



Zwingli United Church of Christ

Celebrating and Sharing God's Love

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The calendar says it is June, which often suggests a winding down – heading into a season of leisure and vacations, time at the shore or in the mountains, but the activity level at Zwingli looks more like September already. Granted, our Sunday School classes are going on hiatus for the next couple months, Confirmation has concluded, and the choir has some time off, but there's an awful lot still going on and picking up speed. You'll see a number of articles on the next pages that tell you about many of these events, but others are happening behind the scenes.

We are once again sponsoring a Concert in the Park. We are hoping for better weather this year when we "host" on June 9th. If you are able to attend, please wear a Zwingli shirt or hat to help make our presence visible. That will be followed the next Sunday morning by our Souderton Alive Worship in the Park with six other Souderton churches, where our own Pastor Butch will be bringing the message. This service was enjoyed last year by over 700 worshippers. You won't want to miss it.

One of the additional, *very visible* events coming up is our hosting of the Community Vacation Bible Camp with 5 other area churches from July 29 to August 2. Registration has just opened up, and we are anxious to see how close we come to filling our 120 child maximum. That's a LOT of little people, requiring a LOT of support and lots of donations. We'll keep you informed about needs.

The energy and enthusiasm that are contributing to our VBC involvement is also spurring new ideas from our Educators. With attendance in our children's classes increasing on Sunday mornings, it is time to consider some changes. First, instead of splitting sometimes 25 children into just 2 age groups (3 year olds to 1st grade and 2nd grade to 5th grade), we really need to break into 3 age groups and keep our class sizes more manageable. Also, it's no surprise that all of our children do better when there is some consistency – seeing the same teachers on a regular basis. That became very evident when our littlest ones got to see Corynne in the nursery every week. It's a much better way to minister to our children and young families. So we are looking at different models – perhaps team teaching (so no one feels tied to every week, but the kids will always know to expect one of their two team teachers to be there), which of course means looking for more commitment from more volunteers.

Another behind-the-scenes summer focus is looking at our music ministry and considering various ways to make worship more welcoming to our children and young families. Zwingli is so blessed to have the number of families with children that we do. It is our responsibility to make sure they experience God's love poured out on them through us – and that might mean singing some different kinds of songs, ignoring a bit of wiggling or giggling, or maybe even finding a different seat because kids should really sit close enough to the front to see what's going on and feel connected – not restricted to the back rows where all they see is the backs of peoples' heads.

There have been several questionnaires presented recently (including on in this mailing). It's a great sign that we are paying attention to new ideas and what works (or doesn't). The Shepherds are considering offering a Women's retreat in the fall, the Educators want our Intergenerational Gatherings to be as effective and well attended as possible, Adult Electives want feedback on worthwhile topics. Those of you who have been responsible for programs over the years know how daunting a task it can be to introduce something new. At a PSEC workshop a while ago one church explained their approach is to try a "friendly experiment" that gave opportunities to try on new things without everyone getting all upset. I encourage you this summer to lend support and keep in prayer not only the busy and visible ministries going on, but also those in our church who are working diligently in preparation for exciting ways of sharing God's love with each other and those yet to arrive. Blessings!

- Pastor Elaine

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GIVE A HELPING HAND



Make this craft to show appreciation for your dad or another special man.

What you need:

- Acrylic paint
- Paintbrush
- Adult garden gloves
- Garden gloves that fit you
- Permanent marker

What you do:

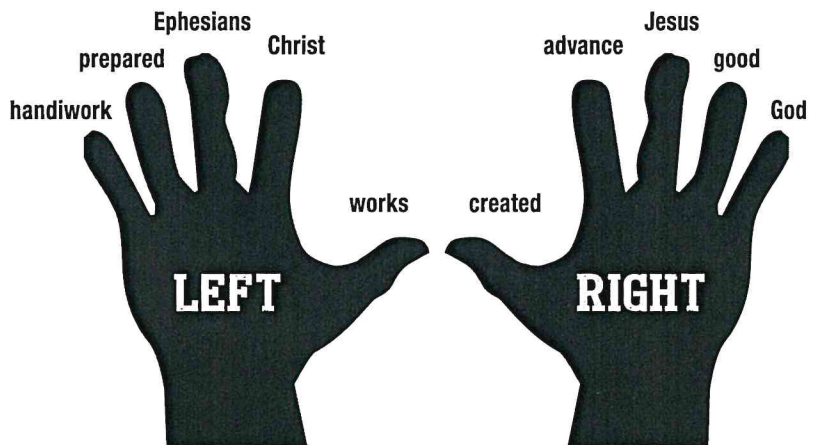
1. Paint your right palm and press it on the back of the right adult glove. Lift to reveal your handprint. Repeat with your left hand and the left glove.
2. If you have younger siblings, layer their handprint(s) on top with a different color.
3. Write your name(s) and the date.
4. Repeat steps 1 through 3 on your gloves.
5. Present the gift. Offer to use your gloves to give a helping hand with chores!



