

Jesus never rejected anyone and
neither do we.

**Stone Valley Parish
A Cooperative Union
of ELCA and UCC**

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**Salem-Zion Church
Vacation Bible School
Mission Project- Play-Doh
July 10, 17, 23, 24
6-8:30pm**

**Participating in Pillow Carnival Parade
July 24rd.**

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Worship & Church School Schedules:

Salem-Zion Church
Pillow, Pa
9:00am Worship Service
10:15am Church School

Zion Stone Valley Church
Hickory Corners- Dalmatia
9:15am Church School
10:30am Worship Service

**Stone Valley Parish
1899 Mountain Road
Dalmatia, PA 17017**

Prepared Especially For:

Mission and Outreach Pillow, PA



The Little Free Library and Food Pantry

The philosophy of the Free Library is Free Book Exchange, Take a Book, Leave a Book. My hope is to have anyone who is drawn to reading take the book read it; if you want to pass it on do so; or if you want it for your own library keep it. I want everyone to have the opportunity to place the written word in your hands. Need something to help in preparing a meal or snack look on the bottom shelf and take what you need. It is for you!!!!

Line Mountain Food Bank Donation Sunday for our Parish First Sunday of Each Month

Please!!!! Check Dates of Food Products. In order to give to clients the food product must be current.

Commercially Packaged Food Only
Soups, Vegetables, Fruits, Breakfast foods, Peanut Butter, Tuna Fish, canned children's pasta meals, Spaghetti Pasta, Sauce.....

Paper Products: Tissues, Toilet Tissue, Women Hygiene Products, Shampoo, Soaps, Laundry Detergents

Monetary Donations also accepted and needed items will be purchased by the Food Bank Personnel.

Thank you to all who help in any way to eradicate food insecurity in our communities.

Angel Closet & Upper Dauphin Human Services

Summer clothing of all sizes both gender styles are being accepted.

Questions please ask Pastor Curtis For Angel Closet and Cindy Paul for the Upper Dauphin Human Services.

VBS Salem-Zion Church 2018

Tue., July 10- 6:00-8:30pm

Tue., July 17- 6:00-8:30pm

Mon., July 23- 6:00-8:30pm

Prep Parade Float & Lesson

Tue., July 24- 6:30pm Parade

Sun., July 29- 9:00am Closing Program

during worship

Sun., Aug. 5- 5:00pm-Closing Hot Dog Roast and S'mores in the Park



VBS Registration Form (One Per Child)

Child's name: _____

Child's Gender: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Last School Grade Completed: _____ Permission to Photographed: Y N

Name of parent(s) _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home telephone: (_____) _____

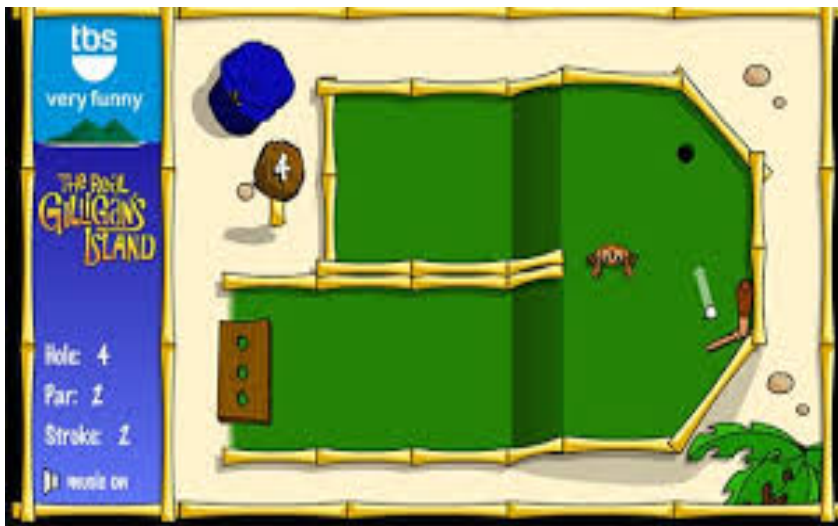
Parent/caregiver's cellphone: (_____) _____

Hone email address: _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Emergency phone number: (_____) _____



**Parish Activity
Lunch
Mini Golf Outing
After Worship
Sunday, July 15, 2018
12:00pm Noon
Gather at Villa Schiano
Elizabethville
Have Lunch
Play Mini Golf**

Please sign up with person sitting at table in back of Worship Area of each congregation so we can make reservations at the Restaurant and Mini Golf.



