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Celebrating and Sharing God's Love

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For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven; ...
- Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NRSV)

On February 2nd, Punxsutawney Phil emerged to let us know the winter season would last another six weeks. He didn't tell us that six weeks would be crammed into three (are we tired of the snow yet!), but this time I think he was right.

There's another season that just started, the season of Lent. Lent is roughly six weeks too, 40 days in all. It begins Ash Wednesday and runs through Holy Saturday. Yes, that's 46 days, but the Sundays are not counted. Sundays are breaks in the season and are days of sabbath rest as well as a time to celebrate the resurrection - "little easters" as some have called Sunday worship.

Lent is a time to focus our attention more deeply on our faith as we prepare for Easter. It's a time of intentional reflection and repentance. Often times, folk will give something up as a way to focus their attention on their faith while others may embrace a new prayer practice or way to serve others. Whatever is done, it is the hope that we will develop holy habits that will nourish and sustain our faith during and beyond Lent.

For the period of Lent we will witness a few more "seasons." We are now in the season of vaccines for COVID, and a hope that such health measures and other practices will lead to the end of some of the restrictions we've lived with for the past year. Daylight Savings time, which begins March 14, signals a time of more light at the end of the day. March 20 is the first day of Spring, a season many look forward to as we welcome new life. The Rev. Alan Miles ministry begins March 1, a new season for Zwingli church.

This season of Lent and all of the other seasons mentioned are an opportunity for us to let go and embrace. We can let go of our fear as we learn to embrace greater trust in God. We let go of our impatience for some kind of normal, while embracing healthy practices like getting the vaccine and continuing to wear our masks. We can do the work needed to give up our prejudices and privilege, while embracing holy practices (like joining in with the Wednesday night Devotion and Discussion) so we can be awakened to God's word and direction for our lives. We may need to give up long held apprehensions and anxieties, so we can embrace the new ministry God has in store for our church. As Pastor Alan arrives, we give up meeting as a community in person for now, but can embrace welcoming him in other ways to show extravagant hospitality in the midst of a pandemic.

What a great season this is for us as a church. A chance for new beginnings and new ministry as we work to strengthen our faith and the bonds of community. Blessings this Lent as we journey together.

Peace,
Pastor Butch

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FOR THE BIRDS

Display this recycled craft to care for feathered friends.

What you need:

- Peanut butter or vegetable shortening
- Plastic knife
- Empty toilet paper tube
- Bird seed
- A plate
- String

What you do:

1. Spread peanut butter or vegetable shortening on the tube, covering the entire outside surface.
2. Pour bird seed on a plate and roll the tube in the seeds.
3. Thread string through the tube and tie it to make a loop.
4. Hang the bird feeder outside. When seeds are eaten, coat the roll again.

PUZZLE

BIRDS IN THE WORD

The Bible mentions many kinds of birds. How many have you seen?

Directions: Unscramble the bird names, using the Bible references and pictures as clues. Then insert the final unscrambled bird name to complete the passage below.

VDEO _____ (Genesis 8:8)

LWO _____ (Psalm 102:6)

GEELA _____ (Isaiah 40:31)

TOKRS _____ (Jeremiah 8:7)

APROSWRS _____

“Are not five _____ sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. ... Don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many _____.”

LUKE 12:6-7, NIV

Answer: dove, owl, eagle, stork, sparrows



ASSOCIATE PASTOR UPDATE

We have a new Associate Pastor!! We were blessed on January 17 a worship service where all members of the Search Committee and the Ministry of Elders participated and included an inspirational message from our Associate Pastor candidate, the Rev. Alan Miles.

A short congregational meeting followed, and many members offered their thoughts about what he will bring to us in ministry. The Rev. Addie Stong, as a representative of the North Penn Association Committee on Ministry, was online to oversee the vote. The final tally of the congregational vote was 114 – yes, 2 – no, with 1 abstention. We are very happy to announce that Rev. Alan has been called and accepted the settled position of Associate Pastor at Zwingli UCC. He will begin his ministry with us on March 1, 2021.

