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## From the Pastor's Desk

*I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.* Isaiah 43:19

By now the announcement of my retirement has made the rounds and reached, hopefully, all the members and friends of Zwingli UCC. I feel deep gratitude for your kind and thoughtful responses to the news. In my letter to the congregation, I promised to share more and keep you apprised of next steps during the transition. As we move closer to the new year, though, you will hear less from me and more from other leaders, especially those tasked with identifying candidates for the new senior pastor position.

The first step was for Council to affirm the retirement date and a general sketch of the work I am responsible for over the next five months. On August 19, Council passed unanimously a vote “to acknowledge the retirement of Pastor Butch Kuykendall, with the effective date of February 1, 2026, and in consultation with the Elders to determine work priorities during the next five months (September to February 1, 2026).” This journey will be a work in progress, though I do have some thoughts about a few priorities: (1) Continue to preach and lead worship on the usual schedule I share with Pastor Alan, sharing the Gospel message interspersed with encouragement for what is to come next for Zwingli; (2) focus on homebound visits as I make my leave and share goodbyes; (3) work in whatever way needed with Elders, Council, and Search Committee (or transition team) as a consultant; (4) prepare any instructions or information needed by staff and leadership; (5) work as needed and requested on a “purpose process” initiated with Council and Ministries over the past year; and (6) deal with necessary matters like cleaning out my files and office as well as taking remaining vacation time.

The next foreseeable step will occur August 28 as Council, Elders and I meet with the Rev. Kevin McLemore, PSEC Associate Minister for Search and Call, to discuss possibilities and direction regarding the transition time and discernment around the call for Zwingli's next Senior Pastor. On October 19, the Rev. Bill Worley will preach, with some focus on my retirement and what that means for all of us. Another critical step in this process will depend primarily on you as you identify the ways to support and engage the process and determine how to be a part of Zwingli's God inspired call and future ministry.

As I ended the sermon on August 24, I could feel the emotions well up within. In that moment I felt a great love and care for Zwingli, knowing how special a church this is, and feeling a great hope for what God has in store for you. Though my ministry is coming to an end, it has not ended yet, and so I look forward to the ways we will walk together in faith and trust in the months to come as Zwingli works to perceive and embrace the new thing God is doing in your midst.

Peace,  
Butch

### **LGBTQIA+ FAITH & FILM SERIES** **WITH SOUDERTON AREA FOR ALL**

**Join us** for our next faith and film discussion, after we watch the documentary **“Mama Bears”** on **Thursday, September 25 at 7 PM.**

Here's the synopsis: Spread across the country but connected through private Facebook groups, they call themselves “mama bears” because while their love is warm and fuzzy, they fight ferociously to make the world kinder and safer for all LGBTQ+ people. Although some may have grown up as fundamentalist, evangelical Christians, mama bears are willing to risk losing friends, family, and faith communities to keep their offspring safe—even if it challenges their belief systems and rips their worlds apart.

MAMA BEARS is an intimate, thought-provoking exploration of the journeys taken by Sara Cunningham and Kimberly Shappley, two “mama bears” —whose profound love for their LGBTQ children has turned them into fierce advocates for the entire queer community — and Tammi Terrell Morris, a young African American lesbian whose struggle for self-acceptance perfectly exemplifies why the mama bears are so vitally important.

**This film is meant to jumpstart respectful, deep-listening conversations between Christian and LGBTQ+ communities in a safe, open environment facilitated by leaders trained in nonviolent communication.**



