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Is “Happy Lent!” an appropriate greeting this time of year? This newsletter is being put in the mail for you on Ash Wednesday – quite a solemn day in the Christian year. While the mailing volunteers are filling your envelopes and labeling them with addresses, Pastor Butch will be distributing “Ashes to Go” for those who may not have opportunities to observe the day in other ways – at least not in worship.

How has your understanding of Lent and the ways you observe or honor it changed over the years? In my youth, I mostly heard about it from Roman Catholic friends who reported some change in their behavior (at least for the first few days). I grew up in a very small rural Methodist church that did not offer the imposition of ashes, and if there were weekly Lenten services, they were a town away, and I don’t remember attending. I remember a change in the hymns we sang – less praise and more contemplation, but at that time Lent didn’t have much impact on my faith.

Do you ever give something up for Lent? I started that as a young adult – originally out of a sense of obligation, but now I would say I do it as my constant reminder of the significance of this season in our Christian year and to maintain my hope of deepening my faith during this period of self-reflection and renewal. It’s one of my Lenten tools – not the goal, itself.

Lent, of course, is the 40 days (plus Sundays) between Ash Wednesday and Easter. It has been observed in various ways since the very early church and was more regularized with the legalization of Christianity in A.D. 313 according to Rev William Saunders’ *History of Lent*. While the Catholic church was quite outspoken about there being expectations of fasting – those expectations evolved over the years and continue to evolve. Many of us never had that expectation put on us, or have found the idea of adding something meaningful to our lives during Lent to be much more useful than giving something up.

So what might we add? Year after year (like New Year’s resolutions) I head into Lent with the hope and anticipation of deepening my prayer life and making more time for meditation. Some years are a bit more successful than others. The state of our country/world right now prompts me even more this year to be more purposeful in prayer. I invite you to participate, as well.

A Lenten Prayer Circle will be held each **Wednesday from 12:00 to 12:30 at Zwingli** (usually in the Parlor) to lift up 1) the theme of our evening service (you’ll find those listed in the Lenten Program article on the next page), 2) a few of those listed each week on our prayer concern list, and 3) the specific concerns for our country/world/community brought to us each week by our participants.

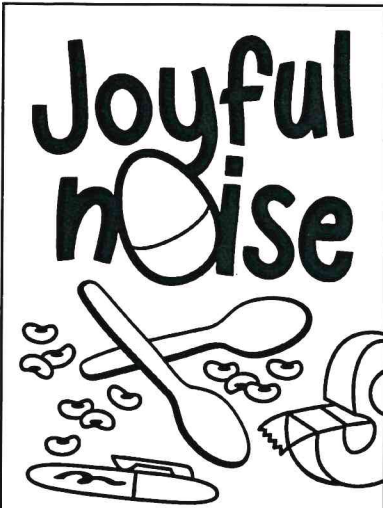
Those of you who are not able to be physically present with us at Zwingli are invited to set aside that time to be in prayer with us where you are. You are welcome to email me or the church office with prayer concerns you would like included in our prayers that day. We will make a point of including all of you who are praying with us in our prayers.

Lent is a time of preparation – used in the early church as a time of teaching for those who were preparing for baptism and membership, but a time for all of us to draw closer in our understanding of and relationship with our risen savior. We are blessed at Zwingli to have the Good Friday to Easter morning prayer vigil that is provided by our youth. It is a wonderful opportunity to bring our “season” of deepening contemplation to a fruitful conclusion. May this solemn time we are entering truly be a meaningful and “happy” season in your faith journey. Happy Lent!

Blessings,
Elaine

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Use your voice and this hand-crafted percussion instrument to make joyful noises to the Lord.

What you need:

- Dry beans (about one Tbsp)
- Plastic Easter egg
- 2 plastic spoons
- Masking tape
- Markers and stickers

What you do:

1. Place the beans inside the egg and snap it closed.
2. Set the egg in a spoon and cover it with the second spoon so the spoons are holding the egg.
3. Tape the spoons to the egg. Also wrap tape around the spoons from top to bottom to make a shaker handle.
4. Decorate your shaker and use it as you sing praises to God.
5. Experiment with sounds by filling other eggs with coins, rice, and so on.



MAKE MUSIC TO THE LORD

People of the Bible used many different instruments to worship God through music.

