Red Lion Zion Church

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"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations....." Matthew 28:19

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E-GIVING

In order to set up e-giving, please use the QR code to the left or visit our website at www.redlionzion.com and follow the link on the homepage to sign into your ChurchTrac account with your email. Please note, you must be set up in our system, with an email listed in order to sign in. If you are in our directory, or have given to us before, you are most likely already in our system and are able to follow the link to set up your giving from there. If not, please contact Jane Neff at 717-873-9647.

Under Red Lion Zion, on the left of the screen, you will find three small lines. These bring up a menu. Click online giving. ** Please use a ACH/Debit option (routing/checking # only) as we are not accepting credit cards at this time. This includes debit cards and credits, even f they are linked to your checking, as they cost us much more to process. We can't eliminate

the option to sign up that way, but ask that you do not use it. It is very important to make sure you sign up using your routing/checking info and not card info. To sign out, click only right side of the screen.

Stewardship Corner

The Stewardship Corner, from time-to-time, will provide ways to support our church. This note is to suggest the qualified charitable distribution or QCD. Do you have an IRA? Are you 70 1/2 years old or older? Did you know you can transfer from your IRA to a qualified charity, such as the church, tax-free? Normally, distributions from a traditional IRA are taxable when received. With a QCD, however, these contributions become tax-free as long as they are paid directly from the IRA to an eligible charity. Transferred amounts are not taxable, and no deduction is available for the transfer. The transfer may be considered part of your required minimum distribution (RMD). Should you be interested in learning more please call the church office or check with the holder of your IRA.

Submitted by: Shawn Stine

From the Pastor's Desk...

As the seasons shift and the air grows crisp, we find ourselves in a time of reflection, harvest, and new beginnings. Fall is a season that reminds us of the beauty of change—leaves turn, fields yield their fruit, and we gather the blessings of what has been sown. Spiritually, it is also a season of gratitude, a reminder that God's timing is always perfect and His work in us is always ongoing.

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This year, our sermon series has carried us through The Gospel of Jesus according to Matthew. It has been a blessing to walk slowly and thoughtfully through this Gospel, hearing Matthew's testimony of Jesus' life and ministry. One of the great joys of studying Matthew is that he himself is a living example of God's grace. Matthew was a tax collector, an outsider in many ways, and certainly not the kind of person most would expect Jesus to call. Yet, Jesus did call him—and in doing so, showed us that He uses ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary things. Matthew reminds us that God does not wait for perfection before He calls; He meets us where we are and transforms us for His purposes.

As we continue this journey through Matthew, we are invited repeatedly to see the remarkable ministry of Jesus unfold—the healings, the teachings, the miracles, and the calling of disciples just like you and me. Together, we are learning that the Gospel is not only a story we read but a story we are called to live.

Just as fall teaches us the value of change, surrender, and new beginnings, so does the Gospel. This season, may we let go of what weighs us down, embrace the fresh opportunities before us, and walk with expectant hearts as we follow Jesus together.

I encourage you to stay engaged, to bring a friend along, and to let the words of Matthew remind you that God's grace is wide enough to include anyone—and strong enough to transform everyone.

With gratitude for this season and for each of you,

Pastor Delass

OCTOBER 2025

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			Scouts 6:00pm			ONE Brunch 9:00am
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Communion	55+ 11:30am	Kitchen Angels 8:30am Craft Club 6:00pm	Praise Team 6:00pm Scouts 6:00pm Choir 7:00pm	SOS 6:30pm		Fellowship Hall is Reserved 1-5:30pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Craft Club 6:00pm	Scouts 6:00pm	Prayer Shawl 2:00pm		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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26	27	28	29	30	31	
Praise & Pizza 11:15am		Craft Club 6:00pm				

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Serving Us in October Ushers/Greeters

Tim Santana HU Sherri Santana Martin Hake Barbara Hake

Security	9 a.m. SGG	10:15 Service		
10/5	Scott	Andy E.		
10/12	Andy	Keith		
10/19	Andy E.	Keith		
10/26	Keith	Scott		

A/V	10:15 Service
10/5	Christian
10/12	Cele
10/19	Christian
10/26	Sammy

Serving Us in November Ushers/Greeters:

Jeff Frey HU Vicki Daryman David Greer Patty Greer

Security	9 a.m. SGG	10:15 Service		
11/2	Keith	Andy		
11/9	Scott	Andy		
11/16	Keith	Scott		
11/23	Andy E.	Keith		
11/30	Scott	Keith		

A/V	10:15 Service
11/2	Cele
11/9	Cele
11/16	Christian
11/23	Sammy
11/30	Christian

Feed My Lambs - Jesus WISSIONS

Missions News...

<u>Lifepath "Corners of your Field" program:</u> Zion Church is now registered with our local LifePath Thrift Store's "Corner of Your Field" program. When you drop off donations at LifePath, you may ask them to give the credit to Red Lion Zion Church. Quarterly, LifePath will send a gift card to our church for a percentage of the value of the items that have been donated in the name of our church.



The Girl Scouts are back! Here are some of their upcoming events;

October 29 - No meeting

November 5 - Investiture Ceremony in the church sanctuary.

Scott and Cele will attend and manage the sound system.

November 26 –No meeting

December 24 –No meeting

December 31 –No meeting

LIBRARY

-ON THE SHELVES CLOSEST TO THE FELLOWSHIP HALL, WE HAVE FICTION, AUTOBIOGRAPHY, BIOGRAPHY, HISTORICAL, CD'S & DVD'S. THERE ARE BOOKS BY KRISTEN HANNAH, HISTORY ON THE CIVIL WAR, AND EVEN AN AUDIO BOOK OF THE NEW TESTAMENT.

