

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Prayer List

Leona Knutson, Anthony Colton Lee, John Moldovan, Larry Childers, Rodney Llewellyn, Betty Fox, Mike Hartley, Bob Morrow, Pete Parkerson, Al Jones, Joan Lee Green

Care Facilities

York Convalescent
Ron Bennett – Room 11
Frances Edmondson – Room 10
Ellen Rhinehart – Room 28
113 Battle Rd, Yorktown, VA 23692

Warwick Forest
Allen Pompei – Room 312
850 Denbigh Blvd,
Newport News, VA 23608

Mennowood Retirement Community

Faye Childrey – Room 363

13030 Warwick Blvd, Newport News, VA 23602

Family and Friends of Zion

Maxwell Felt, relative of Oliver Coldiron Jay and Laura Rush, children & grandchildren of Flo & Ben Desiree Lee, friend of Jimmy Dillon Darlene Pauls, friend of Betty Parkerson & many others Albert Estrada & Family, friends of Katie Collins Ashley Kulbacki, niece of Julie and Pastor David Debbie Watson, friend of Bill Wells Ron Dorenbush, of York County Food Closet Jason Raymer, son of Jessie Raymer Stephen Short, son of Diane & Gary Short Brad Fiskus, grandson of Gail Akers Brittany G. Leonard, daughter of Bobby & Christine Golden Armond Crump, father of Marie Rowley Charlie Obaugh, relative of Elsie Henley Jakie Moore, Carey Whitley, Alice Amory, Michael Webb, relative of Debi Hargis Richard Blackwell, relative of Debi Hargis



Zion United Methodist Church Weekly Announcements – October 5, 2025



Today – 4 pm – 6 pm Confirmation Class

Oct. 7 – 6 pm "Get Your Life Back" Book Study

Oct. 8 – 6:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Oct. 11 – 6:30 pm Movie Night – *Monster House*

Oct. 12 - 4 pm - 6 pm Confirmation Class

Oct. 13 – 6:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting

Oct. 14 - 6 pm "Get Your Life Back" Book Study

Oct. 15 – 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting

Oct. 16 – 11:45 am Builders Class Lunch at Toscana's 5 pm Pavilion Clean Up and SpookFest Prep

Oct. 17 – Girl Scout Lock-in

Oct. 18 – 6 pm – 8 pm SpookFest '25

Oct. 19 – 2 pm Charge Conference at St. Luke's UMC 4 pm – 6 pm Confirmation Class

Oct. 21 – 2 pm or 6 pm "The Generosity Challenge" Study

Oct. 22 – 9 am Baking Fruitcakes for Bazaar

Oct. 23 – 6:30 pm ZUMM Dinner & Meeting

Weekly Events

Mondays – 5:30 pm – Handbell Rehearsal Tuesdays – 10 am – 2 pm Bazaar Workshop



MOVIE NIGHT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 6:30 PM

POPCORN, SNACKS, AND OTHER SPOOKY FUN!

SpookFest '25 – Saturday, October 18, 6 pm – 8 pm. Plans for SpookFest are in the works! There is a sign-up sheet at the Sign-Up station with a column for those who will participate in Trunk or Treat and a column for volunteers to help with food & activities. This is another huge community event, many hands are needed for it to all come together!





Help Fill the Pumpkin....Again! — Thank you to everyone who helped to fill the pumpkin throughout the week! Let's do it again this week! If you can help by purchasing a bag of individually wrapped candy to pass out to our guests at SpookFest please place it in the Pumpkin bucket

at the Sign-Up station by Wednesday, October 15.

<u>Planning for 2026</u> – Please be in prayer as the leadership of Zion is preparing for 2026 Our Charge Conference will take place on Sunday, October 19 at 2 pm, at St. Luke's UMC on Ella Taylor Rd, in Grafton.





New Book Study Beginning October 21 - We are born in the image of a loving and generous God; we are born to be generous. In this 4-week group study, those seeking to live a more generous life will be exposed to and inspired by cultural, generational, and family attitudes towards generosity. Pastor David will be leading a 2 pm session and Carrie Burris will lead the 6

pm session. Please sign up at the Sign-Up station.

Annual Church Bazaar – Saturday, November 1, 9 am – 2 pm. The bazaar ladies have been hard at work making crafts for this annual event. Fruitcakes will be baked on Wednesday, October



22, starting at 9 am, please come join the fun! Many hands are needed the day of the event to serve as greeters, assisting customers with purchases, baking for the bake sale, and set up and clean up. If you can help in any way, please sign up at the Sign-up Station or contact the church office. There are Fall Arrangements for sale on the piano if you are ready to start decorating.

<u>Builders Class Lunch</u> – Thursday, October 16th, at 11:45 am at Toscana's in Washington Square. Please contact Pat or Maria by October 12 if you plan to attend.

<u>Firm Foundation Romania</u> – A total love offering of \$646 was collected. If you are still interested in giving, checks can be made to Firm Foundation and we will forward them to Sarah.

<u>Cemetery Update</u> – The Cemetery Committee is requesting that all spring and summer flowers be removed from grave sites by Sunday, October 26th. The committee members will have a clean-up day on Tuesday October 28th. At 9:00 a.m.

Financial Update – August 2025

Monthly General Fund Giving Needed = \$29,000 August 2025 Gifts Received = \$20,266

Monthly Building Mortgage Giving Needed = \$5,267 August 2025 Gifts Received = \$3,270

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.

Offering

 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.