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Letter from the Pastoral Search Committee

Greetings Zion's Church family!

We are excited to announce that on February 2, 2025, the Congregation confirmed Rev. Dr. Roy Kindelberger II (Pastor Roy), as the next Senior Pastor of Zion's Church. We would also like to welcome his wife Samantha, their daughter Ivah, and son Judah. They are excited about our church and its ministries, both for himself as a Pastor, and as a family who will be raising their children in this church. Pastor Roy's official start date is yet to be determined, as they first need to sell their current home and relocate to this area. We will make an announcement to the congregation when plans are finalized.

Pastor Roy's experience, education, passions, skills, and doctrinal alignment made him an excellent choice as the next leader for our congregation. His commitment to traditional Christian teachings and a heart for outreach was evident throughout the selection process. He values compassionate shepherding and helping people develop a practical lifestyle to spread the gospel in a way that feels natural. Let us all pray for a smooth transition and that Pastor Roy can guide our church into a new era of spiritual growth and reaching people for Christ, building upon the church that Pastor Randy has grown with the help of God over the past four decades.

We will soon begin planning a celebration of Pastor Randy's ministry and retirement, so keep your eyes open for an invitation! Also, please join us in praying for Randy and Deanna as they prepare for this next chapter in their life.

It was a privilege and honor for our team to conduct this search. Thank you for praying for us, the church, Pastor Randy and Deanna, and Pastor Roy, and thank you trusting us with this incredible responsibility.

Blessings on our journey ahead, Zion's Church Pastoral Search Team Tina Blatt, Priscilla Faller, Ralph Sievert, Tyler Perry, and Dan Scott

The Walk

Blood Drive

Saturday, 2/15/25 @ 8-11am

Join The Walk Young Adults in donating blood at Miller-Keystone Blood Center in Leesport! We're trying to fill up every time slot on Saturday, February 15th, from 8am - 11am. Scan this QR code to sign yourself up! After you donate, we'll all go out for brunch! You could save a life in 20 minutes!



Bell Choir

Wanted to let you know Zion's Bells will not be playing during the month of February! BUT, WE WILL MAKE UP FOR THAT IN MARCH!

March 2 is the Last Sunday of Epiphany (Transfiguration Sunday). Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 5. We will then play the end of the month on the Fourth Sunday of Lent! So, we'll start the month and end the month with handbell music!!!

WE'LL SEE YOU MARCH 2 AND MARCH 30 AT THE 8:15 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Thank You! Linda and Zion's Bells

Prime Timers

Friendship Circle Breakfast

<u>Game Day</u>

SAT, Feb. 1st @ 9am · Perry Restaurant

FRI, Feb. 21st @ 10am. The Journey Cafe

Northern Berks Food Pantry

A big thank you to Zion's Church for their participation in the Northern Berks Food Pantry's January distribution. We served 113 families and registered 10 new families. 12% of the population of Berks and Schuylkill counties live in poverty and face hunger issues. You helped make a difference in feeding our hungry neighbors.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13

Moms of the Vine

Hot Cocoa Bar

Monday, 2/3/25 @ 10am in the Fellowship Hall

This is our rescheduled December hot cocoa bar event. Please join us in building your own tasty cup of hot cocoa with all the fixins'. We will also have a fun game, crafts, and winter keepsake to take home!

Valentine Pizzas & Craft

Saturday, 2/15/25 @ 11am in the Fellowship Hall

Heart shaped valentine pizza? Sign me up! Come along to our MOV weekend event that will be filled with lunchable style pizzas, refreshments and a fun craft to do along with your kiddos.



Train up a child in the way
he should go,
And when he is old he will
not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

Women's Ministry

Ladies Bible Study

Starting Tuesday, February 18th · The Journey Cafe (subject to change)

Join us for our latest bible study, "Flourishing" by Christine Caine. Books need to be ordered, so please visit http://inspiredsisters.org and let us know you're coming or sign-up during the Women's Sunday School class in Room 111. Questions? admin@inspiredsisters.org.

Ladies Bowling Night

Friday, February 21st · State Street Lanes (Hamburg)

Grab your favorite to-go meal from anywhere, and meet us at the Journey Cafe for a group meal before we head over to the Bowling Lanes around 6:45pm. Individual cost per person will be around \$20 for 2 hours of bowling and shoe rental. State Street Lanes has a rockin' jukebox, but only vending machines for food and drink so B.Y.O.W(hatever).

Women's Spring Conference

Saturday, March 15th (subject to change) · The Journey Cafe

We're excited to be in the planning stages, and we'd love to hear some feedback from you...what would you hope to get out of the Conference? Looking for a specific topic, or maybe you just want to help with the planning? Let us know: admin@inspiredsisters.org.

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

B.L.A.S.T. KIDS

Being Light and Salt Together

Sundays at 9:40 am 3 years old – 5th grade

March 23rd Special lesson with blacklights

PLANET SHAKERS

Where K-5th graders learn to shake up the world for Jesus

Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Make new friends as we learn together to live for Jesus with hands-on games and activities

Meets in the fellowship hall

MORE INFORMATION

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MOMS OF THE VINE

Where moms & kids can share life together & grow in Christ

Hot Cocoa Bar Feb. 3rd – 10 am–12 pm Enjoy a drink, fellowship, & STEM activities for the kids

Valentine's Event Feb. 15th – Il am–I pm Make heart shaped pizzas & enjoy good conversation

Events held downstairs
Facebook:
MomsOfTheVine

SAVE THE DATE

Blacklights 'n Brunch March 23rd 9:40 am - 12:45 pm

Blacklight activities for kids during the Sunday school hour followed by brunch and blacklight activities for the whole family

Sign up at: zionschurch.org/register