**Film screening and discussion,**

# Thursday, September 25 at 7 PM.

## **HELP WANTED**

Job Description for Facility Events Committee - The purpose of the Facility Events Committee (FEC) is to oversee the rental and use of Zwingli's facility by either a member or non-member for a "Special Event" (e.g., wedding reception, large party, dinner, meeting or concert utilizing the Family Life Center, Atrium, classrooms, Kitchen or Sanctuary). Regular building use is overseen by Lisa Cinciripini. Paperwork involved in the Facility Rental Event will mostly be handled before the event by Gail Comden and Nancy Schnur, the committee co-chairs. Facility Events Committee Members will serve as an Event Moderator (the event moderator is paid for their time the day of the event) on a rotating basis for scheduled events. This entails being at the event to aid if any problems arise, and to ensure the renter complies with all policies stipulated in the rental agreement. Committee members will also work on updating policies and procedures. A more detailed description of responsibilities is available. If you're interested or have any questions, please talk to *Gail Comden or Nancy Schnur*.

## **STEWARDSHIP NOTE:**

As we nurture our faith and invest in God's vision, we begin to see the fruit of our labor. The harvest is a time of abundance, a time to share the blessings we have received. This month, let's celebrate the ways God is working in our church, and recognize the impact of our collective generosity. Let's further consider how we can extend our generosity beyond our church walls. How can we share the love of Christ with those in need? Mission projects, food bags, clean-up buckets, Bean Bag volunteering – these are all examples of how we support the greater community. What other ideas do we have?



### **SUMMER MISSION PROJECT: RISE AGAINST HUNGER**

Zwingli will be partnering with Ridge Valley UCC and Trinity UCC for this summer's mission project which targets remote, last-mile communities within hunger pockets designated as "serious" or higher on the Global Hunger Index. These locations are among the most difficult to reach. Access is challenging, communication limited, and infrastructure poor. Ridge Valley has been working with Rise Against Hunger every other year for 4 projects. Trinity started in 2023.

The actual packing day will be September 27<sup>th</sup>. Between the 3 churches we'll be needing 35-60 volunteers. We'll know the exact number by the beginning of September. This is a one-day event of about 4 hours including setup, packing, and cleanup.

You can learn more about the program by going to [riseagainsthunger.org](https://riseagainsthunger.org). As you watch one of the packing videos, you'll notice that there are things to do for all ages. The day of the event RAH will provide everything including training.

To sign up for a specific shift go to:

<https://riseagainsthunger.org/register/?id=701Pj00000WKP7yIAH>

## **NEIGHBORS IN NEED OFFERING 2025**

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. – Galatians 6:2

**Advocacy is essential to participating in God's mission in the world.**

Gifts to the Neighbors in Need offering support ministries of justice and compassion in the United Church of Christ, including the UCC Office of Public Policy & Advocacy in Washington D.C. Each week the Washington D.C. Office creates an action alert to help give church members the opportunity to contact legislators simply and easily. In 2025 these weekly alerts have encouraged church members to fight for disability housing accommodations, to stop the gun violence epidemic, and to support environmental justice for all. **Thank you for your generosity!**

## **CALENDARS AND GAME BOOKS**

It's just about that time of the year for 2026 calendars to start coming out. We noticed that a few are already sitting on a table in the Atrium. These will be taken to SCI Phoenix by Russ Gates, Prison Chaplain. However, calendars with metal or plastic spiral bindings are not permitted. These will be discarded.

In addition, we'll be collecting puzzle & game books for Bethany Children's home when the gifts are taken at Christmas.

Boxes have been placed under the Missioners table for the calendars and puzzle/game books.

## **THANKSGIVING FOOD BAGS**

The Missioners are collecting and assembling food packages for distribution to needy families in our community through Keystone Opportunity Center. We will gratefully accept individual gift cards (\$25 or less), food items from the list below or, if you can, an entire Thanksgiving meal bag packed in a large cloth grocery-type



bag. A list of food items can be found below plus it will be posted on the Missioner's table.

Complete bags can be left against the back wall in the coat room. Individual item donations can be placed in labeled boxes at the same location.

Please help make Thanksgiving a happy day for those struggling with food insecurity! The collection ends on **Sunday, November 3rd**, so we can deliver the baskets to Keystone that week.