Congratulations Graduates of Class 2018
Salem-Zion Church
Karl Troutman- Line Mountain High School
Kelly Eure- Upper Dauphin High School

Zion Stone Valley Church
Carly Lynn Lenker- Shikellamy High School
Greg Allen Brown- Swansboro High School, NC

Special Recognition
Claire Witmer- Certificate CNA Training now enrolled in Nursing Program
Amanda Witmer- Certificate CAN Training and now enrolled in Nursing Program
Deanna Bordner- Certificate in Reflexology



**Parish Fund Raising Team
Pillow Community Yard Sale**

**Thurs, Fri, Sat, July 5, 6, 7
Maple Dale Park Pillow**

Yard Sale Items can be dropped off at either church. Folks are needed to help folks who are purchasing items on these days. All Yard Sale Items income will go into the Parish Account.

Refreshments will be provided by the "Carpenter's Hands Outreach Ministry Team." The proceeds from food sales will be divided in half going to Outreach Ministry and Salem-Zion Church.



Today I Marry My Friend

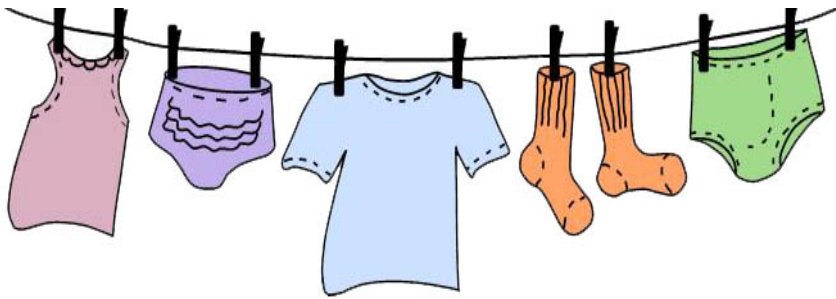
Tiffany Lubold
&
James Buskirk, Jr

Saturday, June 9, 2018
Zion Stone Valley Church
Officiated by Pastor Curtis
Zemencik

**May our lives reflect the
One who gave us Love.
"If we love one another,
God dwelleth in us, and his
love is perfected in us."
1 John 4:12**

Laura Grace Headley
&
Benjamin Allen Doubledee

Saturday, June 16, 2018
Zion Stone Valley Church
Officiated by:
Rev. Eric Watts
Rev. Matthew Sutton
Rev. William Cawman



Undie Sundays!

**Because Dignity
Begins with the Basics**

Having clean, serviceable underwear is something many of us are lucky enough to take for granted. But for children who are economically challenged or homeless, even those basic garments can be difficult-if not impossible-to obtain. And that makes it hard to feel comfortable or warm or maintain a sense of personal dignity.

**Collection Sundays
July 22 & 29 and August 5 & 12
Fill the Laundry Baskets**

**Blessing Of Undies
Sunday, August 12, 2018**

Please bring in packages of all sizes New Underwear, new white plain T-Shirts, new socks, and bras for the children.

Clothing Items will be given to Upper Dauphin and Northumberland clothing closets for children to begin school this Fall.

“I Can Only Imagine” Bible/ Book Study Based on the Movie and Song

Gathering Locations And Times

Sunday July 8 7:00pm @ Zion Stone Valley School House
to view the movie

Thursday, July 12, 7:00pm @ Salem-Zion Church Session #1

Thursday, July 19, 7:00pm @ Salem-Zion Church Session #2

Thursday, July 26, 7:00pm @ Zion Stone Valley Church #3

Thursday, August 2, 7:00pm @ Salem-Zion Church Session #4

Study Guides are here see Pastor Curtis or Rebecca for a copy the cost to cover the book is \$11.00

**Retro Movie
In the Outdoors
Friday, July 13, 2018
9:00pm
Salem-Zion Church Yard**

“The Goonies”

**Special Treats Available
to high lite the movie, ice
cream cups and choc
bars.**

**Bring Blankets, Lawn
Chairs, and other
Refreshments you may
like to munch on.**



Caitlin’s Smiles provides children in hospitals with arts and crafts activities in the forms of “Bags of Smiles”, individual arts and crafts kits, homemade cards and treasure and treat kits. These kits help us put smiles on the faces of children facing chronic or life-threatening illnesses by encouraging them to focus upon creative arts activities to boost their self-confidence and self-worth.