Directions: Using the clues, unscramble the names of instruments found in Psalm 150. Then write the circled letters in order in the spaces below to complete verse 6.



A type of horn MURTEP

Played by King David PRHA

Plucked to make sound IGSNSTR

Similar to a tambourine MRBELIT

A type of harp ELRY

Blown through to make sound EPPI

A percussion instrument YBLACMS

Le_ everyt_ing tha_ has _r_ath
_raise the _ORD. Psalm 150:6, NIV

Answer: trumpet, harp, strings, timbrel, lyre, pipe, gymbals; Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Psalm 150:6, NIV



LENTEN PROGRAM 2020

The Ecumenical Wednesday Evening Lenten Program and Worship Services will be held at *Zwingli UCC* on Wednesdays, *March 4 – April 1*. A simple soup supper will be served at 6:00 pm followed by Bible Study around 6:30 and the worship service at 7:00 pm. *Holy Week Worship Services* will be held at *Emmanuel Lutheran Church*, 69 W. Broad St., Souderton.

The theme for this year will be based on the Howard Thurman poem, *The Work of Christmas*:

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their
flock,

The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among people,
To make music in the heart.

Wednesdays, March 4 – April 1, 2020 **@ Zwingli UCC**

6 pm Soup Supper; 6:30 pm
Bible Study; 7 pm Worship Service

March 4: Theme: *To Feed the Hungry*
March 11: Theme: *To Release the Prisoner*
March 18: Theme: *To Rebuild the Nations*
March 25: Theme: *To Bring Peace Among the People*
April 1: Theme: *To Make Music in the Heart*



Worship Schedule for Holy Week

Maundy Thursday, April 9, 7:00 pm

@ Emmanuel Lutheran

Foot Washing, Healing Stations,
Communion

Theme: *To Heal the Broken*

Good Friday, April 10, 7:00 pm

@ Emmanuel Lutheran

Theme: *Seven Words*

Easter Sunday – Zwingli UCC, April 12

6 am and 9 am

Sacrament of Holy Communion

We are deeply grateful for the various opportunities to widen our own sense of worship and to experience the ecumenical cooperation with our neighbors and friends at Emmanuel Lutheran and Trinity UCC.

Our lives are busy and consistent attendance at mid-week services can be challenging. However, as we walk through the 40 days to Easter, please make every effort to join us for these special services and fellowship opportunities. Let us come together as a people of God and experience all that Lent offers.



SUNRISE SERVICE

Celebrating the Resurrection at dawn is special - even more so when that celebration is led by our youth. Please be part of our 6 am Sunrise Service as we experience Easter with all of our senses. We will share the sacrament of Holy Communion and gather for breakfast in the Family Life Center afterwards. Let us welcome Christ's light into the world together.

HELP WITH LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

During the ecumenical Lenten program, Zwingli is responsible to host our soup suppers on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm before 7:00 pm worship. Zwingli will be providing soup, bread and dessert for March 4 and 18. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested in making soup, providing bread or dessert! Questions? Contact one of our Shepherds. (Lois Hunsicker, Sandy Schuler, Joann Johannsen or Gladys Amspacher)

GOOD FRIDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST APRIL 10TH

The Men's Good Friday Breakfast will be held on April 10th starting promptly at 7 am with a message from a local pastor and will finish by 8 am allowing the men to get to work at a reasonable time. The breakfast is open to all men - young or old. The menu

consists of scrambled eggs, meat, potatoes, toast, juice, coffee, and pastry.

Tickets costing \$5 per person can be obtained from Dale Woodland.

Volunteers will be needed to set the tables the evening of April 9th and to help serve the meal and cleanup afterwards. Volunteers can reach Jim Gill at 215-723-9662.

GREETERS NEEDED FOR LENTEN SERVICES

Zwingli is hosting the Wednesday evening Lenten services beginning March 4, 2020. Please consider greeting our members and neighboring Christians attending from Emmanuel Lutheran and Trinity UCC. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Atrium.

Dates for greeting include:

March 4, 2020
March 11, 2020
March 18, 2020
March 25, 2020
April 1, 2020



EASTER EGG HUNT

On April 4th we'll be holding our annual Easter Egg Hunt! This event is designed for children through fifth grade and will include crafts, a small scavenger hunt and of course, the egg hunt! We will also have a visit from the Easter Bunny, so don't forget your cameras! There will be time after the egg hunt to have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny! The event kicks off at 10 am. We hope to see you there!