Each complete Thanksgiving Basket must contain the following:

- One box of instant mashed potatoes
- One jar of applesauce
- Two cans of fruit mix or pineapple
- Brownie or cookie mix
- One box of stuffing
- Two cans of green beans
- Two cans of corn
- One jar of turkey gravy or one packet
- One can of cranberry sauce
- One can or pack of coffee
- Ice tea or lemonade mix
- **Optional**: One \$25 gift card (or less) for a turkey or other food items to complete the meal. (Gift cards to Giant, Aldi, or Walmart. Giant gift cards are available after worship each Sunday or call the church office during the week to make arrangements to purchase them.) **Please, no gift cards for more than \$25.**

Gluten-free bags are also appreciated. Please indicate that the contents are totally gluten free.

If you are donating a complete bag, you can choose to add a few non-perishable grocery items if you like; i.e. holiday cookies, candies or nuts, seasonal paper napkins, decorations, etc. However,

DO NOT include cash, additional gift cards, or anything beyond what's listed above.

### **SOUDERTON 3<sup>RD</sup> FRIDAYS**

Zwingli has signed up for Souderton's Third Fridays. The dates are September 19 and October 17. Please consider signing up to help at the Zwingli Table. It is a great way to get Zwingli's name and mission of our church out the community. A table and information to hand out will be available. Look for more information in the coming weeks.

On every 3rd Friday, from May through October, folks from all over flock to Souderton, PA for a monthly street event in the hollow. On these evenings, they meet up with friends, old and new, while shopping and enjoying music, food and beverages.

At every 3rd Friday event, Main Street is filled with local crafters and artists offering unique goods, service professionals providing information, nonprofits spreading positivity and two bands playing original and cover music. Enjoy the flavors of local food trucks, breweries and a distillery. And, of course, the Kid's Zone is a favorite of families with young children.

Experience local art and design galleries, which stay open late specifically for 3rd Friday. Venture up the hill and you'll find unique dining, craft cocktails and a restored 100 year old cinema. Bring the family and invite your friends for a relaxing and fun time. Well behaved, leashed dogs are welcome too!



## **YOUTH AND LYFT UPCOMING EVENTS**

LYFT (Linking Young Families Together) Sunday School classes will begin in October. We will meet the first Sunday of each month in the Bright Spaces room.

Some upcoming activities being planned are:

- Fun at Freddy Hill Farm (before they close)
- Bowling
- Game Night
- Hiking in Green Lane
- Volunteering at Garden of Health and Worthwhile Wear

If you have any other fun activities you would like to do feel free to let any one of the Educators ( Jason, Ed, Marissa, Erin or Pastor Alan) know. We are open to suggestions!



## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

A new Sunday School year begins in September. Please consider being a teacher or helper. Look for sign-ups on the Educator's Bulletin Board and in the Z-News.

**Sunday School and Youth Group** – Join us on **Sunday September 21<sup>st</sup>** for the start of our Sunday School Year. Youth Group will start to plan their upcoming events and kids ages 3 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade will begin a fun new, fun Sunday School Year.

**Sunday School Teachers and Helpers Needed.** If you are interested in supporting our youth as a teacher or helper, please refer to the Educator’s Bulletin Board for the schedule, registration link, and lesson materials.

**Rise Against Hunger** Zwingli will be partnering with Ridge Valley UCC and Trinity UCC for this summer’s mission project which targets remote, last-mile communities within hunger pockets designated as “serious” or higher on the Global Hunger Index. These locations are among the most difficult to reach. The actual packing day will be **September 27th. Setup will begin at 10:30, the first packing shift at 12:00, and cleanup at 2:00.** To sign up for a specific shift go to:

<https://riseagainsthunger.org/register/?id=701Pj00000WKP7yIAH>

***This is a great opportunity for Kids and Youth to volunteer.***

***Please consider signing up to help!***

**Youth Missions Trip Presentation**

The Youth recently returned from their Missions Trip to Boston, where they had a meaningful and enriching experience. They are grateful for the generous support provided by the congregation and community. The Youth invite you to join them on **Sunday, October 12, during the Sunday School Hour** as they present and discuss their experiences. We look forward to welcoming you at the event.

