



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Prayer List

Rev. Dr. Clarence Brown, Chris Wolfe, Gail Keller,
Dickie & Mary Boyd, Madison Robinson, Bill Wells,
John Moldovan, Bob Morrow, Rodney Llewellyn, Betty Fox,
Carol Westcott, Larry Childers, Al Jones, Joan Lee Green

Care Facilities

York Convalescent

Ron Bennett – Room 11
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

Baby Chip, friend of Doug Crockett
Rev. Sarah Harrison-McQueen, (Central UMC Arlington)
Maxwell Felt, relative of Oliver Coldiron
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
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
Jakie Moore, Carey Whitley, Alice Amory,
Michael Webb, relative of Debi Hargis
Richard Blackwell, relative of Debi Hargis

Zion United Methodist Church Weekly Announcements – November 30, 2025



Today – Deadline for Poinsettia Dedications
Dec. 4 - 2 pm or 6:30 pm Advent Study “An Unlikely Advent”
Dec. 5 & 6 – Social Hall Reserved for Scrapbooking Group
Dec. 7 – 5:30 pm Zion Family Christmas Dinner
Dec. 11 – Builders Class Lunch at Surf Rider
2 pm or 6:30 pm Advent Study “An Unlikely Advent”
Dec. 12 – 6 pm – 8 pm Christmas Open House at the Parsonage
Dec. 14 – 3 pm Christmas Cantata at Yorkminster Presbyterian
Dec. 18 - 2 pm or 6:30 pm Advent Study “An Unlikely Advent”
Dec. 21 – 7 pm The Longest Night Worship Service
Dec. 24 – 5:30 pm Christmas Eve Service for Children & Families
11:00 pm Carols and Candlelight Service
Dec. 25, 26, & Jan. 1 – Church Office Closed
Dec. 29 – 31 – Limited Office Hours

Weekly Events

Mondays – 5:30 pm – Handbell Rehearsal
Tuesdays – 10 am – 2 pm Bazaar Workshop (Resumes in January)



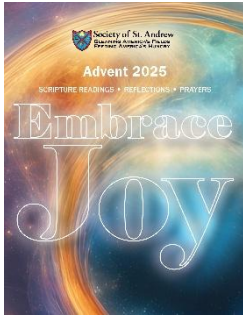
Christmas Dinner

Zion Family Christmas Dinner

NEXT Sunday, December 7
5:30 pm

Let's join together for fellowship, fun, and good food! Turkey will be provided, bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please sign up at the Sign-Up station if you plan to attend.





Advent Devotions Available Now - Advent is a season of both waiting and wondering. It's a time when suffering and joy often meet in the same breath, reminding us of God's presence in every moment. This year's Society of St. Andrew Advent devotional invites us to open our heart, place our burdens in God's care, and discover joy that runs deeper than circumstance.

Pick up your devotion and coin bank today! The banks will be collected after Christmas and the gifts sent to Society of St. Andrew to help further their mission of reducing food waste and ending hunger.



Angel Tree Supports Wes' Wish – Thank you to everyone who has delivered toys and placed them under the tree in support of the Wes' Wish Toy Drive! The toys will be packed and pick up this week!

York County Food Closet Update – The biggest need right now at the food closet is canned Pork & Beans. There are two collection bins in the Commons for nonperishable food items. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry.



Hospitality Request – The Hospitality Team will be helping with the Parsonage Open House on Friday, December 12. If you can help provide an appetizer or dessert, please sign up at the Sign Up station or contact the church office.

Christmas Open House at the Parsonage – Pastor David and Julie are excited to welcome everyone to celebrate the season with them at their Christmas Open House at their home on Friday, December 12, from 6 pm to 8 pm.



Letters to Santa –The elves have dropped off a special mailbox in the Commons. Bring your letters to Santa and drop them in the mailbox. The mailbox will be picked up by the elves after worship NEXT Sunday, December 7.

Upcoming Christmas Concerts

Yorkminster Presbyterian Church Sunday, December 14 at 3 pm, (6218 George Wash. Mem. Hwy.) will present their Christmas Concert, "A Glorious Beginning". Celebrate and rejoice at this presentation involving their Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, Children's Choir, and Orchestra.

Virginia Handbell Consort is the premier Community Handbell Choir in the area. They have several concerts scheduled on the Peninsula. The full schedule can be found online or on our bulletin board.

Financial Update – October 2025

Monthly General Fund Giving Needed = \$29,000

October 2025 Gifts Received = \$24,757

Monthly Building Mortgage Giving Needed = \$5,267

October 2025 Gifts Received = \$2,910

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.

