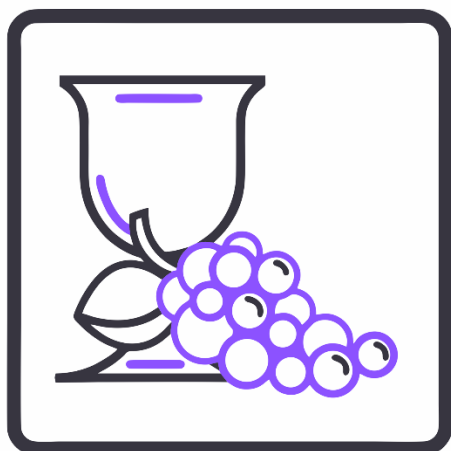




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Dear Friends,

November is a month of gratitude, and also a month when the leaves come down and the trees stand a little more exposed. Our congregation is in a similar season. Familiar faces are not in their usual places, and change has come faster than many of us would have chosen. If you're feeling uncertain or unsettled, just know that you're not alone. Your feelings are valid.

Interim seasons carry their own kind of uncertainty. We don't yet know exactly what lies ahead, and that can feel uncomfortable. But this liminal, in-between space is precious. It gives us room to pause, to try new things, and to ask together who God is calling us to become as a faith community. We don't have to rush to fill the empty spaces or to recreate what was. Instead, we can honor all that has brought us here while staying open to what might come next.

One of the gifts of this season is the chance to learn what you're grateful for. I look forward to hearing more about your stories, learning what this congregation has meant to you over the years, and discovering together what God has in store. Those conversations happen in ordinary moments: a chat after worship, a shared meal, a visit, a prayer prayed together. I'm grateful for every one of them, and I look forward to many more.

What I can tell you with certainty is this: the church has never belonged to any one person. It belongs to Christ, who is *"the same yesterday and today and forever"* (Hebrews 13:8). While pastors will come and go, and seasons will change, the One who called this congregation into being has not left and will not forsake us. God is always near.

So, this Thanksgiving, I invite us to give thanks not because everything is settled, but because God is faithful when things

aren't. And as Advent approaches, we'll enter a season made for exactly where we are: waiting, watching, and trusting that God is doing something we can't fully see yet.

My door is open. My number is in the bulletin. I'd love to hear from you.

With hope and gratitude,

Rev Joslin



Ministry of Educators

Adult Electives — Fall Schedule

Our Adult Elective hour offers a rotating lineup of learning opportunities. Check out these highlights for this fall:

November 1: Mindfulness Meditation: *The What and the How* led by Dr. Don Cornelius

Mindfulness meditation is an ancient form of meditation reinterpreted as a way to managing the busy mind and body of contemporary life. Giving it all a rest. Also providing techniques to understand and manage thoughts and mental habits which contribute to physical and mental stress. Meditation will be demonstrated and questions addressed. Join us in the parlor.

November 8: Poetry Session for *Intergenerational Sunday School*, led by Rev. Joslin Kears

Come gather with writers of every age, from young people to elders, for an afternoon of poetry as a spiritual practice. Together we'll slow down, listen deeply, and let words become a way of prayer, reflection, and connection with one another and with the sacred. No experience is needed, just bring your curiosity, an open heart, and something to write with.

November 15 and 22: Community Conversations led by Rev. Joslin Kears

Join us for a book study of *Where the Edge Gathers: Building a Community of Radical Inclusion* by Bishop Yvette A. Flunder, a powerful call to create faith communities where those pushed to the margins are welcomed, honored, and loved. Together we'll explore what it means to move from the comfort of the center to the holy ground at the edges, and how radical hospitality can transform our lives and our congregation. Everyone is welcome, whether you've read the book or are just curious, so bring your questions, your stories, and an open heart.

November 29: Hanging of the Greens - No Sunday School

December 6: Adult Bible Study: "A Reason to Hope; The Season of Hope" led by Pastor Austin Chinault

December 13 and 20: Community Conversations led by Rev. Joslin Kears

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Together we'll explore what it means to move from the comfort of the center to the holy ground at the edges, and how radical hospitality can transform our lives and our congregation. Everyone is welcome, whether you've read the book or are just curious, so bring your questions, your stories, and an open heart.

