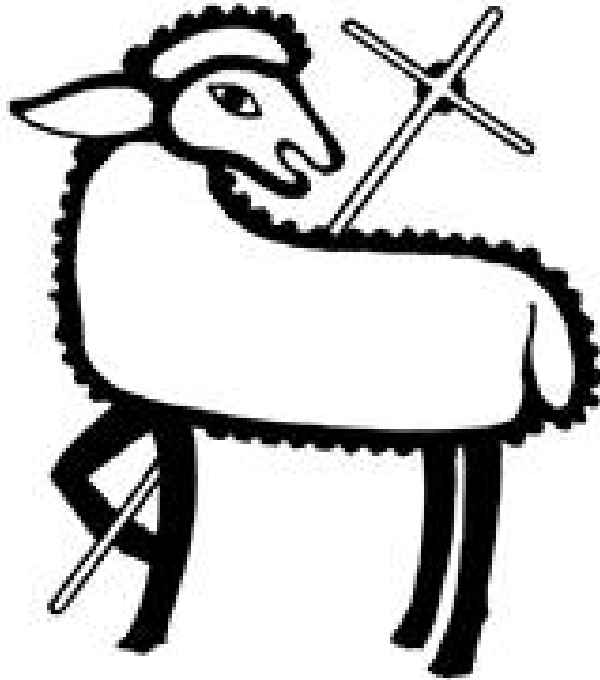


STONE VALLEY PARISH
Hickory Corners and Pillow, Pennsylvania



Alleluia

You have one instructor, the Messiah;
the greatest among you will be your servant.

Alleluia

Matthew 23:10, 11

A Cooperative Union of the United Church of Christ and
The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday November 5, 2017

***Please stand as you are able.**

The Gathering

Good morning! Welcome to the celebration of the Word and Sacrament. We hope you find it a time of inspiration, healing, and rejuvenation to begin a new week in the world. All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

Welcome

Announcements

A Time to center and prepare yourself

God keep me from seeing what I want to see. Even if it is hard for me, open my eyes to see what I need to understand. Do not let my own fear or privilege hide reality from me. Let me be willing to change, to grow, to understand. Let me take the time it requires to put aside old attitudes to develop new appreciations. I am ready to let go of what shelters me. I am able to walk with you to welcome the stranger. Bring me out of the cave of my comfort and show me the wideness of your world, the variety of your people, the neighbors I never know.

Prelude

**Call to Confession*

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who calls us into an everlasting hope, who guides us to springs of the water of life, who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom. **Amen.**

One with the communion of saints in all times and places, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

**Prayer of Confession*

O God, our merciful redeemer, we confess the ways we live only for ourselves. We fail to see you in our neighbor's face. We turn our ears from voices that cry out. We pass by the hungry and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sin and strengthen us for service to all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon*

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for ✝ his sake, God forgives you all your sin. Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad, beloved people of God. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

“For All the Saints”

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**Greeting*

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

C: And also with you.

**Prayer of the Day*

Let us pray together:

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Word

See the ‘Celebrate’ Insert for all the readings.

First Reading

Revelations 7: 9-17

The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 34

Second Reading

1John 3: 1-3

The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Anthem

(Congregation Says in Unison The Gospel Acclamation:)

Alleluia. They are before the throne of God, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. *Alleluia.* (Rev. 7: 15)

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 5th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel Reading*

Matthew 5: 1-12

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Christ.

A Children's Message

Sermon

Rev. Curtis H.E. Zemencik, Pastor

**Affirmation of Faith*

Let us profess our faith.

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Sermon Hymn*

"Victory in Jesus"

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Joys and Concerns (single image of people praying or candles burning or picture with the words of prayer on it, lifting hands up to prayer)

(Light a candle and say a prayer for someone or some situation you have concern about. You will find a tier with votive cups in the rear of sanctuary. Place a battery operated candle in one of the votive cups.)

Pastor Curtis request: Pray for me as I pray for you.

Prayers of the People

OFFERTORY SERVICE

Call to Offering

God provides generously for all of us. We are blessed with pure water and nourishing food. We have found joy in the faith that sustains our spirits. Let us now expand the circle of opportunity as we share what God has promised.

