenneth Elkin, Organist*

*Rev. Steven Middernacht, Minister of Music*

*Cathy J. Kelley, Secretary*

*Jennifer Woland, Preschool Teacher*

*Wendy Wood, Preschool Helper*

*Dennis Sheatler, Custodian*

*Office Hours: M-F 8:30 am to 4:30 pm - 570-649-5195*

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*Facebook: [zionturbotville pa](https://www.facebook.com/zionturbotville)*

***Prayer Chain Anchors:***

*Call before 9:00 pm*

*Team 1 Barbara Zettlemyer 649-5358*

*Team 2 Joe Murray 437-2478*

*Team 3 Martha and Lauren Weidner 649-5438*

*Team 4 Ashley Reasner 649-5658*

**Electronic Giving Option  
The Simply Giving Program  
Endorsed by Thrivent Federal Credit Union**

Zion is pleased to announce the introduction of an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our new electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis.

An authorization form is available from the church office.

# JOLLY BUNCH

Jolly Bunch will not meet in January.  
Our next gathering will be February 13th  
weather permitting.

## Jolly Bunch members with Birthdays in January

Ross McCollum—1st  
Richard Eck—2nd  
Shirley McCollum—17th  
Terry Anspach—19th  
Marie Gardner—26th

## Shut-in members with Birthdays in January

Janet Reasner—5th

*We meet the second Wednesday of the month.*

# Zion Coffee Break

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need Coffee Break Hosts  
after 8 am service for Sundays.

Sign up sheet in the narthex in the  
kitchen area

**COFFEE HOUR** -Coffee hour provides a time of fellowship and many more people linger and talk if there are "goodies". If your last name begins with the following letters, and if you like, you may bring a little something to share. A dozen cookies, or bars, a plate of cake, fruit, nuts, crackers, cheese, pretzels, etc. Anything you wish.

A-D 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month

E-K 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month

L-R 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month

S-Z 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month

Months that have five Sundays, Pot luck! Anyone who wants to bring a little something.



## WARRIOR RUN NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Soon, yes very soon we shall welcome a new year! Each year, each day, each hour is a gift from our Creator God. Let us all take a few moments to reflect on these wondrous gifts. Impossible, isn't it to count all our blessings. We have been richly blessed to be a blessing! For many years, we have shared these blessings with our neighbors and friends; let us resolve in this coming year to continue this ministry. As the scripture says in Mt. 25:40, "Truly, I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these, you did it unto me."

**DECEMBER** - Vivid colors mark this season; golds, reds, greens and the sparkling white of snow; all so festive and bright. At our family gatherings, our homes are decorated, gifts are bedecked with colorful wrappings and ribbons and our dinner tables overflow with our best culinary efforts. Nestled among these dishes we find the traditional tangy dish of cranberries or cranberry sauce. Let us ensure that our friends have cranberry sauce for their holiday tables by bringing cans and cans of cranberry sauce this month. All are needed and so much appreciated.

### JANUARY

It's here- one of our coldest months of the year! What delicious food always warms us all the way from head to toe? Why, it's soup of course. Any kind of soup is welcome on a cold wintery day. So, this month let's stock our neighbor's shelves with soup. Bring large cans, small cans, any variety. Some cans serve only one, some two, for some we must add water, some are creamed, some chunky. Bring them all. It's going to get cold outside, let's warm our friends with soup. For many years, I've had the privilege and joy of speaking to you concerning the needs of our friends and neighbors. In the coming year, you will hear a new voice bringing you these messages. My heartfelt thanks to all who have continued to support this ministry.



**DEADLINE FOR  
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

*January Newsletter*  
deadline is  
*January 9, 2019*

*Are you aware that we have ...*

*... large print Portals of Prayer?*

*...devotional booklets located on the table in the narthex and at the back of the church?*

*Large print bulletins are available for all worship services.*

*Children's bulletins are also available for worship services.*

*Just ask an usher.*

*Church E-Mail: [zionlc39@windstream.net](mailto:zionlc39@windstream.net)*

*Website: [zionturbotville.com](http://zionturbotville.com)*

*Facebook: [zion turbotville pa](https://www.facebook.com/zionturbotvillepa)*

*Check out the pictures on Facebook*

*Synod USS Ark Want to keep up with the Upper Susquehanna Synod news? Here is the link*

*<http://www.uss-elca.org/uss-ark/>*

Please remember in your prayers our members who are homebound,  
in nursing homes or assisted living, and the military:

## 2019 Newsletter Deadline

January 9  
February 13  
March 13  
April 3  
May 8  
June 12  
July 10  
August 7  
September 11  
October 9  
November 13  
December 4

*Birthdays are listed*

### At Home

Janet Reasner - 1/5  
Earle Jarrett - 2/28  
Hannah Jarrett - 4/15  
Alice Durlin - 6/9  
Emily Gottschall - 10/10  
Freda Keefer - 10/13  
Elizabeth Sampsell 11/7  
Maxine Reimensnyder - 12/20

### Watsontown Rehab—Watsontown

Finley Stahl - 5/1  
Eleanor Trefsgger - 9/21

### Wolf Run - Hughesville

Joyce Snyder - 6/17

### Rockwell- Milton

Dodie Day - 6/23

### Manor Care North - Williamsport

Janice Metzger 4/15

### Elmcroft—Montoursville

Phil Bower 12/30

### Riverwoods - Lewisburg

Gladys Durlin - 2/26

Joan Webb - 10/10

Nancy DeHart - 12/26

### Nottingham Village - Northumberland

Joyce Osman - 2/27

Joyce McCollum

### Military -

R. Scott Keister-3/12

John Rump-3/26

Christopher Keister-4/2

Keenan Young—6/27

Wayne Meckley-8/16

Alisha Cox Welch - 12/16