



# Zwingli United Church of Christ

## Celebrating and Sharing God's Love

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*"...that they may all be one." John 17:21*

*"I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."*  
Ephesians 4:1-3

These are familiar passages and certainly common themes – the first having been the slogan of the United Church of Christ for many years, and the second a widely sought ideal – unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. I'm sure you've heard many a sermon with this message. I've preached a few over the years. But I've recently noticed an increased use of this theme with a slightly different twist. I can't tell you how many times in the last week or two I've heard **"We're all in this together."** It has made me think further about our sense of "oneness".

In a world so divided and laden with rhetoric that constantly blames "the other" for what we don't like, it makes these verses seem like a distant, unattainable goal. I believe in reality – like it or not – we are in this together and perhaps it is past time that we come to terms with that. Granted, what "we" or "this" we are speaking of varies, but I believe we would do well to recognize the sameness of our plight no matter where we fall in our ideas about solutions. We often have different ideas about how to address the issues in front of us, but we mustn't use those differences as our excuse to disengage with the challenge.

There are certainly situations in our nation and throughout the world over which we are drastically divided – like guns and immigrants and climate change. How could we *not* hear the words of Greta Thunberg as she spoke at the UN Climate Summit and realize we *are* all in this together! How can we look at starving refugee children and not acknowledge that *something* must be done? We know from nearby incidents that we are not immune to the tragedies of mass shootings. Feeling powerless doesn't mean we are. If we aren't part of the solution – we're part of the problem. We *are* all in this together.

Certainly, it's easier to relate to on a smaller scale and more local level. It has felt really good to join with area churches in taking some opportunities and addressing some needs by worshipping together with our Souderton churches and doing Vacation Bible Camp with 5 other area congregations to reach the children of our community. We are consistent supporters of ministries sponsored by Zion Mennonite that provide the Table of Plenty and fill the Bean Bags that provide nutrition for children in food in-secure homes in our community. Gone are the days (hopefully) when congregations felt the need to "compete". It is a blessing to know we are *all* about doing God's work in our community together. Hopefully, we can find even more ways to do so.

We've watched families all pitch in and share the load of a parent's care. We witnessed the outpouring of support early in September when so many in our congregation completed their Support Survey for our Children/Youth Ministries. We are looking at the importance of everyone's participation in the conversations and discussions that will surround the Open and Affirming question (see related article). Given the lack of candidates for a ¾ time Associate Pastor position, we *all* need to consider how important fully staffed ministry is for Zwingli and work together at supporting the Elders and Search Committee as they find that solution.

It's that time of year that the nominating committee is making calls and seeking to welcome folks into areas of ministry that are most right for them. Zwingli has a very unique method of covering ministry leadership. It's wonderful in that it provides a four person committee for each ministry area, but it relies very heavily on those committees who sometimes need to remind us that **"we're all in this together"**. Let us seek that sense of *unity of the Spirit*, prayerfully considering the responsibility we bear for each situation, and doing our part to find the solution or at least support those who are. Blessings, Pastor Elaine

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**October 6, 2019**

On October 6, we will celebrate World Communion Sunday with churches around the world. This celebration originated in the Presbyterian Church (USA) and was first observed in 1936. It celebrates our oneness in Christ and common call to serve in a world in need of healing and peace.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A CONTINENTAL  
BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, October 13  
8:00 am – 9:00 am**



No Sign Up Necessary  
Drop In and Join the Others



**Blessing of  
the animals**

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS  
(AND STUFFED ANIMALS)**

Animal lovers and friends, save the date! October 27<sup>th</sup> during our regular Sunday worship Zwingli will celebrate a Blessing of the Animals. Your pets on leashes, carriers or other appropriate means will be welcome to join us in worship to be blessed and appreciated! We also invite children to bring a stuffed animal to be blessed.



**Intergenerational Class**

**Intergenerational Sunday School is for  
EVERYONE!**

Please join us, young and old, on October 27<sup>th</sup> for our next Intergenerational Gathering. We have taken your suggestions from last year and plan more interaction and getting to know each other.

That means - WE NEED YOU! Our children/youth classes have been growing, and we often have 20-25 children/youth on Sunday morning, so we need that many adults to commit to being here for Oct 27<sup>th</sup> for the one-on-one activity we will be

doing prior to the Mission Project work. Clearances are NOT needed for this event and many of you indicated on your Support Survey your desire to help or support this ministry in other ways. This is one of them. Watch for more details in the bulletin.



**HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR**  
**Sunday, December 1**  
**12pm-5pm**

This year will be the 9<sup>th</sup> Holiday House Tour. It is hard to believe that nine years ago we were inspired to conduct the first Holiday House Tour to raise funds to rebuild Zwingli after the devastating fire.

Each year we are so amazed at the warmth of our Souderton community as they invite the public into their homes to celebrate the Christmas season.

There will be some changes in the event this year. One change is that the benefactor of the proceeds from the event will not be Zwingli directly. We will be donating the proceeds to another house, the Ronald McDonald House in Philadelphia.

Here is the inspiring story about the beginning of the Ronald McDonald House. Back in the early 70's Fred Hill, a player for the Philadelphia Eagles, had a daughter suffering from leukemia. The team raised \$100,000 to benefit the hospital providing treatment for his daughter. An area Ronald McDonald's manager donated an additional \$32,000 to fund a house to

create a community of comfort and hope for families of other seriously ill children while they received treatment at local hospitals. He only asked that the house be named the Ronald McDonald House. On October 15, 1974 The Ronald McDonald House opened its doors in Philadelphia.

87cents of every dollar donated to the Ronald McDonald House supports the programs, and 90% of funding comes from individuals like you.

This holiday season you can smile more broadly knowing that the money donated from your purchase of a Holiday House Tour ticket will bring a smile to the families facing the challenge of a seriously ill child.



*All Saints' Sunday*

On November 3, 2019, we will celebrate what has become a very meaningful service in the life of this church. All Saints Day is traditionally a time when we celebrate and give thanks for the lives of all the saints, both known and unknown. On All Saints Sunday, all those attending worship will have an opportunity to place a stone on the Lord's Table in memory of someone who has died, or a living saint who has inspired our faith. We will also celebrate, in the presence of the "great cloud of witnesses" (or *communion of saints*), the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Please be sure to attend on this day, as we celebrate the lives of the faithful that have gone before us, as well as the life and faith that we share with one another.





## **Handchimes**

### **CHIME CHOIR**

Will practice 11:30 am – 12 pm immediately following Sunday School on October 13, 20, and 27, and play during worship on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Deadline to signup October 6.

On November 3<sup>rd</sup> you would need to be at church at 8:40 am for a quick final run through.

One of the exciting but challenging parts of chimes is that EVERY note is important. I ask for a commitment from the young people to be at all rehearsals because if someone is missing the piece does not sound right and it is harder for everyone to learn with absences. I realize that circumstances happen and missing one rehearsal will not preclude you from playing in church, but I really appreciate everyone's effort to be at all rehearsals.

Reading music is not a requirement and I will take children as young as 5, with no upper age limit. Counting and knowing note values is helpful. Notes and chimes are color coded.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you for sharing your youth with me to make music for worship!

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### **SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE**

After conducting a second interview with a recent applicant, the Search Committee voted to present the applicant as candidate for Associate Pastor. The candidate then met with the Elders. Conversations around expectations, job requirements, focus, ministry and other areas went very well between the candidate, Search Committee and Elders. Unfortunately, after prayerful consideration the candidate decided to end the process due to concerns/apprehensions around the three-quarter (3/4) time salary.

In light of this development, as well as other unforeseen struggles around the search process, the Elders will meet again with Rev. Sharon Morris, Associate Conference Minister for Search and Call, to discuss next steps. Once that meeting is accomplished, more information will become available regarding the search.

Although recent conversations with an applicant came to a disappointing conclusion, we continue to know that God is with us in the midst of our discernment and search. I (Pastor Butch) have been impressed with the Search Committee and the way they have handled their responsibilities with grace, humor, and care for Zwingli UCC and the candidates. For various reasons, it is a difficult time to be in a search for an Associate Pastor, especially in the PSEC, and at three-quarter time. Please keep leadership in prayer as next steps are discussed.