****We will be covering the book for the 4 dates above.

December 27: No Sunday School

INTERGENERATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Date: November 8

Join us for a special poetry session led by Rev. Joslin.

LYFT: Linking Young Families Together

LYFT will meet on the **first Sunday of each month, November 1 and December 6** . While children enjoy Sunday School, parents and caregivers are invited to gather for food, fellowship, and encouragement.

Together, we'll enjoy meaningful conversation, build supportive relationships, plan group activities for the year, and take a little time to relax and connect.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Election Eve

Holy Communion & Prayer Service
Souderton Area Churches

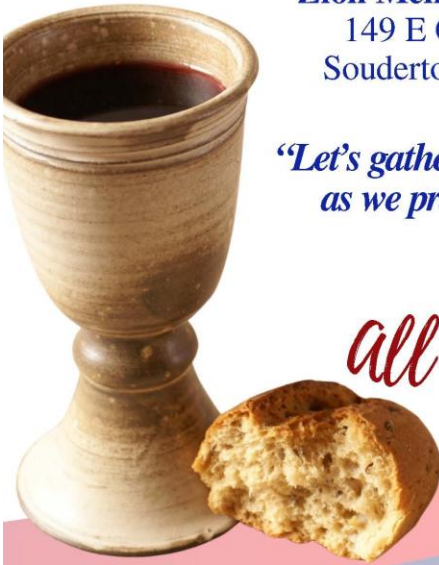


Monday, November 2 7:00 pm

Zion Mennonite Church
149 E Cherry Lane
Souderton, PA. 18964

*“Let’s gather with our neighbors
as we pray for our nation”*

All are Welcome



YOUTH LOCK-IN

Join us for a festive Youth Christmas Lock-In from Friday, Dec. 11 to Saturday, Dec. 12. We're excited to offer a variety of activities and flexible ways to participate—don't miss out on the fun!

- Friday, Dec. 11
- 6:00 PM – Movies and games kick off the evening!
- Overnight option: Sleep over at the church and enjoy late night snacks and fellowship.

Saturday, Dec. 12

Breakfast served for all attendees.

More games and activities continue throughout the morning!

Event wraps up at 10:00 AM

Whether you're joining us for the whole lock-in or just dropping by for movies or breakfast, everyone is welcome! RSVP on the Youth Text or let one of the Educators know you'll be attending



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Christmas Eve is a time of reflection and celebration for many, and the Christmas Eve service offers a meaningful way to gather in faith and mark the occasion. We are looking for families to participate in the 5 PM service on Thursday, Dec 24th. We will have practice on December 21st during the Sunday school hour 10:30-11:30. Please let one of the Educator's know if you are willing to participate. (Erin, Marissa, Gabriella, Ed)



**SUPPORT THE BETHANY CHILDREN'S HOME ANGEL TREE –
SPONSORED BY THE ZWINGLI SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM**

It's almost Advent, so that's means it is time for the Bethany Children's Home Angel Tree. We have decorated angels available for you to take home starting on November 29th.

There are two ways you can participate in this important ministry.

1. Purchase a NEW gift from the lists out in the atrium and place it (UNWRAPPED) in the box in the breezeway by end of day on Sunday, December 13th .

OR

Purchase a gift from this Amazon Wish

List: <https://www.bethanyhome.org/wish-list/>

(you can sort to see what their highest priority need is)
You may receive a notice that this could be a duplicate gift – that is ok. Bethany needs multiple orders of all the items on our wish list. Go ahead and order the item even if it's a duplicate.

2. You will need to put in a new shipping address for any items ordered off the Amazon Wish List.

Please use:

Bethany Children's Home

Amazon Gift Registry

1863 Bethany Rd

Womelsdorf, PA 19567

Items purchased from the lists picked up in the atrium need to be dropped off in the donation box at the church by December 14th. We thank you for your continued support of this mission.

Zwingli Music Ministry Presents



Charlie Zahm in Concert

Sunday, November 22,
2026
2:00PM

FREE WILL OFFERING

Zwingli United Church of Christ
350 Wile Ave, Souderton PA 18964
Phone — 215-723-1186



The Advent “Hanging of the Greens” service will be held on Sunday, November 29. This is a well-loved service that is participation friendly. Help us decorate our beautiful sanctuary during our morning worship service, as we prepare our hearts and homes for the Advent and Christmas seasons. *We’ll also celebrate communion!* Please bring an ornament to place on the Sanctuary tree.