Musical Offertory

**Presentation of our Offering*

**Prayer of Dedication*

Let us pray together:

Creator God, you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer*

Let us pray together:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Sending

Our worship is ended, but now our service begins! Go from this place for you are the body of Christ and the whole world awaits you; So live passionately, love faithfully, and celebrate every moment of your life from now until the finale! Our God of resurrecting grace goes with you. The love of God surround you; the grace of ✠ Christ release you; and the Holy Spirit be your guide and strength, now and forevermore. **Amen.**

**The Dismissal*

P: Go in peace. Sound the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

**Threefold Amen*

**Sending Hymn*

“When We All Get to Heaven”

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**Postlude*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those who are in care facilities: Harold Hoffman (207), Manor at Susquehanna Village, 990 Medical Rd, Millersburg, PA 17061, Shirley Harris C/O Maria Joseph Manor Continuing Care Community Room 102, 875 Montour Blvd. Danville, Pa 17821, Josephine Kobel, ManorCare, Room 223, 901 Court Street, Sunbury, Pa 17801. Leah Witmer, Nottingham Village, Heather Court # 310, 56 Neitz Road, Northumberland, PA 17857. Janet Adams, Nottingham Village, 56 Neitz Road, Northumberland, Pa 17857.

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Those in the Church Community: Barry Rissinger, Hilda Bahner, Kay Romberger, Joan Bitting, Dennis Buffington, Pastor Curtis, Janet Adams, Scott Strawser, Dale Strawser, Betty Spotts, Paul Feger, Jane Troutman, Megan Zies, Homer Gross, Alexis Bright.

Those in the extended community: Frank Pierce, Jesse Witmer, Cindy Maurer, Maria (Haverovich) Lazzarevich, Dean Schaffner, Cathy as they continue their treatment plans for cancer. Betty Paul, Samuel Snyder, Sandy Hackenburg, Andy Rebuck, Edward & Annetta Zemencik, James Buffington, Carol Romberger, Todd Snyder, Shirley Maurer, Chase Long.

Military personnel Cole Smeltz, Tyler Long, Jonathan Ivey, Justin Eroh

The Parish Prayer Team will have a monthly Prayer Time and lift these concerns and others we are told or receive in Red Prayer Bowls in prayer. We will still be lifting joys and concerns up during our regular worship



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Zion Stone Valley, Hickory Corners

9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 Cindy Enders, Becci Mauser
 Cindy Enders
 Sheryl Gilligan
 Jace Hackenburg

Organists
 Choir Director
Readers
Acolyte
Door Greeters
Offerings

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Salem-Zion Church of Pillow Inc.

9:00 a.m. **Worship** Service
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
 Tina Buffington, Becci Mauser &
 Yvonne Romberger
 Sharon Comes
 Isaac Jackson

\$391.82

Salem Zion

The Board	Larry Adams, President (meets 1 st Wednesday @ 7 p.m.)
Altar Guild	Patricia Smeltz, RuthAnn Latsha, Kay Romberger, Sharon Comes
Teachers	Larry Adams, Sharon Comes, Fran Eure, Kaye Thoma, Rick & Shelly Snody, Sam & Linda Wolfe

Zion Stone Valley

The Board	Mark Witmer, President (meets 2 nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.)
Altar Guild	Sandy Paul, Coordinator
Ladies Aid Society	Jennie Romberger, Coordinator
Tape Ministry	Joan Gasiewski, Coordinator
Adult Teachers	Truman Spotts, Betty Schaffner
Memory Keepers	Ida Anderson & Lauren Hackenburg, Coordinators
Prayer Chain	Yvonne Romberger—SZ (758-4597); Rita Glace—ZSV (758-9270)

Staff

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Pastor Emeritus	Rev. J. Robert Snyder

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome everyone to worship this morning. Please reach out to welcome our sisters and brothers showing God's hospitality.

The flowers at Salem Zion are to the Glory of God, the flowers at Zion Stone Valley are in loving memory of James H. & Cardella Rissinger given by the family.



Stone Valley Christmas Flowers
Order Forms Available In Back of Church
Orders and Money due November 20th
Checks payable to Stone Valley Church
See Sheryl



No Late Order Accepted This Year!!!



Zion Stone Valley
"The Falling of Leaves Festivity"
Saturday, November 11, 2017
8:00am
Hot Fresh Brewed Coffee
Cold Beverages
Donuts
Gathering Location: The Grange Hall
Festivities to be spread out to Grange, Church, and Grove
Bring Rakes, Leaf Blowers, Gloves



A community blood drive will be held on Monday, November 6, 2017 at St. Paul's Church in Urban from 1- 6:00 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome.



