



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Prayer List

Elsie Henley, Carey Crockett, Vivian Smoot, Chuck Phaneuf, Rodney Llewellyn, Al Jones, Betty Fox, Carlton Forrest, Pete Parkerson, Rose Marie Hopkins, Joan Lee Green

Care Facilities

The Hamilton at York Convalescent

Frances Edmondson – Room 109

Ellen Rhinehart – Room 110

York Convalescent

Marshall Forrest – Room 8

Ron Bennett – Room 11

113 Battle Rd, Yorktown, VA 23692

Menowood Retirement Community

Faye Childrey – Room 363

13030 Warwick Blvd, Newport News, VA 23602

Family and Friends of Zion

Tiffany Ethridge, daughter of Chris Ethridge

Jeanette Lawson, aunt of Norma Ahner & Elsie Henley

Brad Fiskus, grandson of Gail Akers

Lisa Jones, Administrative Assistant at the District Office

Sidney Crockett, granddaughter of Doug Crockett

Brittany G. Leonard, daughter of Bobby & Christine Golden

Armond Crump, father of Marie Rowley

Charlie Obaugh, relative of Elsie Henley

Carey Whitley, Alice Amory,

Michael Webb, relative of Debi Hargis

Richard Blackwell, relative of Debi Hargis

Jean Jarvis Wimmer, friend of Betty Parkerson



Zion United Methodist Church Weekly Announcements – October 6, 2024

UPCOMING *Events*

Today – Planning Meeting for Spook Fest '24 Following Worship

Oct. 9 – 6:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting

Oct. 11 – 2 pm Flood Bucket kit preparation

Oct. 13 – Following Worship Flood Bucket assembly

Oct. 16 – 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting

Oct. 17 – 6:30 pm ZUMM Dinner & Meeting

Oct. 19 – 6:30 pm Spook Fest '24

Oct. 22 – 2 pm or 6:30 pm Advent Study

Oct. 23 & 24 – 9 am Baking Fruitcakes for Bazaar

Oct. 26 – 9 am ZUMM Outdoor Clean-up

Oct. 27 – 3 pm Charge Conference at St. Lukes UMC

Oct. 29 – 2 pm or 6:30 pm Advent Study

Oct. 31 – 9 am – Noon Set up for Bazaar

Nov. 1 – 9 am Set up for Bazaar

Nov. 2 – 9 am – 2 pm Church Bazaar

Weekly Events

Monday – 5:30 pm – Handbell Rehearsal

Tuesday – 10 am – 2 pm Bazaar Workshop

SPOOK FEST '24

Saturday, October 19, 6:30 pm



A planning meeting will be held Today following worship. If you can help by donating candy, there is a collection bin in the hall across from the church office.

Also, we need families to decorate their vehicle's trunk and pass out goodies to all our visitors. Please sign up at the candy collection table in the hall. There may even be a contest and prize for the best trunk!

Planning for 2025 Charge Conference – Our Charge Conference will be on Sunday, October 27, 2024. SPRC, the Board of Trustees, and the Finance Committee are developing strategies and a budget for the upcoming year. The proposed 2025 budget was presented at the Church Council Meeting on September 18 and will be voted on at the October 16 Church Council Meeting.

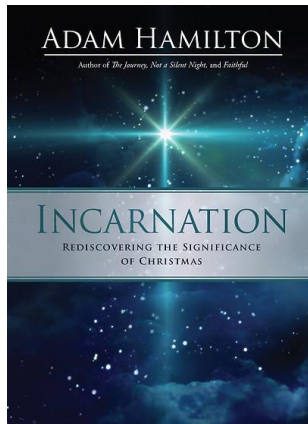


Shoe Collection for THRIVE Peninsula through Oct. 27 – We will continue collecting shoes for THRIVE through Sunday, Oct. 27, and then take a break until the Spring. Please use the large red collection bin in the commons.

Opportunities to Serve the Church – As we prepare for the upcoming Charge Conference, we always seek other members of the congregation to serve in various roles. If you have an interest in serving on one of the many committees, please contact the church office. Most serve a three-year term.



Advent Book Study – October 22 – November 12 – 2 pm or 6:30 pm. The study is called *Incarnation*, and we will explore the meaning of Christ's titles and what they tell us about the child whose birth we celebrate at Christmas. Please contact the church office to sign up or use the sign-up sheet on the podium entering the sanctuary. Books are \$12.



Hurricane Helene Response – The Virginia Conference has put out an appeal for churches to assemble flood buckets and/or collect contributions for UMCOR's fund for severe storm survivors.

- Zion is responding by building 150 flood buckets by October 16.
- Items have been ordered and our prep and assembly days are, Friday, October 11, starting at 2 pm, and Sunday, October 13, following worship.
- Each kit costs \$60 to assemble if you would like to sponsor a kit. Please mark you check or envelope as "Zion kits".

Food Closet Update – The biggest need at the Food Closet right now is for 1 lb. bags of rice and canned potatoes or boxes of mashed potatoes. Thank you for your continued support of this vital ministry.

Offerings & Online Giving



- Our offerings are collected in the baskets by the entrances to the sanctuary and the collection box by the church office.
- If online giving is more convenient for you today, please scan this QR Code which will lead you to the E-Giving page on our website.
- In E-Giving you have the option to use your credit/debit card or directly from your checking account which carries no service fee.
- **Text to Give** - Text a dollar amount (example: \$20) to 844-652-1975 and complete the form. There is a \$3 minimum for this option.