Our Mission Project for Vacation Bible School 2018 is to donate containers of Play-Doh. Play-Doh or Crayola Model Magic (individual sizes)

Place the Play-Doh in the Laundry Baskets.

**Collection Dates: July 1-29, 2018
Dedication of the Play-Doh will be
Sunday, July 29**





Let us keep in our prayers those of our church community who are residents in long term care homes and those who are struggling with health issues, treatments, surgeries and emotional issues.

Hilda Bahner- Treatments
Cindy Paul, Rosie Welker, Ducky Gonsar, Bonnie- Surgeries

Terry Schaffner, Kay Romberger, Darlene- Respiratory / pneumonia

Pray for the world and all Leaders of countries as the climate of political issues continue to be causing concern of war and other disruptions and destruction.

Those who are in care facilities: Harold Hoffman (416), Premier Care at Susquehanna, 990 Medical Rd, Millersburg, PA 17061, Shirley Harris C/O Emmanuel Center 600 Schoolhouse Road, Danville, PA 17821, Janet Adams, Nottingham Village, 56 Neitz Road, Northumberland, Pa 17857, Rosemary Welker, PO Box 154, Pillow, PA 17080.

Those in the Church Community: Megan Zies & Jeff Tendler and baby Gabriel, Rodney Romberger, Hilda Bahner, Joan Bitting, Dennis Buffington, Pastor Curtis, Janet Adams, Betty Spotts, Paul Feger, Homer Gross, Kim Girton, Rosemary Welker, Raymond Welker.

Those in the extended community: Cindy Maurer, Maria (Haverovich) Lazzarevich. Samuel Snyder, Sandy Hackenburg, Andy Rebeck, Edward & Annetta Zemencik, Pastor Fred Faust, Carol Brown, Alex Hepner, Marlin Schaffer, Ellen Schreffler, The family of Amber Pieffer, Vicki Ryan

Military personnel: Tyler Long , Jonathan Ivey , Cole Smeltz.

Candids: We seen you at!!! What a beautiful day for a church picnic. We the members Stone Valley Parish had the opportunity to worship together and then fellowship together at Salem-Zion Church. Our message was presented in song and testimony by the Saving Grace Band. Delicious food was shared. Games were played. Nice cooling air on the hay bales and wagon riding on the Cemetery Road, Deppen Road, and Flying Eagle Road. We thank Andrew and Erin Rothermel for bringing their tractor and wagon from Klingerstown to Pillow.



- Thank you for parents who watch over the children and help them in forming the foundation of faith and care, compassion and love that Jesus calls to share.

-Thank you to those who prepared the coffee social items for Father's Day.

- All who participated in the Salem-Zion Church Picnic, sharing portions of the meal, prepared and facilitated the games for the children, Andy and Erin for the Hay Ride, Prepared the food stands and cleaned up afterward.

-Those who helped in getting the worship space ready and then cleaned up for the weddings that were celebrated at Zion Stone Valley, Buskirk's and Doubledee's marriage services.

-Rick Snody and Bob Cowan for crafting and installing the Free Little Library and Pantry at SZ



Life is Sacred

A year ago Kaden Krause, infant child of Kara and Nickolas Krause died after traumatic head injuries caused by the babysitter. Kaden is an extended family member of Pastor Curtis. Friday, June 22 the preliminary trial finally came to begin bringing to just the babysitter for the heinous crime.

Justice for Kaden



**Line Mountain
Nourishes
Eagles to
Soar. LMNETS**

Email Address: lmnets@yahoo.com

Business to Complete:

Food Committee- Make lists of food items in individual packaging and easy to prepare that young children will eat. Prepare some recipes to help create different dishes of the food given in the sacks.

Create a survey to be given time and again of new food possibilities.

Review Committee- Review the information already generated by other local Back Pack Programs and making needed changes to our program.

Fund Raising Committee- Sponsorship methods and amounts. All Community Event for fundraising. Grants, Corporate Donations.