Handiwork to do good works

God has a special plan and purpose for each of us.

Directions: Use the finger-position clues under the blanks below to complete Ephesians 2:10, NIV.



For we are God's _____, _____ in
L pinky R thumb
 _____ to do _____,
L pointer R middle R ring L thumb
 which _____ in _____
R pinky L ring R pointer
 for us to do. _____ 2:10, NIV
L middle

Answer: handiwork, created, Christ, Jesus, good, works, God, prepared, advance, Ephesians



2019 ZWINGLI GRADUATES

High School

Sam Harwick is graduating from Souderton Area High School. She is continuing her education at Temple University, majoring in Nursing.

Jenna Hunsicker is graduating from Souderton Area High School. She will be attending the University of Scranton majoring in occupational therapy and playing field hockey.

Caitlin Iannetta is graduating from Pennridge High School. She will be attending the University of Delaware.

Aedan McKenna is graduating from Souderton Area High School and will be attending LaSalle majoring in Early Childhood/Special Education.

Justin Panner is graduating from Souderton Area High School. He will be attending DeSales University majoring in Sports Management.

College, Graduate School

Hannah Nicole Kramlik graduated from Lebanon Valley College, Summa Cum Laude, with her BS Degree in Actuarial Science. She received the Outstanding Senior in Actuarial Science award. Hannah was inducted into Phi Alpha Epsilon, the College's honor society celebrating

academic achievement and volunteer service. While attending LVC, she ran Cross Country in the Fall, and Track in the Spring. Hannah has been hired by The Hartford of Hartford, CT and moved there June 1, with a start date of June 17.

Siobhan McKenna graduated from Muhlenberg College with a BS degree and will be working as a legal assistant at a law firm specializing in cyber security.

Allison Sene graduated from St. Joseph's University with a BS degree in Psychology with a Minor in Art. She is currently looking for employment.

Brooke Souder graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in May 2018 with a BA in International Studies with two minors in Criminology and Spanish and Summa Cum Laude honors. She is currently working full time as an Associate Analyst and will be starting her Masters Degree at Georgetown University in Technology Management planning to finish in December of 2020.

Morgan Yoder graduated Cum Laude from Millersville University with a BA degree in Social Work and a minor in coaching. Morgan is continuing at Millersville University working on her Master's Degree. Once she has her Master's degree, she plans on taking the licensure exam to become a licensed social worker in hopes of working in a school setting and becoming a school social worker.



Pentecost and Confirmation

SUNDAY

June 9

On Sunday, June 9th we will celebrate Pentecost with the sacrament of Holy Communion and the rite of Confirmation. Pentecost is a special day since it celebrates the "birth" of Christ's Church and the gift of the Holy Spirit on that Pentecost so long ago.

Our young folks have worked hard during a two year course of study to prepare for membership in the church. Please plan to join us as we celebrate this special day in their lives as well as the birth of Christ's Church. *Please wear red this day* as a sign and symbol of Pentecost throughout the western Church.

A time of fellowship with refreshments will follow the service.

Confirmands and their mentors are:

- Abbie lanetta/Lisa Cinciripini
- Brandon Kuhnsman/Tom Kramlik
- Kenzie Harwick/Carol Reiff
- Brittney Klausfelder/Ashley Scovronski
- Max Jalboot/Erin Chalmers
- Ashlyn Odenwald/Laurie Reynolds
- Justice Odenwald/Dan Jaycox
- Kaylee Yeager/Susie Woodland



Souderton Alive! Worship in the Park

Seven Souderton churches (including Zwingli) have joined together to bring God's Holy Word through praise and music to our very special community. ***Worship will be held at Souderton Community Park, Wile Avenue and Reliance Road, Souderton on Sunday, June 16 at 10 am.*** Come early for pre-service music at 9:30 am. **Bring a chair or blanket!** We will also be collecting canned goods for Keystone Opportunity Center's Food Pantry. ***This service will replace our regular Sunday morning service.*** In case of inclement weather, worship will be held at Souderton Mennonite Church, 105 W. Chestnut Street, Souderton. See insert for more information.

