

Zion United Methodist Church of Iona  
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# The Advance Edition

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## FEBRUARY – *an Education in Church History*

Having received encouraging feedback from many of you, we will continue with our celebration of Christian traditions from around the world. During the February services we will celebrate the Roman traditions of early Christianity. Besides experiencing some prayers and rites, it's going to be an education in church history. If you have ever wondered how the church continued beyond the accounts in the New Testament, this will be highly interesting to you.



Step by step, we will trace how Christianity grew – in spite of persecution – to become the official religion of the Roman Empire. A world empire turned Christian from the inside out! What was it that turned people toward Christianity? What was its appeal to them? What did our Christian brothers and sisters do to succeed in their approach to evangelizing the world? What can we learn from this for modern evangelism and missionary campaigns?

We will celebrate a candlelight communion service in the style of the ancient church (who met in bunkers, the so-called catacombs). In another service we will present a skit (“Awkward Questions for Zeus”) written by a 3<sup>rd</sup> century Roman satirist, which shows why the Roman state religion (paganism) was declining. Following our Ash Wednesday service we will experience some Roman Lent prayers and rites, and we will close this section with a multimedia survey on the meaning of different crosses that were erected in different parts of the world and the special messages they contain (this will be very similar to the Christmas Eve message on the different Nativity scenes).

I hope you will come and join us for these special services. Consider bringing a friend, neighbor or family member to any or all of these services.

Grace and Peace..... *Pastor Frank*



# ZION U. M. CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## FUND BALANCES (as of December 31, 2009)

<b>Capital Improvement:</b>			<b>Memorials:</b>		
Capital Imp. (other)	-19,469.05		Bachman, Edna	1,175.00	
Wish List	100.00		Bloss, Jess (Tape Min.)	600.00	
Windows	-16,765.00		Brubaker, Richard	1,155.00	
<b>Total Capital Imp.:</b>		-36,134.05	Deck, Stanley	-23.40	
			Dundore, Susan	100.00	
<b>Special Projects:</b>			Light Mem. (Courtyard)	1,780.00	
Drama Fund	786.97		Marinkov, Mishi	205.00	
Youth Fellowship	2,874.22		Miller, Lela	605.00	
Outspoken	5,533.49		Reed Mem. (Camping)	594.12	
Children's Church Min	500.00		Walters, Donald	30.00	
Bell Choir	-67.60		Memorials – Other	200.00	
Kid Free Friday	75.00		<b>Total Memorials:</b>		6,420.72
<b>Total Special Projects:</b>		9,702.08	<b>Endowment Fund</b>		6,697.25
			Missions		-20.00
			<b>General Fund</b>		13,053.84
			<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ - 280.16</b>

## Life Line Screening at Iona Church – April 1, 2010

*sponsored by The Good Samaritan Health System*

Zion of Iona United Methodist Church, 1920 South Fifth Avenue, Lebanon, PA, will host a health screening on **April 1, 2010**. On that day, five screenings will be available:

Stroke/Carotid Artery Screening; Heart Rhythm Screening (Atrial Fibrillation); Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening; Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening; Osteoporosis Screening

The Stroke, Vascular Disease and Heart Rhythm Package costs \$139; add an osteoporosis screening for \$10 more (all 5 tests for \$149).

Pre-registration is required. If interested, you can receive a **\$10 discount** by signing up on the sheet on the table in the back of the sanctuary by February 14. This gives you the opportunity to receive \$10 off the complete wellness package or the vascular + atrial fibrillation package. **Those registering after that date must call 1-800-679-5192 and will not receive a discount.**

For more information, visit the website at [www.lifelinescreening.com](http://www.lifelinescreening.com) or pick up a flier at Iona Church from the table in the back of the sanctuary.

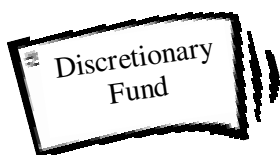
# UMCOR'S Urgent Request for Health Kits



UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) has sent out an urgent request for health kits which are in short supply following the earthquake in Haiti. Bags with a list of items needed are available at the church in the sanctuary. The Missions Committee has set a goal of 150 bags to be returned to the narthex by Valentine's Day, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Following is a list of items needed for each bag:

Place these items inside a sealed one-gallon plastic bag.