Website Creation
Logo and Letterhead
Clearances
Bonding of Treasurer
501 3c Status update

Respectfully submitted
Rev. Curtis Zemencik, Vice President in the absence of Rev. Bradley Hatter, Secretary

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 @ 7:00 P.M. @ Zion Stone Valley Church, 1899 Mountain Road, Dalmatia. All are invited and urged to attend.

“Lord, Remember Me”

The funeral of renowned evangelist Billy Graham was a celebration—not of the preacher’s long life and many accomplishments but of his arrival in heaven. Graham, who died at age 99 in February 2018, was confident he’s spend eternity with Jesus but knew the reason wasn’t his own status or actions.

Graham knew he was a sinner in need of forgiveness. “I still need the cross,” he said.

Graham added, “I am not going to heaven because I have preached to great crowds or read the Bible many times. I’m going to heaven just like the thief on the cross who said in that last moment: “Lord, remember me.”

Finding Freedom

The paradox of faith is that when we conform our lives to Christ, then we gain our true freedom. And its fruit is profound and lasting happiness.

■ **Vincent Nichols**

Omnipresent

We may ignore, but we can nowhere evade, the presence of God. The world is crowded with him. He walks everywhere incognito. And the incognito is not always hard to penetrate. The real labor is to remember, to attend... in fact to come awake. Still more to remain awake.

-- **C.S. Lewis**

Light One Candle

On Good Friday 2017, Jeannie Gaffigan, a writer and producer, wife of comedian Jim Gaffigan and a mother of five, learned she had an apple-sized tumor on her brain stem. As a Christian, she knew she needed God’s help to face the ordeal—and knew she still had “a lot of work” to do for him. On Easter Monday, the benign mass was removed during a nine-hour operation.

A year earlier, the Gaffigans won a Christopher Award for positive contributions to media. The award’s inscription—“Better to light one candle than to curse the darkness” -- now has new meaning for Jeannie. “There’s an urgency to do things that may be smaller, like lighting one candle, [rather] than these ambitious, huge goals of doing major shows in order to change the world,” she says. “We all want to light a thousand candles, but there’s that one candle that’s right in front of you that God is presenting for you. Open up your eyes and look at it and light it.”



We are in NEED of people to volunteer to be Greeters, Ushers, Youth Greeters, and especially Acolytes on Sunday mornings during worship. Your service is only needed every few weeks.

There is a sign-up sheet with list of current volunteers on the tables in the back of the sanctuary.

We are also always looking for lectors to read scriptures, which are prepared for you week or so before the service you are to read. A lector schedule is also located on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Please feel free to sign up for any open Sunday.

Are you interested in being a part of the Altar Guild?

A people who serve on the monthly team take care of the altar area; changing altar coverings, keeping candles filled with oil or candle tapers, preparing communion trays with communion bread and cups of grape juice and wine. Also, at times, getting the Baptismal Fount ready, with pitcher of water, baptismal napkin, baptismal candle and certificate which are prepared by the Parish Secretary, Sheryl Gilligan. Pastor Curtis will inform Altar guild of special needs.

Free training is provided by Pastor Curtis. Your participation is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

July 2018	Scheduled Lectors/ Participants	Scheduled Acolytes/ Altar Servers
Sunday July 1	SZ: Sharon Comes	SZ: Cameron Harner
	ZSV: Ida Anderson	ZSV: Brooke Wilkinson
Sunday, July 8	SZ: Larry Adams	SZ: Isaac Jackson
	ZSV: Rich Bitting, Jr	ZSV: Kyleen Michael
Sunday, July 15	SZ: Jeff Latsha	SZ: Rose Zemencik
	ZSV: Shawn Hackenburg	ZSV: Taylor Styer
Sunday, July 22	SZ: Kaye Thoma	SZ: Emma Rose Deppen
	ZSV: Sheryl Gilligan	ZSV: Nick Rothermel
Sunday, July 29	SZ: Cindy Paul	SZ: Karl Troutman
	ZSV: Joan Gasiewski	ZSV: Sara Rothermel
Greeters		
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	SZ: Sharon Comes	SZ: Kaye Thoma
	ZSV: Rita Glace	ZSV: Luke Wilkinson
	ZSV: Steve Bahner	ZSV: Brian Michael
Altar Guild	SZ: Sharon Comes	ZSV: Joan Gasiewski
		ZSV: Cindy Enders
Communion Assistants		
July 1	SZ: Joe Romberger	SZ: Larry Adams
	SZ: Rick Snody	SZ: Rodney Romberger
July 1	ZSV: Rita Glace	ZSV: Luke Wilkinson
	ZSV: Steve Bahner	ZSV: Brian Michael