Plans are to continue the Advent Stocking Children's Message Series during Advent.



Sunday, November 29

First Sunday in Advent

Hanging of the Greens

Lighting of the First Advent Candle

Holy Communion

Sunday, December 6

Second Sunday in Advent

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

7 pm Souderton Alumni Men's Chorus Concert

Sunday, December 13

Third Sunday in Advent

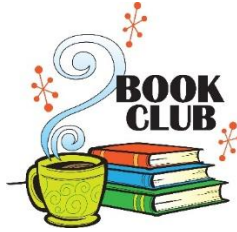
Lighting of the Third Advent Candle

Congregational Meeting following the service

Sunday, December 20

Fourth Sunday in Advent

Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle



THE CIRCLE OF SISTERS BOOK CLUB!

November 18, 2026 at 7pm

Under the Egyptian Sun by Stephanie Ryan

Host: Toni Kramlik

OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS!!!

A vivid, atmospheric journey into the heart of Egypt, *Under the Egyptian Sun* blends history, mystery, and personal discovery as its protagonist uncovers long-buried secrets beneath the desert heat. Rich with cultural detail and emotional depth, this story invites readers into a world of ancient intrigue and modern resilience.

We're thrilled to share that **author Stephanie Ryan will be joining us at our meeting**, offering a special opportunity for conversation, insight, and behind-the-scenes stories from her writing process.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

A New Members Class will be held on December 6, 2026, at 10:30 am in room #1 (art room). This class is a wonderful opportunity for those interested in becoming a member to learn more about our church, our beliefs, and what it means to be part of our church family. If you are interested in joining the church, please notify one of the pastors or call the church office. We look forward to welcoming you!



A REMINDER FROM THE SHEPHERDS

The Shepherds recently scrubbed clean and emptied the freezer. If you need to put something in the freezer, PLEASE remember to label contents and date it. If this does not happen, chances are it will be tossed at the end of each month. The dates on refrigerator food are checked weekly including juices. Thank you for your help. If you have any questions see one of the shepherds.

Thank you

Carol, Kathy, Sandy and Sue



HOLIDAY SIDE KITS

Keystone Opportunity Center will not be collecting Thanksgiving Food Bags this year. Over the past couple of years their Pantry has transitioned to a choice model. Thus neighbors already have access to those shelf-stable items. To better meet current needs, they surveyed the neighbors and found out that refrigerated ingredients, cooking support, and financial flexibility would make the biggest impact. So starting this year, KOC will be providing Holiday Side Kits assembled by KOC in collaboration with the families that include recipe ingredients, cooking instructions, and fresh items purchased by KOC. In addition, qualifying families will receive \$50 in gift cards so they can purchase the foods that best fit their holiday traditions and needs.

All donations for the Holiday Side Kits must be dropped off at KOC (rear parking lot entrance) by November 20th. In addition, the Missioners will provide a box in the church coat room specifically for kit food items. However, the deadline to leave items at the church is November 15th. The donated items will be delivered weekly. Copies of the food items can be found on the KOC website under Holiday Support, Holiday Side Kits (keystoneopportunity.org/holiday-side-kits/). There will also be copies on the Missioners table.



WORLD CENTRAL KITCHEN OFFERING FOR ADVENT

Nepal, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Columbia, Venezuela, Gaza, West Bank, Ukraine. In the past year communities in these and many other countries have received immediate aid through Chef Jose Andres' organization World Central Kitchen. Founded in 2010, WCK's help arrives in the form of chef-prepared meals in response to natural disasters, humanitarian emergencies, and climate crises. In some instances there are long-term commitments to continue food distribution. Response operations are located in many parts of the world. Over 630 chefs and a huge number of volunteers mobilize local networks in order to provide fresh meals within 12 to 48 hours after the need arises.

Financial support for this non-profit organization comes almost entirely from private donors. The guiding principle of WCK is that, "Food has the power to be the nourishment and hope we need to pick ourselves back up in the darkest times."