LOOKING FOR EGG HUNT VOLUNTEERS

The Educators are looking for volunteers to help with Zwingli's Annual Easter Egg Hunt. This year the egg hunt will be held on Saturday, April 4th. We're in need of egg hidiers as well as folks to help at activity stations and to lead groups out to the egg hunt areas. For more information, please see one of the Educators: Jen Smeed, Monica Jalboot, Jason Burns or Pam Myers. You can sign up on the Christian Education bulletin board. Thank you!



EASTER EGG HUNT CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED - by March 8th

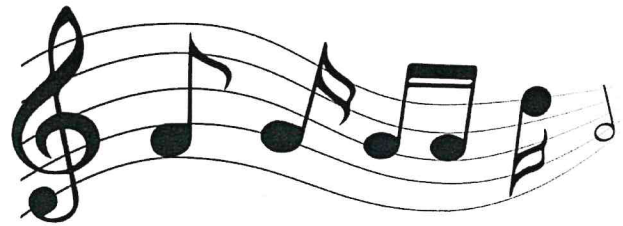
This year we are in good shape for eggs, but need INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED, NON-NUT candy donations that will fit inside a standard plastic egg. Donations can be placed in the box by the Educator's bulletin board. Below is a list of candy to choose from:

Hershey Kisses - Plain - no nuts
Mini Hershey Chocolate Bars - Plain - no nuts
Jolly Rancher Hard Candy
Twizzlers Dots
Junior Mints Mike and Ikes
Tootsie Rolls Swedish Fish
Gobstoppers Sour Patch Kids
Laffy Taffy Airheads
Life Savers Life Saver Gummies
Starburst Skittles
York Peppermint Patties



ST. PATRICKS POT LUCK LUNCHEON!

Like they say, "Everyone is a little Irish", especially in March. Bake, cook or share your favorite dish with all of us Irish folks. Join us in the family life center at 11:45 am. Sunday March 15th. See signup sheet in the Atrium.



SHARE YOUR TALENT

An online music calendar has been set up for volunteers to share their musical talent on Sunday mornings! Please check the list in the choir room or click on the following SignUp Genius link: www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f49afa62ca02-zwingli to sign up. Indicate what Sunday you are available and what music you would like to provide.



Healthy Moments

The Struggles of Dealing with Dementia By Kristie Lowery, Faith Community Nurse

"³Praise be to the God and Father of our LORD Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, ⁴who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God"
- 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Living with someone with dementia can be difficult, frustrating, and very trying for the caregiver's patience. At some point in our lives, we will all encounter someone with dementia – a grandparent, parent, spouse or friend. Sometimes, it is difficult to know how to communicate with someone who is confused or constantly repeating the same statement. Those living the reality of caring for one with dementia have described it as a 36-hour day.

Dementia refers to a category of diseases that cause loss of memory and deterioration in other mental functions. Dementia occurs due to physical changes in the brain and is a progressive disease, meaning it gets worse over time. For some people, dementia progresses rapidly, while it takes years to reach an advanced stage for others. The progression of dementia depends greatly on the underlying cause of the dementia.

Caring for someone with dementia poses many challenges for families and caregivers. The progressive disease process of dementia makes it more difficult for them to remember things, think clearly,

communicate with others, and take care of themselves. Dementia can also cause mood swings and may change a person's personality and behavior.

Understanding how to communicate with a person with dementia will help to enhance the ability to handle difficult behaviors that may be encountered when caring for a patient with a deteriorating brain disease.

Tips for Communicating with a Person with Dementia:

1. *Set a positive mood for interaction.* Your attitude and body language communicate your feelings and thoughts more strongly than words do. Set a positive mood by speaking to your loved one in a pleasant and respectful manner.
2. *Get the person's attention.* Limit distractions and noise. Before speaking, make sure you have their attention. Use nonverbal cues and touch to help keep them focused. If seated, get down to their level and maintain eye contact.
3. *State your message clearly.* Use simple words and sentences. Speak slowly and distinctly and in a reassuring tone. If not understood, repeat your request or question. If still not understood, wait a few minutes and rephrase the question. Use names of people and places instead of "he" or "she".
4. *Ask simple, answerable questions.* Ask one question at a time, with yes or no responses. Refrain from asking open ended questions, such as "Would you like to wear your white shirt or your blue shirt?" Show the choices and allow them to pick one.
5. *Listen with your ears, eyes, and heart.* Be patient in waiting for them

to respond. If your loved one is struggling with a response, you can suggest words that would help them to respond. Strive to listen for the meaning and feelings that underlie the words.