Please keep Pastor Alan in prayer as he navigates the move and settling in Pennsylvania. We look forward to giving him a warm Zwingli welcome, even though it will be virtual for now!

Many thanks again to the Search Committee: Mark Comden (Chair), Jim Bush, Chris Jalboot, Dr. Angela Mosby, Dr. Karen Rosenberger and Pastor Butch for their dedicated work and persistence. ~
The Ministry of Elders

LENTEN PROGRAM 2020

Our Lenten program, **Devotion and Discussion**, will be held on the next five Wednesday evenings (Feb. 24, March 3-24) at 7:00 pm and will be offered by Zoom. We will be using a Lenten devotional/study, *Young Voices: Stepping Out of the Wilderness*, that includes reflections by youth and young adults (ages 12-35) from around the country and put together by the United Church of Christ. The devotional entries are like those found in other devotionals like *The Upper Room*. Each evening will begin with prayer and song and will then focus on discussion around questions to help us dig a little deeper and to reflect on our faith. The sessions will be led by Zwingli members and hosted by Pastor Butch. The particular devotional will be sent out via email and attached to the zoom invitation at the beginning of each week. Please be prepared to participate in the usual Zwingli way, with curiosity and insight! If you would like the entire 47-day devotional, it can be purchased for \$5.00 at uccresources.com (scroll down to the devotional listed on the first page with other products). It is well worth the cost.

The session topics will be:
February 24 – Beginning the Journey
March 3 – Temptation
March 10 – Covenant & Community
March 17 – A Loving & Accepting God
March 24 – Carrying Jesus into the World

If you have questions about participating by zoom, please be in touch with the church office.

Unfortunately, due to COVID precautions, the three churches (Zwingli, Emmanuel and

Trinity) that have been worshipping together the last few years during Lent will have their own programs via social or video platforms this year. We hope and pray to be worshipping, learning and fellowshiping together in 2022!!

LENTEN PRAYER VIGIL 2021

This year's virtual vigil is up and running as a Facebook Group. From now until Easter a variety of prayer methods and activities will be shared including Lectio Divina, guided meditation, and past prayer station activities. New activities will be added weekly. The link for the Zwingli UCC's Prayer Vigil 2021 Facebook

Group, [facebook.com/groups/zwingliuccprayervigil](https://www.facebook.com/groups/zwingliuccprayervigil), can be found in your Z-news.

Note that for security reasons, upon your request to join Zwingli UCC's Prayer Vigil 2021 Facebook Group, you will be prompted to answer a membership question. The answer to this question can be found on Zwingli's website.



Plans for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday will be announced

Easter Sunday – Zwingli UCC, April 4
9 am - Sacrament of Holy Communion



The Educators are planning on holding our annual Easter Egg Event. We will be preparing bags with coloring pages and fun Easter activities and have a drive-up Easter bag pick up like we did last year. This was a huge success and appreciated by many. Therefore, we are looking for Easter Candy donations again this year to put in the bags. Please consider donating.

EASTER EGG HUNT CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED - by March 7th

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 in the vestibule and can be dropped off during office hours (Mon-Th: 8:30 – 4:30, F: 8:30-3:30).

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
Mike and Ikes
Swedish Fish
Sour Patch Kids
Airheads
Dots
Junior Mints
Tootsie Rolls
Gobstoppers
Laffy Taffy
Life Savers
Life Savers Gummies
Starburst
Skittles
York Peppermint Patties



Healthy Moment
COVID-19 Vaccine: Should I or Shouldn't I
Get It?
By Kristie Lowery
Faith Congregational Nurse

"Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well".
3 John 1:2

A few months ago, there was an article in the newsletter on the importance of getting a flu shot. Recently, the COVID-19 vaccines have become available, and now it is necessary to consider the importance of getting a COVID-19 vaccine. Because the COVID-19 vaccine is new, some people have expressed their concerns about the side effects and if it is safe to receive it. By sharing some information with you regarding the vaccine, I hope to allay your fears and concerns.