**Trunk or Treat**

If you're looking for a way to get involved and have a blast with the community, consider signing up for **Trunk or Treat on October 25th from 3 to 5 pm!** Whether you’re dreaming up a trunk themed after zombies, pirates, Cookie Monster, or anything else that sparks your imagination, your creativity will make this event magical for the kids. Every decorated trunk adds to the fun and helps create lasting memories. Gather your family or friends, pick a theme, and join in the festivities—you’ll be glad you did!

## Youth Event : Tylersport Haunted Hayride

Friday October 17 Ticket sales run from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM  
Tickets are just \$10 per person and kids under 5 ride FREE!



### ADULT ELECTIVES

#### *September 14*

*PAMOZA: The Power of Working with Families*

Join us as we hear from Mike Mtika, founder of Pamoza International, and Temwa Wright, Executive Director, about how God is transforming families in Malawi through the **Family Sponsorship Ministry**. Using Pamoza's **C.H.I.E.F.** approach - Character, Health, Income generation, Education, and Food security - vulnerable families are experiencing lasting change. Come and discover the powerful impact of this ministry and learn how you can be part of bringing hope and transformation to families in need.

#### **September 21**

Suicide Prevention by Kristie Lowery

September is recognized as National Suicide Prevention Month. It's a time dedicated to raising awareness about suicide prevention, promoting hope, and encouraging individuals to seek help and support if they are struggling with suicidal thoughts or ideation.

#### **September 28**

Transportation Resources by Jacqui Baxter-Rollins


The Partnership For Transportation is a non-profit organization, established in 1993, dedicated to advancing transportation solutions that are accessible, affordable, safe, and sustainable. Through advocacy, education, and collaboration, it strives to increase connectivity, improve community health, support economic development, reduce carbon emissions, and improve air quality. Jacqui will share details about their innovative programs and services, highlight partnerships in the Souderton area, and discuss transportation challenges in the Indian Valley.

### **October 5**

Joint Adult Bible Study led by Jonathan Widgins

### **October 12**

Intergenerational: Youth Mission Trip

 **You're Invited!** Join us for a special presentation as members of **Zwingli's Youth Group** reflect on their transformative mission trip to **Boston** this past summer.

Through heartfelt stories and inspiring photographs, our youth will share how this journey deepened their faith, broadened their perspectives, and strengthened their bonds with one another and the communities they served.

This is not only a time to celebrate their experiences, but also an opportunity for them to express their gratitude to **you**—our generous and supportive congregation—whose encouragement and contributions made this mission possible.

Come be uplifted by their stories, and see firsthand the impact your support has made. We look forward to welcoming you!

**October 19**  
**Ukraine**

Please join us as Marta Rubel speaks about her role at the Archeparchy working with Ukrainian refugees during these past 3 years. We look forward to a very enlightening session.

**ZWINGLI SUMMER SUNDAY SOCIAL**



**Join us at our last Zwingli Summer Sunday Social for 2025!**  
**September 14 – Evansburg Vineyards**, 3857 Germantown Pike,  
Collegeville, PA 19426 <https://evansburgvineyards.com/>

There are a couple differences for this winery:

1. No outside food.
2. Our reservation is 1:30-4:30pm
3. Tables/chairs are provided. No chairs/canopies needed.

We hope you will join us for fellowship and enjoy some good conversation, live music, tasty wine/beer, and the great outdoors! No need to sign up, just show up.

This event is open to all ages. Friendly dogs are welcome here. Outside food is no longer permitted at this winery since they opened their own kitchen last year. Click

<https://evansburgvineyards.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/THE-BISTRO-2.8-online.pdf> for the menu and check out what they have to offer! Cost: Whatever you

choose to buy. There is no cover charge. See Lisa Cinciripini with questions.

