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It's Your Time!

When I think of September, I think of new beginnings... mainly for those school-age folks, from 5 years old all the way through to their 20s. And then there's those of us who choose to go back to school later in life. Whatever the case, something new is happening for a lot of people this time of year.

But for others, something is ending. Summer fun is over. Days spent at the beach, campground, or cabin are coming to an end.

The Bible says there is a time for everything:

a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
a time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace. (Ecc 3:2-8)

It's your time for something. What is it? If you're not sure, ask the Holy Spirit to reveal it to your heart.

Then, when you know, Move. Act. Don't be afraid... "for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)

-Submitted by Emily Adams, Administrative Assistant

Zions Family Night

PLANET SHAKERS : K-5th grade

Planet Shakers, our midweek program for K-5th grade, resumes on Wednesday, September 13th from 6:30-8:00 pm.

We'll kick off our first night of the school year with a picnic meal for the entire family at 5:45. RSVP for the meal at zionschurch.org/register. The kids' program will begin at 6:30 and will include rides on the Alpine Slide and an ice cream party as part of our welcome back celebration. Pick up and drop off is in the Fellowship Hall.

ACTS 2: ADULT BIBLE STUDY

While the kids are downstairs having fun in Planet Shakers, we have a program for adults of all ages upstairs.

Wednesday nights from 6:30-8 pm, join us for fellowship and bible study. Interesting topics are explored and with Pastor Randy in charge, it's always a good time!

ROCK US: 6th - 12th grade

We didn't forget about the teenagers! Every Wednesday at the JOURNEY CAFE, beginning at 5:45 PM, we have game time. Then, pizza at 6:15, followed by worship and a lesson. The program wraps up between 8- 8:30 PM. Our starting discussion topic will be, "Where am I going in life?"



Prime Timers

Game Day and Bingo season returns!

BINGO is every 2nd Monday of the month in the Fellowship Hall, starting at noon. A light meal will be provided. Bring a small prize, as in the past. Friendship Circle Friday (aka GAME DAY) at the Journey Cafe will be every 3rd Friday, starting from 10 AM until 1 PM. Bring your games... coffee and snacks will be available.

Upcoming Events for September

- Sept 1 Friendship Circle Breakfast
 - 9 AM at Perry Restaurant
- Sept 5 Action Group Bible Study
 - 10 AM at Church (Room 201)
- Sept 11 BINGO/LUNCH
 - 12 PM at Church (Fellowship Hall)
- Sept 15 GAME DAY
 - 10 AM at the Journey Cafe
- Sept 30 Lunch
 - 12 PM at Fiore's in Shoemakersville

September Council Meeting Cancelled

The September Council Meeting has been postponed for the month. The next meeting will be held on October 13th, in which one topic of discussion will be planning for this year's CHRISTMAS BIZARRE in November. Anyone wishing to help or having any new ideas is welcome to attend and share your thoughts to help keep the bizarre an annual event. We will also be discussing ideas and dates for the annual Christmas dinners at the Knitting Mill and Noble Manor apartments for the seniors living there.

"One generation commends your works to another..."

-- Psalm 145:4

For Women

Ladies Adult Sunday School

Sundays 9:40 AM Room 109 – Room Change!!

The Ladies Sunday School is still working through the plan “Free of Me” by Sharon Hoddle Miller. Here is a look at the next few Sundays!

- September 3rd – Wrap up Free of Me – Session 5
- September 10th – No Sunday School – Consider attending the Classic Car Show 1 pm. Visit the Inspired Sister’s Women’s Ministry She-Shack for drinks, treats and enjoy some time with the ladies!
- September 17th – Breakfast – bring a tasty item to share. (Drinks and paper products provided)
- September 24th – New 4 Session Study Starts and will wrap up on October 15th. Breakfast October 22nd.

What’s the new study about? “Holy Habits” by Derwin Gray. When God calls us to himself, he sets us apart—he makes us holy. But what does it mean to be holy? What habits define God’s people, no matter where they are on earth or which denomination they are a part of? In this four-session series, pastor Derwin Gray explores four foundational behaviors of Christians. God calls us to a new way of living, one formed by rhythms of holiness. Can’t join us every Sunday? No problem. This study along with the study guide is available through our free resource with RightNow Media. We would love to have you join us!

Led by Katie Keck

Women’s Daytime Bible Study

The popular Women’s Daytime Bible Study, an active Bible study in our church for thirty years, will be starting another season on Wednesday, Sept.6, 2023.

