

## IT IS THAT TIME!!!!



*For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill and a time to heal; a time to break down and a time to build up; a time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance; a time to throw away stones and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek and a time to lose; a time to keep and a time to throw away; a time to tear and a time to sew; a time to keep silent*

*and a time to speak; a time to love and a time to hate; a time for war and a time for peace. (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8)*

It is time to celebrate!! That's right, it's time to celebrate our 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! What a blessing! What a celebration! 200 years of ministry here in the Crab Neck, Seaford community and beyond. There are two large events coming up over the next couple of months that will be highlighting the celebration of our anniversary. It is amazing that the vision of those who faithfully built this faith community some 200 years ago is continuing to produce fruit for Christ.

So what does this mean for us at the church? Of course we will join together to praise God for the work of the faithful disciples in Christ these last 200 years. We will rejoice in the people who have been drawn to Christ through the work of Zion, and we will celebrate the loving grace of Christ that has been revealed in the many mission projects we have supported.

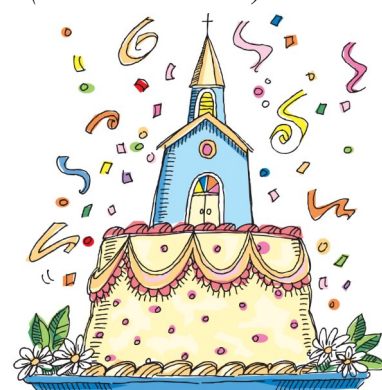
But it is also time to look ahead. What does the next 5, 10, 25 and 200 years look like for Zion United Methodist Church? What is God calling us to do in ministry as we celebrate our bicentennial? It is always wonderful to celebrate the achievements of the past, however, we cannot lose sight of what is before us.

The Bible verse above is a familiar one. We normally hear it when things have gone wrong, and when we have experienced difficulty in our lives or maybe even failure. But we should also remember that this text from Ecclesiastes is also full of hope. Not only hope for the current time, but also hope for the future. For Zion, this passage is truly one of hope.

While we continue to adjust to ministry in the post-COVID days, we need to be open to new things that God is placing before us. New fellowship opportunities, new ways of reaching our neighbors, new ways of being in mission, and new ways of sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with others. In the midst of our celebration, in the midst of our embracing the past, we also need to faithfully embrace the new. Let us embrace the bold and faithful spirit of those who have brought Zion to where it is today. Let us allow the Holy Spirit to guide us in ways of effective ministry in 2023 and beyond.

If you have ideas on ministries that you feel God is directing this church, please share with us by contacting the church office. Let us join together to celebrate the past as we faithfully look to the future. We are the Body of Christ and we are together, now and forever. Blessings to all in Christ!

*Pastor David*



A SEASON OF  
**CELEBRATION**



# Anniversary Celebration



## Anniversary Banquet

**Saturday, September 24 – 5:30 pm**

Catered dinner, followed by opening of the time capsule, and sharing of memories.

RSVP by September 7, space is limited to 125 guests

## Grand Worship Celebration

**Sunday, October 23 — 10:00 am**

We will have one worship service with Bishop Sharma Lewis scheduled to preach, followed by replacing of the time capsule, a group photo, and a covered dish fellowship lunch. Former pastors who served Zion will also be in attendance.

Please share this event information with family, neighbors, and friends. Anyone you feel is connected to Zion and has shared in its ministry to the Seaford Community and beyond!

## MISSIONS, PICTURE, & PICNIC

*Sunday, September 18, 2022*

# PICTURE



# & PICNIC

Following our 10 am worship service we will gather in the field next to the church and form the number 200 for a group photo, if raining we will be inside.

Next we will assemble 100 cleaning kits for UMCOR to assist in flooded areas.

Then, the Young Adult Sunday School Class will provide lunch in the social hall.

Please plan to attend and be a part of this fun, casual event.

If you would like to donate to the supplies for UMCOR kits, please mark on your envelope "ZION KITS". UMCOR states the cost of one kit is \$75.





## GREAT VBS CELEBRATION 2022

At our “Concrete & Cranes” VBS this year, our 60 students helped raise \$195.25 for the York County Food Closet in addition to the collection of 159 food items. They surpassed the goal of 200, which allowed for the “slimming” of two of our leaders: Carrie Burris and Owen Keller.

Special Thanks to all who made our VBS such a success. That includes our station leaders, our 15+ youth helpers, and the 32 other adult volunteers throughout the week. We also thank York County Public Works Department for allowing us to

borrow some heavy equipment. With all of these helpful hands and loving hearts, our VBS was once again a blessing to all.







From our traditional tie-dyed shirts, to outdoor lessons, experiments, heavy equipment and water slides, the kids enjoyed it all.















