

ZION'S HEAVENLY

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2025

NEWSLETTER



Picture taken by Gayle Mateyak

*235 Years of worshipping the
Lord with each other....*

**ZION'S STONE CHURCH OF
WEST PENN TOWNSHIP**
A Federated ELCA & UCC Church

45 Cemetery Rd
New Ringgold, PA 17960

570-386-5111

www.zionstonechurch.org

Come Worship with Us!
9:00am – Sunday Worship Service
(1st Sunday of the month is Holy Communion)

Sunday School will resume on
September 7th! Have a great Summer
Vacation!

As of April 2005,
Zion's Stone Church Lutheran Congregation and
Zion's Stone Church
United Church of Christ Congregation
enter into a shared ministry. Keeping both
heritages in the Sunday Worship Service each week.



CHURCH STAFF...



Pastoral Information:

In case of Pastoral Emergencies or for Baptisms, Weddings, etc. until a new pastor is found, please call the church office and leave a message for Amy (if she doesn't answers).

Please Do Not leave a message on Pastor's Phone/prompt #2.

Church Administrator/Treasurer:

Charlotte Fritz Office Hours: Due to surgery in May Charlotte will be working from home for at least the summer. Please call and leave a message and she will get back to you.

Charlotte's Office Email: zscofc@ptd.net

(Please use this email for information for Charlotte.)

Church Secretary

Amy Mogish **Summer** Office Hours:

Monday – 9:00am – 3:00pm

Email and phone messages will be checked thru-out the week.

Please call ahead if planning to visit, hours may vary.

Amy's Office Email: ZSCSecretary@ptd.net

Office is only opened on Monday's



Church Office Phone Number:

**570-386-5111 – When calling use:
prompt #3 for Amy
prompt #4 for Charlotte**

Music Director/Organist:

Erin Zelinski – 570-205-3511

Sexton(s):

Fred (& Donna) Gimbi

Home # 570-386-2888

Fred's Cell #570-573-7642

Check us out on Facebook!

Thanks to Sarah Martinez
for being our Facebook Coordinator!

Zion's Stone Website

www.zionstonechurch.org

Card Care coordinator:

Nancy Meiser - 570-205-9267

Genealogy Requests:

Todd Cheese Cell: 570-778-3641

Todd's email:

CheeseT@icloud.com

WORSHIP JULY 2025

Sunday, July 6, 2025 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00am – Worship Service w/Holy Communion (Pew)

w/Pastor Darlene Blocker leading Worship

Isaiah 66:10-14 Galatians 6:(1-6)7-16

Luke 20:1-11, 16-20

Sunday, July 13, 2025 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00am – Worship Service

with Linnea Meiser leading Worship

Sermon Title: “WHO is My Neighbor?”

Deuteronomy 30:9-14 Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37

Sunday, July 20, 2025 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00am – Worship Service

Linnea Meiser leading worship

Sermon Title: “Don’t Sweat the Small Stuff”

Genesis 18:1-10a Colossians 1:15-28

Luke 10:38-42

Sunday, July 27, 2025 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00am – Worship Service

Linnea Meiser leading worship

Sermon Title: “Great Prayers”

Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:6-15(16-19)

Luke 11:1-13

WORSHIP AUGUST 2025

Sunday, August 3, 2025 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00am – Worship Service

w/Pastor Darlene Blocker leading Worship

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23 Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

Sunday, August 10, 2025 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00am – Worship Service

Linnea Meiser leading worship

Sermon Title: “The Payoff for Preparation”

Genesis 15:1-6 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Luke 12:32-40

Sunday, August 17, 2025 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00am – Worship Service

Linnea Meiser leading worship

Sermon Title: “Demands, Division, & Discipleship”

Jeremiah 23:23-29 Hebrews 11:29—12:2

Luke 12:49-56

Sunday, August 24, 2025 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00am – Worship Service

Linnea Meiser leading worship

Sermon Title: “Bent Straight”