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**LUNCH AND VIDEO  
"FOR THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO"**

**Sunday, October 20 following Sunday  
School in the Family Life Center**

*Does God really condemn loving homosexual relationships? Is the chasm separating Christianity from gays and lesbians too wide to cross? Is the Bible an excuse to hate? These questions and more are answered in this award-winning documentary, which brilliantly reconciles homosexuality and Biblical scripture – and reveals that religious anti-gay bias is based almost solely upon a misinterpretation of the Bible.*

*Through the experiences of five very normal, Christian, American families – including those of former House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt and Episcopal Bishop Gene Robinson – we discover how people of faith handle the realization of having a gay child or family member.*

*Offering healing, clarity and understanding to anyone caught in the crosshairs of scripture and sexual identity, this landmark film "boldly takes on a loaded topic and examines it both intellectually and emotionally; the result may well leave you blinking away a few tears" (Seattle Times).*

This video will answer many of your questions. Please sign up to attend the luncheon. The sign-up sheet is located on the ONA bulletin board in the atrium.

**Two Sundays of Bible Study  
Nov. 3rd and 10th at 10:30 am in the  
Sanctuary**

***The Open and Affirming Question –  
What does the Bible say?***

"But the Bible says..." often gets in the way of people's understanding and acceptance of people in same-gender relationships. Should it? Of the 31,000 verses in the Bible, a total of 8 verses are used to condemn same-sex relationships. Bring your questions and concerns and learn more about contexts and translations that will help us all have a better understanding of the use of scripture in making decisions about extending an extravagant welcome to everyone.



**ZWINGLI FALL CLEAN-UP  
Saturday, October 26  
8:00 a.m. - Noon**

Please bring your favorite garden rake and  
work gloves  
Refreshments will be provided





SGS (Still Going Strong) is a group organized for all those 55 and over. Come and be welcomed by this fun loving group. Share the fellowship and experiences with them each first Thursday of the month.

Our first meeting will be **Thursday, October 3 at 12 noon at Zwingli.**



### **Healthy Moments Recognizing Depression By Kristie Lowery, Faith Community Nurse**

*"Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God."  
Psalm 42:11.*

When you think of a depressed person, what usually comes to mind is someone who is very sad and feeling hopeless. But the reality is that signs of depression may not be obvious and can present as physical symptoms more so than emotional ones. Some people do not want to consider that they are depressed, and do not associate their physical ailments with possibly being depressed.

#### **What are the signs of depression?**

If you have felt many of these symptoms nearly every day for two weeks or longer, you may have clinical depression and not just common sadness:

1. Depressed mood: feeling sad, tearful, irritable, or easily angered.
2. Little interest or pleasure in activities you used to enjoy.
3. Increase or decrease in appetite or weight.

4. Sleeping much more or much less than usual.
5. Restlessness or decreased activity
6. Fatigue or loss of energy.
7. Feelings of worthlessness or guilt.
8. Difficulty concentrating or making decisions.
9. Thoughts of death or suicide.
10. Persistent negative thoughts

Sometimes depression can manifest as anxiety, with symptoms such as:

1. Trouble sleeping.
2. Tense feelings.
3. Preoccupation with unpleasant or irrational worries.
4. Fear that something awful might happen

#### **What causes depression?**

Depression is not a sign that you are weak. Depression is a common, treatable and serious medical condition. Depression is usually the result of several factors, such as: Stressful events: such as job loss, financial strain, conflict in a relationship, death of a loved one. Stresses may be recent or may build gradually. Family history: depression is more common in people who have close relatives with depression. Medical conditions: pain, chronic disease, loss of function, or other illness can lead to depression, as can hormone changes, such as during menstrual cycles, post partum and menopause.

#### **How is depression evaluated?**

Your doctor may ask you to complete a screening questionnaire. Then he or she should ask questions to check for medical illness, family history, use of alcohol and other substances, and other concerns.

#### **How is depression treated?**

Some or all of the following steps may be appropriate, depending on your own wishes and the severity of your depression. Discuss these options with your doctor.

1. Lifestyle changes are recommended for all people with depression, including:
  - a. • Exercising regularly • Setting a routine sleep pattern • Healthy eating • Avoiding alcohol and other "recreational" drugs • Making time for pleasurable activities • Spending time with friends and loved ones

2. Regular meetings with doctors and a psychotherapist:
  - a. • Seeing your primary care doctor regularly: this plus lifestyle changes may lift mild depression
  - Meeting with a therapist and psychiatrist therapy and medications.