6. *Break down activities into a series of steps.* This makes many tasks much more manageable. Encourage your loved one to do what they can and gently remind of steps they may forget. Assist with steps that can no longer be completed by your loved one. Use visual cues such as showing them with your hand where to place the dinner plate, can be helpful.
7. *When the going gets tough, distract and redirect.* If your loved one becomes upset or agitated, try changing the subject or the environment, i.e. suggest going for a walk.
8. *Respond with affection and reassurance.* People with dementia often feel confused, anxious and unsure of themselves. They also tend to get reality confused and may recall things that never really occurred. Avoid trying to convince them that they are wrong. Stay focused on the feelings they are demonstrating and respond with verbal and physical expressions of comfort, support and reassurance. Holding hands, touching, hugging and praise will help to get a response when all else fails.
9. *Remember the good old days.* Remembering the past is often a soothing and affirming activity. Many people with dementia may not remember what happened 45 minutes ago, but can clearly recall their lives 45 years earlier. Avoid asking questions that rely on short

term memory, such as what they had for lunch. Instead, try asking general questions about the person's past or childhood.

10. *Maintain your sense of humor.* Use humor whenever possible, though not at the person's expense. People with dementia are usually delighted to laugh with you.

Caring for a loved one with dementia can be very challenging and may in fact be one of the most difficult things you have to do. If you are struggling, it is good to have a support system. The Stephen Ministry program at Zwingli can assist you with the support you may need to deal with the daily stressors of being a caregiver. If you would like to have someone to share your concerns, please contact one of the pastors to discuss how support of you as a caregiver can be provided. Next month, the Healthy Moment article will focus on Caring for the Caregiver.

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ADULT EDUCATION AT ZWINGLI

Bible Study meets at 10:30 in the Bright Space. Come for lively discussions. Come

for interesting topics. Come and know your scriptures better.

ADULT ELECTIVES CLASS SCHEDULE

This class meets in the Parlor unless otherwise noted.

March 1 Bible Study

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

March 8

Youth Group 30 Hour Famine Experience

We are excited to have our Youth Group share what they experienced during the 30 Hour Famine in late February. Come learn about their planned activities and fasting experience as our youth share their stories.

Join us in the parlor!

March 15

ONA: What does the Bible say? Part 3

Back by popular demand. We are continuing this very important awareness discussion. 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 around these issues. Pastor Butch will lead this session.

March 22 Reiki

Reiki's healing technique is similar to what Jesus practiced and taught to his disciples. The trained practitioner acts as a conduit for God's healing love, by laying hands on or above different points of the body. This helps to reduce stress and instill relaxation in the receiver. Ashley Scovronski and Ed Bibic will lead this presentation.

March 29 PFLAG

PFLAG stands for Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, PFLAG was founded in

1973 after the simple act of a mother who publicly supported her gay son. It is now the nation's largest family and ally organization for the LBGTQIA+ community.

PFLAG is committed to creating a world where diversity is celebrated and all people are respected, valued, and affirmed.

As we continue to explore the Open and Affirming Process, let's learn how this organization educates and supports youth and families in our community.

April 5 Bible Study

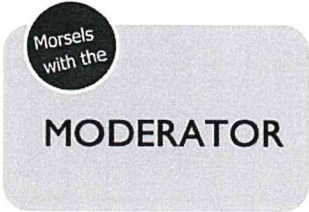
Bible Study will meet jointly with the Adult Electives Class in the Parlor.

April 12 No Class. Happy Easter!



LYFT

Our LYFT class (Linking Young Families Together) meets the first Sunday of each month in the Bright Space for discussions of those things most on our minds. Just a reminder - "Young Families" can be made up of singles or couples, with or without children and we've never encountered someone we thought was too old. We usually make our next fellowship event plans at our class gathering, so watch for details and we hope you'll join us.



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!