In a recent article by Savannah Koplun, it is stated that the COVID-19 vaccine is an important tool to help stop the pandemic. This past year, we have been social distancing, wearing masks, and washing our hands to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus. But to stop the serious effects of the virus completely, it is important to obtain the vaccine. The vaccine will work with your immune system to help your body fight the virus if you are exposed. The benefits of getting the vaccine will prevent you from getting the virus or from becoming seriously ill and/or dying due to COVID. As more people get the vaccine, there is less risk of it spreading, which will help to end the pandemic.

Some facts about the Covid-19 Vaccine:

1. Vaccine Development: The vaccines were developed quickly but still followed the usual steps for testing and review. Modern scientific tools allowed the process to move along at a faster pace and there was a worldwide effort to reduce or remove the usual barriers and delays in vaccine research, production and distribution. A large number of consumers volunteered for clinical trials of the vaccine, which provided data needed to determine the protection and safety of the vaccine. Because of the impact to public safety, the government paperwork was streamlined and passed through without a lot of delay. Also, the government helped to finance the research which expedited the results. The vaccines have met all criteria and are considered safe for you to receive it.
2. Vaccine Structure: The vaccine is composed of a genetic material called mRNA. The mRNA in the vaccines does not need to enter the nucleus of a cell to accomplish its mission. It cannot affect your DNA, which was a concern to some people. The "m" in mRNA stands for messenger. The vaccine sends a message to your body to tell the immune system what to look for if the corona virus is introduced into your body. When the virus is recognized by your body, it will attack the virus and prevent illness.
3. Minimal side effects: There are some side effects that can occur when you receive the vaccine. The initial vaccine can cause some soreness at the injection site, but most people say they were fine and had no

effects. After receiving the second injection, some common reactions include headache, body aches, chills or fever lasting 24 to 48 hours. These symptoms can be treated with over-the-counter medications for pain and fever. Thousands of people received the vaccine through the testing phase and since the vaccine has been released, thousands more people have received it. The side effects have been consistent with those listed above. The common reactions are indicative of the vaccine working and helping your body to fight off an infection in the future. Having these symptoms is good as it indicates that the vaccine is working within your body. *The vaccine does not contain the coronavirus, so you cannot get COVID-19 from having the vaccine.* If a person develops COVID-19 after receiving the vaccine, it is due to an exposure prior to administration of the vaccine, or right after. It takes the body about 14 days to build immunity after receiving the vaccine. There have been a very small number of more severe allergic reactions, but they occurred in people that were known to have severe sensitivities in the past. Someone that normally carries an Epi-Pen or has experienced a severe allergic reaction in the past should inform the vaccination site staff before receiving the vaccine.

4. Pregnancy: Any women that are pregnant or breastfeeding should consult with their physician about receiving the vaccine. The Centers for Disease Control has supported giving the vaccine to pregnant

women, with guidance from their obstetrician.

5. Mutant variations of the virus: The coronavirus is changing as new mutations have been reported. But vaccines are designed to help the body recognize the virus. Thus far, the vaccine is still effective against the new variations of the virus.
6. Long term side effects: It has not been determined if there are long term side effects. However, vaccines rarely cause long term side effects.
7. Vaccine post COVID-19 virus: Having the actual virus may offer some natural protection or immunity from reinfection but it is not clear how long this protection lasts. It is recommended that those that have had the actual virus should wait at least 90 days before getting the vaccine.
8. Safety precautions: Until there is herd immunity from the greater population getting the vaccine, it will be necessary to continue to social distance, to wear face coverings in public places, and to practice good hand hygiene. Also, when sick from any virus, stay home from work, school and public areas.
9. Vaccine Distribution: Now that the vaccines are available, supplies are not keeping up with the demand. Criteria guidelines are being followed and you have to wait until your category is at the top of the list. The focus right now is on front line workers, people age 75 and above, and then age 65-75. You can reference the Department of Health websites for your county to review the guidelines. If you are currently meeting the criteria to receive one,

put your name on waiting lists for your county and local hospitals. The hospitals request that you register on their patient portal systems, even if you do not normally utilize their services. The vaccine is also being distributed to local pharmacies. You have to make an appointment to get one, no matter where you go. Register yourself at several locations and keep checking. As the vaccine production increases, the vaccine will be more accessible. The goal is to have everyone vaccinated by summer time.