2026 CROP WALK UPDATE

This year's Pennridge CROP walk was another great success with Zwingli playing a significant role once more. Our total contributions came to \$5,001.63! We reached our goal!! Thanks to ALL who donated and those who braved the rainy conditions to come out and walk. Most everyone on our team showed up with enthusiasm despite the rain. I am proud of our persistence. The walk has raised a total of about \$13,043 so far. 25% stays local to help our neighbors who are food insecure. The rest goes to CWS (church world services) global efforts for feeding and teaching folks to sustain themselves. Let's do it again next year!

CROP WALK 2026

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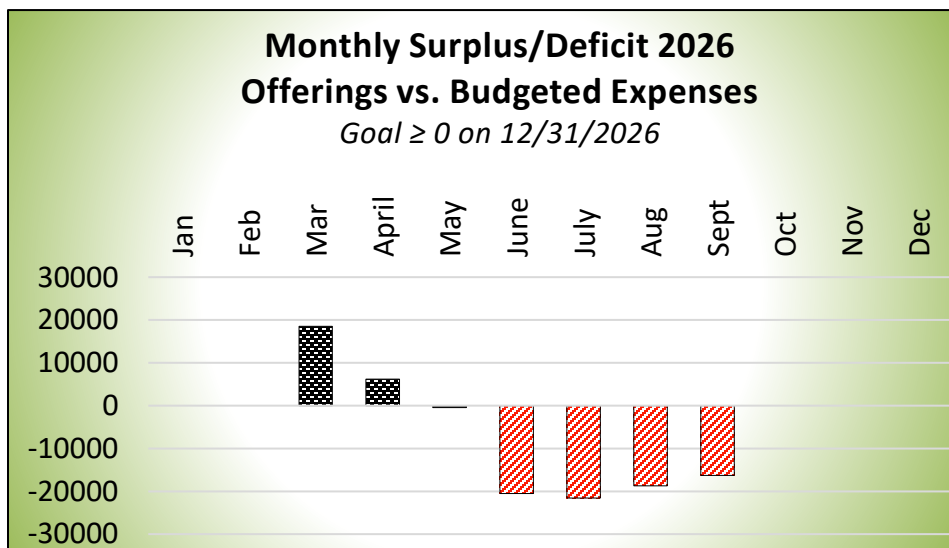
Ending hunger one step
at a time.





CHURCH FINANCIAL STATUS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

After an excellent winter & spring, Zwingli's offerings from June through September have been below budgeted expenses. Our financial update is reflected in the bar graph below. While this information is being shared at the end of October, it reflects giving through Sept 30th as Council will not have met until late October. Offerings received in September were short of September's budgeted expenses by \$16,288. If you missed offerings due to vacations, etc. and can make them up, please do so. Also, please prayerfully consider increasing your 2026 giving to help ensure we meet expenses by the end of the year. **Thank you!** Ministry of Stewards



The many ways donations can be given:



- through the offering plate
- use the QR code or the donate button on our website.
- drop off or mail to the church office
- Sign up for electronic giving, so when you are sitting on the bench or at the Eagles game, your offerings will be here. A FAQ document about EFT is on the bulletin stand.
 - Click on the donate now button on our website
 - Complete an electronic funds transfer form from Zwingli's website.
- If you are 70½ or older, you can make a **Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)** directly from your IRA to the church, which counts toward your required minimum distribution (RMD) without increasing your taxable income. A QCD offers all the benefits of an itemized charitable deduction, even if you don't itemize your tax deductions. The donation is made directly from your IRA, so there is no need to worry about income tax on the withdrawal.

MAKE IT COUNT: JOIN THE SUNDAY OFFERING COUNTING TEAM

Ready to turn numbers into blessings? We're looking for a few volunteers to join our Sunday Offering Counting Team! It generally takes less than 30 minutes right after the service, and your help ensures our ministry stays strong, organized, and transparent. Counting isn't hard, and you will be paired with an

experienced counter. Step-by-step instructions are also provided. We'd love to have you on board! To join our team, please contact Lois at ldjohnst12@aol.com or reach out to any of the Stewards (Sue Wack, Jess Jalboot, Bradd Klausfelder, Lois Johnston).



