

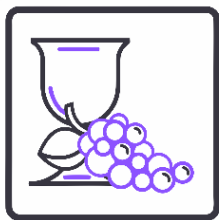
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ZWINGLI HILL NEWS
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I offer my thanks again for the surprise 25th Anniversary celebration of our ministry together on September 10. I'm somewhat astounded that I've been at Zwingli for over 25 years, and now 16 as Senior Pastor. It was never a goal to be at any church or ministry setting for so long, but our time together is a testament to the collaborative ministry I've enjoyed with the amazing, gifted, and faithful members, friends, and staff of this congregation. I am grateful!

My deepest gratitude to those who took part in the planning, setting up, communicating, collecting, giving, and dealing with all the little details for that special day. The event was a collaboration of the ministries and other staff and leaders, and your efforts touched my heart. The food was great, Michael Borowski's music was a nice touch – and I loved the Elton John and Billy Joel pieces. Special thanks to the Elders for orchestrating the event, and especially Laurie Reynolds for being the orchestra leader. Jonathan's contributions were wonderful and I'm looking to hanging the photograph art in a prominent spot in my office. I was blown away by the gift for the Alzheimer's Association, a wonderful tribute to my mom and members of the church who have struggled with this disease. Over \$1700 was collected, and I am overwhelmed by your outpouring of affection and gift for an incredibly worthy organization.

I'm also astounded by the level of ministry, fellowship, and service activities we enjoy as a church. If you look through this mailing, you'll find special events of many kinds, educational and small group opportunities, a focus on health and prayer, chances to be involved in mission and a report on the ways we have already reached out this summer. Music concerts, stewardship news and ways to give, LYFT and youth involvement and so much more. I hope you will take time to read the articles but hope even more that you will find a way to participate in all we do as a church, and be inspired to become involved in leadership, planning and other ways to help.

I am very blessed to be pastor at a church with so much energy, love, compassion, talent, and faith. You make me a better pastor and person. I can't believe it's been 25 years! I look forward to our future together!!

Peace,
Butch



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 1, 2023

On October 1, 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 a world in need of healing and peace.

A promotional poster for a recital by the Top Brass Quintet. The poster has a dark blue background. On the left, there is a logo of a trumpet and the text 'Top Brass QUINTET'. Below this, a white box contains the event details: 'Join Us for a Recital October 1, 2023 3:00 pm Zwingli Church 350 Wile Avenue, Souderton, PA www.zwingli.org office@zwingli.org'. To the right of the text is a photograph of the five members of the quintet, four men and one woman, all dressed in formal black attire and holding their respective brass instruments (trumpet, trombone, tuba, and trumpet). At the bottom of the poster, a line of text reads: 'Featuring many different styles of entertaining music, including Jazz, Ceremonial, Broadway Show and Folk music.'

Enjoy the Top Brass Quintet on Sunday, October 1 @ 3 pm at Zwingli UCC, 350 Wile Avenue, Souderton. This brass ensemble features trumpeter Currie Moyer. The program will have a variety of music from show tunes to jazz. A free-will offering will be collected. Go to www.zwingli.org or call 215-723-1186 for more information.

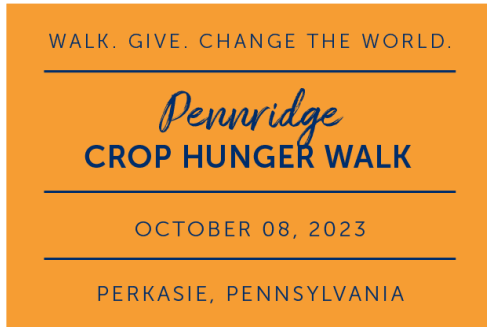


**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
(AND STUFFED ANIMALS)**

Animal lovers and friends, save the date! October 22nd 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! Please stay tuned for more information.

STILL GOING STRONG

Please join us for our annual Potluck luncheon on October 5th, at noon. See the sign-up sheet on the fellowship bulletin board.



2023 PENNRIDGE CROP WALK

Pennridge CROP Hunger Walk invites YOU to participate in our 40th annual walk to end hunger on Sunday, October 8, 2023.