DONUT/DONUT HOLES DONATIONS NEEDED!

Zwingli is in charge of donuts for the Souderton Alive Worship Service. If you can donate a box of donuts or donut holes, it would be greatly appreciated! Please place your donation in the kitchen by Friday, June 14. Monetary donations are also being collected to purchase donuts. Please place in an envelope labeled "donuts" with your envelope number on it and drop in the collection plate or mail to Zwingli UCC, 350 Wile Avenue, Souderton, PA 18964. Please see Lisa Cinciripini if you have any questions. Thank you!



Zwingli United Church of Christ has implemented a self-study group to seriously consider becoming an Open and Affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ.

Being an Open and Affirming congregation would affirm to the community-at-large that Zwingli United Church of Christ is a safe and inclusive place for all people. This welcome may prompt some new people to worship with us, which we hope would be a blessing to both them and us. First and foremost, however, an Open and Affirming welcome witnesses to God's love for ALL people. This is the extravagant welcome we express in our 2020 Vision Statement and strive to practice as a congregation of the United Church of Christ.

The process of discernment will take time and active participation. Through this self-study, our Open and Affirming Team hopes and prays that Zwingli will:

- Embrace diversity and affirm the dignity and worth of every person, all of whom are created in God's image.
- Welcome into full membership and participation in the Body of Christ persons of every race, ethnic background, age, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, physical or mental ability, socio-economic background, marital status and faith background.
- Welcome all to share in the life, leadership, ministry, fellowship,

worship, sacraments, responsibilities and blessings of participation in our congregation.

As we continue our walk of faith, let us encourage and welcome all people to open their hearts and minds to accept God's loving embrace. Let's share God's love to the gay youth who is being bullied and thinking of committing suicide; to the transgender woman who is afraid to walk to the local Wawa for a cup of coffee because she may be attacked; to the gay couple struggling with the daily challenges of life plus the hate and bigotry shown them by people who don't understand. Let's share God's love with ALL God's people. God created and loves each and every one of us. Let's make sure everyone knows it and feels it.

Please let us know if you have any comments or concerns.

ONA TEAM: Ed Bibic, Lisa Cinciripini, Lois Hunsicker, Earl Ludwig, Gene Moyer, Rhonda Moyer, Sue Wack, and Joan Yeager with Pastors Elaine Ely and Butch Kuykendall as Ex-Officio members.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Search Committee continues to be engaged in the process of receiving profiles, identifying potential candidates and conducting interviews. We have received six profiles thus far, which is less than hoped. Offering a part-time (3/4 time) position certainly affects the number of potential candidates, but the number of profiles coming into the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference (and other conferences) overall is in decline. Even so,

the committee identified three possible candidates and have conducted first interviews. We are following up with one candidate for a second interview, which we trust will help with the discernment process. The committee will continue to receive profiles until a decision is made to pass along a candidate to the Elders and then to Council for approval. Once the steps for approval are made, the candidate will be invited to offer a trial sermon and meet members of the congregation. A vote will be taken that day by the congregation regarding a call to the candidate to serve Zwingli UCC as Associate Pastor.

If you have any questions, be in touch with one of the committee members (Jim Bush, Mark Comden (Chair), Chris Jalboot, Dr. Angela Mosby, Dr. Karen Rosenberger) or Pastor Butch (ex-officio member). Please remember that some answers cannot be given due to confidentiality.

Also, please keep the committee and potential candidates in prayer – this is a challenging discernment process for all and a major decision for the candidate and our church. Thanks!

PASTOR BUTCH TO SERVE AS GENERAL SYNOD DELEGATE

The opening article in last month's mailing (and one in January) offered a glimpse into the meeting of the 32nd General Synod of the United Church of Christ, to be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. In the past few weeks, committee assignments have been made for the delegates, and I've been assigned to a committee that will discuss a particular resolution and discern whether it should be brought to the floor for a vote as is, if changes/addendums should be

made, or if the resolution should be tabled. Overall, the number of resolutions to be considered, along with other business, is 23 (yes – 23!). For more information about General Synod, the business to be conducted and the resolutions to be considered, please go to the "General Synod 32" tab at ucc.org.