Isaiah 58:9b-14 Hebrews 12:18-29

Luke 13:10-17

Sunday, August 31, 2025 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00am – Worship Service

Linnea Meiser leading worship

Sermon Title: “Lessons from a Dinner Party”

Proverbs 25:6-7 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Letter from Pastor Russell Campbell to Zion's Stone Church Congregation

June 9, 2025

To my fellow Christian travelers:

Thank you for the retirement dinner, the many cards, the gifts, and especially the memories I will carry. With Denise present, I opened and read aloud each card and note from the congregation and the Sunday School and spoke about each card, note, and gift giver. I pictured each person and family in my mind's eye and shared my memories with Denise. My home office (and outside!) will be redecorated with your gifts, and your monetary gifts will help defray future medical needs either Denise or I might incur. Your generosity and well wishes and notes have humbled me. I am grateful you accepted my ministry into your lives. I am thankful we could help to extend God's Kingdom through your ministries.

I leave with wonderful memories of our times together. I am completely sure our God will bless, keep, and prosper the congregation of Zion's Stone Church as you follow our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

It truly has been an honor and privilege for me to serve as your pastor.

In Christian love and gratitude,
Pastor Russ



Board Meeting

Zion's Stone Church Board Meeting - Monday, May 12, 2025

X Pastor Russell	X Erin Zeigler	X Sam Schaefer	X Gene Schaeffer
X Dan Metzger	X Darlene Gruver	X L C Dean	X Stacey Cheese
X Dean Meiser	Brady Miller		

(X)=Board Member Present

Congregation present: Charlotte Fritz, Linda Schaeffer, Fred & Donna Gimbi, Todd Cheese, Colleen McCall, Holly Welker, Daniel Troxell

Call to Order: Pastor Russ opened the meeting with a prayer. President, Sam Schaefer reiterated his suggestions regarding proper protocol for meetings.

Pastor's Report: Pastor's report reviewed, on file. Pastor emphasized the upcoming event on May 18th. Reaffirmation of Faith--Eric Ballister, Becky Hepner, and Carol Lynn and Bruce Leiby. Pastor thanks everyone for accepting the responsibility for the "Call" for the minister search.

Fred and Donna Gimbi (Sexton and his wife) introduced themselves to the Board expressing a thank you for allowing them to serve the Church by cleaning and mowing the grass for the last six years. Their plan is to continue. The Cemetery Board was invited to this meeting to discuss their financial state which has become a concern. Those present were Todd Cheese, Colleen McCall, Holly Welker, Linda Schaeffer and Dan Troxell.

There has been a significant reduction in the number of burials per year, thus affecting income. The cost of grass cutting is another concern. (\$13,000-\$14,000 cost per year for grass cutting).

The Cemetery Board plans to meet every 6 months for review.

Secretary's Report: Last month's Board minutes were presented and reviewed. Motion to accept: Dan 2nd Brady.

Treasurer's Report: Presented & reviewed. Motion to accept: Brady 2nd Stacey. Erin gathered information on Tithe.ly which is a platform that allows you to give online to the Church through a computer or mobile device. You can set up one-time gifts or recurring donations. She volunteered to have an account established with the program. Nine members voted in favor.

Committee Reports: (Board Representative in parentheses)

Finance(Erin Zeigler, Charlotte Fritz, Dean Meiser)-No report.

Personnel(Stacey Cheese, Erin Zeigler, Brady Miller)-Per Stacey, no report.

Property(Dan Metzger, Scot Dietrich, Gary Clemson)- Per Dan, no report.
Fred agreed to cut the grass.

CE/Sunday School(Darlene Gruver, Dean Meiser)-Per Eileen, there were 53 kids at the Easter Egg Hunt (We hid over 60 dozen eggs). Each family received a flyer about our church VBS. We are busy planning for VBS—June 23-27. Please pray for us and look around for more kids to invite. Last day of Sunday School is June 1.