Join our team by signing up at

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/team/zwingli-united-church-of-christ>

Two routes are featured. Registration for both the five-mile route and the shorter “Golden Mile” route begins at 12:30 pm at St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church, 20 Dill Avenue, Perkasie. The Walk, held rain or shine begins at 1 pm. This year the longer route will include a stop at the Pennridge FISH pantry, a 40-year recipient of Pennridge CROP Walk funds. ***Canned goods for Pennridge FISH will be collected at registration.***

Twenty-five percent 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 instructions for registering on-line as a member of Zwingli’s team. On-line donations are encouraged. For more information, visit

www.events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/event/perkasiepa or contact Nancy Buckner (nbuckner@comcast.net, walk coordinator). Check out our Facebook page “Pennridge CROP Hunger Walk” for updates. Together, we can help end hunger in our community and around the world.

NEW: This year, we are offering a **CROP ROCK**. This component is in response to those who want to participate with more than a monetary donation, but for numerous reasons, are unable to walk the 1- or 5-mile trek. The **CROP ROCK** allows participants of all ages to raise donations for CROP and rock in ROCKING CHAIRS from 1 pm to 4 pm on October 8th. **This year, the host sites for CROP ROCK will be St. Stephen's UCC, 6th and Arch in Perkasia and St. Michael's Lutheran in Sellersville,** who is hosting with St. Paul's UCC at St. Matthew's parking lot. If it rains, the CROP Rock will be held indoors at St. Stephens.



TRUNK OR TREAT 2023
Saturday, October 21 @ 3 m
Rain Date October 28

Zwingli's first Trunk or Treat Event is planned for October 21st @ 3 pm (rain date is October 28th).

What is a Trunk-or-Treat? Trunk-or-treat is an alternative to conventional trick-or-treating which involves lots of treats, handed out from decorated trunks of parked vehicles. Here, the kids can go from car to car collecting candy while the adults can enjoy some Halloween company for themselves! It is essentially a community-led Halloween tailgating event where folks can participate in Halloween games, eat Halloween-themed food, and admire the Halloween-themed designs on cars!

TRUNK OR TREAT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for Zwingli members and ministries to host a decorated car/truck Trunk and hand out candy to our trick or treaters or volunteer to help at a table on the day of the event, Saturday, October 21 from 3-5pm. Please sign up on our Sign up GENIUS page or reach out to Jen Smeed (267-240-6977 or jennifersmeed@yahoo.com) or Jason Burns (jason_b164@yahoo.com) for more information. [Church: Zwingli Trunk or Treat - Trunk decorator participation sign up \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

TRUNK OR TREAT DONATIONS NEEDED

Zwingli is hosting our 1st Trunk or Treat event and we need your help with providing goodies to be handed out by our Trunk decorators. Please review the items listed in the sign up GENIUS link or reach out to Jen Smeed (267-240-6977 or jennifersmeed@yahoo.com) or Jason Burns (jason_b164@yahoo.com) for more information. [Church: Zwingli Trunk or Treat Donations \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

Thank you for your support! Please place all donations in the Donation box by October 15th. Oriental Trading is a great place to order in bulk (i.e. erasers or tattoos etc.) Visit www.orientaltrading.com.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

This year Music Ministries is offering a full and varied program of musical events.

Sunday, October 1 @ 3 pm

Top Brass Quintet

A brass ensemble featuring trumpeter Currie Moyer. The program will have a variety of music from show tunes to jazz.

Sunday, November 12 @ 2 pm

Celtic Heirs

Rich Hartman will lead this concert of Celtic music.

Sunday, December 3 @ 7:30 pm

Christmas Concert

Jon Leight's Alumni Men's Chorus will offer a program of choral music.

Friday, December 22 @ 7:00PM

A Charlie Brown Christmas

The Eric Mintel Quartet, a jazz ensemble, will present A Charlie Brown Christmas. The day and time of this program is a departure from our usual Sunday performances as it will be a Friday evening show!

February 11, 2024 @ 2pm

Celtic Music

Charlie Zahn returns with a concert of Celtic music.

This is the first time Music Ministries has scheduled this many performances in one year. As you can see we have a variety of musical offerings, and we hope to see a nice turn out for these performances. We have not yet scheduled a swing dance. It would be a nice event to close out our musical year, but we need your input as to how much interest there is to do this again.