Our VBS theme for 2023 is ***Hero Hotline***  
*Following the Example of the Bible's Heroes.*  
 July 10—13







## Hallows Eve Movie Night

Saturday, October 29 at 6:30 pm

**MOVIE, SNACKS, POPCORN,  
SNO-CONES AND OTHER  
SURPRISES! WEAR  
YOUR COSTUMES.  
ALL AGES WELCOME!**



## Annual Church Bazaar

Saturday, November 5, 9:00 am—2:00 pm



The Bazaar Ladies have been working each week on craft projects in preparation for this year's big event. With the blessing of several additional workers, the excitement is building. Did you know that the first Bazaar at Zion was held in the early 1960's and we have had one every year since, with the exception of about three.

The preparation for fruitcakes has begun. We will be baking them on October 26 and 27 starting at 9 am.

Fall arrangements have been made and are for sale now in the social hall. There is storage for White Elephant / yard sale items if you have things you would like to donate please bring them by the church anytime the office is open.

We look forward to this years Bazaar being a day of fun and fellowship as we continue to celebrate 200 years in the Seaford Community.







## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Our Christmas in July Mission Project was to help provide new shoes and underwear for the children in the York County Head Start Program.



Over 50 packages of underwear and 58 pairs of shoes were given. Our friends at Providence UMC also helped with 20 pairs of shoes. This will definitely help the children at Head Start!

On Sunday, July 24, we worshiped together,



hearing the narrative of the Christmas story, sang our favorite Christmas hymns, and rededicated ourselves to our mission ministry. The children also enjoyed receiving gifts in the Spirit of Christmas.

*Kids Photographed:*

*Jackson Foster, Cole Foster, Macon Ancarrow, Conner Carden & Caroline Carden*

# ADULT Sunday School

**Builders Class** – The Builders Class meeting at 9 am each Sunday in room 221.

**Seekers Class** - The Seekers Class meets every Sunday in room 300 on the third floor at 8:30am. All Adults are welcome and new attendees are encouraged to join our bible study.

**Young Adult Class** – The Young Adult Class is meeting in room 222 each Sunday at 9 am.

**Friendship Class** - Since COVID the Friendship Class has not been meeting and other Friendship Class members have been attending the Builders Class. A consensus of a majority of the class was to distribute the balance of the Friendship Class funds as follows:

\$500.00	Cemetery Fund	\$500.00	Building Fund
\$500.00	Organ Fund	\$1,057.27	Benevolence Fund



## Children's Ministry



Children's Sunday School Classes are available each Sunday starting at 9 am. There are several classes from Nursery through High School Youth.

Nursery and Children's Church are both available during worship. If you are interested in helping in any of our Children's Ministry programs, please contact the church office.



### **Zion United Methodist Men**

**The United Methodist Men will meet one more time this year, which is on October 27 at 6:30 pm.**

**They will have dinner, a devotion, and a guest speaker. All men are invited to attend.**

Thank you all for the prayers, lovely cards, and delicious treats during my cancer treatments. They meant a lot to Doug and I during a difficult time.

With Love, Terry Crockett



### **Volunteers Needed for Sunday Refreshments**

We need volunteers to sign up to help with the snacks that are available in the Commons area each week between Sunday School and church.

The volunteers are asked to prepare coffee and provide a snack or two for people to enjoy in a sign of hospitality.

A sign-up sheet is on the refreshment counter in the Commons. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

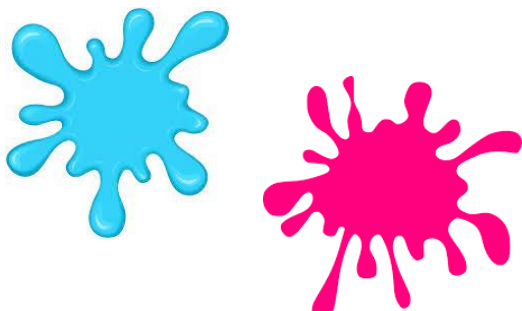




## OUR CHILDREN RAISING MONEY FOR ORGAN

During Children's Church our amazing kids decided they wanted to help raise money for the Organ Fund. Each week they are working with Mr. Doug and our awesome volunteers to make a variety of crafts. These items will be for sale on Mission Sunday,

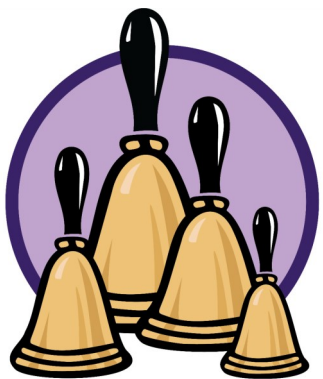
Pictured: Maggie Green, Will Green, Cooper Simpson, Viola Collins, and Olivia Collins.