Worship and Music(Dean Meiser, Brady Miller)-Per Dean, Memorial Day Band practice is Wednesday at 7:00pm. This Sunday is the last performance of the Bell Choir until the Fall. Sunday, June 8th will be the last day for the senior choir until late August.

Outreach(L.C.Dean, Nancy Meiser)-No report.

Fundraising(Charlotte Fritz, Erin Zeigler, Stacey Cheese)-No report.

Youth Group(Charlotte Fritz, Gene Schaeffer)-No Report.

Safety/Security(Gene Schaeffer, Sam Schaefer, Blair Miller)-No Report.

Other committees/Misc-nothing presented.

Old Business: Per Dean, there were 127 surveys given out by the “Call” committee and 275 were mailed to members.

New Business: Per Erin, suggests the Board consider a portable advertising sign for events.

Next Church Board Meeting is Monday June 9th at 6:30pm.
The meeting was close with The Lord’s Prayer.
Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Brady 2nd Erin.

Respectfully submitted by Board Secretary, Darlene Gruver

NEWSLETTER SUBMITTALS...

Please help the office staff be efficient by having all newsletter submittals emailed to the church office (or placed in the newsletter submittal boxes) by the newsletter deadline, the **Third Sunday** of each month.

If you would like your wedding announcement or if you have a loved one who has entered into eternal life, thank you messages, etc., please contact the office by the newsletter deadline or we may not be able to publish your information until the next month. *Thank You!*

NEWSLETTER SPONSORSHIPS... \$20.00 per month

If you are interested in sponsoring the newsletter, Email Charlotte, zscofc@ptd.net, your wording for the newsletter or place your envelope in your packet marked Newsletter Sponsor. The newsletter is printed one time per month except for the July/August newsletter which is a combined newsletter.

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIPS... We are have a new Florist! Forget-Me-Not Florist in Orwigsburg. The new cost of Altar Flowers are \$55.00 & Rosebuds are \$13.00-\$28.00 (depends on if you order Altar Flowers with it) All Flower Orders must be received at least **1 week in advance**. If you are interest in sponsoring altar flowers please call the office at (570) 386-5111 prompt #3, **before 12 pm on Monday. Leave a message** with your telephone number and the exact wording you would like to see it printed on the slides.

Lectors are needed for every Sunday.

Please sign up in the Narthex. If you or someone you know would like to be a LECTOR ... New volunteers are always welcome.

Acolytes... Last year's class and current confirmation classes please sign up on the calendar in the Narthex. Two acolytes are needed for each Sunday. Please arrive by 8:50am to prepare.

Do you have a new Address or Telephone &/or Cell Phone Number?

Please notify the office either through email (zscofc@ptd.net) or phone (570-386-5111) with your new information. This way we can keep in touch with you and provide you with important information regarding the church. Thank you!

Auditorium Bookings:

The Auditorium is open for events. Please contact the church office use prompt #3 (Amy) or #4 (Charlotte) if you would like to book the Auditorium for your birthday parties, wedding rehearsal dinners, anniversary parties, etc. You will need to sign a contact and return it with the event rental fee 2 weeks prior your event date.

(All the clip art printed in this newsletter was taken from google clip art.)