Though the official dates for the Synod are June 21-25, I will arrive in Milwaukee on the 20th (initial meeting of delegates will be early in the day on the 21st) and will leave the 26th. Sally will be accompanying me and we will wrap vacation time around Synod, leaving on June 18th and returning July 5th. I will preach on July 7, offer some comments about General Synod that day, and provide other opportunities to share the experience in summer or fall. If you have any questions, please be in touch!
Peace – Pastor Butch

WALKING WITH JOY

Giving Thanks for the Healing Ministry of Gestalt Pastoral Care

You are invited to an all day workshop to learn more about the healing ministry of Gestalt Pastoral Care through keynote presentations, afternoon workshops, and shared stories of transformation and healing. A light luncheon honoring the ministry of Rev. Wanda Craner is included. This event will be held at Zwingli on Saturday, June 29 from 9:30 am – 4 pm. Registration is available at www.gestaltpastoralcare.org. Donation: \$65/person. This donation goes to support the ministry of Gestalt Pastoral Care and scholarships. More information can be found on the bulletin board near the coffee maker. This is open to both laity and clergy.



HEALTHY MOMENT

Should I or Should I Not Vaccinate My Children?

Kristie Lowery, Faith Christian Community Nurse

"⁴⁰At sunset, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying his hands on each one, he healed them". [Luke 4:40](#)

Recently, news reports have focused on the measles and mumps outbreaks occurring in Pennsylvania. When I was growing up, measles and mumps were a common occurrence and I can remember having both. But as vaccines were developed and initiated, these contagious diseases have been almost eliminated. So why are we seeing this sudden outbreak?

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued an informative bulletin titled, Vaccines and Immunizations -What Would Happen If We Stopped Vaccinations? I am including excerpts of the article to assist in explaining the reason why vaccines are needed to prevent the spread of these contagious diseases. "Before the middle of the last century, diseases like whooping cough, polio, measles, Hemophilus influenzae, and rubella struck hundreds of thousands of infants, children and adults in the United States. Nearly everyone in the U.S. got measles before there was a vaccine, and hundreds died from it each year. As

vaccines were developed and became widely used, rates of these diseases declined until today most of them are nearly gone from our country. Prior to this recent outbreak, some doctors have never seen a case of measles. More than 15,000 Americans died from diphtheria in 1921, before there was a vaccine. Only two cases of diphtheria have been reported to the CDC between 2004 and 2014. An epidemic of rubella (German measles) in 1964-65 infected 12 ½ million Americans, killed 2,000 babies, and caused 11,000 miscarriages. Since 2012, 15 cases of rubella were reported to the CDC. Given successes like these, it might seem reasonable to ask, "Why should we keep vaccinating against diseases that we will probably never see. The reason is that vaccines don't just protect yourself.

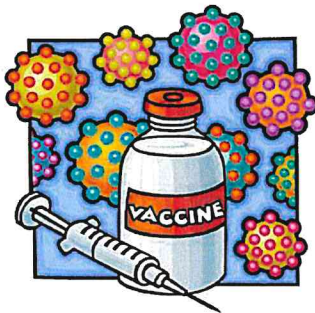
Most vaccine-preventable diseases are spread from person to person. If one person in a community gets an infectious disease, he can spread it to others who are not immune. But a person who is immune to a disease because she has been vaccinated can't get that disease and can't spread it to others. The more people who are vaccinated, the fewer opportunities a disease has to spread. If one or two cases of disease are introduced into a community where most people are not vaccinated, outbreaks will occur. If vaccination rates drop to low levels nationally, diseases could become as common as they were before vaccines. The chances of a child getting a case of measles, chickenpox, or whooping cough might be quite low. But vaccinations are not just for protecting ourselves, and are not just for today. They also protect the people around us. And they also protect our children's children and their children by keeping diseases that we have almost defeated from making a comeback. What would happen if we stopped

vaccinations? We could find ourselves battling epidemics of disease we thought had been conquered decades ago.

The recent reports of measles and mumps outbreaks reinforces the importance of making sure children receive the vaccines needed to increase their immunity to fight contagious diseases. The what if's that can happen without vaccines being administered is far more critical compared to the inconvenience of getting the vaccines.