We will be having a joint congregational Cantada on December 17th. There are songs for children participation & solos. Everyone is welcome to come & sing for the joy of our Saviors Birth. The songs will be incorporated into the morning service. More information will be given as we get closer to the date.

Tentative Rehearsal Dates:

November 5	November 12
November 19	November 26th
<u>NO</u> Rehearsal (Hunting)	
December 3	December 10

All Rehearsals will be at Stone Valley Church @ 5:00 PM

Scrapbook Sisters

Ooops, we missed another scrap date. It is becoming harder to meet with everyone's busy schedule. If anybody would like to scrap, contact Ida and she will be happy to unlock the Sunday School for you. Our Annual Scrapbook Christmas Party will be held , January 7th @ 3:00 at Carol's house. Mark your Calendars to get together in Scrapbook Sister fun and fellowship.

Salem Zion		
October Expenses		
Offerings		\$ 2,657.82
Expenses		\$ 3,255.94
Surplus (Deficit)	(-)	\$ 598.12



It's that time of year, time to reach out and fill a shoebox for a special girl or boy. Boxes are available and are at entrances to our churches. Information is available with boxes with all information what items are allowed this year for your box. Take your box and make it a special project and fill a box. We will not have a fill your box day this year!!

All Checks payable to Churches

NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK
November 13–20



**Bus Trip
To
Baltimore Processing Center
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Monday, December 11th
Work slot time 10-4**

If you are interest in joining us!

Contact: Arletta Ney

awcarpet@tds.net>

Zion Stone Valley New Roof Campaign

The roof has been replaced on the main sanctuary building.. Please, help us raise the funds to cover the cost of the new roof. Mark your offering envelope designated amount to the new roof.

Total Roof Bill	\$ 46,032.00
Total Donations Received through October 22	\$ 33,563.50
Balance Needed	\$ 12,468.

Zion Stone Valley

Budget 2017

<u>General Fund</u>	\$80,000.00
Amount need each we meet budget	\$ 1,569.00
Received through October 15	\$56,018.61
Received October 22	\$ 855.00
Surplus (Deficit)	(-) \$ 23,126.39



Election Day
Tuesday, November 7, 2017
Don't forget to VOTE!!!



MONTH AT A GLANCE

Sunday, Nov 5	All Saints Sunday Food Bank Sunday Three Score & Ten Dinner
Monday, Nov 6	Community Blood Drive, St. Paul's, Urban @ 1-6
Tuesday, Nov 7	Election Day
Saturday, Nov 11	Veteran's Day God's Work Our Hands Project, Fall Leave Clean Up
Sunday, Nov 12	Blessing of Operation Christmas Child Boxes
Tuesday, Nov 14	Zion Stone Valley Congregational Council Meeting, 7pm



Anyone interested in hearing about the “ins and outs” of helping to create a Back Pack Ministry Program for the Line Mountain School District is welcome and urged to attend the next Congregational Council meeting on Tuesday, November 14, 7pm.

Plan to Join Us for the [Ceremony](#) & to [Help Place Wreaths](#) on Veteran's Graves

Saturday, December 16th 2017, 12:00 noon

Park in lots vicinity of the Fort Indiantown Gap Community Club (about 1 mile North of the cemetery entrance on Fisher Ave.) and ride the buses to and from the ceremony and wreath placement event

We can't do this without your continued support...

Buying Wreaths - Purchase natural, made in America pine wreaths from Wreaths Across America™ (\$15 each) in one of two ways:

1) you can call WAA HQs DIRECTLY at 1-877-385-9504 to order your wreath over the phone – please specify IGNC as the location; or

2) you can order wreaths online by going to the website, <http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/>

then follow these steps:

- Scroll down slightly under the "How Can I Help" section and click on the Green Circle above "Donate to a Local Fundraising Group"; type in "Indiantown Gap" in the search box; move your cursor over and select "PA0006P: Indiantown Gap National Cemetery Memorial Council..."; click on the red "View" button; then click on the red "Donate" button and follow the steps to order with a credit card. Ordering your wreath through our "PA0006P" fundraising effort helps offset the costs of holding the ceremony (buses, patches, printing, etc.) and to help acquire additional wreaths for Indiantown Gap National Cemetery
- **If you desire a grave-specific [special request wreath](#) (for us to lay for you if you cannot attend the ceremony at the cemetery, then after you have purchased your wreath from WAA HQs, please send a follow-up email to wreathsiindiantowngap@gmail.com with your loved-one's gravesite information.**
- Wreaths must be ordered no later than Thanksgiving each year as a rule of thumb

Corporate donations: the 501c3 tax exempt number (EIN) for IGNCMC Inc. is 800233389, and the program name for charitable contribution checks is "IGNC Memorial Council, Inc. (WAA Program)"; annotate "WAA Program" in the check memo and mail it to **RR2 BOX 484 Indiantown Gap Road, Annville, PA 17003**. Other local WAA IGNC fundraising groups have their own 501c3 data/process as well – please contact their organizational leaders if you have questions about purchasing wreaths through their fundraising groups.

For youth group volunteering (patches and certificates of appreciation), contact Daisy at waaindiantowngap@yahoo.com

Special request transportation (golf carts/handicap access van), contact Colin/Brian at 717 576 7635

****There will be a Toys-For-Tots collection point at our ceremony; consider bringing a new, unwrapped toy.***

Like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/WAAIGNCPA

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*All Saints Sunday
Salem Zion Dedications*

Centerpieces

*In memory of Richard E. Troutman
Presented by Tina Buffington & Barbara Troutman*

*In memory of Henry & Lena Adams
Presented By Sharon D. Comes*

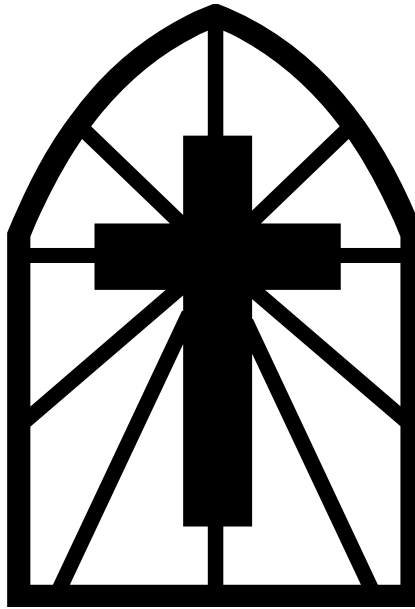
*In loving memory of Paul J. Dockey
Presented by Arlene Dockey*

*In memory of Paul, Alberta, Patty & Tammy Brown
Presented by Kaye J, Thoma*

*In memory of Charles M & Betty M. Koppenhaver
& La Verne J. Latsha
Presented by Jeff & Ruth Ann Latsha*

*In loving memory of Fran & Joe Kraus and
Doll & Kermit Bohner
Presented by Fran Eure*

*In loving memory of our family members & friends,
Neil And Erma Schlegel and Paul & Edith Latsha
Presented by Dennis and Pat Smeltz*



*All Saints Sunday
Stone Valley Dedications*

In Memory Of

*Robert & Violet Bingaman &
Elmer & Dorothy Duttry
by Kenny & Sandy Bingaman*

*Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Bahner and
Mr. & Mrs. James Rebuck
by Kenneth & Hilda Bahner & Family*

*H. Fred Snyder, M Diane Gasiowski,
Norma Slodysko & Ann Rachau
by Jamie & Joan Gasiowski*

*Our son Brady A. Straub &
brother in law John R. Herb & Our Parents
by Robert & Nancy Straub*

*Michael Anderson
Love Mom*

*Larry Fessler
By Sis Michaels & Family*

*Melvin & Virginia Smeltz & Ralph and Marie Leitzel
By Sam & Deb Leitzel & Family*

*James B. Rissinger, Jim & Cardella Rissinger
Gilbert & June Spotts
by Barry & Pat Rissinger*

*William & Gloria Delaney
by Robert & Tricia Snyder*

*John & Dorothy Peifer
By Dean & Sandy Paul & Family*

*Loved ones
By Shawn & Lauren Hackenburg & Family*

*Garland & Jennie Wynn, Margaret Deppen, Melvin & Virginia
Smeltz, Steve Wynn & William Wiest
By Gene & Carol Witmer*

*Sharon Davis
By Sam & Deb Leitzel*

