

ZIONS NEWZFLASH

JUNE 2026

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Zion's Church family,

Brothers and sisters, I'm deeply encouraged by what the Lord is placing before us as a church. By the time you read this, Confirmation Sunday will be behind us. What a gift it is to see young people stand before the church and mark a meaningful step in their walk with Jesus. And how fitting that this happened on Pentecost Sunday, when we remember the Holy Spirit filling the people of God and sending them out to witness with courage!

This feels like a strong reminder that the Holy Spirit is still forming faith in the next generation. He's still calling people to follow Jesus without apology. He's still drawing the church into deeper life together! That's why I'm excited for what's ahead. Soon our grounds will be full of children and families for Z-World, with all the joy, energy, and laughter that comes with a giant slide, human carwash, slip 'n slide, zipline, and the rest of the fun. But underneath the excitement is something deeply important: we are opening our doors, opening our grounds, and opening our hearts to children and families in our community.

Please pray with us that Z-World would be more than a great event. Pray that children would feel loved, families would feel welcomed, and the presence of Jesus would be evident through our church family.

We're also planning a baptism service on the Sunday of Z-World, after events conclude. If you've trusted Jesus but have never been baptized, I want to encourage you to prayerfully consider taking that step. Baptism is a beautiful public declaration that you belong to Jesus and desire to follow Him. And being immersed down under water is a powerful picture of dying and rising with Jesus. It doesn't mean you have every part of life figured out. It means you are saying yes to the One who has given His life for you.

Looking ahead to September, we're preparing to start discipleship groups (home groups or small groups) throughout the life of our congregation. These groups will give people a place to grow in Scripture, prayer, relationships, and faithful obedience to Jesus. We're eager to hear from anyone who may be willing to lead or facilitate a discipleship group or to open your home as a host. You don't need to be an expert! We're looking for people who love Jesus, love others, and are willing to help create space for people to grow together.

So this month, I want to invite the whole church to pray three simple prayers: Lord, strengthen the faith of our young people. Lord, bless the children and families who come onto our grounds. Lord, help each of us take our next faithful step with You.

I'm grateful for what the Holy Spirit is doing among us, and I'm grateful to walk with you in this season!

With love and gratitude,
Pastor Roy

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

6/13 - Get Active with Us!

Join us on June 13th at 8:30 AM for a refreshing walk at the Bartram Trail (meet at the parking area). Enjoy the trail at your own pace, soak in the fresh air, and connect with other ladies.

Feel free to bring a friend—or friendly dogs are welcome too! 🐾

MEN'S MINISTRY

9:40 SUNDAY SCHOOL
Room 108

Men, be inspired and encouraged as we learn from inspiring stories of Christian men living their faith and look to do the same in our own lives.

TUESDAY NIGHTS
Fellowship Hall

Men, join us Tuesdays at 6:30-8:30pm as we learn what it means to be godly men living for Christ in our homes, workplaces, and communities.

MEN'S HIKE
Pinnacle

Join us on June 13th at 9:30 am for a hike to the Pinnacle.



SAFETY TEAM

Simple summer safety tips: Dress for the weather, choose light breathable clothing and wear a wide-brimmed hat. Stay cool, take breaks in the shade or inside in the air conditioning. Stay hydrated, go online and learn the signs of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Be aware of insect bites and allergic reactions to plants and how to treat them.

The Emergency Response Team has been checking doors between services and after the last service. We have noticed that doors have been left unlocked or propped open. It is everyone's responsibility when leaving the church to be sure that the door is secured behind you. Please take a moment for the safety of everyone in our church to push on the door as you're leaving and be sure that it has locked by trying to pull it open. If you notice any issues, please email us at SAFETY@ZIONSCHURCH.ORG

YOUNG ADULTS

Join The Walk young adults to watch the Reading Phillies game on Tuesday, June 16th! We have tons of free tickets, so just contact Kaylum and Emily Reppert to snag one! More info will be posted to our social media accounts! Go follow us!

“ **THE LORD HEARS HIS PEOPLE** **PSALM 34:17**

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ZION'S CEMETERY

Zion's Cemetery Company of Perry Township, Inc. will hold its Monthly Board Meeting on June 2nd at 9 am at Zion's Church.

Check out our website at:
zionsperrytwp.cemetery.network

CONSISTORY CORNER

The Baby Bottle event collected \$650 and all 100 bottles were distributed!

Reminder: A congregational meeting will be held on June 14th, at the end of the 2nd service.

NEW ADVENTURERS

There are exciting plans in store for the New Adventurers group!

If you are someone who is looking for a way to connect with others from Zion's, and you have some time available to join a group in activities, lessons, and try some new things, you will want to check out New Adventurers!

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, from 6-8 pm.

Looking ahead:

June 8 - Z World prep and Game Night

June 22 - Line Dance lessons with Heidi Cluck, along with a BBQ meal

No meetings in July due to the preparation and volunteer coordination needed for Z World. Be sure to contact Jenn Scott to volunteer to help with Z World - there are so many volunteer opportunities available.

August plans - start book study and Cookie Decorating

Coming soon!

- Blacksmith lesson
- Painting session with Ashley Nordahl

Sign-up sheets will be posted soon on the bulletin board across from the bathrooms for:

- Line Dancing and BBQ meal
- Book Study - Pastor Roy's new book, Fire on Broadway
- Cookie Decorating
- Blacksmith lesson and activity
- Painting session with Ashley Nordahl

If you have any questions about this group, speak to Fonda Reppert or Tina Blatt.



Children & Families

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B.L.A.S.T. Kids Sunday School

Being Light and Salt Together

Sundays at 9:40 am

Blacklights, science experiments, and scooters are just a few of the things the elementary kids will use this summer to study creation and how science supports the accuracy of the Biblical account.

School may be out for the summer, but learning about our great God does not stop, and classes for all ages will continue to meet throughout the summer.



Z-World

The Quest For the King

July 25th & 26th

A free family event

Activities include silly skits, Zipline, 200ft. Alpine Slide, Splash Dash, giant Slip 'n Slide, human "carwash", camping, & more

More info and register at www.z-world.org

Moms of the Vine

Moms and kids growing in Christ together

Playground Meet-Up

June 18th - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join us at the Perry playground for a relaxed time of playground fun for the kids and meaningful fellowship for moms



Planet Shakers

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

Summer Break

See you in September

Z-World Opportunities to Serve

- baking desserts or serving meals
- helping at an activity
- setting up or tearing down

Contact Jenn Scott for more info
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