- 1 hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27", No kitchen towels)
- 1 washcloth
- 1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)
- 1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
- 1 bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. and up)
- 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, no child-size brushes)
- 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages
- \$1.00 to purchase toothpaste  
(**NOTE:** UMCOR is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to health kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before they are sent.)



## Special Offering for the Discretionary Fund

So, what is the discretionary fund, you may be asking yourself. The discretionary fund, or pastor's discretionary fund, is a special fund, overseen by the Missions Committee, specifically set aside for those persons experiencing financial difficulty in their life, whatever the reason for the difficulty. At the pastor's discretion, help is given in different forms such as buying groceries or paying of a bill, but it is not limited to these forms.

All help is confidential, and if you or someone you know is having difficulty, please see or call Pastor Frank. He is the only one who knows who receives help. We are called to help out our fellow Christians in need, and this fund is one way in which we can help.

Please consider giving a special offering to this fund to be collected on Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, Valentine's Day. Look for the special envelopes in your bulletin that day.

## Attention: All Church Treasurers

It is time again for the annual audit. Please have your books in the office ASAP but no later than Sunday, February 7. For more info, contact George Fisel (274-5792) after 7 p.m.

## Seeking Volunteer

We are looking for a volunteer to keep the pew racks in the sanctuary in order. This would require replacing visitor cards and brochures, sharpening pencils, etc. once or twice a month as needed. If you are able to help, please contact Bonnie in the church office at 273-2958 or email [ionaoffice@comcast.net](mailto:ionaoffice@comcast.net).

## Save the Date May 15, 2010

Please clear your calendar on Saturday, May 15, 2010, for a special work day in the community.

More information will be following in conjunction with the Five Practices of a Fruitful Congregation, but we are asking you now to keep this date free!

Thank you!

## Confirmation Class begins March 14



All Junior or Senior High youth, who are not yet church members, are invited to confirmation classes which will meet eight Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour (10 – 10:45) on the following dates: March 14, 21 and 28, April 11, 18 and 25, and May 2 and 16.

All participants in the class who wish will then become full adult members on Pentecost Sunday, May 23 (both services).

If you are interested in the class, please sign-up on the sheet posted outside the church office or call the office (717.273.2958) or e-mail [ionaoffice@comcast.net](mailto:ionaoffice@comcast.net). Contact Roy Craig with any questions.

## Lebanon County Christian Ministries

### ANNUAL LENTEN BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 27, 2010

8:00 a.m.

Lebanon Valley Expo Center

Originally started as a men's prayer breakfast, this ecumenical event now attracts over 500 men and women from Lebanon County and beyond for a delicious buffet breakfast, inspiring speaker, and uplifting entertainment. The 2010 Lenten Breakfast is no exception. This year's entertainment will feature the Praise Team from Christ Church UCC in Annville. Andrew Samuel, President of Graystone Bank will provide the message.

The cost is \$10 per person and includes a homemade breakfast buffet complete with a scrambled egg casserole, pancakes, bacon, sausage, assorted pastries, fresh fruit, juice and coffee.

Tickets are \$10 each and can be obtained from Dave Shenk or Faith Williams or by calling the LCCM office at 272-4400, ext. 211, or emailing [angela@lccm.us](mailto:angela@lccm.us) **before February 15.**

Mark your calendars and buy your tickets NOW!! It is sure to be a great time with food and fellowship you will not want to miss!

**TICKETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION AND WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR**

## YF Snow \* \* \* Tubing \* \* \*

Youth Fellowship is going Snow Tubing on Saturday, February 27 (weather permitting). The trip takes about 1½ hours so we will meet at the church at 10:30 am.

If you are interested in going or have any questions, please contact Joe Good at 717-383-3507 and leave a message on his voice mail with the names of those going.

## Thank You

On behalf of my dad, Walter Quigley, my brother, Barry, myself & our families:

For the many sympathy cards received - THANK YOU!