Please contact Gene Mattes, Mark Comden or Charlotte Kramer with you thoughts.

In addition, we would like to ask the congregation for some assistance. As you know we always provide refreshments after each program. We are hoping to have assistance with this tradition. Please contact Gene Mattes or the church office if you are interested in helping at any one of our events. Thank you for your consideration.

Gene Mattes
Chairman, Music Ministries





THE CIRCLE OF SISTERS BOOK CLUB!

The next Circle of Sisters Book Club will meet Wednesday, October 25 @ 7 pm in the Bright Space. The book title for September is *Good Boy: My Life in Seven Dogs* by Jennifer Boykin. Family and friends are welcome! Pick up a Book Club brochure (located on the bulletin stand) for a full description of the books being discussed this program year. Below is the description for this month's discussion.

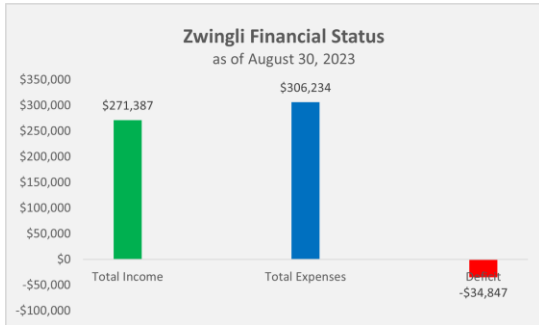
Good Boy: My Life in Seven Dogs
by Jennifer Boykin

This is a book about dogs: the love we have for them, and the way that love helps us understand the people we have been. It is in the love of dogs, and my love for them, that I can best now take the measure of the child I once was, and the bottomless, unfathomable desires that once haunted me. There are times when it is hard for me to fully remember that love, which was once so fragile, and so fierce. Sometimes it seems to fade before me, like breath on a mirror. But I remember the dogs. In her New York Times opinion column, Jennifer Finney Boylan wrote about her relationship with her beloved dog Indigo, and her wise, funny, heartbreaking piece went viral. In *Good Boy*, Boylan explores what should be the simplest topic in the world, but never is: finding and giving love. *Good Boy* is a universal account of a remarkable story: showing how a young boy became a middle-aged woman—accompanied at seven crucial moments of growth and transformation by seven memorable dogs. “Everything I know about love,” she writes, “I learned from dogs.” Their love enables us to pull off what seem like impossible feats: to find our way

home when we are lost, to live our lives with humor and courage, and to best become our true selves.

CHURCH FINANCIAL STATUS AS OF AUGUST 30, 2023

Offerings for the month were greater than expenses, mainly due to a very generous stock gift to the general fund (thank you)! Our deficit decreased by \$6,388 decrease to our deficit which is now \$34,847. Please prayerfully consider increasing your giving for the remainder of the year or make a catch-up offering to help the Church catch up on expenses. You will find catch-up envelopes in the sanctuary chair-backs for your use in helping Zwingli catch up to our 2023 expenses. Thank you!



SCAN THIS PAYPAL QR CODE TO MAKE A CASH OFFERING

Use your smart phone's camera or a QR scanning app. It will open



up your PayPal app and Zwingli's account so you can make your offering to Zwingli right from your seat. Don't have a PayPal account? Scan the QR code to download PayPal and create an account. Any questions? See one of the members of the Ministry of Stewards (Lois Johnston,

Charlotte Kramer, Tara Kuhnsman, or Rick Rogers).



ADULT ELECTIVES

October 1, 2023

Joint Bible Study

Faith, Triumphs, Law Fails led by Jonathan Widgins

October 8, 2023

Zero Waste

We welcome Eve Puhalla, PhD, from the Master Watershed Steward Program, speaking to us about Zero Waste Living.

October 15, 2023

Youth Mission Trip to Cleveland, OH

Join us as the youth and chaperones share about their memorable experiences on their Mission Trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

October 29, 2023

Labyrinth

Join us as we talk about labyrinths and their purposes and go on an experiential walk on our own labyrinth.

SAVE THE DATE!