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. EVENT

Once again this year Zwingli had the privilege of hosting a community event honoring the life and message of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as nearly 200 volunteers came from nearly a dozen area participating churches and the community to complete 17 projects that benefited area non-profit organizations and programs. Not every project gave us a final "count", but we know we produced 33 clothes protectors for residents at the Lutheran home, created and/or tagged dozens (if not hundreds) of uplifting messages for Peyton Hearts, created balls of "plarn" to be crocheted into mats for the homeless, prayed for the prisoners at SCI Phoenix, sent "Thank You!" banners and baskets of goodies to 16 area First Responder groups (fire, police, and EMT), filled bags of personal care items (50 each) for Your Way Home and Mitvah Circle,

made 190 snack bags for Generations, started 14 gallons of soup for Table of Plenty, filled 50 sacks to go home through the Bean Bag Food Program, produced 50 jars of soup mix for Keystone Opportunity Center, decorated LOTS of placemats for use at the Lutheran Home, painted 100 Kindness Rocks that are out there greeting area residents throughout the community, created MANY quilt top panels to be sewn together by MRC, filled 6 craft caddies for the IV Boys and Girls Club, decorated bags that are used at Shepherd's Shelf for distributing food, created LOADS of crafty items to benefit Joni and Friends, produced 48 key racks that were shared between KOC and Habitat for Humanity, AND we tied 3 quilts that will be sent to Lutheran World Relief - all in less than 2 hours! And we ended with a meaningful worship, led by many of the youth who participated all afternoon with projects. How fortunate we are to have this facility to host such a meaningful event!



LENTEN MISSION PROJECT

This year's Zwingli UCC Lenten mission project celebrates the life of Paul Detwiler. Paul was diagnosed with a brain tumor while attending Gettysburg College and passed away in June of 2013. Staff, faculty and friends of Paul remember the optimistic, caring, and selfless young man

with the annual *Anything Is Paulssible 5K Run/Walk* at Gettysburg College. Organized by members of Alpha Phi Omega, proceeds go toward the Paul Detweiler Memorial Scholarship Fund. The Paul Detweiler Scholarship Fund supports an incoming Gettysburg College student with financial need who exemplifies the values Paul displayed in his lifetime. Some of the proceeds are also used to support the event in future years.

The 6th annual *5K Run/Walk* is scheduled for April 19, 2020. Zwingli members are welcome to either a) join Dave and Julie Detweiler (Paul's parents), Pastor Butch, and other friends at Gettysburg for the fun run/walk, b) register as a virtual runner (for those who cannot attend in person), or c) make a donation to sponsor Zwingli UCC walkers/ runners. If you would like to actively participate (in person or virtually) please register at:

<https://www.active.com/gettysburg-pa/running/distance-running-races/anything-is-paossible-5k-2020> and let us know that you plan to attend. To make a financial donation, envelopes are included in this newsletter and will be collected through Easter, April 12th, the last Sunday before the Walk/Run. Please contribute in honor of this very special young man whose life touched many others, and whose memory continues to influence and inspire the Gettysburg College community.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

On Sunday, March 22, Zwingli will be collecting for One Great Hour of Sharing. The UCC through OGHS supports international partners to provide clean water, food, health care and both international and domestic disaster response and emergency relief to refugees and displaced persons. 95% of donations are used directly for mission programming. Zwingli has been an active supporter of this worthwhile ministry and we hope, with your help to continue.



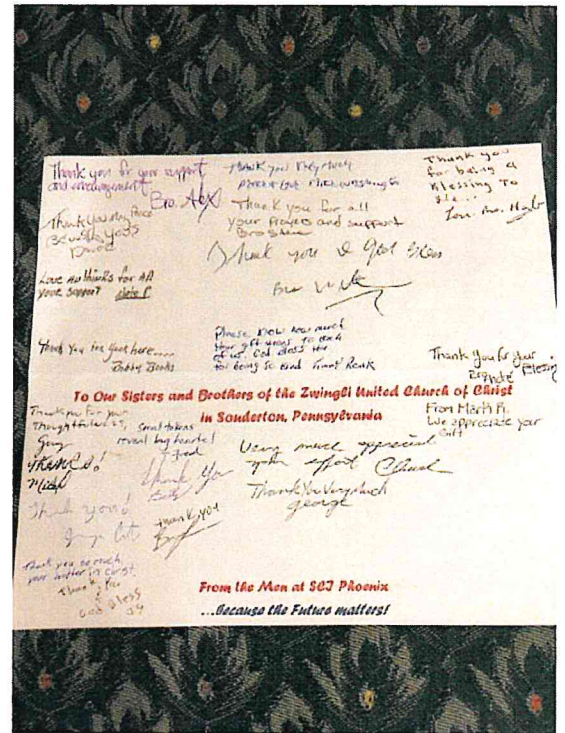
ZION BLOOD DRIVE

Zion Mennonite Church will be holding a blood drive in conjunction with Zwingli on Tuesday, March 17th, from 1:00 pm until 6:00 pm at their church on 149 E. Cherry Lane, Souderton.