3. Anti depressant medication: Please discuss with your doctor the risk and benefits of medication, how to take and adjust doses and manage side effects. Regular follow up with your doctor is important.

4. Involve your family and close friends: support and encouragement of loved ones can be very helpful.

5. Following through with treatment.

It is very important for you to come to every appointment with your doctor and therapist. • If your doctor has prescribed an anti depressant medication, take it as directed. If you have concerns or side effects, discuss them with your doctor; don't just stop taking the medication on your own.

6. If you feel severely depressed or have persistent thoughts of death or of harming yourself, please seek help immediately. Call your doctor promptly. For urgent needs, call 911, the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255 or the Crisis Text Line 741741.

Depression is treatable. The first step is to seek help.

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#### **SUPPORT ZWINGLI BY SHOPPING AT AMAZONSMILE!**

When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon will donate .5% of your purchase to the Zwingli UCC general fund. Just go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), designate Zwingli United Church of Christ as your charity, and start shopping! What is AmazonSmile? AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when customers shop on AmazonSmile ([smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organizations selected by customers.





### GROCERY GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

Buy your groceries and help Zwingli all at the same time!

This fundraiser benefits the Zwingli General Fund! Purchase a **GIANT Store, Landis Supermarket or Shop-Rite** gift card from Zwingli Church and 5% of your purchase goes directly into the General Fund. Cards are available for purchase Sunday morning or through the church office during the week.

### FUNDRAISING WITH FOOD

Just a reminder that we have partnered with Fasageo's Italian Restaurant and Pizzeria, 724 Ridge Rd., Sellersville, PA for an ongoing fundraiser. Fasageo's will return 10% of any food sales purchased to Zwingli. You just need to inform them when placing your order for dine in, pick up, or delivery that you are a member of Zwingli. It's that simple!



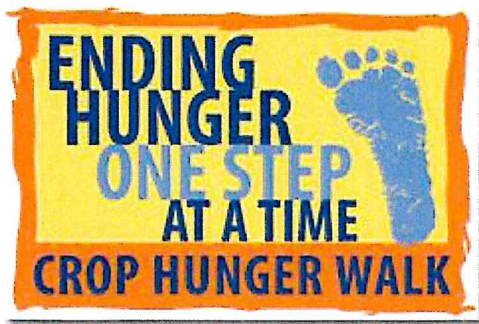
Morsels with the Moderator will meet in Room 3, the second room on the right in the Education Wing, on the fourth Sunday of each month during the Sunday School hour. Do you have questions about the life of Zwingli U.C.C? Join Ed Bibic for

discussions about what's happening at Zwingli. Bring your snacks, coffee, and questions!



### NEIGHBORS IN NEED

**Neighbors in Need (NIN)** is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ supporting ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry. Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to UCC churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice. This year, special consideration will be given to projects focusing on serving our immigrant neighbors and communities. Zwingli UCC will collect for Neighbors in Need on October 6, 2019 as part of World Communion Sunday.



**Sunday, October 13, 2019**  
**12:30 pm Registration**  
**1 pm Walk**

For 50 years, Americans have been stepping up to end hunger for neighbors around the block and around the world. Take a hike for hunger during the 36<sup>th</sup> annual Pennridge CROP Walk for the Hungry, Sunday, October 13.

You're invited to join the "Zwingli UCC" team of hunger fighters for the Pennridge CROP Hunger Walk. Simply type in this link to sign up on our team:  
<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/perkasiepa/Team/View/108106/Zwingli-UCC>  
**OR** sign up at the CROP Walk table in the atrium. Please see Lisa Cinciripini if you have any questions.

Zwingli walkers will meet at the "Golden Mile" to walk together as a group. It's a beautiful park with a flat path to walk around as many times as you want. Following the walk, you are invited back to Lisa and Tom Cinciripini's house, 321 Penn Ave, Souderton, for light refreshments on the patio or to catch the end of the Eagles game!

Registration for the "Golden Mile" begins at 12:30 pm at the parking lot by the Walnut St., Sellersville Lenape Park ballfield. Please bring canned goods to donate to the Pennridge FISH food pantry.