The combination of getting vaccinated and following the Centers for Disease Control recommendations to protect yourself and others provides the best protection from Covid-19. Ending the pandemic will halt the growing negative impact the virus is having on education, the economy, health care and activities of a functioning society. Getting the vaccine will help to protect you, your family, and all those you encounter. In addition, it will help us to return to some normalcy, including worshipping and singing in our church! Let's do it!!

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COVENANT CREATION COMMITTEE

What is a covenant? If you attended the three Adult Electives Classes offered in December/January, you have a good idea. But if you didn't, here is a brief explanation. Basically, a covenant in the church is a solemn promise made with love and deep respect that helps define and shape important relationships between individuals or groups. The essence of an Open and Affirming (ONA) covenant is to confirm a specific welcome to all in the community. It means we will do more than accept or tolerate – we will welcome and affirm.

The Open and Affirming Team has been meeting since 2018 to educate ourselves and the congregation on what it means to truly be an Open and Affirming congregation. Zwingli is a welcoming church but we need to follow that welcome with an affirmation. Letting people from all walks of life know that they are welcome and lifted up in our congregation for who they are – without judgment - will prove that we are authentic in our welcome.

The next step for Zwingli is to create the ONA Covenant. The following members have agreed to be part of the committee: Obie Ralphs, Billy and Carolyn Leake, Julie Neff and Ashley Scovronski. Once the covenant is complete, the covenant will be reviewed by the ONA team, Zwingli Council, the Zwingli Congregation and if affirmed, sent to the United Church of Christ ONA Coalition.

This is an exciting step for Zwingli United Church of Christ and our conversations/process around ONA. We hope Zwingli will continually challenge itself to be the beacon on the hill that shines the light and love of Christ to all human beings, by embracing diversity and affirming the dignity and worth of each and every person. It's important for Zwingli to be a safe place for all people to worship, serve and grow within God's Kingdom because we will celebrate the beauty and uniqueness of all God's diverse family as well as our oneness in Christ.

Please pray for our new Covenant Creation Committee and our congregation as we continue this walk with Christ. If you have any questions, please be in touch with the church office (office@zwingli.org; 215-723-1186).



JOIN US ONLINE EACH SUNDAY FOR WORSHIP!

Prelude music will begin at 8:45 am.
Worship will begin at 9 am.

To join us on Facebook Live, go to:
www.facebook.com/Zwingli.ucc

Don't have a Facebook Account? No problem –below are directions to watch the worship service without a Facebook account.

1. Click on www.facebook.com/Zwingli.ucc/live at 8:45 am.
2. If video is not playing, click the word "videos" in the left column, then look

at the first video thumbnail under "all videos". This should be the most current Live video. If you are early, you may need to refresh the page by hitting F5 on your keyboard.

3. You DO NOT need to log in or sign up to be able to view the service.
4. Remember, if you load the page before the stream starts, the stream will not pop up. You will need to refresh the page.

To view the worship service at a later date:

Go to www.zwingli.org or
Go to Facebook.com/Zwingliucc or
Go to Twitter #Zwingliucc or
Check your weekly Z-News on Monday.



ZWINGLI ZOOM ROOM FELLOWSHIP!

Join us on Sundays following worship for fellowship through Zoom! To join in, follow this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87401949495?pwd=RUKxakU0SjZldmRIK3AzcEFYT210dz09>

Or dial by your location

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington D.C)

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 874 0194 9495

Passcode: 7231186

This link is good through March 28, 2021.

Adult Electives Class will immediately follow fellowship on the same Zoom address.

REFLECTIONS

FAITH REFLECTION ON FACEBOOK LIVE!