The group meets every Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. in the Fellowship Hall at Zion’s Church.

If you feel too busy to attend on a weekly basis, you are always welcome to stop in to visit a Bible study session and enjoy a morning of Christian women’s fellowship and to gain a few new insights into the Bible while you are there.

Since meeting dates are sometimes changed due to holidays or events, always check the church bulletin’s calendar or call the church’s office (610-562-2300) to verify a meeting.

Women on Target

September 9, 2023

We’ve participated in this NRA event hosted by Perry Gun Club over the years, and we just can’t say enough good stuff about it. If you’re looking to learn about firearms and safety for the first time (or the third or fifth time like some of us!), this is the forum to do it.

The workshop runs from 8:00am to 3:00pm and includes a light breakfast and lunch for \$50.00. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.perrygunclub.com/nra-women-on-target-course/> right away!

Only 32 participants at one-time, and there aren’t many spots left!

***For more information on Women’s Ministry events or activities, visit inspiredsisters.org.**



Life's Choices Annual Fundraiser Banquet

October 12, 2023 at Stone Spring Farms

The Life's Choices annual fundraising banquet features a meal, entertainment, and uplifting stories of clients they've served throughout the year.

Two banquet times are offered, 10:45am, and 5:15pm, so you can choose the one that best fits your schedule.

Special guest this year will be The Jason Lovins Band - join us for stories of Hope and Songs of Praise!

Visit our website or lifeschoicessupport.org.



Grief Share

**Wednesdays, 6:30 -8:30 PM, Room 201
Starts September 6**

There's no "right way" to grieve.

Feeling angry or full of regret? Are you depressed and wondering how to heal? Do you walk around in a mental fog? All this is normal. And while your grief journey is unique, you'll find many grieving people are facing the same struggles. And others who've gone before you can help.

Grief cannot be rushed.

You may wish you could bypass the difficult emotions or push down the pain. Or maybe others are pressuring you to "get up and move on." But healing from grief and loss requires you to go through your grief. We have resources that can help you find relief and stability.

Finding support is crucial.

Grief is a journey that shouldn't be traveled alone. You may feel like no one understands and be tempted to isolate, but as counselor David Bueno Martin says, "Healing happens in the context of finding others who can help you." A GriefShare group is a safe place to find support.

Zions Car Show

A Church-wide Event

Join us on September 10th from 1 PM to 6 PM for an amazing car show that has fun for the entire family!

Any car can register, no matter the year, quality, or merit!

There will be food from Backwoods Brothers, music from Danny and the Dreamers, ice cream from Sweet Treats, an obstacle course for kids, TONS of prizes for our Free Raffle, and MORE!

We can't wait to see you there!

It's Not Just for the Men

Whether or not you're interested in a car show, come anyway and swing by the "She-Shack" to hang with the ladies.

Enjoy some light refreshments and some chit-chat, take a few fun pics at our photobooth, get some swag or even a fun prize!

We Want to See Your Smiling Face on Realm!!!

by The Fellowship Team

Did you ever see someone in church and wonder what their name was? Or did Randy mention someone during the service and you want to put a face to a name?

We have a way to do that!!

Zion's online platform, Realm, has a directory of people in our church. We would love if you would upload a photo into your profile so we can begin to make better connections.

It is easy to do! Here is how:

- Login to onrealm.org (this is best done on your phone for easy access to your photos).
 - Go to the circle with your initials in the upper right-hand corner of the screen and tap
 - Choose my profile
 - When your page appears, tap and hold the circle with your initials.
 - Choose new profile photo.
 - Choose the option you want to use to add a photo.
 - If you choose photo library, it will take you to your photos. Scroll through until you find the photo you want and tap it. Then tap done in the upper right-hand corner. This will place your photo on a page where you can crop it. Drag the photo into the position you want. Use the slide to resize. Click save in the lower left-hand corner.
 - If you choose take a photo, it will take you to your phone's camera. Take the photo and it will place it on the page to crop it. Drag the photo into the position you want. Use the slide to resize. Click save in the lower left-hand corner.
 - If you choose, choose file, find the photo you want to use, tap on it and click done in the upper right-hand corner. This will place your photo on a page where you can crop it. Drag the photo into the position you want. Use the slide to resize. Click save in the lower left-hand corner.

It is as easy as that!

We can't wait to see more smiling faces on Realm as an online pictorial directory.

**If these steps are not sounding easy to you, there will be Sundays in October where we will have people to help you with this process.

