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## ZION'S PERSONAL PAGE

### MORE FAIR HONORS

Congratulations to fair winners:

Becky Wolford: Cookies 2<sup>nd</sup>



Ken Flick: Geldings AQHA 1<sup>st</sup> and Grand Champion;  
Western Pleasure 1<sup>st</sup>.



### GRADUATION



On September 18<sup>th</sup> Becky Wolford graduated from The University of Phoenix with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration. Becky sang the National Anthem at the graduation of 400 students with an audience of 4,000. Congratulations, Becky!

### THANK YOU

...to each of you who sponsored Chuck in the ALS Walk on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was announced in a newscast last week that they think they have found the cause of ALS. That gives all of us who have lost loved ones hope that there will be a cure, or at least some help, to give to those who have been diagnosed a better quality of life. Again, thank you.

Marie Eichar



**DO YOU HAVE ITEMS OF INTEREST? Please submit them for publication to Marilyn Willford by the first Wednesday of each month. Thanks!**

## MINISTER'S MESSAGE



In Micah 6:8 the prophet tells us that the whole duty of man is “to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with your God”. You can sense people’s growing sense of injustice with economic systems that make a few rich while most become increasingly poorer. The frustration goes right to the question of what Justice is. Justice is another word for fairness, but people sometimes seem to interpret justice as punishment. During a recent execution of a prisoner, people began to question whether it is right for our justice system to kill people if they can occasionally get evidence and testimonies wrong. Some have asked whether it is ever right to kill another human being, even if the evidence is overwhelming and the murder was downright gruesome. Conservatives groups for several years now and recently progressive groups have become very vocal in questioning the fairness of large Government and/or Corporations, calling for accountability. Our Christian faith teaches us that God requires us to stand with the poor, the marginalized, the voiceless, the oppressed. We are individually responsible for our actions, but also to be about holding the various institutions of our society to their responsibilities also, just as prophets did throughout Israel’s history. As we take in world events each day, let those events become real prompters for prayer for a more peaceable and just world. Christ Jesus gives us peace through the forgiveness of sins and calls us to be his instruments in this world. As a church and individual followers of Christ the crucified and resurrected one, let’s do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with God.

**GREETER SCHEDULE**

Oct. 16 - Jim & Bonnie Rettig, Tom & Sandy Brown  
Oct. 23 - Joe & Harriet Adams, Audrey Brown  
Oct. 30 - UMW  
November 6 - Karl & Sandy Cramer, Carol Poe



**ZION SERVANT – LEADERS**

Ad. Board Chair	Denny Dorman
Vice-Chair	Gregg Fox
Secretary	Deborah Foust
Treasurer/Building Comm. Chair	Carl Grothaus
Finance Chair	Mel Fox
Financial Sec./Lay Speaker	Marie Eichar
Nurture Chair	Mel Fox
Outreach Chair	Barb Tidd
Witness Chair	Marilyn Willford
Prayer Coordinator	Ginny Geaman
Worship Chair	Roger Brown
Scouting Coordinator	Dean Zeisloft
PPR Chair	Joe Adams

**TRUSTEES**

2011	Denny Dorman Gregg Fox Deb Core
2012	Jan Morrison Harriet Adams
2013	Tom Brown Keith Willford David Hanrahan

**PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS**

2011	Joe Adams Tim Hooper Angie Rader
2012	Devin Harmon Rhonda Grothaus
2013	Chuck Eichar Jody Rucker

**LEADER SELECTION AND DEVELOPMENT**

2011	Harriet Adams Marilyn Willford
2012	Brenda Fenstermaker Tom Brown
2013	Faye Newman Brian Stennett

**MISSIONS**

**October missions include Friendly Center, Smallwoods, Benevolence Fund, the Bishop's offering and jail Bibles. Extra funds this month will go to Zion's benevolence fund. We are also collecting toilet tissue and laundry detergent for our next food bank.**

**W.O.W.**

**Will meet on  
October 12th and  
26th at 6:30 p.m.  
at Zion.**

**Fun for kids  
K – 5th grades!**

**Zion's Youth  
Fellowship meets  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday each  
month at 6:30  
p.m. All middle  
school youth are  
invited.**

**UMW**

The meeting this Thursday, the 13<sup>th</sup>, is hosted by Faye Newman and Lynn Dorman. Lunch will be at 11:30, with the meeting following. Special speaker, Beth Huffman will be at 1:30. (see flyer attached) Everyone is welcome for the program.