For all the words of encouragement, thoughts and prayers offered to us - THANK YOU!

For the beautiful floral arrangements, and donations made to the Hospice program in mom's memory - THANK YOU!

For the delicious cake and help with the luncheon - THANK YOU!

All you have done has been gratefully appreciated by our ENTIRE family.

God Bless! *Deb Boger*

## Birthday Greetings

(college, military, homebound, missions)

Feb. 2 – Matthew Gardner

6 – Peter Najjar

13 – Betty Quigley

26 – Nathan Walters

28 – John Lerch

Mar. 6 – Tyler & Tanner  
Forney

*Please remember to contact the church: phone 273-2958; email [ionaoffice@comcast.net](mailto:ionaoffice@comcast.net) with any changes or additions.*

# February 2010 Services

✧ *Worship 8:45 a.m.* ✧ *Sunday School 10 a.m.* ✧ *Soul Connection Ser-* *vice*  
*11 a.m.* ✧

## 7 February 2010 – 5th Sunday after Epiphany

- ◆ 8:45 & 11 a.m. Services
- ◆ Church History Moment: Martyrs in the Roman Empire
- ◆ Message by Pastor Frank: "Trouble in the Promised Land"
- ◆ Text: Numbers 13:30 – 14:10
- ◆ Music: 8:45 a.m. – Chancel Choir; 11 a.m. – Songs led by OUTSPOKEN, Iona's Praise Band



## 14 February 2010 – Last Sunday of Epiphany

- ◆ 8:45 & 11 a.m. Services
- ◆ Church History Moment: Rome turns Christian
- ◆ Message by Pastor Frank: "A New Perspective, a New Hope"
- ◆ Music: 8:45 a.m. – Men of Zion; 11 a.m. – Songs led by OUTSPOKEN

## 17 February 2010 – Ash Wednesday

- ◆ 7:00 p.m. Service
- ◆ A simple Candlelight Service modeled after an ancient catacomb service with an emphasis on the early church "in hiding."
- ◆ Music: Featuring Taizé music; Chancel Choir
- ◆ We will celebrate Communion and implementation of ashes as a sign of repentance.

## 21 February 2010 – First Sunday in Lent – Communion Sun-



day

- ◆ 8:45 & 11 a.m. Services
- ◆ Communion celebrated Roman Style
- ◆ Message by Pastor Frank: "The Best is Still to Come"
- ◆ Text: John 2:1-11
- ◆ Music: 8:45 a.m. – Iona Bell Choir / Joyful Ringers; 11:00 a.m. – Songs led by OUTSPOKEN

## 28 February 2010 – Second Sunday in Lent

- ◆ 8:45 & 11 a.m. Services
- ◆ Church History Moment: Councils and Creeds – the Church Suddenly in Charge
- ◆ Message by Roy Craig, Pastoral Assistant
- ◆ Music: 8:45 a.m. – Cherub Choir / Rainbow Ringers, Chancel Choir; 11:00 a.m. – Songs led by OUTSPOKEN



## 7 March 2010 – Third Sunday in Lent

- ◆ 8:45 & 11 a.m. Services
- ◆ Church History Moment: The first hurdle of the empirical church – the Donatist Crisis
- ◆ Message by Pastor Frank: Multi-media presentation: "The Gospel Message as told by Crosses from Around the World"
  - ◆ Text: Various Scriptures
  - ◆ Music: 8:45 a.m. – Chancel Choir; 11:00 a.m. – Songs led by OUTSPOKEN



### LOOKING AHEAD: March 2010 – Celebrating the Celtic Church Tradition

With St. Patrick's Day placed squarely in the month of March, we will celebrate some of the Celtic