### **WHITEMARSH CEMETERY GRAVE SITES**

Due to generous members donations, Zwingli has six grave sites at Whitemarsh Memorial Park. We are offering those grave sites for a donation \$1,000 each, plus a \$395 transfer fee. The transfer fee can be waived if you are purchasing other products and services at the time of signing. Two of these include vaults. After our members are given priority, we will then advertise outside our church, followed by letting local funeral homes know about the availability. Contact Ed Bibic or the church office for more information.

### **2025 PENNRIDGE CROP WALK INFORMATION**

Pennridge CROP Hunger Walk invites YOU to participate in our 42nd annual walk to end hunger on Sunday, October 12, 2025. Two routes are featured. Registration for both the five-mile route and the shorter “Golden Mile” route begins at 12:30 p.m. at St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church, 20 Dill Ave, Perkasio. The Walk, held rain or shine begins at 1:00 p.m. The longer route will include a stop at the Pennridge FISH pantry, the local recipient of Pennridge CROP Walk funds. Canned goods for Pennridge FISH will be collected at registration.

Those who find walking too difficult are invited to participate in a CROP Rock in the parking lot at St. Stephen’s UCC at the same time. Raise funds for CROP while rocking in your favorite rocking chair. Contact Pastor Jeff Wargo at St. Stephen’s UCC, Perkasio, for more details.

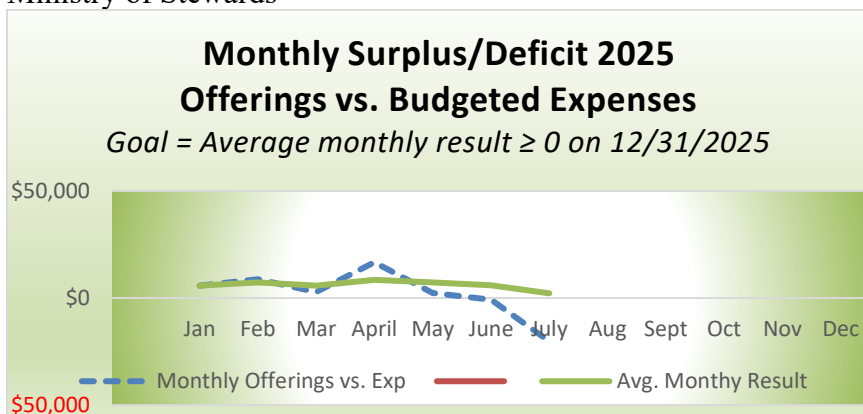
Twenty-five percent of all proceeds go to Pennridge FISH for local hunger use. The remaining funds will be used by Church World Service and its partner agencies for hunger and disaster relief in the



US and globally. If you plan to walk, see **Julie Neff** for a sponsor form or instructions for registering on-line as a member of your congregation's team. On-line donations are encouraged. For more information, visit [events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/event/perkasiepa](https://events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/event/perkasiepa) or contact Nancy Buckner ([nbuckner@comcast.net](mailto:nbuckner@comcast.net)), walk coordinator. Check out our Facebook page "Pennridge CROP Hunger Walk" for updates.

## **CHURCH FINANCIAL STATUS AS OF**

**Church Financial Status as of July 31, 2025:** The summer doldrums have hit Zwingli's offerings. Offerings received in July were short of budgeted expenses by \$17,989. If you missed offerings due to vacations and can make them up, please do so. Also, prayerfully consider increasing your 2025 giving to help ensure we meet expenses in 2025. **You are the gift! Thank you!**  
Ministry of Stewards



**How You Can Give:** Place your envelope in the offering plate during worship or mail them to the office. You can use electronic funds transfer to move your offerings from your bank account to Zwingli's on a regularly scheduled basis (forms available in the atrium). Or, you can use your smart phone's camera or a QR scanning app to scan the QR code, below. It will take you to