November 12, 2023

Columbarium

The Columbarium Committee will lead the Adult Electives class and hopes to answer your initial questions and learn if there is congregational interest in having a columbarium at Zwingli. In the meantime, please read the handout in this newsletter and continue to check our table in the Atrium for new information.

TEACHERS AND HELPERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

You don't need a lot of experience to teach our kids. You simply need to have a willingness to read and prepare the lesson (which is all laid out for you) ahead of time, and then lead the kids through the lesson on Sunday morning.

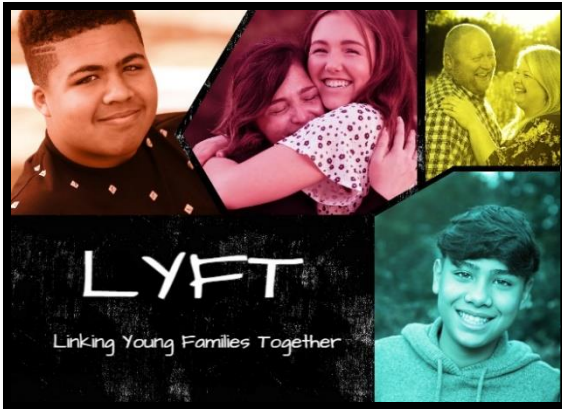
We have a combined class from grades Pre-K – 5th grade. This is a beautiful opportunity to get to know and interact with our Zwingli children and teach them about our faith. The schedule, lesson plan link, and sign-ups are on the SignUpGenius link on Zwingli's website.

We are also looking for teachers and helpers on the first week of every month so some of our volunteers can attend the LYFT class. Thank you so much for volunteering.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4FADAA2BAAFE3-zwingli1>

Upcoming Sunday School Happenings:

Sunday Oct 15 - Intergenerational Sunday School - Please join us for our Youth Group's presentation of their Missions Trip to Cleveland.



Are you a parent needing some time away from the kids and with other adults? Starting **Sunday, October 1 at 10:30 AM**, join us for our parent's Sunday social hour, LYFT. We will meet for social and spiritual time together on the first Sunday of each month. While your kids enjoy Sunday school and youth group, take a break and join us for some time with other adults.

Also join us for these other family-friendly fall events (kids, parents, and youth):

Fall Harvest Day at Merrymeade Farm on **Saturday, October 14 at 11 AM.**

Trunk or Treat at Zwingli on **October 21 at 3 pm.**

Game Night / Thanksgiving Potluck at Zwingli Church on **Saturday November 18, starting at 6 PM.**

Please RSVP to Pastor Alan at pastoralan@zwingli.org.



MISSIONERS' UPDATE

Our Summer Mission Project was “Christmas in July (and August).” We asked for your support of three organizations: Indian Valley Public Library, Pamoza International, and Keystone Opportunity Center’s summer food bag program.

We are pleased to report that a check for \$731.88 to Indian Valley Public Library was presented to Nicole Husbands from IVPL during her presentation to Adult Electives on September 17. \$575 was donated to Pamoza International. Unfortunately, there was no way to track the number of food bags collected for KOC since they were to be dropped off at KOC. We received \$120 to KOC in cash donations.

In September, in secret, we asked for contributions to the Alzheimer’s Association in honor of Pastor Butch’s 25th anniversary with Zwingli. As of September 15, we have received \$1,720. Contributions for this were accepted through September 24. Thank you Zwingli Family!!!

**REBUILD
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**
(FLOORING, DRYWALL, PAINTING)

TOGETHER WE CAN

The Eastwick survivors are close
to full recovery.
Can you help get them to
the finish line?

SATURDAY

SEPT 9	OCT 14	NOV 11
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Registration required @
pr-volunteers@epaumc.org

Please see Ed Bibic for more information.

CALENDAR THANK YOU
FROM SCI PHOENIX (GRATERFORD PRISON)

Picture a concrete cell, 8-feet by 12-feet in width and length, with a steel bunkbed, a small stainless-steel desk with an attached stool, bare, beige-painted walls, a metal locker for personal items and legal papers, a small stainless steel sink/toilet combo on one corner, a 4-inch by 36- inch double-strength slit for a window, and two grown men. That is the day-to-day living space for the men of SCI Phoenix, the maximum-security prison in Pennsylvania (and no doubt for most our country's incarcerated men and women).