Healthy Moments

Can you trust AI for health advice?

Article redacted from Mayo Clinic

Shared By Kristie Lowery, Faith Congregation Nurse

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let our requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4: 6-7

Imagine you've been feeling tired for weeks. Your usual strategies, like rest and extra coffee, aren't helping. Before deciding whether to schedule an appointment with a healthcare professional, you open an artificial intelligence (AI)-powered chat tool and type, "What health conditions cause fatigue?" Within seconds, a list of answers appears. It includes stress, anemia, thyroid issues, depression, chronic illness and cancer. The information feels organized and sounds accurate — and a little scary. But is this

answer trustworthy? And what should you do with this information?

Nearly 8 in 10 adults in the U.S. turn to the internet for answers to health questions. Instead of scrolling through websites, many people find answers in the AI-generated summary that appears at the top of their search results.

But it doesn't stop there. More than 1 in 5 adults worldwide are turning directly to AI chatbots, like ChatGPT and Gemini, to ask health questions. It's fast, convenient and free. But Mayo Clinic experts warn that AI-generated information isn't always reliable or accurate.

When it comes to using AI for health information, there are a few key limitations to keep in mind:

1. *Diagnosing and treating illness is too complex for a machine* - AI tools don't have access to your full medical record — and you shouldn't upload or share it with them. These tools can not examine you or run tests the way a healthcare professional can. They do not have the ability to reason like a human or explain how they came to a conclusion. These qualities are necessary for making safe and accurate medical decisions.
2. *AI can be wrong, even when it sounds confident* - AI chatbots give answers based on patterns in data. They don't "know" facts in the way a health professional does. Sometimes AI information sounds true but is completely incorrect. This is known as hallucination. For example, when asked how to get more minerals from food, AI has been known to recommend eating rocks.

3. *AI-created information may be biased* - AI systems are trained on large amounts of data that may contain bias or gaps. That means it may not reflect everyone's experience fairly. For example, an AI system that learned from information about people in the United States and parts of Europe might miss signs of depression. That's because it doesn't know that in some cultures, people show sadness through physical symptoms like headaches or tiredness, rather than talking about their feelings.
4. *AI spreads misinformation* – AI doesn't know what's true and what's not. It may pull answers from flawed or misleading sources it finds online. When people see alarming health stories online, they often forward or repost them – even if they know the information may not be true. As false information spreads, there is more of it online. AI may then repeat that false information.
5. *People and AI do not communicate well together* – One study found that people seeking health information do not tend to give AI chatbots enough specific information for clear, accurate answers. And small differences in how symptoms are described can completely change the answer from AI, making it less accurate. For example, when two people asked about the same symptoms but used different words, AI told only one of them the correct answer, which was to get emergency care.

If you want to use AI to learn about a health topic, some practical steps to reduce risk include:

- *Use AI for general education, not diagnosis.* AI is best suited for explaining medical terms or giving general wellness advice. For example, you might ask, "What does

hypertension mean in plain language?" or "How can I add more movement into my day?"

- *Cross-check everything.* Verify information with trusted sources, like websites for Mayo Clinic or the American Medical Association. Most importantly, review what you learn with your healthcare team.
- *Ask clear, specific questions.* Instead of asking, "Is coughing a bad sign?" try, "What are common causes of chronic dry cough in adults?" Clear, focused questions tend to produce more useful and balanced answers. Remember: Healthcare professionals are trained to ask the right follow-up questions. AI is not.
- *Protect your privacy.* Don't share personal information, like your full name, date of birth, address, medical records or insurance details. Even health details should be shared cautiously, especially on public or free platforms.

Think of AI as a research assistant, not as your healthcare professional. It can be a helpful tool for summarizing ideas or getting big-picture information. AI can be extremely useful in preparing questions to ask your care team. But when it comes to your health, the safest and most effective decisions are still made with a trusted healthcare professional.

Reference:

"Can you trust AI for health advice?. Published by Mayo Clinic Staff. April 14, 2026. <https://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/consumer-health/in-depth/can-you-trust-ai-for-health-advice/art-80010355>

SWAG STORE

The Zwingli Swag Store is LIVE!