Zwingli's secure, on-line giving page. You can make your offering to Zwingli right from your seat with a credit card. Any questions? See one of the members of the Ministry of Stewards: Maureen Hartman; Lois Johnston; Bradd Klausfelder; and Rick Rogers;



**Building Fund Giving:** Now that Zwingli's building loans are paid off, any offerings designated for the Building Fund on your 2025 offering envelopes will be placed in Zwingli's "Capital Reserve" fund. That fund will be used for major repairs or improvements to the church buildings or grounds. Given our General Fund offerings were behind in expenses for the past three years, the Ministry of Stewards encourages you to shift any giving you considered for the Capital Reserve Fund over to the General Fund for all of 2025. Thank you. As always, contact a Ministry of Stewards member with any questions.



**Healthy Moment**  
**The Spirituality of Wellness**  
**By Kristie Lowery, Congregational Health Nurse**

*"Or do you not know that your body is a temple[a] of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? 20 For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body." 1 Corinthians 6:19-20*

Spirituality and health have been linked throughout history. The word “holy” originates from 11<sup>th</sup>- century Old English *halig*, meaning healthy and whole. Saint Paul’s words: “Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit...glorify God in your body (1 Corinthians 6:19) emphasize this link. The best ways to honor the body are regular exercise and healthy eating. Over the next few months, our focus will be on exploring wellness through the unity of body, mind, and spirit. Topics to be reviewed will include exercise, healthy eating, and mental health.

Stillness is rare in nature. Branches sway, water flows, birds fly. Humans walk, run, dance, climb, and swim. Inside, hearts beat, lungs pump, blood flows. Movement equals life, and the body craves it. Being active makes you feel more alive.

The first topic to be covered is exercise. It is important to stay active all day. Our culture often limits physical activity to scheduled workouts. While using an elliptical is beneficial, if you work out for 30 minutes and then remain sedentary, such as at a computer, watching TV, or driving, you are not truly active. Centenarians worldwide share common traits: they do natural activities like housework, gardening, repairs, caring for animals, and playing with children. Even if you are short on time, keep moving! Research shows 10 minutes of activity three times a day is as beneficial as 30 minutes of scheduled exercise.

Choose the right type of exercise by exploring different forms, rhythms, speeds, and durations that suit you. Try out activities indoors or outdoors, alone or with others until you find the perfect workout.

Walking requires no gym membership, workout clothes, or skill but is therapeutic. It reduces the risk of heart disease, cancer, osteoporosis, and diabetes. Since the physical and spiritual are connected, the simple rhythm of walking can also engage the spirit. Find a walking partner and focus on wellness through walking. Stay tuned for next months focus on Spirituality of Wellness – Food.

Resources:

Excerpt from UCC Wellness Ministries handout titled “The Spirituality of Wellness”

<http://wellnessministries@ucc.org>.



### **CHURCH NURSERY**

Volunteers will be available in the nursery to care for children ages infants to age 5 beginning September 7, 2025. We are always welcoming volunteers to help with this important part of our ministry. If interested, please leave a message in the church office.



### **ZWINGLI NURSERY SCHOOL**

Zwingli Nursery School is now accepting registration for the 2025-26 school year!

Please call the church office, visit [www.zwingli.org/zns](http://www.zwingli.org/zns) or see Lisa Cinciripini for a registration form.

Classes held Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 – 11:30 am



### **WEDNESDAY PRAYER CIRCLE**

***If you want to be part of the Prayer Circle, please let the church office know, and we will send you the link.*** We will meet for Prayer Circle with Pastor Butch and Pastor Alan *each Wednesday of the month from 12:00 to 12:30.* We feel that heartfelt communal prayer is especially needed consistently as we continue to deal with individual, family, and church concerns, as well as other societal issues and direction.



