

Through Zion's Window

JANUARY 2018



December 10, 2017 Council Minutes- The meeting was called to order by President Jerry Liesener at 10:07 a.m. Devotions were led by Doreen Schultz. Devotions for the next month's meeting will be led by Franklin Wolter. A motion was made by Christine, seconded by Barth to approve the secretary's report for November as printed, motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was given, a motion was made by Barth, seconded by Franklin to approve the November Treasurer's report, motion carried.

There was no Pastors Report.

Zion Ministry Reports-

Parish Ed- Having rehearsal for Sunday School Christmas Program on December 17.

Worship-Worship Services will be 12/24 8:45 led by Pastor Bruce, 12/24- 4:00 led by Father Dave and 12/25 led by Father Dave. John will be meeting with Father Dave to set up joint services.

Missions- Gift collection ends 12/13, Christine will deliver gifts to Shorehaven on 12/15. The Church Council will be serving a holiday meal at the Ashippun Apartments following the meeting today.

Building and Grounds- Barth will be scheduling a time for the installation of the lights in the Narthex.

Evangelism-There will be a reception following the Children's Christmas Program, plans are underway for Epiphany-Doreen is looking for someone to bake the King's Cake. Future plans are being discussed for Trivia Night.

Old Business-None

New Business-The monthly joint service will return at a later date, too difficult at this time with transition. Worship time will be at 8:45. The Nominating Committee will begin contacting members to serve on the committees of Stewardship, Parish Ed, Evangelism and Endowment. Discussion was made as to the possibility of adding another position to serve on the Evangelism Committee. Carrie will be setting up an account for donations at Edward Jones on Brown Street. The account is free to set-up.

Next Council Meeting will be January 14. A motion was made by Christine, seconded by Carrie to adjourn the meeting at 11:25 a.m., motion carried. The Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted - Christine Siedschlag

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

02 – Ele Mack
 03 – Bob Egbert
 05 – Andrew Balmer
 13 – Allen Petersen
 16 – Phillip Schultz
 17 – Maxine Miller
 28 – Paul Egholm
 30 – Kari Schoenike

ACOYLTES

07 – Nolan Altreuter
 14 – Kyle Schlieve
 21 – Kristofer Schultz
 28 – Nolan Altreuter

USHERS

*Franklin Wolter Team
 Siedschlag Family
 Jim Franke

ALTAR GUILD

Wendy Egholm
 Ruth Pierick

LAY READER

John Siedschlag

GREETERS

07 – Barth Liesener
 14 – Sally Schoenike
 21 – Art & Pauline Hall
 28 – Roger & Millie Kopfer

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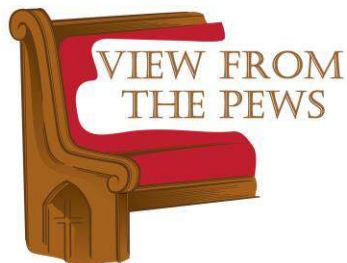
07 – John Siedschlag
 14 – Jerry Liesener
 21 – Anna Gramling
 28 – Carrie Wendorf

SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER

01 – New Year's Day
 06 - Epiphany
 08 – Baptism of the Lord
 16 – 23 – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
 18 – Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday

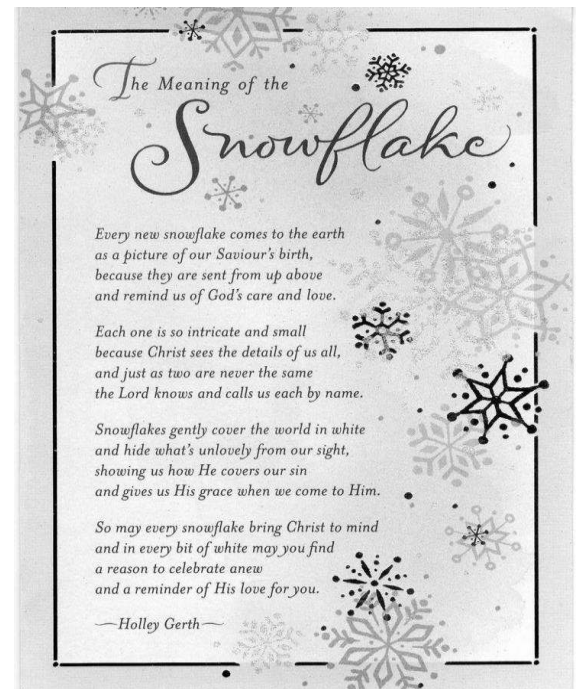
PROJECTION SYSTEM

07 – Cindy Wagner
 14 – Carrie Wendorf
 21 – JeannieHeinrich
 28 – Jerry Liesener



VIEW FROM THE PEWS

November 23	73
November 26	42
December 3	61
December 10	65
December 17	89



ATTENTION – WARNING

The padded folding chairs are rated for a maximum weight of 235#. The plain metal folding chairs are a lot sturdier. Pads are available for these chairs and will be made available upon request. Please make your seating choices wisely to avoid injury.

Evangelism News...

January Newsletter

Epiphany Celebration

Following the worship service on January 14, we will celebrate Epiphany with refreshments and a King's cake. You are invited to bring food or beverage to share.

Council Positions Available

Several Council positions will be vacated and need to be filled at the February 11 annual congregation meeting. Please consider serving on the Council for one of the three-year openings. Contact a council member for information and to volunteer to be put on the ballot.

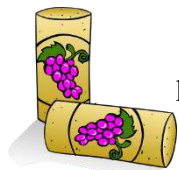
Christmas Decorating

Thank you for your time in decorating our church this season. It was done in record time...less than 1 ½ hours. Know that you are indeed APPRECIATED! Our worship spaces are beautiful!

Un-decorating Church

Then comes the "easy" part – undoing all the festive decorations! We will be packing away everything on Saturday, January 13, starting about 8:45-ish. The door will be unlocked...just come on inside and start packing! This does not take long when we have all hands on deck. We could use at least one LADDER person again to get down the garland and to put the boxes up on the storage shelf downstairs. Any volunteers?

Wine Corks



Next time you open a bottle of wine, please save the cork and place it in the container in the narthex. They will be used to craft gifts late in 2018.

Doreen Schultz
Evangelism Committee

Piggly Wiggly Receipts

The grocery receipts you turned in for the months of November and December totaled \$8,071.26. Thank you for putting your current grocery receipts in the box in the Narthex table.

Following is a recap of the receipts turned in for 2017.

Jan/Feb	8,437.26
Mar/Apr	6,996.50
May/June	5,147.28
July/Aug	9,953.03
Sep/Oct	9,145.38
Nov/Dec	8,071.26
Totaling	\$47,750.71

Piggly Wiggly donates 1% of your total receipts to the youth account. What a wonderful and easy fund raiser!

What is your New Year's Resolution?

Here are a few volunteer opportunities to put on your list as we begin the New Year. Your volunteer contributions WILL make a difference...plus, we appreciate your willingness to work together!



- ❖ January 13 - Help remove Christmas decorations
- ❖ January 14 - Provide the King's Cake for Epiphany **
- ❖ Prepare cards and goodie bags for Zion shut ins and Ashippun Apartment residents **
- ❖ Bring treats for coffee hours
- ❖ Donate books to the Little Free library
- ❖ Join the Trivia committee **
- ❖ Join the Ice Cream Social committee **
- ❖ Join the Artisan/Vendor Sale committee **
- ❖ Organize a ladies night **

** Contact Doreen Schultz if you are interested in getting involved.