Reference:

CDC. Vaccines & Immunizations. "What Would Happen If We Stopped Vaccinations?" 6/29/18. <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vac-gen/whatifstop.htm>



Faithful Stewards: Required Minimum Distributions for Zwingli

Trying to decipher the tax codes and regulations can be confusing and mind boggling. What can I deduct, what must be reported, what will be taxed or not taxed? Trying to keep up with the regulations often causes one to consider consulting with a third party for intervention and financial advice. Over the last few years, regulations for Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) have changed, often at the last minute, for tax reporting requirements. However, the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes (PATH) Act of 2015 established that the Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) rules were permanent and there is no anticipation that the rules will be changing annually. This has made it easier to engage in proactive charitable giving that helps to minimize the tax crunch of an IRA's Required Minimum Distribution obligations that need to occur beginning at age 70 ½. A qualified charitable distribution generally is a nontaxable distribution made directly by the trustee of your IRA to an organization eligible to receive tax deductible contributions. The benefit of doing a QCD from an IRA is that the distribution comes out of the IRA without any of the tax consequences that would otherwise apply to a withdrawal. If the distribution check was made out to the IRA owner, and then given to the charity, it is included as income for the IRA owner and may be deducted if the taxpayer is itemizing deductions. Designating the check to be written for a charity will not count as taxable income for the IRA owner. Under a QCD, the charitable

contribution made from the IRA is not included in the gross income of the IRA owner. The owner cannot take a deduction for the contribution, but it's not included in the income.

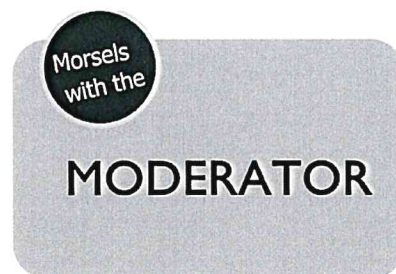
The QCD counts toward the required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year. RMD's can increase gross income, which in turn can increase income taxes. As a taxpayer, you can meet your RMD obligations and make a charitable contribution with the same action. Obtaining the tax benefits for transferring a charitable donation from an IRA to a charity requires meeting very specific requirements, which are listed below:

- The IRA owner must be at least age 70 ½ on the day of distribution to the charity.
- Maximum dollar amount of a QCD for any individual from the IRA is \$100,000/year. A married couple may each give up to \$100,000 from each of their respective IRA's.
- The charitable contribution must be made directly from the IRA owner to the trustee of the charity.
- The distribution should be given to the charity before December 31, to assure that the donation is satisfied for the current tax year.
- A QCD can be made only from an IRA.
- The IRA owner cannot receive any benefit from the charitable contribution. A QCD can be used to satisfy a pledge made by the IRA owner to the charity.
- The IRA owner will need documentation from the charity acknowledging the amount and date of the contribution.
- QCD's can be made only to public charities that are eligible for charitable contribution deductions

under the IRS rules. Zwingli UCC is considered an eligible charity.

- If you make a tax-free transfer from your IRA to charity, you cannot deduct that money as a charitable contribution.

If you find yourself meeting the age requirements (70 ½) for a required minimum distribution, and if you want to avoid paying taxes on the RMD, consider a qualified charitable distribution to Zwingli United Church of Christ. Direct your financial advisor to assign the distribution specifically to Zwingli and make sure it is received by the church before the end of the current tax year. The church will provide you with a letter acknowledging receipt of the payment. Making a qualified charitable distribution to Zwingli is a win win for you and the church. The church will benefit from your financial support and you will avoid paying income tax on your required minimal distribution.



Morsels with the Moderator will meet in Room 3, the second room on the right in the Education Wing, on the fourth Sunday of each month after the church service. Do you have questions about the life of Zwingli UCC? Join Ed Bibic for discussions about what's happening at Zwingli. Bring your snacks, coffee, and questions!



included in this newsletter. Whether or not you attend frequently, please give us some input about topics of interest or potential presenters. The box for the questionnaires will be available throughout June. Thank you in advance.

ADULT EDUCATION AT ZWINGLI

Christian education and nurture are critical to a life of faith. Three adult classes are offered as a place to learn, grow in faith and develop community with other members and friends at Zwingli. Listed below are the classes that are offered during the Church School hour (10:30-11:30). Please join in if you are not already involved in Adult Education.