October 30 will be UMW Sunday. We will have youth who were sponsored at camps give their testimonies. It will also be All Saint's Sunday. Please bring a silk flower in memory of your loved one(s) to be placed in a bouquet during the service. A carry-in meal will follow. Please plan to stay and fellowship with other members and friends.

November 5<sup>th</sup> is the annual bazaar. Please join us for a meal, white elephant sale, baked goods, and craft items. (see attached flyer)

*CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE DURING THE SECOND SERVICE AFTER THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE. ALL YOUNGSTERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.*

**As out-reach programs, Zion continues to collect coupons and Campbell's labels. The coupons can be expired. There are containers in the fellowship hall for both items.**

# ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MINUTES



ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MINUTES  
October 5, 2011

Denny Dorman called the meeting to order and opened with a prayer. In attendance were Keith Willford, Marilyn Willford, Marie Eichar, Ginny Geaman, Roger Brown, Mary Thomas, Brett Kelly, Mel Fox, Lynn Dorman, Carl Grothaus, and Deborah Foust.

SECRETARY – Minutes from the last meeting were approved.

OUTREACH – No report.

NURTURE – October 30<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, there will be a carry-in dinner following the combined service. Drinks and table service will be provided. Everyone will be asked to bring a dish to share. November 23<sup>rd</sup> will be the Thanksgiving Eve service at 7 p.m. Hanging of the Greens will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. A shared brunch will follow. One Christmas Eve Service is scheduled for 8 p.m. and a combined Christmas morning service will be held at 10 a.m. There will be no Sunday School.

PRAYER COORDINATOR – The new prayer program is underway. Prayer volunteers will each have a list and will pray for the names on the list for one week. More volunteers are welcome. Roger Brown is the first week volunteer. We will also work on editing the list for new attendees and persons who are no longer at Zion.

U.M.W. – The next meeting will be Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. for lunch, the meeting will follow and then the presentation by Beth Huffman, author of *Run, Amy, Run* at 1:30 p.m. UMW Sunday is October 30<sup>th</sup> at a combined service. It will also be All Saints Sunday and everyone will be asked to bring a silk flower to honor each person being remembered. Harriet will create an arrangement with the flowers. The annual bazaar is on November 5<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Midge will host the November meeting.

WITNESS – No report.

PPR – No report. Scheduling a meeting soon.

FINANCE – No report.

TREASURER – September giving down. Expenses were compared to last year and they remain the same. Filed for audit.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY – Without final costs, BBQ profit is about \$1200. Discussion was held on the portions of food that Harlan's provided – there were several complaints about the amount of potatoes in the meals. It will be looked into. The funds for the next food bank have been donated.

PASTOR'S REPORT – Preparing for year-end report. Charge conference is being rescheduled.

MISCELLANEOUS – Discussion was held regarding the newsletter on-line. Putting it under password protection will be checked out. The playground equipment will be dedicated on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. Someone no longer attending would like to be put back on the pray chain/friends and family call list. That brought up comments about the costs associated with the phone system. UMW has been paying for the calls and it would be helpful if others could contribute.

TRUSTEES – Carl will get estimates on lawn work, including weeding, and snow removal. Protectors will be obtained to keep the hand sanitizers from splashing on the walls.

ADJOURNED – Brett closed with prayer.



## PRAYER IN ACTION

If you wish to add or delete name(s) on this prayer list, please inform Ginny or Deborah.

Please remember in prayer: Jack Brown, Nancy Harmon, Dorothy Roy, Bill Stewart, Marilyn Willford, Elizabeth Snyder.