# February 2010



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 <b>Groundhog Day</b>  6:00 Trustees Mtg. 7:00 Administrative Council Meeting	3  7:00 Chancel Choir (lounge) Praise Team (sanctuary)	4  7:00 John 3:16 Small Group (Gable Hall)	5	6  12 Noon – Private Event (Gable Hall / Kitchen)
7 <b>Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany</b> 8:45 Worship 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Soul Connection Service 4:00 Cherub Choir, Joyful Ringers 4:30 Rainbow Ringers 5:00 Iona Bell Choir	8	9 9:00 Young at Heart Breakfast @ Quentin Haus  7:00 SPR Meeting	10  7:00 Praise Team (sanctuary)	11  7:00 John 3:16 Small Group (Gable Hall)	12 <b>Lincoln's Birthday</b>	13
14 <b>Transfiguration Sunday / Valentine's Day</b> 8:45 Worship 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Soul Connection Service 4:00 Joyful Ringers 5:00 Iona Bell Choir	15 <b>President's Day</b>	16	17  7:00 Ash Wednesday Service	18  7:00 John 3:16 Small Group (Gable Hall)	19	20
21 <b>First Sunday in Lent</b> 8:45 Worship 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Soul Connection Service 4:00 Cherub Choir 4:30 Rainbow Ringers	22 <b>Washington's Birthday</b>	23	24  7:00 Chancel Choir (lounge) Praise Team (sanctuary)	25  7:00 John 3:16 Small Group (Gable Hall)	26	27 9 – 11 a.m. 4H Friends (Gable Hall)  10:30 a.m. YF meet @ church for Snow Tubing
28 <b>Second Sunday in Lent</b> 8:45 Worship 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Soul Connection Service 4:00 Joyful Ringers 5:00 Iona Bell Choir						

## IONA UMC MINISTRY LEADERS 2010

...CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH GOD'S LOVE – JOHN 3:16

	MINISTRY POSITION	NAME
√	LAY LEADER	ELAINE STINE
√	LAY MEMBER	ELAINE STINE
√	LAY MEMBER (ALTERNATE)	TERRY WEAVER
√	ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON	MIKE TURNER
√	ADMIN. COUNCIL RECORDING SECRETARY	WENDY BARTAL
√	MISSIONS COORDINATOR	FAITH WILLIAMS
	MISSIONS TREASURER	AMY BEASLEY
	MISSION TEAM MEMBERS	BEV HENRY, TERRY WEAVER
√	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COORDINATORS	PAUL & BETH SEYFERT; BETH KEENEY (CRAFTS), PENNY BOSSLER (MUSIC); DAN & JANICE BASEGGIO; DENCIL & HELEN BARNETT
√	FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON	KEN HARTMAN
	FINANCIAL COMMITTEE	KEN HARTMAN, RYAN BOWMAN, TERRY WEAVER, TED HOLCOMBE, SAM PETERS, FRANK SCHAEFER
	ACCOUNTANT	ELLIS LEE HOSTETTER & CO
√	FINANCIAL SECRETARY	RYAN BOWMAN, BRIAN KEENEY
	ASST. FINANCIAL SECRETARY	JANICE KINGSLEY
√	CHURCH TREASURER	KEN HARTMAN
√	CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN ED COORDINATOR	PATTY LUCAS-CRAIG
√	STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMM. CHAIR.	BILL BAILEY
√	TRUSTEE PRESIDENT	DWAIN HOFFMAN
	SERVANTS OF WORSHIP COORDINATOR	TARA CARTER
	PRAYER MINISTRY COORDINATOR	SHARON CURTIER
	SHARE-A-MEAL COORDINATOR	MARY ELLEN MARTIN
	SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY	SHIRLEY DUNDORE
	NURSERY COORDINATOR	DONNA WILLIAMS
	CAMPING COORDINATORS	BILL & JEAN BAILEY
	SOUND TECHNICIANS	8:45 – TOM TROUT, PASCAL SCHAEFER 11:00 – TOM KAUFFMAN, SCOTT CURTIER
	MULTI-MEDIA TEAM	8:45 – YALE MAIER, BREANNA BOSSLER 11:00 – CHRIS COOPER, AMANDA REPERT
	WEBSITE TEAM	FRANK SCHAEFER, GREG YOUNG
√	MEMORIAL FUND LIASONS	PEGGY HOMBACH, BARB MALONEY
	CHURCH LIBRARIAN	EMILY SWANGER
	FLOWER STEWARDS	RON & HELEN ENGLE
	CHURCH SIGN	TODD & AMY BEASLEY
	COMMUNION/ALTAR STEWARD	JODI HOCH
	INTERIOR DECORATING	RUTH WEAVER, BONNIE HARTMAN
√	RENOVATION TEAM LEADER	TERRY WEAVER
	RENOVATION TEAM	N/A (RENOVATION PHASE II IS POSTPONED)
	YOUNG AT HEART COORDINATOR	RUSS DUNDORE
√	HEALTH CARE ADVOCATE	ANGIE DONNACHIE, JESSICA DONNACHIE
√	HOSPITALITY TEAM CHAIRPERSON	BONNIE HARTMAN
	HOSPITALITY TEAM	JUDY SHIREY, ELAINE STINE, BONNIE HARTMAN, ALICE LIGHT, JACKIE KREZMIEN, SALLY FRANTZ, BETH KEENEY, ELLYN ROSS