Phoenix has over 700 "lifers" and the only Death Row in the state, so many of the 2,750 men there have somehow survived these living conditions, and countless other "penal-ties" for 30, 40 and 50 years. One "ray of light" into this darkness has been the opportunity for them to put calendars on their bare walls, and your generosity has provided just that. These men pour over the available calendars, donated by you and others, before they select the one they will enjoy for 365 days in their cells. The dates are important to them, but the pictures allow brief moments of ESCAPE: imagined journeys to faraway and beautiful places, recalling a better time in their lives with friends, family and community, or the inspiration of a sunrise that lights everyone's morning, whichever side of the wall they are on.

Thank you, thank you, thank you...from us, but mostly from them.

Blessings,
Chaplain Russell Gates and Lenore Gates



DEI TEAM

(Diversity, Equity and Inclusion)

MOVIE NIGHT

Souderton Area for All is hosting free screenings of documentary films the last Tuesday of each month at the Indian Valley Public Library. Join in on Tuesday, October 24 @ 7pm in the Indian Valley Public Library Community room for the following documentary:

Mama Bears

Mothers who grew up in fundamentalist, evangelical Christian churches defend and champion their LGBTQ+ children.



PFLAG

Come on out to Fischer's Park for a PFLAG picnic on Sunday Oct. 8th 11-2! Hope to see you there 

Sign up to help with the potluck below

<https://www.signupgenius.com/.../30E094EA8AB2BA3FE3...>

See The Facebook page for the event.

<https://facebook.com/events/s/pflag-snp-community-picnicpot/257132760618033/>

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THE PHOENIX

RISE | RECOVER | LIVE

THE PHOENIX

The Phoenix is a nationwide program and open to anyone in Recovery of addiction with at least 48 hours sobriety. The group meets every Sunday from 1:00 – 3:00 pm at Trinity UCC, Telford. Come for social fun of indoor and outdoor games. There is no charge and no questions asked about recovery. It is not a meeting. The purpose is to build an active, sober community committed to living vibrant lives in recovery. Do you know someone in recovery who might enjoy a social activity? Contact Joanne Kramlik at 215-815-7104. Or email jkramlik@yahoo.com



WEDNESDAY PRAYER CIRCLE

*We will meet for Prayer Circle with Pastor Alan or 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.



Healthy Moment
The Scoop on Energy Drinks For Children and Youth
By Kristie Lowery
Faith Congregational Nurse

14 but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” John 4:14

It has become a common practice for those playing sports to consume energy drinks to help them play harder and to keep going. It has also become the drink of choice for tweens and teens. It is thought that the drinks are popular due to their brightly colored packaging, celebrity endorsements and promise of enhanced athletic performance. But should the energy drinks be consumed by this age group?

Dr. Xander Arwand of Lehigh Valley Health Network indicates that energy drinks are not meant for kids. He also states that some energy drinks contain as much caffeine as four cups of coffee.

In many grocery stores, you can find the energy drinks in the same location as sports drinks. Sports drinks are not the same thing as energy drinks. Energy drinks are beverages that claim to boost energy, make you feel less tired and improve concentration. They usually contain ingredients like caffeine, sugar, taurine (an amino acid), herbs and vitamins.

Sports drinks are flavored beverages that usually contain a mix of water, sugars and electrolytes (minerals) like salt, potassium and magnesium. They can help to replenish electrolytes lost when you sweat a lot during intense activity. It is important to note that some brands make both a sports drink and an energy drink, making it easy to confuse the two when seeing them on the grocery shelf.

Energy drinks are not recommended for tweens and teens because of the caffeine, sugars and other ingredients. Many adults can ingest small amounts of caffeine without experiencing any side effects. But caffeine can affect our youth differently. Even a small amount can cause a range of side effects that can cause increased heart rate, high blood pressure, irregular heart beat and heart palpitations, insomnia, frequent urination and increased blood sugar. When the caffeine is consumed on a regular basis, it can lead to a caffeine dependency. The American Academy of Pediatrics states that caffeine and other stimulant substances contained in energy drinks have no place in the diet of children and adolescents.