### **WE'RE HERE FOR YOU – KEEP UN IN THE LOOP:**

As privacy protections in healthcare settings have grown stronger (and rightly so), it's become more difficult for us to learn when members of our church family are in the hospital or receiving care elsewhere. If you are a loved one is admitted to a hospital, rehabilitation center, or any healthcare facility, we kindly ask that you reach out directly to the church office or one of our pastors. Let us know if you'd welcome a pastoral visit or prayer support. We deeply value the opportunity to walk alongside you during times of healing and uncertainty. Our call is the surest way for us to stay connected and offer the care and comfort your deserve.



## **STAY INFORMED**

If you want to stay current on what Zwingli Ministries and Council are doing, pick up a Pre-Council Report from the vestibule or contact Lisa in the office for an electronic copy. See the engaging ideas that your leaders are sharing!



## **SIMPLE WAYS TO HELP THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET**

### **Grocery Store Gift Card Fundraiser**

Purchase a grocery store gift card from Zwingli Church, and 5% of your purchase goes to Zwingli's General Fund. On Sunday mornings or through the church office during the week, you can purchase a \$25, \$50, or \$100 gift card to Giant Stores, Landis Supermarket, or Shop Rite for grocery shopping. This fundraiser supports the ministry of Zwingli UCC.

Thank you for your participation in this program!



## **2025 FLOWER, BULLETIN AND POSTAGE SPONSORSHIPS**

Would you like to sponsor the flowers on the chancel one Sunday morning or the printing of the bulletin or help us with our card ministry?

Chancel flowers are \$50.

Bulletins are \$15.

Postage Donation of \$30 or drop off a sheet of first class stamps

Please pick up a form from the bulletin board next to the office to sponsor the above. Once completed, attach a check and drop it off in the office. You can also mail it in or put it in the offering plate. Our mailing address is 350 Wile Avenue, Souderton, PA 18964. We appreciate your support.

### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Our Summer Church Office hours have ended and we will return to normal hours beginning September 2. Office hours will be 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday through Thursday, and 8:30 am – 3:30 pm on Fridays. Closed 12-1 daily.

### **SUNDAY MORNING USHERS/GREETERS**

September 7 Jen Smeed, Miles Smeed

Pete and Pam Myers

September 14 Laurie and John Reynolds

Mike and Jessica Jalboot

September 21 Charlotte Kramer, Carol Wenger

Rick and Missy Rogers

September 28 The Chalmers

Lee and Lois Hunsicker

October 5 The Burns Family

Joan Yeager, Gene Mattes

October 12 Joanne and LaMar Kratz

Jonathan Kratz,

October 19     Maureen Hartman, Liz Bibic  
                    Tom & Toni Kramlik  
October 26     Susie and Dale Woodland  
                    David and Carol Reiff

### **REFRESHMENTS**

September 7   Ministry of Trustees  
September 14   Ministry of Stewards  
September 21   Ministry of Elders  
September 28   Community Outreach  
October 5       Ministry of Shepherds  
October 12      Kristie Lowery, Becky Klausfelder  
October 19      Betsy Villareal, Myra See  
October 26      Susie Woodland, Charlotte Kramer

### **ACOLYTE**

September 7   Alena Neff  
September 14   Callie Leake  
September 21   Harrison Neff  
September 28   Alex Vogt  
October 5       Evan Chalmers  
October 12      Caleb Jalboot  
October 19      Alena Neff  
October 26      Callie Leake

### **FACEBOOK**

September 7   Erin Chalmers  
September 14   Flo Rutherford  
September 21   Katie Farina

### **GIFT CARD SALES**

September 7   Lisa Cinciripini  
September 14   Maureen Hartman  
September 21   Pamela Myers  
September 28   Carol Wenger  
October 5       Betsy Villareal  
October 12      Lisa Cinciripini  
October 19      Maureen Hartman  
October 26      Pam Myers