Tuesdays at 12 noon of each week, Pastor Butch will provide a short 6-8-minute faith reflection on Zwingli's Facebook page. Please join in with other friends and members as we strive to make connection and share our faith. You can simply go to Zwingli's Facebook page at the appropriate time.



WEDNESDAY PRAYER CIRCLE

We will meet for Prayer Circle with Pastor Butch **each Wednesday** of the month from 12:00 to 12:30. The zoom invitation will be sent ahead of time. We feel that heartfelt communal prayer is especially needed on a consistent basis as we continue to deal with individual, family and church concerns, the pandemics of COVID 19 and racism, as well as other societal issues and direction.



ADULT EDUCATION AT ZWINGLI BY ZOOM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY

We meet every Sunday morning via Zoom at 11:30 am (except the first Sunday when we join Adult Electives at 10:30.) We will be studying traditional Sunday School themes based on the Standard Sunday School Commentary. Our teachers are Larry Moss, Jonathan Widgins, Charlotte Kramer, and Pete Kispert. The winter theme is the New Testament Call. Join our Sunday School Zoom Meeting by clicking on the following link:<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87401949495?pwd=RUKxakU0SjZldmRIK3AzcEFYT210dz09>
Meeting ID: 874 0194 9495, Password: 7231186
Or dial 1-646-558-8656 or 1-312-626-6799. Follow the prompts. The Meeting ID: 874 0194 9495, Password: 7231186. This link is good through March 28.

ADULT ELECTIVES CLASS SCHEDULE

February 28, 2021

How is Doctors Without Borders responding to COVID-19?

Come and learn more about their important work globally and here in the U.S., as we support the Missioners Special Lenten Offering project for this deserving organization. Come join us on Zoom!

March 7, 2021

Bible Study

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

March 14 & 21, 2021
The Amazing Life of Darius W. Berky
- From the Butter Valley to Timbuktu and
Beyond Part 1 & 2
Presented by Pastor Robert Gerhard

These classes will offer an illustration, biographical presentation of an extraordinary young man from eastern Berks county who became an explorer of Africa's Sahara, Canada's Hudson Bay, and the Amazon basin in three dangerous expeditions in the four years just prior to World War I. His scientific discoveries made today's maps more accurate and modern air travel possible. March 14 will focus on "Darius Berky: from Perimene to Timbuktu and Beyond."

March 21, Part 2 will continue on "**Darius Berky: Stranded in the Arctic?, Lost in the Amazon?**"

Plan to join us for this two part presentation on Zoom.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ON ZOOM

We meet Sunday mornings from 10:30 to 11:00. We have made age-appropriate Spark Bibles and activity pages available to all of our families who would like to participate. You will receive an email each week with the zoom link, activity suggestions, and links to activity pages for those who prefer to print their own. If you are not already receiving SS related emails from us and would like to, please contact the church office to be included (office@zwingli.org). As soon as weather and safety allow, we will meet outside, socially distanced, but this will keep us connected in the meantime.

MISSIONS

LENTEN MISSION PROJECT



The Missioners have selected Doctors Without Borders (DWB) as the recipient of a special Lenten Mission Offering for their outstanding work during this COVID-19 pandemic.

Doctors Without Borders are responding to the coronavirus emergency on multiple fronts—caring for patients, offering health education and mental health support, and providing training for vital infection control measures in health facilities around the world. DWB is working with local authorities in many of the countries where they have medical projects to help prepare for the impact of COVID-19. A key priority is to keep their regular medical programs running for the tens of thousands of patients and extremely vulnerable communities they help support. This pandemic threatens the lives of people around the world and presents even greater risks in countries with weak or fragile health systems.

- In the United States, DWB provided hands-on support, technical advice, wellness support, and training on infection prevention and control measures in more than 80 long-term care facilities in Texas and Michigan from late May to August. In the southwest, they worked with local officials and health care workers from the Navajo Nation and Pueblo peoples to address needs related to

COVID-19. Across Puerto Rico, DWB provided primary care consultations in homes and clinics to people with no access to medical services. The team supported 22 health facilities across the island and helped distribute over 30,000 items of protective equipment, as well as offering hand hygiene and COVID-19 health education workshops to high-risk groups.