2025 WORSHIP ATTENDANCE FIGURES...

May 3 - 102

May 11 - 127

May 18 - 104

May 25 - 79



June 2 - 124

June 8 - 145

June 15 - 78

June 22 - 75

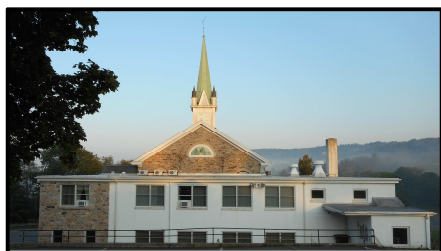
June 29 -

	<h1>FINANCIAL REPORT</h1>		
<h2>2025 May</h2>			
<p>Current Giving:</p> <p>Total Income Budgeted for 2024-----\$ 234,908.37</p> <p>Total Benevolence income for 2024 -----\$ 11,500.00</p> <p>Total Income plus Benevolence ----- \$ 246,408.37</p> <p>(In order to meet our spending plan, we need to receive these amounts,)</p>			<p>Thank you for your continued support of Zion's Stone Church!</p>
Monthly Income & Benevolence	Gain/ (-Loss)	Weekly Budgeted Income & Benevolence (\$ 4,517.46 - per week) (\$19,575.70 - per month)	
\$14,649.68	\$-4,926.02		

Newsletter Sponsorship:

The July/August Newsletter is sponsored in memory of the 80th birthday of Robert Zehner, which he would have celebrated on July 28th by his Family.

The July/August Newsletter is in honor of the 90th Birthday of Lee Bittner, which he will celebrate on July 16th and is sponsored by his family.



SPECIAL THANK YOU...

(The church receives thank you letters from other organizations that we support through Benevolence giving throughout the year.)

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your continued prayers, get well cards and wishes, flowers, phone and text messages, facebook messages, & for meals from family members prior to, during, and after my foot surgery. Your thoughtfulness, love, and everything else is gratefully appreciated by me. Your kindness has truly touch me and may God bless you all abundtly!

Love you all, Charlotte Fritz

Dear Chruch Family, We would like to thank you all for your continued support of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and our personal mission to cure cystic fibrosis! Thank you all for all you do!

The Hehn Family

Dear Zion's Stone Church, Thank you for all you have done for Dad over the years. He, since the day he married my mother, Marie, in 1949, has considered Zion's to be his church home. He loved hearing from you after he moved to North Carolina. I thank you for a lovely funeral service. Maybe the day could have gone a little lighter on the rain, but as the old wives tale goes – it's the "good" ones who get rained on! He must have been very good. Thanks to everyone who helped make it so meaningful – Pastor Russ, Musician, Office Staff, Cleaning Staff, Altar Guild, & any others I may have missed. It was wonderful being back in my home church. **Sincerely, Joan Maring**

Thank You...I want to think all the good cooks for that delicious meal that was set down to me on Sunday, June 8th, that was a nice surprise. It is hard to cook for one person like that. Hope to see everyone at the social (Baskets & Berry Bonaza) in July. **Thank You, Carol Stahler**

Dear Members of Zion's Stone Church, A much belated thank you for your cards and prayers while I was recuperating from the mishap I had in January I'm sure they helped my recovery. **Thank You Again, Esther Houser**

Sunday School News...

Thank you to everyone who was a part of our MAGNIFIED! VBS. Thirty Three kids registered to join us in discovering the bigness of God in the smallest of things!

Many hands were involved with VBS.

Our teachers and assistants for Group 1 included Karen Wood, Adele Snyder, Dave Snyder, Karen Everett, and Lillian Huegel.

Group 2 teachers and assistants included Becky Hepler, Carol Leiby, Jessica and Maddy Miller, and Mary Karen Shoff.

Jessica Miller, along with Maddy and Lillian served up the snacks for all of us. The last night was "Make Your Own Sundae".... our ice cream dippers were Jim Coombe and Bruce Everett.

At the top of the stairs, Becky Hepler, assisted by her mom and Linnea Meiser, created the MAGNIFIED scene that is shown in the picture.

Erin Zelinski was our worship leader and Eileen Coombe was our director.

We had several decorating days and nights with many volunteers helping to transform every area... we are grateful for each one!

There will be no Sunday school classes in July and August. Our classes will resume on September 7.



Congratulations to our Graduates (Continued from June's Newsletter):



Trent Schlecht,

Son of Tyler & Audra Schlecht,
Trent received certification in electronic systems
Technology/electrician from
Lincoln Technical School.
Trent is currently working for Moyer Instruments,
Hometown, PA.
Congratulations Trent!



