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Harvest Home Sunday . . . October 8, 10 am

As we celebrate the tradition of Harvest Home Sunday, we will do so with a sanctuary adorned with fruits of the fields and orchards, thanks to the 4H Friends.

On this Sunday we want to give thanks to the Lord for his abundant provisions.

Returning to our pulpit is our good friend and former pastor Jerry Zweitzig who will give the morning message!

Also during this service we will again be blessed by the special music of The Joyful Quartet (Deb Boger, Ruthann Helwig, Bonnie Leibold, Joanne Krall), as well as the Iona Bell Choir.

Tell your friends and relatives to **“Come on Home...to Zion!”** and be part of our Family of God on this special day.

A Harvest Home Collection of food, personal items, and clothing for LCCM, will begin October 8 and continue for the month. Items can be placed in the box at the back of the sanctuary.



Special points of interest:

- Harvest Home Sunday
- LCCM Food Collection
- Fall Frolic and Trunk or Treat
- Church Conference

LEBANON COUNTY CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES WISH LIST:

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| Canned Meats | Soups and Stews |
| Canned Vegetables | Canned Fruits |
| Orange Juice (plastic bottles or cans) | Salad Dressing |
| Any Non-perishable Food Items | Body Lotion |
| Children’s Toothbrushes (up to age 6) | All Purpose Cleaning Products |
| Underwear (all sizes) | Men’s Jeans (new or gently worn) |

Please no glass containers!

Thank you for your support of this project!





Children are invited to come in costume and join us for a fun-filled time on **Saturday, October 28, 1 - 3 p.m.**

What is Trunk or Treat?



- It is a safe and fun way for families in the church and community to trick or treat.
- It is an opportunity for Iona Church to share God's love in our community.
- It is a time to fellowship together as a church.

The event will welcome children to walk through our parking lot, visit cars with decorated trunks and receive treats and information about our church. There will also be refreshments and barrel train rides available. Plan to attend and help with this community outreach event. Help is needed to provide a decorated trunk and candy, serve refreshments, direct children to the train ride and games and direct traffic. Sign-up sheets will be passed during worship and one is available on the bulletin board at the church..

Invite your family, friends and neighbors to come Trunk or Treating at Iona Church!

It's Shoebox Time!



It's time for Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse. Operation Christmas Child partners with churches worldwide to reach children with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. After receiving these gifts, many children are disciplined through a Bible study course.

The project will begin at Iona Church on Sunday, October 29. Shoeboxes, instructions and a prayer guide will be available for you at the back of the sanctuary. Fill as many shoeboxes as you wish and include \$7 per box for shipping. **RETURN TO CHURCH ON NOVEMBER 19.** At that time the boxes will be dedicated.

As we fill our boxes, let's remember the words of Jesus: *"Let the little children come to me and do not forbid them, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."* Matthew 19:14



2017 Annual Church Conference

Our annual Church Conference is scheduled for **Thursday, October 26, 6:30 p.m.** at Cornwall UMC. All members are invited to attend and participate in celebrating the events of the past year, as well as to suggest and/or affirm goals set for the upcoming year. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!



Iona's offering for UMCOR totaled \$2,100. The money will be used to help those affected by the recent hurricanes.

Thank you for your generous support!

LCCM Benefit Dinner...

The Lebanon County Christian Ministries Benefit Dinner will be held at the Lebanon Area Evangelical Free Church in Jonestown on Thursday, November 16. An auction will be held at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30.

Music will be provided by The Naimolis' and the Lebanon High School Choir. Cost is \$25 each and table sponsorships (which include 8 tickets) are \$300.

Watch the bulletin for ticket information or contact LCCM at 717-272-4400, ext. 211.