Envelopes are available in the vestibule or forward your check made payable to Zwingli UCC and marked *Doctors Without Borders* to the church office.



WISH LIST

Your Way Home of Montgomery County has housed more than 275 individuals and families since the beginning of last year. Most of these people were literally homeless and went into their new housing with only a bed supplied by the county. They had no basic needs like shower curtains, sheets, dishes or light bulbs. The success of the program has completely exhausted Keystone Housing Resource Center's inventory of "move-in" items. Please consider helping them to replenish their supplies so they can give clients a good start in their new residences. Keystone is very grateful for donations of any new items from the following list.

Bath:

- Shower liner or curtains, hooks to hang on shower rod
- Bathroom trash cans
- Towels: dish, body, hand, wash clothes
- Laundry baskets
- Toilet paper

Kitchen:

- Kitchen trash cans with lid
- Baking sheets, pans
- Paper Towels
- Cups
- Quart and gallon baggies
- Plastic food containers
- Mugs
- Silverware
- Plates, serving or mixing bowls
- Hand mixer
- Glass casserole dish
- Knives
- Cooking utensils: wood, plastic, or metal
- Small Microwave
- Can opener
- Frying pan, saucepan, medium stock pot
- 4-5 quart crock pot

Bedroom:

- Twin and full bed sheet sets
- Bed Pillows
- Twin and full bedspreads
- Blankets
- Walmart TV antenna for indoor use behind TV for free channels
- Lamps for end tables and nightstand

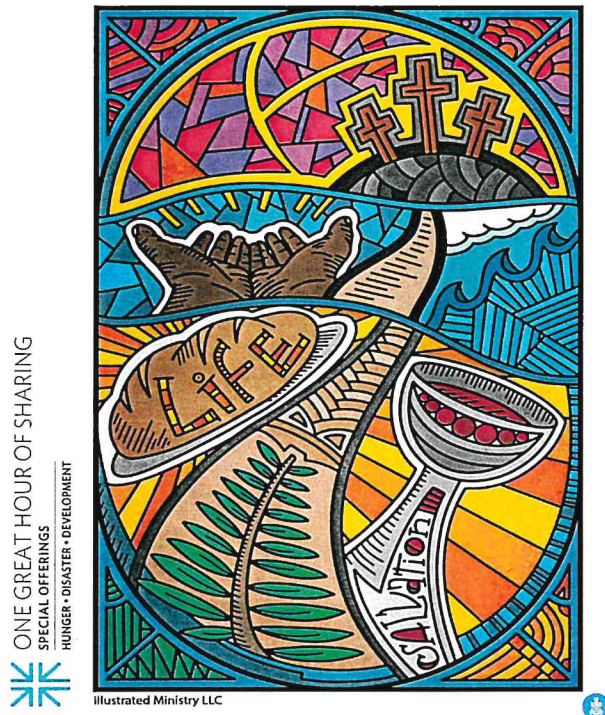
General Items:

- Soap: hand, body, dish, laundry
- Vacuums
- Cleaning supplies
- Door mats
- Small tool sets and toolboxes
- Light bulbs

Donations can be dropped off at Keystone located at 104 Main Street, Souderton. If you have any questions, please contact Keystone by email via www.keystoneopportunity.org/contact or call the office at 215-723-5430.

Called to Repair the Breach

A Lenten Study of the Revised Common Lectionary



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is a yearly special mission offering that carries God's message of love and hope to people in crisis. The UCC works with international partners to provide sources of clean water, food, education, health care, small business micro-credit advocacy and resettlement for refugees and displaced persons, and emergency relief and rehabilitation. It also supports domestic and international ministries for disaster preparedness and response. 95% of donations are used directly for mission programming. The remainder is used for interpretation materials. All administrative costs are paid by gifts to Our Church's Wider Mission National Basic Support. Zwingli will be collecting for OGHS on Sunday, March 14. Zwingli has been a supporter of this worthwhile ministry each year. Please consider continuing your support.