Our Charge Conference will be held  
*Monday, November 28, at 6:30 pm.*

Please be in prayer as the leadership committees meet to prepare for 2023.





## HANDBELLS

The Handbell Choir has resumed rehearsals and are preparing music for the 200th Anniversary Worship Celebration in October, along with performances for Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas. We are excited to welcome our newest ringer, Cindy Summerford, to the choir and are looking for one more ringer for the season. The bell choir rehearses each Sunday for just over an hour.



## Christmas is Upon Us!

*First Sunday of Advent*

November 27

*The Longest Night Service*

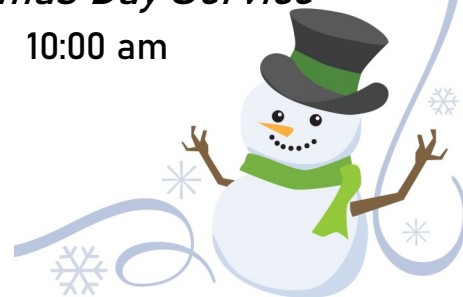
December 21 at 7 pm

*Christmas Eve Services*

5:30 pm & 11:00 pm

*Christmas Day Service*

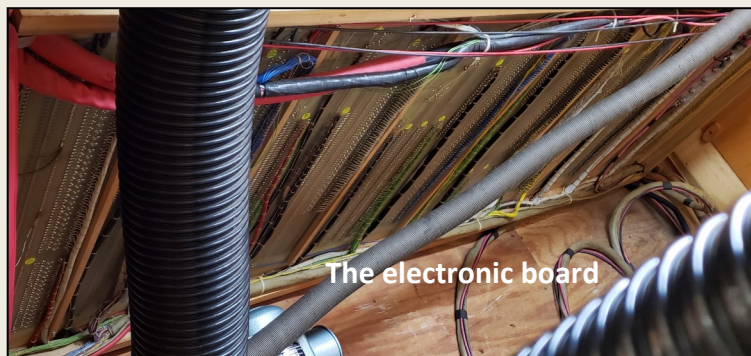
10:00 am



## ORGAN FUND UPDATE

Our 38-year-old pipe organ will soon need some repair. During the last tuning of the pipes, the organ specialist noticed that the electronic board that controls the air flow and the lift of the pipes is approaching the end of its lifespan. This means that the board will need to be replaced. The estimated cost is \$60,000. The specialist did share with us that he thought the current board would last about five years.

The Trustees and Finance Committee believe we need to prepare ourselves for this expense and has established an Organ Fund. If anyone would like to donate to this fund, you are welcomed to do so and note it on your giving envelopes. In addition, over the next couple of years we



The electronic board

will have fundraisers and budget funds to go into this account. To date, over \$26,000 has been collected.





## GIVING BLOOD



Donating blood is your gift to those who could not survive their medical crisis without it. The medical crises may be due to anemia, kidney, liver diseases, damaged organs, traumatic and chemical injuries, or a surgical procedure.

Whole blood—has red blood cells, white blood cells, plasma, and platelets. These components can be separated to infuse only what is needed.

- Plasma—to help with blood volume, can be frozen for one year, carries nutrients, antibodies, and proteins to organ tissue.
- Platelets—are small fragments in your blood in the bone marrow that helps with clotting to prevent bleeding. Good for five to seven days.
- Red Blood Cells—carries oxygen to our lungs and our body tissues to produce energy and remove waste. These cells are good for 42 days when refrigerated.
- White Blood Cells—defends against infection process by destroying cancer cells, parasites, and cleaning up damaged cells.

Your doctor will draw a hemoglobin and hematocrit levels to see what your red blood cells are like in regards to your health.

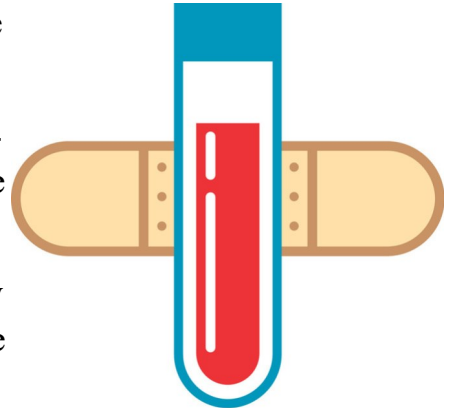
- Hemoglobin—is an iron rich protein in the red blood cells that carries oxygen to organs, informs your doctor what is going on in your body.
- Hematocrit—measures the percentage by volume of red cells in the blood.

These two are ordered as H & H to help your doctor diagnose any medical condition present or one that may be about to occur.

After giving blood, remember to drink lots of healthy fluids as your body fluids are replaced in 48 hours and your body replenished lost blood in 4 to 8 weeks.

So, thank you for your loving donation of blood. You never know who you are helping and it could be that someone sitting beside you! Have a safe and healthy approach to our coming months. God Bless Us!