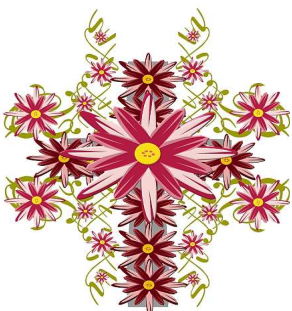
Connor Knowlan,

Son of Rob & Kelly Knowlan,
Connor graduated with his Master's in
Communication and Rhetorical Theory
from Syracuse University.
Congratulations Connor!



Christian Sympathies go to

Bob & Loretta Beers and Family & Friends on the
Death of Bob's Sister, Dorothy Miller, who entered into
Eternal life on June 12, 2025.



Jim, Alisa, James & Annabel Kemmerer, and
Family & Friends on the death of Jim's Mom,
Ellen Kemmerer, who eternal into eternal life
On May 31, 2025.

Fundraising News...

The Social will be back at the park soon, but not this year. So the Fundraising Committee decided to plan something a little different on Sunday, July 27, 2025 instead of the social....

They will be hosting a...

“Baskets & Berries” Bonanza

Sunday, July 27, 2025

12:00pm – 5:00pm

Come out
For Yummy Ice
Cream and
Fellowship.



MENU:

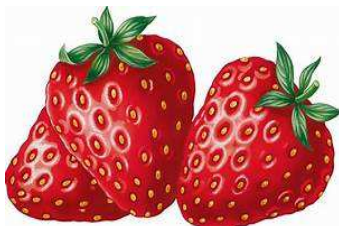
Ice Cream
Waffles
All kinds of Berries
for toppings &
other toppings
Drinks

They will have a basket extravaganza at the “Baskets & Berries” Bonanza.

They will have some big raffle items at the “Baskets & Berries” Bonanza.

THEY NEED YOUR HELP....if you would like to donate an item, wrapped or not (they will wrap them for you) please bring your item to Church on Sunday, July 20th from 8:00am – 11:00am, Monday 9:30am – 3:00pm, or by appointment on Friday & Saturday, July 25 & 26 by calling Charlotte Fritz at (570)952-4689.

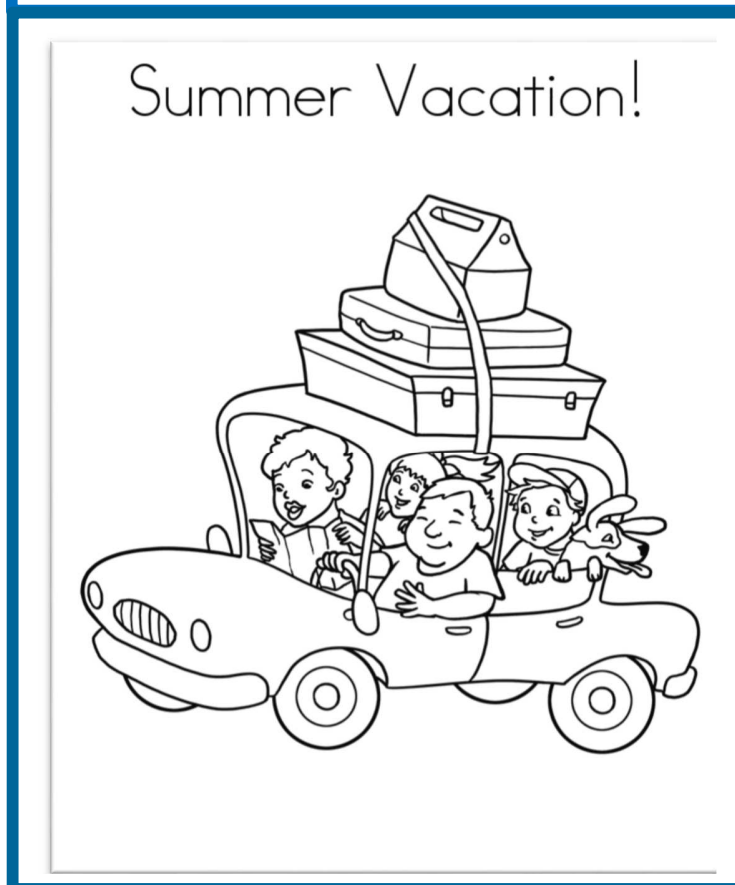
If you would like to donate a basket but don't want to shop let Charlotte Fritz & Marianne Storch know and they will shop for you. Give them a donation amount and they will get something on your behalf.