The question that is often asked is if a child is playing sports, shouldn't they have a sports drink to rehydrate? For most children and teens, water is the best way to stay hydrated before, during and after routine physical activity and play. While sports drinks are better than having an energy drink, Dr. Arwand indicates that water is the best option to keep children hydrated.

Dr. Arwand suggests that young athletes:

Always hydrate with water

- Eat more – Eating regular meals and nutritious snacks can boost energy.
- Stay hydrated – dehydration can cause the young athlete to feel fatigued and affect their performance. Water is the

best choice, but sports drinks may be appropriate for long practice days.

- Get enough sleep. Most tweens and teens need 8-12 hours sleep per night.

The best practice is to encourage our tweens and teens to enjoy playing sports along with their active lives but do it without caffeine.

References:

Arwand, Xander S., D.O.. *Energy Drinks and Kids: What Every Parent Needs to Know*. Healthy You Everyday publication. Lehigh Valley Orthopedic Institute. Allentown, PA. September 21, 2022. <https://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/nutrition/energy.htm#print> *The Buzz on Energy Drinks*. Center for Disease and Control and Prevention. Accessed 8/24/23.
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IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED

Due to HIPAA privacy procedures implemented by all healthcare facilities, it is very difficult for the church to obtain patient information. **If you (or a family member) are hospitalized or at a rehab or other health facility, please inform the church office and the pastor(s) directly.** This is the only way to guarantee this information will be received by the pastors.



SIMPLE WAYS TO HELP THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET

Grocery Shopping with Gift Cards

By purchasing **store gifts cards** from Zwingli Church on a Sunday morning or throughout the week, instead of paying for groceries directly at the store, **you help contribute 5% of your store spending to the general fund of our church.**

On Sunday mornings or through the church office during the week, you can purchase a \$25, \$50 or \$100 gift card to **Giant Stores, Landis Supermarket, or Shop Rite** and then go grocery shopping. And it will help support the ministry of Zwingli UCC.

Thank you for your participation in this program!



STAY INFORMED

If you want to stay current on what Zwingli Ministries and Council are doing, pick up a Pre-Council Report from the vestibule or contact Lisa in the office for an electronic copy. See the wonderful ideas that are being shared by your leaders!



2023 FLOWER AND BULLETIN SPONSORSHIPS

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

Chancel flowers are \$44.

Bulletins are \$15.

To sponsor the flowers or bulletin, please pick up a form from the bulletin board next to the office. Once completed, attach a check and drop it off in the office. You can also mail it or drop it in the offering plate. Our mailing address is 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 –whether for dine-in, carry-out, or delivery- that you are a member of Zwingli. It's that simple!

SUNDAY MORNING USHERS/GREETERS

- October 1 Susie Woodland and Dale Woodland
John and Laurie Reynolds
- October 8 Rhonda Moyer, Gene Mattes
Kristie Lowery, Mark Comden
- October 15 The Chalmers
Lois Hunsicker and Lee Hunsicker
- October 22 Barry and Lois Johnston
Joan Yeager, Gladys Amspacher
- October 29 Joanne and Lamar Kratz
Jonathan Kratz, Susan Kelley
- November 5 Maureen Hartman, Liz Bibic
Tom and Toni Kramlik
- November 12 Gene and Rhonda Moyer
Ed and Sue Rauch

REFRESHMENTS

- October 1 Ministry of Educators
- October 8 Ministry of Trustees
- October 15 Ministry of Elders
- October 22 Ministry of Stewards
- October 29 Sue Pro, Sandy Schuler
- November 5 Betsy Villareal, Myra See
- November 12 Ministry of Shepherds

ACOLYTE

- October 1 Claire Jalboot
- October 8 Ryan Chalmers
- October 15 Nora Jalboot
- October 22 Madison Klausfelder
- November 5 Jack Beidleman
- November 12 Caleb Jalboot

FACEBOOK MONITOR

October 1 Kristie Lowery
October 8 Toni Kramlik
October 15 Lisa Cinciripini
October 22 Sue Wack
October 29 Laurie Reynolds
November 5 Tony Villareal
November 12 Kristie Lowery