-THE SHELVES CLOSEST TO THE WINDOW INCLUDES DEVOTIONALS, BOOKS ON PRAYER, SELF-HELP BOOKS, THE CHOSEN, ETC.

- WE ARE ASKING YOU TO SIGN OUT BOOKS AND WHEN RETURNING OR DONATING BOOKS TO PLACE THEM IN THE BASKET.

-QUESTIONS- CONTACT SUE OBLOY (717) 246-2211.







The Fellowship Hall is reserved on the following dates;

Saturday, October 11th, 1-5:30pm

Thursday, November 27th, the entire day

The Fellowship Hall and Pavillion are available for rental. Church members are asked to give a donation; for non-members there is a rental fee of \$75. Reservations <u>must</u> be made through Judy Kauffman, 717-515-2155



Board meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of every month until further notice.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Chair - Patty Greer

Vice Chair - Judy Kauffman

Chair of Finance and Administration -

Shawn Stine

Chair of Trustees - Judy Kauffman

Chair of Worship - Pastor Delass

Chair of Ministries - Jeff Shelley

Treasurer - Shawn Stine

Secretary - Jeff Frey

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		6:00pm	Choir 7:00pm	Fellowship Hall		Greens
				Reserved		
30						
First Sunday						
of Advent						
Praise & Pizza						
11:15am						

Susan's Music Notes



"I will sing it to the Lord all my life; I will sing praises to my God as long as I live..."

Psalm 104:33



Jesus was always on the lookout for those who really believed He was the Messiah who was sent from God. Jesus encountered the centurion in Capernaum when he told Jesus about a paralyzed servant who was in his home. Jesus asked the centurion if he wanted Him to go to the house to heal the servant. The centurion had great faith and said to Jesus, "I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed." The centurion knew if Jesus spoke the words, it would bring great healing. Jesus was amazed by the faith of the centurion, and because of it, Jesus healed the servant right then and there.

This kind of faith is at the heart of the contemporary song "There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do," created by Passion City Church. Faith calls us to remember and believe how anything is possible when Jesus is included. He has the power to do anything, anytime. During these complicated, confusing, and uncertain times, we can be confident in our faith knowing all things are possible with God. There's nothing that our God can't do!

"There's Nothing that Our God Can't Do"

Just one word. You calm the storm that surrounds me

Just one word. The darkness has to retreat

Just one touch, I feel the presence of heaven

Just one touch, My eyes were opened to see

My heart can't help but believe

There's nothing that our God can't do.

There's not a mountain that He can't move.

Oh Praise the name that makes a way

There's nothing that our God can't do

There's not a prison wall He can't breath through

Oh praise the name, That makes a way

There's nothing that our God can't do.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and giving thanks is still so necessary every day. In 1978 a young graduate student, Henry Smith, was looking for work as he was dealing with an eye condition which would eventually leave him legally blind. He found encouragement and hope in 2 Corinthians 8:9—"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich." Henry eventually penned one of the most beloved songs of our present time, one which we sing here at Zion—"GIVE THANKS". The words surely reflect the scripture he loved: "And now, let the weak say 'I am strong', let the poor say 'I am rich' because of what the Lord has done." Some years later, Don Moen recorded Henry's song and helped carry it around the world. Choirs and congregations started singing it everywhere. Now it seems you can go into any church in any country, at any time, and regardless of the language spoken, everyone recognizes the melody of "Give Thanks". As we sing this simple song of thanksgiving and trust right here at Zion, count your blessings and remember everything the Lord has done for all of us!

"Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"

Let the poor say, "I am rich

Because of what the Lord has done for us."

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO EVERYONE!

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

2026 Church Directory is in the works! But, we cannot finish it without your input! Shannon and I need updates from you regarding address, email address, and phone number changes. If you are currently not listed in the 2024 Directory and would like to have your info added, please give that info to Shannon or me.

We also need you to check your 2024 Directory info pages for any updates. 2026 lists of ushers, technical teams and security teams also need to be given to Shannon.

I have also placed a purple folder in the church office for ay changes.

Thank you,

Judy Kauffman

HANGING

November 30th is the first Sunday of Advnet.

Saturday, November 29th will be the

Hanging of the Green!



Fundraiser for Zion by shopping at Jerry's. If you buy a Jerry's gift card for \$100, Zion makes \$5.00. You can get the gift cards in larger or smaller amounts as well. Then you can either use it to shop for yourself or gift it to someone. Jane Neff collects the money on the first Sunday of the month, purchases the cards, and then you get your card on the second Sunday of the month. If you hare interested of have questions, please see Jane Neff.

FALL FLING 1155 Felton Road Red Lion, Pa. 17356 2 miles south of the Red Lion Square on South Main Street Extended WHEN: Saturday, November 1, 2025 8:00am to 1:00pm WHAT: Baked Good, Lots of Food, Crafts, Yard Sale, Sammy's Painted Rocks & More. Featuring Zion's Homemade Soups: Eat In or Take Out!



Time: 8am-1pm Location: Red Lion Zion Church 1155 Felton Rd. Red Lion, PA 17356 Donation drop off days are "Taesday, Wednesday, and Sunday, 9am-1pm during the month of October, and Saturday, 1046 and 1078, 8a-17 one only:

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Contact Information

Should you need to reach Pastor Delass Johnson , please email delass@redlionzion.com. In an emergency, her Google voice phone number is 443-478-3457.



SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

Sunday's schedule is Spiritual Growth at 9:00 AM, followed by Worship at 10:15 AM.