Your donations are greatly appreciated by the Fundraising Committee!



Zion's Stone Coloring Sheet



The Story of the Fourth of July

The Declaration of Independence

We celebrate American Independence Day on the Fourth of July every year. We think of July 4, 1776, as a day that represents the **Declaration of Independence** and the birth of the United States of America as an independent nation.

But July 4, 1776 wasn't the day that the Continental Congress decided to declare independence (they did that on July 2, 1776).

It wasn't the day we started the American Revolution either (that had happened back in April 1775).

And it wasn't the day Thomas Jefferson wrote the first draft of the Declaration of Independence (that was in June 1776). Or the date on which the Declaration was delivered to Great Britain (that didn't happen until November 1776). Or the date it was signed (that was August 2, 1776).

So what did happen on July 4, 1776?

The Continental Congress approved the final wording of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. They'd been working on it for a couple of days after the draft was submitted on July 2nd and finally agreed on all of the edits and changes.

July 4, 1776, became the date that was included on the Declaration of Independence, and the fancy handwritten copy that was signed in August (the copy now displayed at the National Archives in Washington, D.C.) It's also the date that was printed on the Dunlap Broadside, the original printed copies of the Declaration that were circulated throughout the new nation. So when people thought of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776 was the date they remembered.

In contrast, we celebrate Constitution Day on September 17th of each year, the anniversary of the date the Constitution was signed, not the anniversary of the date it was approved. If we'd followed this same approach for the Declaration of Independence we'd be celebrating Independence Day on August 2nd of each year, the day the Declaration of Independence was signed!

How did the Fourth of July become a national holiday?

For the first 15 or 20 years after the Declaration was written, people didn't celebrate it much on any date. It was too new and too much else was happening in the young nation. By the 1790s, a time of bitter partisan conflicts, the Declaration had become controversial. One party, the Democratic-Republicans, admired Jefferson and the Declaration. But the other party, the Federalists, thought the Declaration was too French and too anti-British, which went against their current policies.

By 1817, John Adams complained in a letter that America seemed uninterested in its past. But that would soon change.

After the War of 1812, the Federalist party began to come apart and the new parties of the 1820s and 1830s all considered themselves inheritors of Jefferson and the Democratic-Republicans. Printed copies of the Declaration began to circulate again, all with the date July 4, 1776, listed at the top. The deaths of Thomas Jefferson and John Adams on July 4, 1826, may even have helped to promote the idea of July 4 as an important date to be celebrated.

Celebrations of the Fourth of July became more common as the years went on and in 1870, almost a hundred years after the Declaration was written, Congress first declared July 4 to be a national holiday as part of a bill to officially recognize several holidays, including Christmas. Further legislation about national holidays, including July 4, was passed in 1939 and 1941.





PNEC Vision Statement:

"United in Faith...Committed to Love...Created to Serve"

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YOU ARE INVITED!

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PENN NORTHEAST
CONFERENCE OFFICE
431 DELAWARE AVE
PALMERTON PA

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH
9:00 AM - 12 NOON

Purpose:

- To celebrate years of serving together with member churches, staff, and volunteers
- To empty the building of books, banners, memorabilia, etc., and distribute back to churches or individuals who want these keepsakes.
- Generally, furnishings will remain in place, although request forms for furnishings not needed for the Association Office or the Keystone facilities will be available.