GIFT CARD SALES

October 1 Maureen Hartman
October 8 Betsy Villareal
October 15 Lisa Cinciripini
October 22 Pam Myers
October 29 Carol Wenger
November 5 Betsy Villareal
November 12 Lisa Cinciripini

MONEY COUNTERS

Steward of the Month – Lois Johnston

October 1 Carol Wenger, Rick Rogers
October 8 Lois Johnston, Erin Chalmers
October 15 Ed and Liz Bibic
October 22 Sue Wack, Marian Eide
October 29 Lois and Lee Hunsicker

Steward of the Month – Tara Kuhnsman

November 5 Tara Kuhnsman, Rick Rogers
November 12 Mike and Jess Jalboot

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING MAILING
ARTICLES FOR THE COMBINED NOVEMBER MAILING IS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23!**

Zwingli UCC Staff

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Steve Emery.....Director of Music/Organist
Lisa Cinciripini.....Office Administrator
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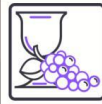
M- TH: 8:30-4:30, F: 8:30 – 3:30 Closed Daily 12-1

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At Zwingli United Church of Christ, we promise to engage and nurture Christ's light in all of God's people, no matter their sexual orientation or gender identity, race or ethnic background, social status, soul injury, religious beliefs, age, and physical, mental, or addiction challenges.

We aspire to be a counterweight to exclusion and discrimination. We choose to purposefully welcome and include all people in every aspect of our church family, including worship, fellowship, and leadership, lay and ordained, and will meet you where you are on life's journey to share God's love with you. Our commitment is that all members feel and be safe as we express God's universal and unconditional love in our church, community and daily lives. 9-12-21



Zwingli
United Church of Christ



**TRICK
OR
TREAT**

SATURDAY

350 WILE AVE

OCTOBER 21

TIME - 3:00PM

RAIN DATE- OCTOBER 28

CANDY • PUMPKIN PATCH • GAMES
CONCESSIONS • AND MORE FAMILY FUN

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Don't forget to wear your costume!

Bible Quiz

Fill in the blank:

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give _____ in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

- A. alms
- B. praise
- C. thanks
- D. offerings



Answer: C (See 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, NIV.)

ACTUALLY
THE GREEK WORD
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Dr. Sheldon takes advantage of his congregation’s lack of knowledge of the Greek language.

PUZZLE










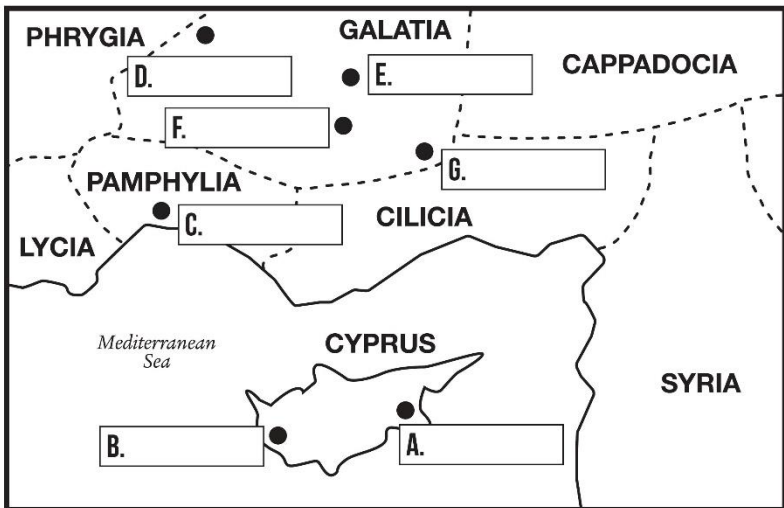
CITY SEARCH

God used Paul to spread the Gospel to many cities during his first missionary journey. Can you find them all?

Directions: From the fragments, guess each city and locate it on the map. Use the Bible references to help.



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| A.  [ACTS 13:5] | E.  [ACTS 13:51] |
| B.  [ACTS 13:6] | F.  [ACTS 14:6] |
| C.  [ACTS 13:13] | G.  [ACTS 14:6] |
| D.  [ACTS 13:14] | |



Answers: Salamis, Paphos, Antioch, Iconium, Lystra, Derbe