August 2018	Scheduled Lectors/ Participants	Scheduled Acolytes/ Altar Servers
Sunday, August 5	SZ: Shelly Snody	SZ: Emma Rose Deppen
	ZSV: Sheryl Gilligan	ZSV: Garrett Anderson
Sunday, August 12	Combined	Worship Service
	11:00am	Zion Stone Valley Picnic
Sunday, August 19	SZ: Sharon Comes	SZ: Cameron Harner
	ZSV: Ida Anderson	ZSV: Porter Malloy
Sunday, August 26	SZ: Larry Adams	SZ: Rebecca Wolfe
	ZSV: Deb Leitzel	ZSV: Nick Bahner
Greeters		
August 5, 19, 26	SZ: Rick Snody	SZ: Joe Romberger
	ZSV:	ZSV:
Aug 12- Worship 11am Zion Stone Valley Church The Picnic Grove	ZSV:	ZSV:
Communion Assistants		
August 5	SZ: Kaye Thoma	SZ: Fran Eure
	SZ: Sharon Comes	SZ: Pat Smeltz
August 5	ZSV: Joan Gasiewski	ZSV: Susan Rothermel
	ZSV: Barry Martz	ZSV: Lucretia Michael
Altar Guild		ZSV: Virginia Rhoades
	SZ: Sharon Comes	ZSV: Tammie Adams

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 Sixth Sunday After Pentecost Holy Communion, Food Bank Offering 9am Worship @SZ w/children's church 10:30 Worship @ ZSV</p>	2	3	<p>4 Independence Day SZ- Whoopie Pie Arrives 3:30pm Sort and Pickup</p>	<p>5 Pillow Community Yard Sale Parish Team</p>	<p>6 Pillow Community Yard Sale Parish Team</p>	<p>7 Pillow Yard Sale Parish Team</p>
<p>8 Seventh Sunday After Pentecost 9am Worship @SZ w/ children's church 10:30am Worship @ZSV 7pm @ZSV School House Movie Prep for I Can Only Imagine Study</p>	9	<p>10 SZ- VBS 6-8:30pm Mission- Play-Doh</p>	<p>11 7pm LMNETS meeting @ Zion Stone Valley</p>	<p>12 7pm Bible/Book Study I Can Only Imagine; @SZ</p>	<p>13 Retro Movie Night "The Goonies" 9pm, Salem-Zion Church Yard</p>	14
<p>15 Eighth Sunday After Pentecost VBS Mission- Play-Doh 9am Worship @SZ w/children's church 10:30am Worship @ZSV Parish Outing at Villa Schiano, E-ville Mini Golf after Lunch</p>	<p>16 SZ- VBS 6-8:30pm Tie Dye Project</p>	<p>17 SZ- VBS 6-8:30pm Mission- Play-Doh</p>	18	<p>19 7pm Bible/Book Study I Can Only Imagine; @SZ</p>	20	21
<p>22 Ninth Sunday After Pentecost VBS Mission- Play-Doh Begin Undie Sunday Collections 9am Worship @SZ w/children's church 10:30am Worship @ZSV</p>	<p>23 SZ- VBS 6-8:30pm Parade Float Prep</p>	<p>24 SZ- VBS 6:30pm Participate in Parade</p>	<p>25 Pillow Carnival SZ- Evan Table at Church</p>	<p>26 7pm Bible/Book Study I Can Only Imagine, @ZSV Pillow Carnival SZ- Evan Table at Church</p>	<p>27 Pillow Carnival SZ- Evan Table at Church</p>	<p>28 Pillow Carnival SZ- Evan Table</p>
<p>29 Tenth Sunday After Pentecost VBS Mission- Play-Doh Undie Sunday Collection Healing Service at both Congregations 9am Worship @SZ w/children's church 10:30am Worship @ZSV</p>	30	31	<p>SZ- Salem-Zion Church ZSV- Zion Stone Valley VBS- Vacation Bible School</p>	July	2018	