Program:

- There will be no formal program. Just a gathering to exchange memories, share stories, and help to empty the building to prepare it for sale.

FOOD! LIGHT SNACKS AND BEVERAGES WILL BE SERVED!

***BRING BOXES AND BAGS TO CARRY AWAY YOUR TREASURES!**



Grant-Funded Tech Project Sparks New Ministry Opportunities at Ziegels

Written by: Winona Schappell of Ziegels Union Church, Breinigsville

In the fall of 2024, Ziegels Union Church, comprised of two sister congregations, the Ziegel United Church of Christ and Ziegels Lutheran Congregation, embarked on a joint effort to upgrade the shared 1908 church building's Fellowship Room with upgraded technology to enhance and increase informal worship and educational mission opportunities. With the potential of applying grants to support the goal of ministries using technology, Mary Redline (UCC) and Winona Schappell (Lutheran) used local community and current congregation demographics to piece one initiative with the application

of four grants: three from UCC Penn Conference grants, Energizing Ministries, Neighbors in Need, and Operational Love of Church, and one from the NEPA Synod Witness and Service grant. With creative planning, the grants were written to cover the funding of a \$13,000 technology initiative. By January 2025, we received notice from Penn Conference and NEPA Synod confirming that all four grant applications were accepted and approved. Excited about the opportunities that these grant approvals offered,

there were still more obstacles to address. The grants did not cover the full quote for a PC projection system from Lehigh Valley Sight and Sound, so fundraisers and memorial/donation drives were needed. However, Lehigh Valley Sight and Sound started work on the project, trusting that we would be successful in raising the balance.

The Lord's blessings came in many shapes and forms.

Communications started with the Union Treasurer on establishing an accounting system to monitor grant expenditures. Union committees (Christian Education, Worship and Music, History, Fellowship) were contacted to

begin considering how to incorporate the use of the technology for our 275th Anniversary Celebrations in 2025. The Technology Committee helped to wire Internet connections, and the Property Committee found an electrician to complete the required electrical work. And with the Lord's blessings, individual members contributed donations and memorial funds of over \$6,300. With the support of the congregational members and committee volunteers, this whirlwind project was completed in three months.





On March 19th, Lehigh Valley Sight and Sound completed all the installations for a PC-controlled multimedia projection system. That same evening, Pastor Andy Meckstroth, Lutheran Pastor, used the projection system for the second Wednesday Lenten service held in the Fellowship Room. Both Pastor Andy and Pastor Larry Pickens, UCC Pastor, continued to use the projection system for the remaining Wednesday Lenten services.

Since March, several 275th Anniversary events have been held. Christian Education used the technology for a Martha Washington Tea Party and Youth Sunday worship service. The History Committee sponsored two presentations: *The Pennsylvania Germans: Past, Present & Future* by Dr. W. Donner and *The Muhlenberg Family and the Lutheran Church in Early Pennsylvania* by Christopher Malone, Curator of Historic Trappe. Weekly PowerPoint slideshows of church announcements were presented during the Fellowship Hour that is held between the Lutheran and UCC Sunday services. Families have used the system to share family photos during viewings and funeral luncheons. The system is providing an avenue of endless ministry opportunities for church committees and leadership. It is an exciting future of ministry at Ziegels Union Church, thanks to the seed funding from the Synod and Penn Conference grants.



DID YOU KNOW that your Mission Support helps fund areas of the synod like this one and many other important initiatives? Your contributions are making a significant impact and helping others grow in faith, supporting the synod's lanes of Growing Young, Gaining Strength, and Going Beyond Death to Life, along with the directions of loving like Jesus, healing like Jesus, and engaging like Jesus. To learn more, visit godslove.org/missionsupport.