FEBRUARY BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

A total of 15 pints of blood were successfully donated. This is less than our average donation, but considering that it was postponed twice due to COVID and a snow storm, Miller-Keystone was happy. Miller-Keystone and the Missioners thank all those who came out and attempted to give.

The next drive will be held at Zion Mennonite Church on Tuesday April 6th from 1:00 pm until 6:00 pm. This drive was pushed back from its normal March schedule so those who gave at Zwingli in February can give again. As of February 15th there were only 20 open slots; 1:00-6:00. You can register as early as today on-line at GIVEaPINT.org. Click on Give Blood on the top left, click on the Schedule Now box, key in 18964 for the Zip Code, choose Include Mobil Drives, set both dates to 04/06/2021, then click on Search. Choose the Zion Mennonite Church Schedule and pick your time. Face masks must be worn and screening will be conducted before entering. Plus due to distancing guidelines, walk-ins will not be taken for this drive unless there is an open slot. For further information, contact Jim See at 21m5ee@comcast.net. NOTE: If you received or will be receiving the COVID-19 vaccine prior to the drive, you must wait 2 weeks before giving blood.



ZWINGLI NURSERY SCHOOL

Zwingli Nursery School is now accepting registration for the 2021-22 school year! Reserve your spot today!

Please call the church office, visit www.zwingli.org/zns or see Lisa Cincirpini 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>



2021 FLOWER AND BULLETIN SPONSORSHIPS

Would you like to sponsor the flowers in the chancel one Sunday morning or a bulletin?

Chancel flowers are \$39.
Bulletins are \$15.

For either/both sponsorship, please request a form from the church office and then attach a check and place in the labeled box in the vestibule OR mail to 350 Wile Avenue, Souderton, PA 18964. We appreciate your support.



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.



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 in the vestibule or ask the church office to email you one. See the wonderful ideas that are being shared by your leaders!



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

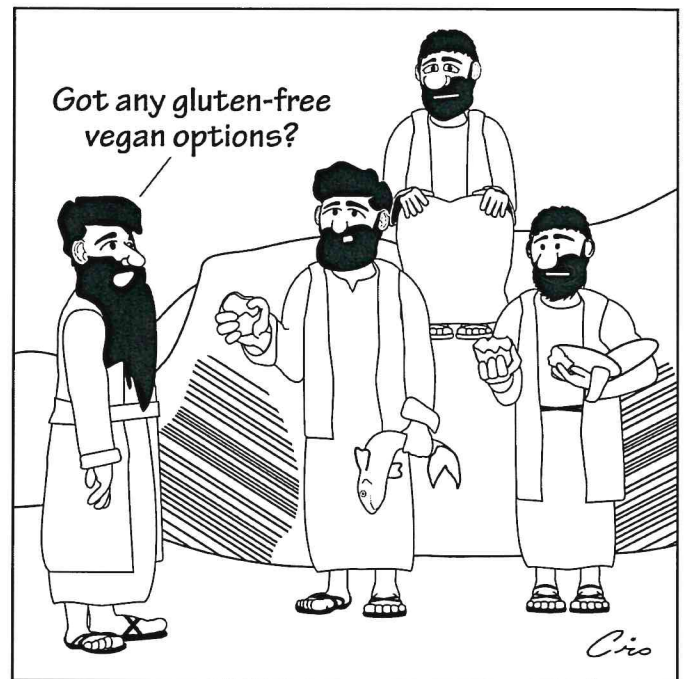
Evening Events/Activities

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.



**MARCH 14
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS**

DEADLINE FOR
SUBMITTING MAILING ARTICLES FOR
THE APRIL MAILING IS
MONDAY, MARCH 22
PLEASE INCLUDE ANY
INFORMATION FOR ALL
OF APRIL AND THE
FIRST TWO WEEKS IN MAY.



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