*Twenty-five per cent of all proceeds go to Pennridge FISH for local hunger use. The remaining funds will be used by Church*

World Service and its partner agencies for hunger and disaster relief in the US and globally. If you plan to walk, see Lisa Cinciripini for a sponsor form or sign up online. For more information, visit [www.crophungerwalk.org/perkasiepa](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/perkasiepa)



### **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

The Pennsylvania Southeast Conference All Saints Sunday appeal is November 3rd. This celebrates long ago saints and those known to us as saints; people who inspired us by grit and determination to "keep on trying." Many of those people are the pastors who lives shaped and influenced our own. Some of the PSEC pastors who retired years ago are now in need of special assistance. Because their retirement income is low, the churches of the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference supplement the cost of their health benefits.

We remember these saints as we receive the PSEC special All Saints offering. Your generosity will bring peace of mind and improved health to those who have served the church so faithfully in the past. The entirety of the offering is used to supplement the needs of 9 of the retired pastors, spouses, and widows in the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference who need assistance with health and dental insurance.

Be a saint to those who have been saints.





## **THANKSGIVING BASKETS**

The Missioners are collecting and assembling food packages for distribution to needy families in our community through Keystone Opportunity Center. We will gratefully accept individual gift cards or food items from the list below or, if you feel so inspired, an entire Thanksgiving meal package packed in a large cloth grocery-type bag. A list of food items can be found below plus it will be posted on the Missioner's table.

Complete bags can be left against the back wall in the coat room. Individual item donations can be placed in labeled boxes at the same location.

Please help make Thanksgiving a happy day for those less fortunate! This collection ends on **Sunday, November 3rd**, so we can deliver the baskets to Keystone on November 8th.

Each complete Thanksgiving Basket must contain the following:

- 13-16 oz. box of instant mashed potatoes
- 2 – 24 oz. plastic jars of applesauce
- 2 cans of fruit(in juice)
- 1 box brownie or 1 cookie mix bag
- 2 boxes of stove top stuffing
- 2 cans of green beans

- 2 cans of corn
- 1 - 1 lb. can coffee
- 1 small box Bisquick
- 1 powdered drink mix of ice tea or lemonade
- 1 - \$25 gift card to Landis, GIANT, Henning's or Walmart. (GIANT and Landis cards available for purchase at church)

Gluten free bags are also welcome. Please indicate that the contents are totally gluten free.

If you are donating a complete bag, you can choose to add a few non-perishable grocery items if you like; i.e. holiday cookies, candies or nuts, seasonal paper napkins, decorations, etc. However, **DO NOT** include cash, additional gift cards, or anything beyond what's listed above.



## **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

### **Walking on Water Sunday School Rotation**

September 22 to November 3. The kids will be singing "Joys Are Flowing Like a River" on November 10 during worship. The next Rotation will be **John the Baptist**, starting on November 10!



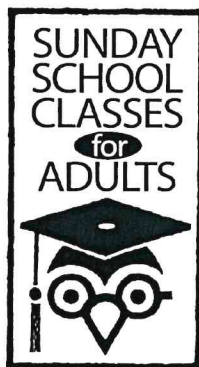


### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Please join us on **October 27** for Inter-generational Sunday School. We will be working on various Mission Projects. Hope to see you there!

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED**

There are still spots open if you would like to be a teacher or a helper for any of our Sunday School Classes, Pre-K, 1st-3rd or 4th-5th. Please see the sign up genius on Zwingli's website.



There are several Educational Opportunities for Adults:

**Bible Study** meets in the Parlor on the first Sunday of the month and in the Bright Space Room on all other Sundays and explores various texts in the Bible.

**Adult Electives** meets in the Parlor and has presenters on various topics related to our faith with some discussion.

**Lyft (Linking Young Families Together)** typically meets the first Sunday of each month in the Bright Space.

We look forward to seeing you in class!

### **Fall 2019 Schedule**

**October 6:**

***Bible Study***

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

**October 13**

***To Be Determined***

**October 20:**

***Looking Inside the Mature Mind***

Come learn about awakening our human potential in the second half of life and the positive power of the aging process. Ginger Bernd's presentation will offer us a closer look as we explore this topic.

**October 27:**

***Intergenerational Sunday***

See page one for more information

**November 3 and 10:**

***The Open and Affirming Question - What does the Bible say?***

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## **BULLETIN SPONSORS**

If you would like to sponsor a bulletin in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special person and haven't had the opportunity, now is a great time! It only costs \$15.00 to sponsor a bulletin and that money will help alleviate some of the paper cost involved in creating bulletins every Sunday. Payment can be put in the offering plate with a note with the wording you prefer and the date you are interested in sponsoring. See available dates and sign up on the bulletin board next to the church office.