Servants of Worship Schedules for October

Thank you to all those volunteering their service for Sunday Worship. Below are the schedules for **October 2017**. If you are unable to serve on the date or time you are scheduled, please make arrangements for a substitute (*call someone from the volunteers list*). Let us know of the swap or if you have trouble finding a substitute. Chuck and Christina Watson (717-270-6667 or watsoncc@comcast.net)

Greeters	
Oct. 1	Fred & Diana Beaver
Oct. 8	Kary & Barb Weyand
Oct. 15	Tom Ambler & Aaron Robinson
Oct. 22	Chuck & Christina Watson
Oct. 29	Keith & Amy Donnachie

Sound Technicians	
Oct. 1	Jake Barrett
Oct. 8	Ray Arnold
Oct. 15	Kathleen Steckbeck
Oct. 22	Christina Watson
Oct. 29	Jake Barrett

Nursery (contact Sue Light with changes)	
Oct. 1	Bev Henry & Christina Watson
Oct. 8	Janet Swift & Linda Hower
Oct. 15	Deb Smith & Janice Kingsley
Oct. 22	Margery Deck & Sue Light
Oct. 29	Amy Donnachie & Suzie Bachman

Announcers	
Oct. 1	Robert Beamon
Oct. 8	Bev Henry
Oct. 15	Jeff Steckbeck
Oct. 22	Janet Nelson
Oct. 29	Wendy Barrett

Refreshments	
Oct. 1	Chuck & Christina Watson
Oct. 8	Russ & Shirley Dundore
Oct. 15	Ted Holcombe
Oct. 22	Linda Hower
Oct. 29	Maryellen Martin

Zion Iona UMC Financial Info as of August 2017

	Monthly	YTD	Budget YTD
Income	\$ 13,748.00	\$ 118,328.00	\$ 104,536.00
Expenses	\$ 14,267.00	\$ 101,320.00	\$ 108,057.00
Net	\$ -519.00	\$ 17,008.00	\$ -3,521.00

Average Attendance for the Months: 59

October 2017



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 17th Sunday after Pentecost World Communion Sunday 8:45 Children's Sunday School 9:00 Adult Sunday School 10:00 Communion Worship 4:00 Bell Choir (Gable)	2 6:30 Cub Scouts 6:30 Women's Bible Study	3 7:00 Finance Committee Meeting	4 7:00 Men's Bible Study	5 	6 	7 9:30—11:00 4H Friends— Decorate for Harvest Home
8 18th Sunday after Pentecost Harvest Home Sunday 8:45 Children's Sunday School 9:00 Adult Sunday School 10:00 Worship—Rev. Jerry Zweitzig LCCM Food Drive Begins	9 6:30 Cub Scouts 6:30 Women's Bible Study	10 9:00 Young at Heart Breakfast @ Quentin Haus 6:00 Trustees Mtg. 7:00 Admin. Council Meeting	11 7:00 Men's Bible Study	12 	13 	14
15 19th Sunday after Pentecost 8:45 Children's Sunday School 9:00 Adult Sunday School 10:00 Worship 4:00 Bell Choir	16 6:30 Cub Scouts 6:30 Women's Bible Study	17 	18 7:00 Men's Bible Study	19 7:00 SPR Committee Meeting	20 	21
22 20th Sunday after Pentecost 8:45 Children's Sunday School 9:00 Adult Sunday School 10:00 Worship 4:00 Bell Choir	23 6:30 Cub Scouts 6:30 Women's Bible Study	24 	25 7:00 Men's Bible Study	26 6:30 Church Conference @ Cornwall UMC	27 1:00—6:00 Private Event (Gable Hall & Kitchen)	28 A.M.—Cub Scouts (Lounge) 1:00—3:00 Fall Frolic and Trunk & Treat (Gable Hall, Kitchen, Parking Lot)
29 21st Sunday after Pentecost Reformation Sunday 8:45 Children's Sunday School 9:00 Adult Sunday School 10:00 Worship— Operation Christmas Child Kickoff 4:00 Bell Choir	30 6:30 Cub Scouts 6:30 Women's Bible Study					