WITNESS & SERVICE GRANTS



Grab your leadership or ministry team and complete an application!

godslove.org/witness-service

- 01 Complete an application
- 02 The Grant Team reviews your application and notifies you
- 03 Complete your project!
- 04 Submit your evaluation form

The Grants Team is looking for members to join in their work.
Contact grants@nepsynod.org if interested

ZION'S STONE CHURCH - 2025 JULY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			Dennis Troxell	Logan Kromer Darryl Miller		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Glenn Lutz Rhonda Stone		Barry Houser	Jeremy Brothers	Brock Crowley Kevin Fritz Melissa Meiser	Dave Snyder
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Brynlee Steigerwalt	Grayson Balliet Beverley Knoebel		Lee Bittner		Megan Ruch	Dennis Osenbach
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Michael Lutz Cooper Pistone Mauren Rex	Jared Buchman	Sarah Stival Fallon Zehner	Colleen McCall	Kelly Knowlan Dylan Miller Theron Schlect	Parker Oswald	
27	28	29	30	31		
Bobby Knittle	Willis Helfrich Daniel Shellhamer	Jacob Beers		Hannah Bitterman Ryan Storch		

ZION'S STONE CHURCH - 2025 AUGUST BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					Braydon Gerber Sharon McKee	Cheryl Leone Michelle Muffley
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
David Heckman Devin Meiser Maisie Schock	David Heckman Devin Meiser Maisie Schock		Curt Steigerwalt David Zeigler		Todd Cheese Kendra Webb	James Kemmerer Jr. Brandi Kernag Amanda Sassaman
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Joey Ayrton Jabob Hehn	Isabella Huegel Larry Meckes		Kim Ruch	Ronald Osenbach	Morgan Kistler Yvonne Mikruk	Dawn Oswald Kelsey Patrick Charlene Ruch Cynthia Zehner
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Marissa Everett Matt Oswald	Carl Ruch	Alan Gursky	James Martinez Earl Pratt Elizabeth Steigerwalt		Leonard Miller	Frank Bitterman April Lorah
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Josh Zehner	Nathan Steigerwalt	Misty Hamm - Frankhouser Dustin Kem Melissa Maxwell Anthony Rago		Beth Oswald Lisa Rago	Mary Jane Kistler	Mallory Freed
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Hunter Hill Blair Miller Peyton Neumoyer						

ZION'S STONE CHURCH - JULY 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	July 4th	5
						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9:00am - Worship Service w/Holy Communion (Pew) w/Pastor Darlene Blocker No - Sunday School		6:30PM -Muss VS Zion's Softball game	7:00pm - Cressona Band Free Concert at West Penn Park Bring your lawn chairs! Hosted by WP Lions & Dr. Rosalee Rehrig			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9:00am - Worship Service w/Linnea Meiser w/Young People's Time No - Sunday School	6:30pm - Board Meeting 6:30PM -LHP VS Zion's Softball game					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9:00am - Worship Service w/Linnea Miser Leading No - Sunday School 10:00am - News. Deadline		6:30PM - St. Peter's VS Zion's Softball game				
27	28	29	30	31		
9:00am - Worship Service w/Linnea Miser Leading No - Sunday School 12:00pm - 5:00pm - Baskets & Barries Bonanza	6:30PM - Muss VS Zion's Softball game				Have a great  Vacation!	

ZION'S STONE CHURCH - AUGUST 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:00am - Worship Service w/Holy Communion (Altar) w/Pastor Darlene Blocker No - Sunday School	6:30PM - LHP VS Zion's Softball game					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9:00am - Worship Service w/Linnea Meiser w/Young People's Time No - Sunday School	6:30pm - Board Meeting					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9:00am - Worship Service w/Linnea Miser Leading No - Sunday School 10:00am - News. Deadline						8:00am - 8:00pm Softball Tournament at West Penn Park
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9:00am - Worship Service w/Linnea Miser Leading No - Sunday School				Choir Rehearsals 6:15pm - Handbell 6:45pm - Sr. Choir		
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9:00am - Worship Service w/Linnea Miser Leading No - Sunday School						