Items available for purchase are T-shirts, hoodies, sweatshirts, hats, baby items, stuffed animal friends, water bottles, mugs, stickers, buttons, bandanas for you or your pet, and so much more!!!

Pay online and have items shipped directly to your house, visit zwingli-ucc-souderton.myspreadshop.com or scan the QR code and buy your swag today!



Not comfortable with going online to order? See Jason Burns at one of the tables after service with your debit or credit card, and he will assist you in showing off your Zwingli pride!



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 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.

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

We want you to know that you are not alone, and we would be honored to pray with and for you. To make sharing prayer requests easier, we now have a dedicated email address:

prayer@zwingli.org

Messages sent to this address will go directly to the pastors.

When you send your request, please let us know if you would like it to be shared and prayed for during Sunday worship, added to the prayer chain, or kept private and confidential.

Thank you for using this email address so that both pastors can stay connected to your prayer needs and walk alongside you in prayer.



WE'RE HERE FOR YOU – KEEP US IN THE LOOP

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. Calling the church office 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!



INK TONER CARTRIDGES COLLECTION - ON HOLD

Thank you for all the donations of ink cartridges over the years. We have so many now that the collection has been put on hold. Once we recycle them all, we'll start the collection back up again. Thank you!



SIMPLE WAYS TO HELP THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET

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 or Landis Supermarket for grocery shopping. This fundraiser supports the ministry of Zwingli UCC.

Thank you for participating in this program!



2026 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 place it in the offering plate. Our mailing address is 350 Wile Avenue, Souderton, PA 18964. We appreciate your support.

SUNDAY MORNING USHERS/GREETERS

November 1	Joanne and LaMar Kratz Jonathan Kratz
November 8	Maureen Hartman, Liz Bibic Tom and Toni Kramlik
November 15	Esther Wack, Rose Evans Sue Wack, Laurie Reynolds
November 22	Susie and Dale Woodland Carol Reiff
November 29	Jen Smeed, Miles Smeed Pete and Pam Myers
December 6	Charlotte Kramer, Carol Wenger Rick and Missy Rogers
December 13	Laurie and John Reynolds Lisa Cinciripini
December 20	Marissa Tice and Family Kristie Lowery, Mark Comden

LAY READER

November 1	Carol Mattes
November 8	Charlotte Kramer
November 15	Liz Bibic
November 22	Joey Bush
November 29	Carol Mattes
December 6	Ed Bibic
December 13	Lee Hunsicker
December 20	Liz Bibic

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

November 1	Laurie Reynolds
November 8	Lisa Cinciripini
November 15	Marissa Tice
November 22	Marissa Tice
November 29	Laurie Reynolds
December 6	Jen Smeed
December 13	Lisa Cinciripini
December 20	tbd

REFRESHMENTS

November 1	Sue Rauch, Myra See
November 8	Ministry of Elders
November 15	Carolyn Leake, Kathy Pendleton
November 22	Ministry of Trustees
November 29	Kristie Lowery, Becky Klausfelder
December 6	Ministry of Missioners
December 13	Ministry of Stewards
December 20	Karen Rosenberger, Janet Rosenberger, Carol Reiff

ACOLYTE

November 1	Harrison Neff
November 8	Callie Leake
November 15	Harrison Neff
November 22	Caleb Jalboot
November 29	Evan Chalmers
December 6	Alex Vogt
December 13	Harrison Neff
December 20	Alayna Tice

GIFT CARD SALES

November 1	Betsy Villareal
November 8	Lisa Cinciripini
November 15	Maureen Hartman
November 22	Pam Myers
November 29	Carol Wenger
December 6	Betsy Villareal
December 13	Lisa Cinciripini
December 20	Maureen Hartman

MONEY COUNTERS

November 1	Bradd Klausfelder, Joanne Kramlik
November 8	Lois Johnston, Charlotte Kramer
November 15	Sue Wack, Marian Eide
November 22	Lee and Lois Hunsicker
November 29	Ed and Liz Bibic
December 6	Kristie Lowery, Carol Reiff

MONEY COUNTERS (CONT.)