*Maria Scallorn*



## BLOOD FACTS







## Rewards Programs for Zion

Zion is continuing to see the benefits of being a part of the Kroger Community Rewards program and of Amazon Smile.



So far we have received over \$1,100 from Kroger Community Rewards, and \$500 from AmazonSmile. Thank you to everyone who continues to contribute. To learn more about either of these programs, please contact the church office.



Sept. 5—Office Closed for Labor Day  
Sept. 7—Deadline to RSVP for Sept. 24 dinner  
Sept. 12—6:30 pm Finance Committee  
Sept. 18—Group Picture & Picnic  
            & Kit Assembly Following Worship  
Sept. 19—6:30 pm Board of Trustees  
Sept. 21—6:30 pm Church Council  
Sept. 24—5:30 pm Anniversary Banquet

Oct. 10—6:30 pm Finance Committee  
Oct. 17— 6:30 pm Board of Trustees  
Oct. 19—6:30 pm Church Council  
Oct. 24—200th Anniversary Celebration  
Oct. 26 & 27—9 am Baking Fruitcakes for Bazaar  
Oct. 27—6:30 pm ZUMM Dinner & Meeting  
Oct. 29—6:30 pm Movie Night



## New Church Directory In the Works

A new pictorial directory is in the works to be completed by the first of 2023. Pictures are scheduled to be taken here at Zion on November 11, 12, and 13. Signups for your appointments will be available soon. Kelly Dayton and Sara Mills are hard at work confirming everyone's contact information.







### **September Birthdays**

Chris Wolfe	9/3
Marie Ashley	9/4
Tanner Stippich	9/4
Ian Gordon	9/5
Christopher Henley	9/5
Ellen Rhinehart	9/6
Ferebee Shaw	9/7
Darlene Stephenson	9/9
James Butler	9/10
Amy Greenwood	9/11
Chad Williams	9/12
Eric Ancarrow	9/14
Scott Dayton	9/14
Norma Ahner	9/15
Bruce Capps	9/18
Belinda Humphrey	9/18
Kelly Dayton	9/19
Elsie Henley	9/20
Dalton Mason	9/20
Wendy Grogan	9/20
Barbara Hopson	9/21
Martha Simonnet	9/21
Chip Thomas	9/21
Julie Magruder	9/22
Rick Thompson	9/23
James Williamson	9/23
Jerry Knutson	9/25
David Patterson	9/25
Lawrence Stippich	9/25
Norman Rush Sr.	9/26
Larry Shaw	9/27
Howard Smoot Jr.	9/27
Anna Hopkins	9/30
Betty Parkerson	9/30

### **October Birthdays**

Elizabeth Armistead	10/1
Lorene Berry	10/1
Carleton Forrest	10/4
Margaret Thomas	10/4
Olivia Collins	10/6
Viola Collins	10/6
Joan Quass	10/7
Judith Castagnola	10/8
Nancy Clark	10/8
Jake Honeycutt	10/11
Ronald Bowler	10/12
April Foster	10/12
Julia Thompson	10/14
Kathy Kopczynski	10/19
John Pack Sr.	10/19
Greg Simonnet	10/19
Nancy Thompson	10/19
Dee Dee Matthews	10/20
Christopher Crockett	10/22
Christopher Patterson	10/22
Anthony Prata	10/23
Betsy Rowe	10/24
Vivian Smoot	10/26
Logan Goon	10/27
Jessie Raymer	10/29
Nellie Teagle	10/29
Nicholas Crockett	10/30
John Pack Jr.	10/31

### **September Anniversaries**

Bruce & Patricia Capps	9/6
Larry & Debbie Shaw	9/13
Andrew & Katie Collins	9/17
Jeff & Kathryn Moore	9/18
Chip & Marie Rowley	9/22
Joseph & Joanne Rohde	9/28
Jeff & Nancy Verry	9/29

### **October Anniversaries**

James & Samantha Grimmatt	10/6
David & Julie Magruder	10/6
James & Cammie Butler	10/7
Charles & Frances Meissner	10/9
David & Amara Ancarrow	10/12
Matthew & Carrie Burris	10/13
Chad & Elizabeth Williams	10/13
Winston & Sharon Crockett	10/24
Matthew & Shawna Needy	10/24
Miranda & Austin Moon	10/27
James & Amy Greenwood	10/30

If you do not see your birthday or anniversary listed throughout the year, please call the office or send an email to the church office at [office@zionseaford.church](mailto:office@zionseaford.church) so we can update our database.

### **Wi-Fi Access**

**Connect to:** Zion Guest  
**Password:** zion1822

### **OUR WEEKLY COUNTERS!**

**September:** Beverly Black & Kathy Shields  
**October:** Leona Knutson & Chris Wolfe

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