### **MONEY COUNTERS**



September 7 Rick Rogers, Bradd Klausfelder  
 September 14 Lee and Lois Hunsicker  
 September 21 Sue Wack, Marian Eide  
 September 28 Kristie Lowery, Erin Chalmers  
 October 5 Charlotte Kramer, Lois Johnston  
 October 12 Carol & Dave Reiff  
 October 19 Lee & Lois Hunsicker  
 October 26 Kristie Lowery, Becky Klausfelder

### **NURSERY COVERAGE**

September 7 Laurie Reynolds, Beth Algeo  
 September 14 Kathy Pendleton, Julie Neff  
 September 21 Becky Klausfelder, Kristie Lowery  
 September 28 Jen Smeed, Monica Jalboot  
 October 5 Lois Hunsicker, Marissa Tice  
 October 12 Joane Kramlik, Pamela Myers  
 October 19 Chelsea and Dean Winkler  
 October 26 Nancy Hafler, Beth Burns

### **TRUSTEE ON DUTY**

September 7 Rich Hartman  
 September 14 Butch Hafler  
 September 21  
 September 28 Rich Hartman  
 October 5  
 October 12  
 October 19  
 October 26

### **SOUND SYSTEM**

September 7 Diane Chinault  
 September 14 Lisa Cinciripini  
 September 21 Lisa Cinciripini

**\*PLEASE NOTE: If you cannot participate on your scheduled Sunday, please call one of the other individuals on the list and arrange to switch dates.**

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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING MAILING  
ARTICLES FOR THE OCTOBER 2025 MAILING IS  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 13!**

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**Zwingli UCC Staff**

Butch Kuykendall, D.Min.....Senior Pastor  
Alan Miles, M.Div..... Associate Pastor  
Steve Emery.....Director of Music/Organist  
Lisa Cinciripini..... Office Administrator  
Kristie Lowery.....Office Assistant

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**Office Hours**

M- TH: 8:30-4:30, F: 8:30-3:30 Closed Daily 12-1

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*At Zwingli United Church of Christ, we promise to engage and nurture Christ's light in all of God's people, no matter their sexual orientation or gender identity, race or ethnic background, social status, soul injury, religious beliefs, age, and physical, mental, or addiction challenges.*

*We aspire to be a counterweight to exclusion and discrimination. We choose to purposefully welcome and include all people in every aspect of our church family, including worship, fellowship, and leadership, lay and ordained, and will meet you where you are on life's journey to share God's love with you. Our commitment is that all members feel and be safe as we express God's universal and unconditional love in our church, community, and daily lives.*

*9-12-21*



**Happy Birthday To These Very Special People!**

**SEPTEMBER**

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| 14 – Ed Bibic         | 24 – Anna Hunsicker   |
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| 8 – Austin Chinault   | 24 – Brayden Chalmers |
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| 9 – Greg Ott          | 25 – Joan Streck      |
| 9 – Chad Nyce         | 25 – Dylan Moyer      |
| 9 – Steve Lowery      | 25 – David Detweiler  |
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| 12 – Zach McNichol    | 29 – Olivia Gedge     |
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| 15 – Sue Lederach     |                       |
| 15 - Julianne Redmond |                       |
| 15 – Jimmy Strelecki  |                       |
| 17 – Dawn Rauch       |                       |
| 17 – Eva Keer         |                       |
| 18 – Yvonne McCloskey |                       |
| 19 – Sandra Pulli     |                       |
| 19 – Christina Fogle  |                       |
| 19 – Victoria Neuman  |                       |
| 19 – Isla Frey        |                       |
| 20 – Mark Landis      |                       |
| 21 – Sandra Landis    |                       |



# A PATH TO PRAYER

God's Word offers lots of insights about how to pray.

*Directions: Use the code to fill in the blanks and complete a Bible passage about prayer.*



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1:3-4, NIV

Answer: I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy. Philippians 1:3-4, NIV



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