



# In Our Thoughts and Prayers

## Prayer List

Family of Ivan Etheridge,  
Chris Wolfe, Pete Hartman, Bob Morrow,  
Leona Knutson, Mike Hartley, Shirley Paetz, Nellie Teagle,  
Rodney Llewellyn, Betty Fox, Carlton Forrest,  
Pete Parkerson, Al Jones, Rose Marie Hopkins, Joan Lee Green

## Care Facilities

The Hamilton at York Convalescent  
Frances Edmondson – Room 109  
Ellen Rhinehart – Room 110  
York Convalescent  
Ron Bennett – Room 11  
113 Battle Rd, Yorktown, VA 23692  
Mennowood Retirement Community  
Faye Childrey – Room 363  
13030 Warwick Blvd, Newport News, VA 23602

## Family and Friends of Zion

Ron Dorenbush, of York County Food Closet  
Jason Raymer, son of Jessie Raymer  
Jack Keller, father of Katie Collins  
Carol Deal, mother of Amanda Bridger  
Stephen Short, son of Diane & Gary Short  
Brad Fiskus, grandson of Gail Akers  
Sidney Crockett, granddaughter of Doug Crockett  
Brittany G. Leonard, daughter of Bobby & Christine Golden  
Armond Crump, father of Marie Rowle  
Charlie Obaugh, relative of Elsie Henley  
Jakie Moore, Carey Whitley, Alice Amory,  
Michael Webb, relative of Debi Hargis  
Richard Blackwell, relative of Debi Hargis  
Jean Jarvis Wimmer, friend of Betty Parkerson

HAPPY EASTER!

# Zion United Methodist Church Weekly Announcements – April 20, 2025

## UPCOMING Events

April 21 – Church Office Closed  
April 22 – Deadline for May/June Newsletter Articles  
April 24 – UMM Dinner & Meeting Postponed to a later date  
April 27 – 5:30 pm Youth Group – Pizza & Escape Room  
May 2 & 3 – Social Hall Reserved for Scrapbooking Group  
May 4 – Deadline to Sign-up for Youth Mission Trip  
May 7 – 7 pm Ministry, Mission, & Finance Update  
May 10 – 8 am ZUMM Breakfast  
May 12 – 5:30 pm Spaghetti Dinner by Boy Scouts  
6:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting  
May 15 – Builders Class Lunch  
May 17 – 6:30 pm Movie Night – **Honey I Shrunk the Kids**  
May 18 – Mission Sunday – Packing Hygiene Kids following Worship  
May 21 – 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting  
May 26 – Church Office Closed for Memorial Day



## Weekly Events

Mondays – 5:30 pm – Handbell Rehearsal (On Break until May 12)  
Tuesdays – 10 am – 2 pm Bazaar Workshop



**Society of St. Andrew**  
GLEANNING AMERICA'S FIELDS  
FEEDING AMERICA'S HUNGRY

Society of St. Andrew coin banks can be placed on the communion rail. We hope the daily devotions helped to guide you through your journey this Lenten Season. Thank you to everyone who continues to support this important ministry that feeds so many.



**Ministry, Mission & Finance Update** – Wednesday, May 7, at 7 pm, will be an opportunity for all members of the church to come together in the social hall to learn of the current financial status of the church and ask questions. Financial projections for the remainder of the year will also be discussed.

### **Chaperones Needed for Youth Mission Trip**

The Youth are planning to participate in the Impact the Valley Mission trip from Sunday, June 22 to Friday, June 27. This event will take place in the Northern Shenandoah Valley in Virginia. There is a requirement for one adult per five youth attending and we will need two adults as we are expecting more than five attending. Please consider being a chaperone. This is an amazing opportunity not only for the youth to help those in need but also for the chaperones to be a part of this ministry. If you are interested or willing to help out, please contact Glenna Usselman, Youth Director for more information. We need to have two chaperones in place by May 1st.

***The deadline to sign up for the Mission Trip (Impact the Valley) has been moved up to May 4th. This is due to having to mail our forms to them and making sure they arrive before the deadline.***



**Pizza and Escape Room Youth Night** - Next Sunday, April 27, the youth will gather at 5:30 pm for pizza and an Easter themed Escape Room, set up throughout the church. Please let Jordan or Glenna know if you plan to attend.

**Lenten Food Drive** – WOW! Over 40 bags of food and 1800 brown paper bags have been delivered to the York County Food Closet during our Lenten Food Drive. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this mission event. The York County Food Closet is one of our ongoing mission projects, collection bins are located in the Commons throughout the year for your gifts of food. Special thanks to Doug Crockett and Chris Hopkins for delivering the items each week.



**Builders Class Update** - The Builders Class will not meet for lunch in April. Please mark your calendar for Thurs., May 15, for our next luncheon. Time and place to be announced.

**Mission Sunday** – On May 18, following worship, we will be packing 600 hygiene kits for UMCOR to send to Virginia Annual Conference. The UMM and the Bazaar have agreed to help fund this project, but if you would like to contribute to the cost of supplies, each kit will cost approximately \$5. Please designate your gift by marking on your check or envelope “Zion Kits”.

### **Financial Update – March 2025**

Monthly General Fund Giving Needed = \$29,000

March 2025 Gifts Received = \$30,935

Monthly Building Mortgage Giving Needed = \$5,267

March 2025 Gifts Received = \$3,630

## **WAYS TO GIVE TO ZION**



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.



**Mission Trip July 14 – 19** – if you would like to join members from another Virginia UM Church to travel to Western North Carolina to assist in the recovery efforts from the flooding of hurricane Helene, please contact the church office to sign-up.