## **ZWINGLI NURSERY SCHOOL UPDATE**

September provided a new start for our incoming preschoolers. The older students are called "Butterflies" and the younger students are called "Bumblebees". They are learning about school and our daily routine. We made various projects with the color red and the shape of a circle. New friendships are blossoming!



## **GIANT REWARDS PROGRAM**

Zwingli Nursery School is participating in the GIANT A+ School Rewards Program, a great school fundraising program that runs from October 7, 2016 through March 16, 2017. This is an easy way for you to help our school earn CASH each time you or your

family and friends shop at any GIANT Store. Please help our school and register your BONUSCARD® to our **SCHOOL ID#24637**.

## **Here's How You Can Help:**

- Visit [www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus](http://www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus) and select **register your card**, which is located in the red box on the right **for customers**. Follow the prompts to complete your registration. You'll need your 11-digit BONUSCARD® number.
- OR...call the A+ Hotline at 1-877-Ask-Aplus (**1-877-275-2758**) they can register your card for you! You'll need your 11-digit BONUSCARD® number.

**IF YOU DON'T KNOW YOUR BONUSCARD®  
NUMBER CALL 1-888-814-4268 OPTION #1**

**REMEMBER...if you supported our school  
last year, you DO NOT need to register your  
card again!**

## **To earn points:**

- Use your BONUSCARD® each time you shop at GIANT, and you will earn CASH for my school. You can track the number of points you are earning for our school by checking your grocery receipt starting October 7, 2016 through March 16, 2017.
- At the end of each month, your points are calculated and converted to CASH rewards. These CASH rewards for our school are updated monthly on the GIANT A+ website.
- My school will receive one CASH awards check at the end of the program and can use this cash for any of its educational needs.

Our school needs your support! Please take a moment to register your BONUSCARD® today! And don't forget to tell

your friends and neighbors to do the same.  
It could mean the world to our school.  
Thank you!

*Clothing Pantry Needs*



### **CLOTHING DONATIONS**

Zwingli UCC is collecting new and gently used clothing for the Laurel House thrift shops of Marian's Attic and Laurel's Loft. Laurel House is a comprehensive domestic violence agency offering 24-hour hotline counseling, emergency shelter, transitional housing, medical advocacy, legal advocacy, counseling and support groups, children's programs, law enforcement collaboration, and community education and prevention programs serving individuals, families and communities throughout Montgomery County. Further information is available at: <https://laurel-house.org/>. Clothing donations may be placed in the gray bin by the coat racks.



### **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.

### **SUPPORTING OUR CHILDREN/YOUTH MINISTRIES**

If you were not in church the Sunday we launched our fall season of Sunday School, you missed the opportunity to show your support by completing a Support Survey (see insert). With increased numbers in our children's classes, we have a greater need for teachers and assistants. Please complete a form and drop it in the "Favorites" basket in the Atrium or send to the office. Thanks so much!

### **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.



### **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. See the wonderful ideas that are being shared by your leaders!



**CURRENT NEEDS FOR THE KEYSTONE  
OPPORTUNITY CENTER FOOD PANTRY ARE:**

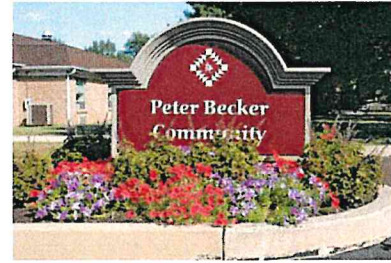
Our current food pantry needs would be enhanced by the following donations:

- Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn
- Chunky Soups and Stews
- Coffee & Tea Bags
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Fruit in Juice
- Tuna
- \*Personal care items: shampoo, razors, toothpaste, body wash, deodorants, feminine hygiene items
- \*Laundry Soap
- \*Dryer Sheets
- \*Toilet Paper
- \*Shampoo
- \* *(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)

**We ask that you please check the expiration dates on all donated items.**

Any donation from the list above, whether large or small, is always greatly appreciated. Thank you for taking the time to help those in need. Your generous gift will help to continue to serve families and neighbors in the Souderton Area School District and build better lives for themselves. The families we serve appreciate your generous donations.