You can register on-line at giveapint.org. Click on **Give Blood** on the top left, click on the **Schedule Now** box, key in your zip

code, choose **Include Mobil Drives**, set both dates to **03/17/2020**, then click on **Search**. Choose the Zion Mennonite Church **Schedule** and pick your time.

If you would like Jim See to schedule the time slot for you, he'll be in the Atrium immediately after worship on March 15th e-mail him at 21m5ee@comcast.net no later than Monday, March 16th providing him with your name, phone number, and a preferred time.



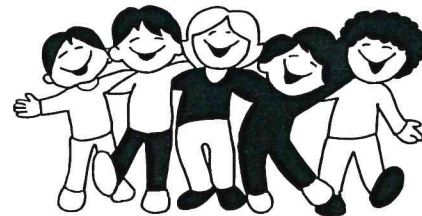
Clothing Pantry Needs



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.

A Thank You card from SCI Phoenix thanking the Zwingli congregation for the calendars!



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS!!!!

Zwingli Nursery School is now accepting registration for the 2020-21 school year! Reserve your spot today!
NEW! We are now offering an Early Bird Registration incentive - receive \$10 off September tuition if you register by March 15. 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. Tell your friends!



SIMPLE WAYS TO HELP THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET

GIANT, Landis and Shop Rite Gift Cards

By purchasing **store gifts cards** from Zwingli Church, on a Sunday morning, you help contribute 5% of your store spending to the general fund of our church. AND, it doesn't cost you a cent. Purchase a \$25, \$50 or \$100 gift card to **Giant Stores, Landis Supermarket or Shop Rite** on Sunday mornings. You can also purchase the cards in the church office during the week. Thank you for your participation in this program!

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, designate Zwingli United Church of Christ as your charity, and start shopping! Or type in this link which will take you directly to Zwingli's Amazon page:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-6291301>



Would you like to sponsor the flowers in the chancel one Sunday morning? Order forms and available dates can be found on the bulletin board next to the office window.



Sponsor a Bulletin
\$15.00

Would you like to sponsor a bulletin in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special person? The sponsorship cost is \$15 which helps alleviate some of the paper cost involved in creating bulletins every Sunday. If you're interested, please pick up an order form and see available dates on the bulletin board next to the office window. Place filled out form and payment in mailbox #4 or the offering plate. Be sure to include the exact wording you prefer.

Fasageo's Italian Restaurant and Pizzeria Fundraiser

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!

BULLETIN MAILINGS

Would you like a bulletin mailed to you on a weekly basis? If you have difficulty attending church Sunday mornings but would like to experience our worship time and keep up with the announcements, please call the church office and we will add you to our weekly bulletin mailing list.

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.



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.



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!



INSTAGRAM

Zwingli is now on Instagram. Look us up and follow us today!
#zwingliuccsouderton



WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

If there are cancellations due to inclement weather, please check the following:

Worship Service

Website: www.zwingli.org and check the Twitter feed on the left side of screen.
Facebook: ZwingliUCC
Instagram: zwingliuccsouderton
Church Office: 215-723-1186
Call Lisa at 215-808-8926
Radio: 1440 Am-WNVP

Evening Events/Activities

If the Souderton Area School District dismisses early or is closed due to inclement weather, all evening events will be cancelled unless you hear directly from your leader.



QUEEN ESTHER

The Young Energetic Seniors Group of Grace United Methodist Church in Telford is planning a bus trip to see Queen Esther at Sight & Sound Theatre on Thursday, April 23, leaving the church parking lot at 10:15 am and returning around 7:00 pm. A buffet lunch is scheduled for noon at the Eden Resort followed by the show at 3:00 pm. There are still seats available. If interested, please contact Doris Leatherman at 215-723-8381.