	<b>MINISTRY POSITION</b>	<b>NAME</b>
√	MEMBERSHIP CARE TEAM CHAIRPERSON	JUDY SHIREY
	MEMBERSHIP CARE TEAM	JUDY SHIREY, PRISCILLA SWANGER, NANCY HARTZELL, SHERI ALLEN
	VISITATION TEAM	FRANK SCHAEFER, BRIGITTE SCHAEFER, BEVERLY SMITH, PATTI GINGRICH, MARY ELLEN MARTIN, DORIS SHYDA, SHERI ALLEN, DENCIL BARNETT
	CEMETERY COMMITTEE	
	PRESIDENT	ANITA HAULMAN
	VICE PRESIDENT	HERMAN DUNDORE
	SECRETARY	DWIGHT FAKE
	TREASURER	BILL BAILEY
	REFRESHMENT MINISTRY	8:45 – LAUREN LUCKENBAUGH, TERRY WEAVER 11:00 – BRIGITTE SCHAEFER
√	ADMIN COUNCIL (MEMBERS AT LARGE)	MIKE TURNER, BRUCE LIGHT, RON ENGLE, NICOLE FOURMAN, WENDY BARTAL, PRISCILLA SWANGER, BOB MACHAMER AND ALL MINISTRY LEADERS DESIGNATED WITH A √
	<b>MINISTRY TEAMS</b>	<b>NAME</b>
	SPR COMMITTEE	
	2010	KEN LOEHR, BILL BAILEY, JOHN SCHLEGEL
	2011	JANICE KINGSLEY, MIKE DISSINGER, ELAINE STINE
	2012	GREG KREZMIEN, MIKE KRAUSE, AMANDA REPERT
	TRUSTEES	
	2010	DAN HARTZELL, DAN MURRAY, KEITH DONNACHIE
	2011	BOB HOCH, DWAIN HOFFMAN (PRES.) LLOYD SMITH
	2012	DORIS SHYDA, AARON ROBINSON, JEREMY KRAUSE (VP)
	NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE	
	2010	PEGGY HOMBACH, BETSY SWISHER
	2011	MARY ELLEN MARTIN, JANICE KINGSLEY
	2010	BEVERLY SMITH, GLENN WEYAND
	<b>STAFF</b>	
	PASTORAL ASSISTANT (YOUTH DIR., SMALL GROUPS DIR., CHILDREN'S CHURCH DIR.)	ROY CRAIG, JR
	SECRETARY	BONNIE HOFFMAN
	CUSTODIAN	SHARON CURTIER
	GROUNDS KEEPER	SCOTT KEFFER
	PRAISE TEAM DIRECTOR	BRIAN KEENEY
	CHANCEL CHOIR DIRECTOR	DEBORAH BOGER
	CHERUB CHOIR DIRECTOR	PENNY BOSSLER
	RAINBOW RINGERS DIRECTOR	GINA YOUNG
	JOYFUL RINGERS DIRECTOR	SHEILA SHENK
	IONA BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR	SHEILA SHENK
	MEN OF ZION DIRECTOR	KEN RAMSEY
	ORGANIST	DAVID SHENK
	ASST. ORGANISTS	SALLY FRANTZ, DEB BOGER, ELAINE STINE

√ = Member of Administrative Council