December 13	Mike and Jess Jalboot
December 20	Rick Rogers, Charlotte Kramer

NURSERY COVERAGE

November 1	Lois Hunsicker, Erin Chalmers
November 8	Laurie Reynolds, Kathy Pendleton
November 15	Julie Neff, Beth Algeo
November 22	Jen Smeed, Kristie Lowery
November 29	Sue Rauch, Monica Jalboot
December 6	Marissa Tice, Pam Myers
December 13	Nancy Hafler, Beth Burns
December 20	Joanne Kramlik, Missy Rogers

TRUSTEE ON DUTY

November 1	Rich Hartman
November 8	Butch Hafler
November 15	Miles Smeed
November 22	Rich Hartman
November 29	Tom Cinciripini
December 6	Miles Smeed
December 13	tbd
December 20	Miles Smeed

FACEBOOK

November 1	Lisa Cinciripini
November 8	Tony Villareal
November 15	Kristie Lowery
November 22	Flo Rutherford
November 29	Sue Wack
December 6	Erin Chalmers
December 13	Dale Woodland
December 20	Lisa Cinciripini

SOUND SYSTEM

November 1	Rick Rogers
November 8	Miles Smeed
November 15	Mark Comden
November 22	Sue Wack

SOUND SYSTEM (CONT.)

November 29	Rick Rogers
December 6	Miles Smeed
December 13	Mark Comden
December 20	Sue Wack

***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.**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING MAILING
ARTICLES FOR THE DECEMBER 2026 MAILING IS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026 !**

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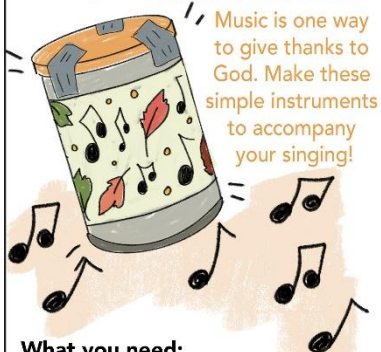
At Zwingli United Church of Christ, we promise to engage and nurture Christ's light in all of God's people, no matter their sexual orientation or gender identity, race or ethnic background, social status, soul injury, religious beliefs, age, and physical, mental, or addiction challenges. We aspire to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



Fall back, not behind!
CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS and
join us on time for worship.

Sunday, November 1, 2026

Give Thanks *with* Music



Music is one way to give thanks to God. Make these simple instruments to accompany your singing!

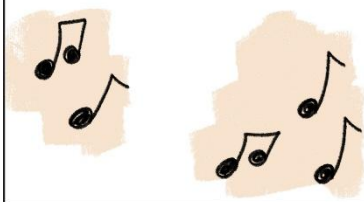
What you need:

- 3 small coffee cans with lids
- 1/2 cup dry pinto beans
- 1/2 cup unpopped popcorn
- 1/2 cup uncooked rice
- Heavy-duty tape
- Construction paper
- Glue
- Scissors
- Markers or crayons for decorating



What you do:

1. Put the beans in one can, the popcorn in another, and the rice in the third.
2. Secure the lids and tape around the rims.
3. Cover the cans with construction paper and glue it in place.
4. Decorate the cans with markers or crayons.
5. Shake the cans to hear the different sounds, then use them to make joyful music for the Lord!



Puzzle!



A MIRACLE DINNER

Matthew 14:15–21 & John 6:1–14
is a Bible story about a special dinner.
Below is a poem about that story.



Complete the poem by filling in the blanks with the correct pairs of words.

then / men	rest / quest
true / you	began / ran
late / ate	faces / spaces
lunch / bunch	done / ton

Jesus was tired and went to find _____,
So away from the crowd he started his _____.
It came to an end before it _____,
The crowd followed Jesus; they walked and
they _____.
His boat pulled ashore and he looked at
their _____ —five thousand men, plus families
filled all open _____.
And so Jesus spoke and he taught until _____.
The disciples told him it was time they
all _____.
Jesus said, “Yes, that is certainly _____,
and feeding this crowd is now up to _____.”
Feeding five thousand! It could not be _____!
What would they do? They’d need a
whole _____!
But then a young boy came and offered
his _____ —five loaves and two fish to
feed this big _____.
Jesus gave thanks and blessed it and _____
it fed all the women, the children and _____!

Answers: rest, quest, began, ran, faces, spaces, late, ate, you, true, done,
ton, lunch, bunch, then, men