Two classes for adults meet every Sunday morning. The third is our Young Families class that meets on the first Sunday of every month.

Bible Study typically meets in the Bright Space.

Adult Electives typically meets in the Parlor unless otherwise noted.

LYFT typically meets in the Bright Space.



L.Y.F.T.
NEWS

June 2nd will be our final LYFT class for this season. We have decided to preview a curriculum we might use in the fall related to current events called LinC (Living in Christ). We will confirm which picnic area we will use for our next fellowship event at Green Lane State Park when we gather on Saturday June 22nd at 12:15 for lunch, games, and a family hike. And bring your calendars on the 2nd so we can try to select a date that would work for us to go as a group to Knoebels Park this summer.

Adult Electives Schedule:

June 2

Bible Study

Bible Study will meet jointly with the Adult Electives Class in the Parlor.

June 9

No Class

In anticipation of another informative Adult Electives season starting in September, we invite you to participate in the survey



YOUTH GROUP THANK YOU AND EASTER UPDATE

Thank you so much to everyone who helped with and attended the Sunrise Service and Easter Vigil. There were 102 participants at the sunrise service! Thank you to everyone who prepared the meal and brought dishes to share.

COMMUNITY VBC REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

From July 29th - August 2nd (9 am - noon), Zwingli is hosting a Community VBC with Emmanuel Lutheran, Grace UMC, Little Zion Lutheran, St. Paul's Lutheran, and Trinity UCC. The theme of the week is **To Mars and Beyond** where we will look at how we should give "glory to God who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by His power at work within us." - Ephesians 3:20. Children aged 3 and toilet trained through entering 5th grade are invited to register on the joint website until 7/8/19:

<https://tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/communityvbc> . Paper registration forms are also available by the Educator's Bulletin board and can be turned in to Mailbox #12.

Spread the word to those who might want to register. If you are interested in volunteering for this astronomical event, let Monica know: 267-664-2713 or thejalboots@gmail.com. Requested supply lists will be posted on the Educator's Bulletin Board by late June.

There were 40 participants in the Easter Vigil! One of the stations in the vigil invited folks to tie a piece of torn cloth to a frame in memory of someone they had lost. We have placed this station on the youth bulletin board with some additional pieces of fabric, and invite you to add to the frame throughout June. In July we will hold a small, simple ceremony honoring those memories. Please watch the bulletin for details of when that will be. If you are interested in participating, please let Monica Jalboot know: 267-664-2713 or thejalboots@gmail.com.

"BIG" QUESTIONS

One of the prayer stations for the Easter Prayer Vigil invited participants to anonymously ask questions about God and faith. The questions were written on small pieces of paper and placed inside a locked box. Pastor Butch and Pastor Elaine have been asked to think and pray about these questions, and offer some thoughts regarding responses (not answers - "big" questions about faith are often unanswerable!). The pastors will offer responses for a few of these questions for the next mailing (in August) and the rest of the queries in mailings to follow. Some of the questions were very similar, so will be combined together. Please stay tuned!!



NURSERY
Volunteers

WE NEED YOUR HELP IN THE NURSERY

Now that Corynne is gone we need an additional volunteer every week to cover the Nursery during Worship until a new nursery attendant is hired. If you are available to help you can sign up on Sunday mornings via the sign up on the Nursery door or anytime via the Sign Up Genius page (link on Zwingli.org and in your Z-news). Clearances are required. For clearance information, please reach out to Lisa in the office. Any other questions can be directed to Erin Chalmers (reds2@hotmail.com). Thank you!



TOGETHER RISING

From June 9 to July 28, a special Zwingli United Church of Christ mission project will recognize that we are all immigrants to this country and, just as others helped our ancestors to establish a new life of opportunity and hope, we have an obligation to help others. **Together Rising** (<https://togetherrising.org/>) is a non-profit organization working to reunite parents and children separated at the border by providing legal advocacy and other

services. If you would like to contribute to **Together Rising**, please use the special envelopes provided or note "Reunifying Families" on your donation.

MISSIONERS' REPORT ON THE LENTEN MISSION PROJECT

Zwingli United Church of Christ members donated five boxes (100 pounds) of toiletries, snack items, and magazines plus \$170 for postage to military personnel serving overseas. Your donations were organized and mailed by members of Operation Eternal Gratitude, a Central Bucks High School South student club (<https://www.cbsd.org/domain/2251>).

