



# In Our Thoughts and Prayers

## Prayer List

Family of Dickie Boyd, Family of Douglas Padgett,  
Chris Wolfe, Gail Keller, 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  
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  
Charles Doyle, son of James Doyle – family of Zion



# Zion United Methodist Church Weekly Announcements – December 14, 2025



Today – Social Hall Reserved

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. 28 – Called Church Conference Following Worship

Dec. 29 – 31 – Limited Office Hours

Jan. 9 & 10 – Social Hall Reserved for Scrapbooking Group

Jan. 12 – 6:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting

Jan. 14 – 6:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Jan. 15 – Social Hall Reserved

Jan. 17 – 6:30 pm Movie Night – **King of Kings**

Jan. 21 – 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting

Jan. 22 – 6:30 pm ZUMM Dinner & Meeting

## Weekly Events

Mondays – 5:30 pm – Handbell Rehearsal

Tuesdays – 10 am – 2 pm Bazaar Workshop (Resumes in January)



## Worship Service for Children & Families

**5:30 pm**

## Carols, Candlelight, & Communion Service

**11:00 pm**

**Advent Devotions**- Society of St. Andrew Advent Devotions and coin banks are available for pickup. 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.

**A Note From SPRC-We Could use Your Help** - We would like to provide our dedicated, hardworking staff with a much-deserved Christmas bonus. If you would like to contribute, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Christmas Bonus" In the offering basket by December 21<sup>st</sup>. Any support you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you, and Merry Christmas! – SPRC Committee



**Angel Tree a Huge Success** – Thank you to everyone who has purchased toys and placed them under the tree in support of the Wes' Wish Toy Drive! Over 165 toys were picked up Thursday evening, including three bicycles, three tricycles, a TV, Lego sets, games, dolls, puzzles, plushies, and more! The family was overwhelmed by the generosity of our congregation.

**York County Food Closet Update** – Thank you to Chris Hopkins who delivered 10 bags of food to the Food Closet this week. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry.



**Yorkminster Presbyterian Church** will present a Christmas Concert Today at 3 pm, (6218 George Wash. Mem. Hwy.) "A Glorious Beginning" is the event and all are invited to celebrate and rejoice at this presentation involving their Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, Children's Choir, and Orchestra.



**2026 Offering Envelopes** – The 2026 Offering Envelopes are ready for pickup at the Sign-Up station in the hallway. If you do not find your envelopes, please contact the church office and we will prepare envelopes for you.

#### **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.



**Called Church Conference** – Sunday, December 28, we will gather for a Called Church Conference to discuss and vote on the acceptance of a gift from the estate of John Royal Ironmonger. This will occur right after the worship service in the Social Hall.