

Prayer Requests

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Prayer requests: For children and families receiving shoeboxes to feel the Love of Jesus; For comfort for all who grieve loss in their life; For Ruth Yohe who fell and broke her ribs; For comfort and healing for Stan & Debbie; For those facing increased food insecurities; For the USA; For our 11 year old neighbor facing anxiety issues, he is in therapy; For those without shelter find a warm place.

Joys:

For my stepfather Bob who is no longer in hospice, he is doing well. God is Good!

Announcement:

Thanks to Jeff Shelley for his leadership with Samaritan Purse. Prayers for the boxes and those receiving these gifts. Prayers for those distributing these boxes.

Thank you to all who have sent cards since my knee replacement! My goal is to be back at Zion next week if nothing else comes up. Alice

**Please send updates for those on our prayer list to the church office so that we can keep the congregation current, and direct our prayers accordingly.*

Serving You Today

Head Usher- Jeff Frey HU

Usher- Cele McCloskey

Usher/Greeter- Patty Greer

Usher/Greeter- David Greer

Security Assistants:

11/23: Andy E. (9:00am) Keith (10:15am)

11/30: Scott (9:00am) Keith (10:15am)

AV Assistants:

11/23: Sammy (10:15am)

11/30: Christian (10:15am)

Thank you for joining us at



You are loved here!

November 23, 2025

Matthew 13:1-23

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Welcome

10:15 A.M. WORSHIP

***Welcome** Zion's Praise Team
"All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises"
"Give Thanks"
"God is Good All the Time"

Welcome/Prayer

Prelude "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Opening Video "Thankful"

Message "The soil of the soul: What's growing in you?"

Scripture Matthew 13:1-23

Hymn "Hymn of Promise" #707

Offering "For the Autumn Sky" Zion's Choir
Raise your hand if you have a prayer card to be collected

Blessings, Prayers, Concerns

***Closing Video** "The Greatest of Our God"

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

***Benediction**

***Rise if you are able**

This Week at Zion...

Thursday, November 27	Happy Thanksgiving! Fellowship Hall Rented
Saturday, November 29	Hanging of the Greens 9:00am
Sunday, November 30	First Sunday of Advent Praise & Pizza 11:30am

- **2026 CHURCH DIRECTORY:** Shannon and I are going to start work on a 2026 Church Directory. If you have any changes in your address, phone numbers or email addresses, please let us know. Also, if your name is associated with any of the info pages and it should be deleted, let us know. We will need a 2026 Schedule for Ushers, 2026 Schedule for Technical Support and 2026 Schedule for Security. You can place your changes or info in the purple folder labelled "2026 Directory" in the church office. Thank you, Judy Kauffman.
- **DECEMBER/JANUARY NEWSLETTER:** Shannon Harrison will begin creating the newsletter next week and would like to have it completed before Thanksgiving, as she will be out of town for the holiday. If there is anything you would like to add, please have it to her no later than Wednesday, November 19th. Thank you!
- **POINSETTIA ORDERS:** Beautiful 6", 5-8 bloom, red Poinsettias for \$9.50. Envelopes are in the pews and on the sanctuary tables. Orders must be in by Nov.23. Poinsettias will be in the sanctuary Dec. 14. See Susan with questions.
- **HANGING OF THE GREENS:** Do you love decorating for Christmas? We would appreciate your help decorating the sanctuary for the Advent season, on Saturday, November 29th at 9am. See Winnie with any questions you may have or just show up if you are able to help.
- **VICTORIAN VILLA:** Reminder that service will be held at the Victorian Villa on November 30th at 2pm.
- **ANNUAL MEETING:** At the Annual Meeting the landscaping plan and budget were presented. The average cost of a shrub is \$75. The budget is approximately \$2,200 and any contribution to help fund the beautification of our church is appreciated. Thank you to everyone who has helped this year.
- **SAMARITAN PURSE SHOE BOXES:** "Big Thank You" to Everyone for making the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoe Box Event a Huge Success !" Jeff Shelley