KEYSTONE OPPORTUNITY CENTER

During February and March, Zwingli United Church of Christ members donated 109.9 pounds of food and items to Keystone Opportunity Center's food pantry (<https://keystoneopportunity.org/foodpantry/>). Keystone serves over 250 households in the Souderton Area School District struggling with food insecurity. Please consider making a donation to the food pantry in lieu of Zwingli's participation in the Interfaith Hospitality Network. Current needs include canned meat (tuna, chicken, salmon, or spam), pasta and spaghetti sauce, chunky soups, toilet paper and paper towels. Items may be left in the bin under the coat racks. Charlotte and Tal Kramer regularly collect the items and take them to Keystone Opportunity Center. Thanks to Charlotte and Tal for supporting this mission project!

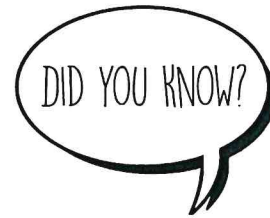


STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH OFFERING

Sunday, June 2nd, we will be collecting offering to enable the expansion of ministry and growth of UCC congregations by supporting youth ministries and full time leaders for new churches and to support existing church's new initiatives. Envelopes will be sent in the June newsletter. If you don't receive the newsletter in time, use one of the envelopes in the back of the chairs and mark it Strengthen the Church. Zwingli has supported this important program for many years. Please consider contributing again this year to plant the seed needed to grow and sustain our denomination.

CLOTHING DONATIONS

Please note updated guidelines for Laurel House clothing donations. Laurel House will only accept clean current (approximately 5 years or less) clothing free of stains, pet hairs, tears or missing buttons. Footwear must be in very good condition without worn soles, toe marks or broken heels. For the complete list of 2019 donation guidelines, please go to: <https://laurel-house.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Donation-Guidelines-2019.pdf>



STAY INFORMED

If you want to stay current on what Zwingli Ministries and Council are doing, pick up a Pre-Council Report from the memorial desk in the atrium. (left of sanctuary) See the wonderful ideas that are being shared by your leaders!

Or contact the church office and ask to receive the report monthly via email!



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Beginning July 1st, the office will be open 8:30 am – 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Closed 12-1 daily.

ZWINGLI NURSERY SCHOOL



Congratulations Class of 2019!

WE STILL HAVE SOME OPENINGS!

Zwingli Nursery School is now accepting registration for the 2019-20 school year!

Reserve your spot today!

Please call the church office, visit

www.zwingli.org/zns

or see Lisa Cinciripini for a registration form.

Classes held Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 – 11:30 am.

GIANT REWARDS PROGRAM THANK YOU!

We earned \$270.85 through the GIANT Rewards program. Thank you very much for sharing your bonus card number with the Zwingli Nursery School. We received 1% cash back from your shopping cart. This money will be used towards the purchase of new supplies for the classroom! Thank you!



IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED

Due to privacy procedures implemented by all healthcare facilities, it is much more difficult for the church to obtain information about patients than it has been in the past. **If you or a member of your family is hospitalized, or at a rehab or other health facility, please let the church office and the pastor(s) know directly.** This is the only way you can be certain this information will be received.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE MAILING CREW?

If so, come out and join us on the last Wednesday each month (except for July & December) at 9 am in the Conference Room as we talk and laugh and put together the monthly mailing.

KEYSTONE OPPORTUNITY CENTER NEWS

Keystone is glad to accept food donations from individuals, companies, and community food drives. Their current food pantry needs are the following items:

- Fresh Produce: apples, oranges, bananas, carrots, potatoes, onions, celery, bags of lettuce
- Cereal & Oatmeal
- Pancake Mix (complete)

- Pancake Syrup
- Meals in a Can: spaghetti w/meatballs, ravioli, beefaroni
- Baked Beans
- Canned meats: tuna, chicken, ham, salmon
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Canned Fruit in juice
- Condiments: ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, and oil
- Sugar (1 lb.box or 5 lb. bags)
- *Laundry Soap
- *Paper Towels
- *Toilet Paper
- * (These are items cannot be purchased with SNAP (food stamps)
- Gluten Free, Sugar Free and Low/No Sodium Products (for families with special dietary needs)

DEADLINE FOR
SUBMITTING MAILING
ARTICLES FOR THE
JULY/AUGUST MAILING

ARE DUE

MONDAY, JUNE 17

PLEASE INCLUDE ANY
INFORMATION FOR
**ALL OF JULY, AUGUST AND THE
FIRST TWO WEEKS IN SEPTEMBER.**



**Note to the Mailing Crew and anyone else
who wants to help: We will meet on**

Wednesday, June 26, at 9:00 a.m.

to send out the mailing next month.