KEYSTONE OPPORTUNITY CENTER

Keystone Opportunity Center gratefully accepts non-cash donations of food, household cleaning and paper products, toiletries, etc.

Current food pantry needs would be enhanced by the following donations:

- 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
- *Dryer Sheets
- *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)

Please check the expiration dates on all donated items

Any donation from the list above, whether large or small, is always greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Cindy Dembrosky, Food Pantry Coordinator at 215-723-5430 Ext. 101 or Carol Doyle, Food Pantry Assistant at Ext. 123. Thank you for taking the time to think of those in need.

Please place your donations in the collection box in the coatroom at Zwingli.



MARCH
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS
March 8, 2020

DEADLINE FOR
 SUBMITTING MAILINGARTICLES FOR
 THEAPRIL MAILING IS
MONDAY, MARCH 16
 PLEASE INCLUDE ANY
 INFORMATION FOR ALL
 OF APRIL AND THE
 FIRST TWO WEEKS IN MAY.



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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH AT 9:00 AM

to send out the mailing next month.

USHER DUTY

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| March 1 | Merrill and Shirley Brown Jim and Joey Bush |
| March 8 | Gladys Amspacher, Ed Alderfer Pete and Pam Myers |
| March 15 | Mark Comden, Erin Chalmers Dale and Susie Woodland |
| March 22 | Mike and Jessica Jalboot Monica Jalboot, Charles Frederick |
| March 29 | Marian Eide, Rhonda Moyer Lee and Lois Hunsicker |
| April 5 | Rick and Melissa Rogers Dave and Carol Reiff |
| April 12 | Pete and Karen Kispert Gene Mattes, Sue Wack |
| April 19 | Ed and Liz Bibic Tom and Lisa Cinciripini |

GREETERS

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| March 1 | Bobbie Ralphs 215-234-8036 Jack and Judy Dunn |
| March 8 | Joanne Johanssen, Joanne Kramlik |
| March 15 | Charles and Marilyn Frederick |
| March 22 | Phil and Joan Heckler |
| March 29 | The Jalboot's |

GREETERS CONTINUED

April 5 La Mar and Joanne Kratz
April 12 Darlene and Rocco Lacertosa
April 19 Daryl and Kristie Lowery

MONEY COUNTERS

Steward on Duty Tara Kuhnsman 215-721-1354

March 1 Jack & Judy Dunn
March 8 Bob & Carol Wenger
March 15 Ed & Liz Bibic
March 22 Clem Clement, Tom Kramlik
March 29 Karen Kispert, Tara Kuhnsman

Steward on Duty Rick Rogers 215-513-0298

April 5 Rick Rogers, Tom Cinciripini
April 12 Stewards
April 19 Ed & Liz Bibic

SOUND SYSTEM OPERATORS

March 1 Curt Jernigan
March 8 Lisa Cinciripini
March 15 Rick Rogers
March 22 Sue Wack
March 29 Ed Bibic
April 5 Tom Kramlik
April 12 Rick Rogers (6 am)
Mark Comden (9 am)
April 19 Sue Wack

GIFT CARD SALES

March 1 Lisa Cinciripini
March 8 Beryl Yoder
March 15 Esther Wack
March 22 Maureen Hartman
March 29 Bobbie Ralphs
April 5 Lisa Cinciripini
April 12 Beryl Yoder
April 19 Esther Wack

ACOLYTES

March 1 Nora Jalboot
March 8 Miles Smeed
March 15 Madison Klausfelder
March 22 Alex Jalboot
March 29 Mason Scovronski
April 5 Trevor Alderfer
April 12 Mia Scovronski
April 19 Owen Alderfer

NURSERY

March 1 Carolyn Leake
March 8 Megan Alderfer
March 15 Nikki Bechtel
March 22 Wendy Kerrigan-Rorer
March 29 Ashley Scovronski
April 5 Laurie Reynolds
April 12 Rhonda Moyer
April 19 Pam Myers

REFRESHMENTS

March 1 Janet Whitefield, Eleta Hittinger
March 8 Joanne Kramlik, Rhonda Moyer
March 15 Ministry of Stewards
March 22 Ministry of Evangelists
March 29 Erin Chalmers, Lois Hunsicker
April 5 Sue Pro, Sandy Schuler
April 12 Ministry of Missioners
April 19 Charlotte Kramer, Joey Bush

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