Please place your donations in the box labeled Keystone Opportunity Center in the coat room area.



**PASTORAL CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Peter Becker Community, Harleysville will be holding a three hour Abiders training in October 2019. Abiders provide a reassuring, comforting presence to persons in the last hours of their life who would otherwise die alone. This can take the form of silent or soft prayers, reading a poem or psalm, singing a song or hymn or simply holding a resident's hand. The hours are very flexible. Contact Director of Pastoral Care, Merlin Hedrick at 215-513-6817 or [mhedrick@peterbeckercommunity.com](mailto:mhedrick@peterbeckercommunity.com)

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING MAILING  
ARTICLES FOR THE NOVEMBER MAILING IS  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21.  
PLEASE INCLUDE ANY INFORMATION FOR  
ALL  
OF NOVEMBER AND THE FIRST TWO WEEKS  
IN DECEMBER.**

Note to the Mailing Crew and anyone else who wants to help:

**The next mailing will be sent out on  
Wednesday, October 30, at 9:00 a.m.  
Come out and help!**



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**GREETERS**                      Bobbie Ralphs                      215-234-8036  
October 6      Kristie and Darryl Lowery  
October 13      Judy Nace, Lew Rodrigo  
October 20      Larry and Sara Moss  
October 27      Jim and Joan Moyer  
November 3      Rhonda and Gene Moyer  
November 10      Pete and Pam Myers  
November 17      Dave and Carol Reiff

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**USHERS**

October 6      Larry Moss, Karen Rosenberger  
                    Ed & Sue Rauch  
October 13      Bobbie & Obie Ralphs  
                    Tom & Janet Whitefield  
October 20      Jack & Judy Dunn  
                    Ed Rodrigo, Lew Rodrigo  
October 27      Joanne & LaMar Kratz  
                    Jonathan Kratz, Joan Yeager  
November 3      Merrill & Shirley Brown  
                    Pete & Pam Myers  
November 10      Gladys Ampsacher, Ed Alderfer  
                    Jim & Joey Bush  
November 17      Mark Comden, Erin Chalmers  
                    Dale & Susie Woodland

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**MONEY COUNTERS**

Steward on Duty: Joanne Kramlik                      215-815-7104  
October 6      Joanne Kramlik, Erin Chalmers  
October 13      Gail & Mark Comden  
October 20      Jack & Judy Dunn  
October 27      Ed & Sue Rauch  
Stewards on Duty: Tara Kuhnsman 215-721-1354  
November 3      Tara Kuhnsman, Sue Wack  
November 10      Carol & Dave Reiff  
November 17      Lee & Lois Hunsicker

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**NURSERY**

October 6      Jen Smeed and Erin Chalmers  
October 13      Rebecca Beidleman, Kay Jalboot  
October 20      Pam Myers, Wendy Kerrigan-Rorer  
October 27      Carolyn Leake, Megan Alderfer  
November 3      Laura Kline and Nikki Bechtel

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**ACOLYTES**                      Pam Myers                      215-723-5384  
October 6      Miles Smeed  
October 13      Mason Scovronski  
October 20      Madison Klausfelder  
October 27      Owen Alderfer  
November 3      Owen Alderfer  
November 10      Claire Jalboot  
November 17      Nora Jalboot

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**SOUND SYSTEM**

October 6      Sue Wack  
October 13      Mark Comden  
October 20      Rick Rogers  
October 27      Curt Jernigan

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**SOUND SYSTEM CONT.**  
November 3      Ed Bibic  
November 10      Lisa Cinciripini  
November 17      Tom Kramlik

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**GIFT CARD SALES**

October 6      Lisa Cinciripini  
October 13      Bobbie Ralphs  
October 20      Esther Wack  
October 27      Maureen Hartman  
November 3      Lisa Cinciripini  
November 10      TBD  
November 17      Esther Wack

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**REFRESHMENTS**

October 6      Esther Wack, Shirley Brown  
October 13      Gladys Ampsacher, Missy Rogers  
October 20      Ministry of Educators  
October 27      Marian Eide, Sue Bergey  
November 3      Janet Whitefield, Eleta Hittinger  
November 10      Joanne Kramlik, Rhonda Moyer  
November 17      Ministry of Evangelism

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