USHER DUTY

June 2	Charlotte and Tal Kramer Paul and Wendy Kerrigan-Rorer
June 9	Larry Moss, Karen Rosenberger Bob and Carol Wenger
June 16	Joanne Kramlik, Millie Zimmerman Laurie Reynolds, Suzi Leonard
June 23	Bobbie and Obie Ralphs Tom and Janet Whitefield

June 30	Jack and Judy Dunn Ed Rodrigo, Lew Rodrigo
July 7	Joanne and LaMar Kratz Jonathan Kratz, Rich Hartman
July 14	Merrill and Shirley Brown Pete and Pam Myers
July 21	Gladys Amspacher, Ed Alderfer Jim and Joey Bush
July 28	Mark Comden, Erin Chalmers Dale and Susie Woodland

GREETERS

	Bobbie Ralphs
June 2	Erin Chalmers, Joann Johannsen
June 9	Lisa and Tom Cinciripini
June 16	Mark and Gail Comden
June 23	Jack and Judy Dunn
June 30	Marian Eide, Joanne Kramlik
July 7	Charles and Marilyn Frederick
July 14	Tom and Luciann Gavin
July 21	Rich and Maureen Hartman
July 28	Phil and Joan Heckler
August 4	Lee and Lois Hunsicker

MONEY COUNTERS Joanne Kramlik 215-815-7104

June 2	Joanne Kramlik, Erin Chalmers
June 9	Jack and Judy Dunn
June 16	Souderton Alive!
June 23	Jack and Judy Dunn
June 30	
Steward on Duty: Jessica Chinault-Jalboot 215-872-8480	

July 7	Kristie Lowery, Sue Wack
July 14	Tal and Charlotte Kramer
July 21	Justin Bush, Clem Clements
July 28	Don McCarter, Karen Kispert
August 4	Jessica Chinault-Jalboot and Mike Jalboot

SOUND SYSTEM

June 2	Curtis Jernigan
June 9	Ed Bibic
June 16	Souderton Alive!
June 23	Tom Kramlik
June 30	Rick Rogers
July 7	Mark Comden
July 14	Sue Wack
July 21	Curtis Jernigan
July 28	Ed Bibic

NURSERY CAREGIVER

June 2	Lisa Cinciripini
June 9	Rhonda Moyer
June 16	Souderton Alive!
June 23	Laura Kline
June 30	Nikki Bechtel
July 7	Missy Rogers
July 14	Kay Jalboot

July 21 Liz Bibic
 July 28 Pam Myers
 August 4 Laurie Reynolds

ACOLYTE Pam Myers 215-723-5384
 June 2 Mason Scovronski
 June 9 Ryan Chalmers
 June 16 Souderton Alive!
 June 23 Alex Jalboot
 June 30 Mia Scovronski
 July 7 Trevor Alderfer
 July 14 Alex Jalboot
 July 21 Mia Scovronski
 July 28 Miles Smeed
 August 4 Mason Scovronski

GIFT CARD SALES

June 2 Lisa Cinciripini
 June 9 Beryl Yoder
 June 16 Souderton Alive!
 June 23 Maureen Hartman
 June 30 Bobbie Ralphs
 July 7 Lisa Cinciripini
 July 14 Beryl Yoder
 July 21 Esther Wack
 July 28 Maureen Hartman
 August 4 Lisa Cinciripini

REFRESHMENTS

June 2 Ministry of Educators
 June 9 Marian Eide, Sue Bergey
 June 16 Souderton Alive!
 June 23 Janet Whitefield, Eleta Hittinger
 June 30 Joanne Kramlik, Rhonda Moyer
 July 7 Ministry of Stewards
 July 14 Ministry of Evangelism
 July 21 Ministry of Trustees
 July 28 Erin Chalmers, Lois Hunsicker
 August 4 Sue Pro, Sandy Schuler

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 Elaine Ely.....Interim Associate Pastor
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