All those in our church family who are experiencing physical, emotional, and/or spiritual pain.



### Thanking God

Thank You, God, for always being there even during dark days when it seems you aren't.

Thank you for listening even during those silences when it seems you don't.

Thank you for answering even during those long waits when it seems you won't.

Thank you, God, for always being there, for hearing our prayers, and for always answering in your own wonderful way.

~ Lucile Allen

Dear Zion Family,  
 My thanks to all who have volunteered to be one of those who will pray for the Zion family for a week. What a comforting feeling it is to know that your name will be lifted up to God in prayer every week by a member of your church family. It is not too late to be one of those prayer volunteers. Please let me know and I will assign you a week and get the names to you via e-mail or printed copy.  
 God Bless, Ginny  
 vgpurplepastor@aol.com or 419-423-8840

# EVENT CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>OCT 9</b> 9 a.m. Traditional Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Contemporary	<b>OCT 10</b> 6 p.m. Chime Choir 7 p.m. Choir	<b>OCT 11</b>	<b>OCT 12</b> 6:30 W.O.W. & YF	<b>OCT 13</b> 11:30 UMW Lunch 12:30 Meeting 1:30 Speaker	<b>OCT 14</b>	<b>OCT 15</b>
<b>OCT 16</b> Birthday Sunday 7:15 Men's Breakfast 9 a.m. Traditional Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Contemporary	<b>OCT 17</b> 6 p.m. Chime Choir 7 p.m. Choir	<b>OCT 18</b>	<b>OCT 19</b>	<b>OCT 20</b>	<b>OCT 21</b>	<b>OCT 22</b>
<b>OCT 23</b> 9 a.m. Traditional Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Contemporary	<b>OCT 24</b> 6 p.m. Chime Choir 7 p.m. Choir	<b>OCT 25</b> Halloween Parade 	<b>OCT 26</b> 6:30 p.m. WOW & YF	<b>OCT 27</b>	<b>OCT 28</b>	<b>OCT 29</b>
<b>OCT 30</b> Building Fund Sunday UMW Sunday All Saints Sunday 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Combined Worship Carry-in meal	<b>OCT 31</b>  6 p.m. Chime Choir 7 p.m. Choir	<b>NOV 1</b>	<b>NOV 2</b>	<b>NOV 3</b>	<b>NOV 4</b> 5 p.m. Bazaar set-up	<b>NOV 5</b> 9 – 2 BAZAAR 
<b>NOV 6</b> Mission Sunday 9 a.m. Traditional Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Contemporary	<b>NOV 7</b> 6 p.m. N.O.W. Teams 7 p.m. Ad Board	<b>NOV 8</b>	<b>NOV 9</b>	<b>NOV 10</b> 11:30 UMW Lunch/Meeting	<b>NOV 11</b>	<b>NOV 12</b>

## BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> – Hillary Holdman  
 13<sup>th</sup> – Brent Zeiter, Mike Brown  
 14<sup>th</sup> – Sandy Brown  
 16<sup>th</sup> – Margaret Brown  
 17<sup>th</sup> – Susie Stennett  
 18<sup>th</sup> – Grace Rader  
 23<sup>rd</sup> – Ezekiel Zeiter, Megan Cramer  
 31<sup>st</sup> – Deborah Foust  
 Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – Steve Cramer  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Marilyn Willford  
 5<sup>th</sup> – Dennis Dorman  
 6<sup>th</sup> – Braylon Rucker, Donna Harpst  
 11<sup>th</sup> – Dean Zeisloft, Todd Kelly  
 13<sup>th</sup> – Keith Grothaus



## ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> – Rocky & Lisa Walker  
 11<sup>th</sup> – Jeff & Kim Holdman  
 13<sup>th</sup> – Roger & Cindy Brown  
 14<sup>th</sup> – Chris & Andi Cramer  
 23<sup>rd</sup> – Dick & Juanita Harvey  
 Nov 1<sup>st</sup> – Keith & Marilyn Willford



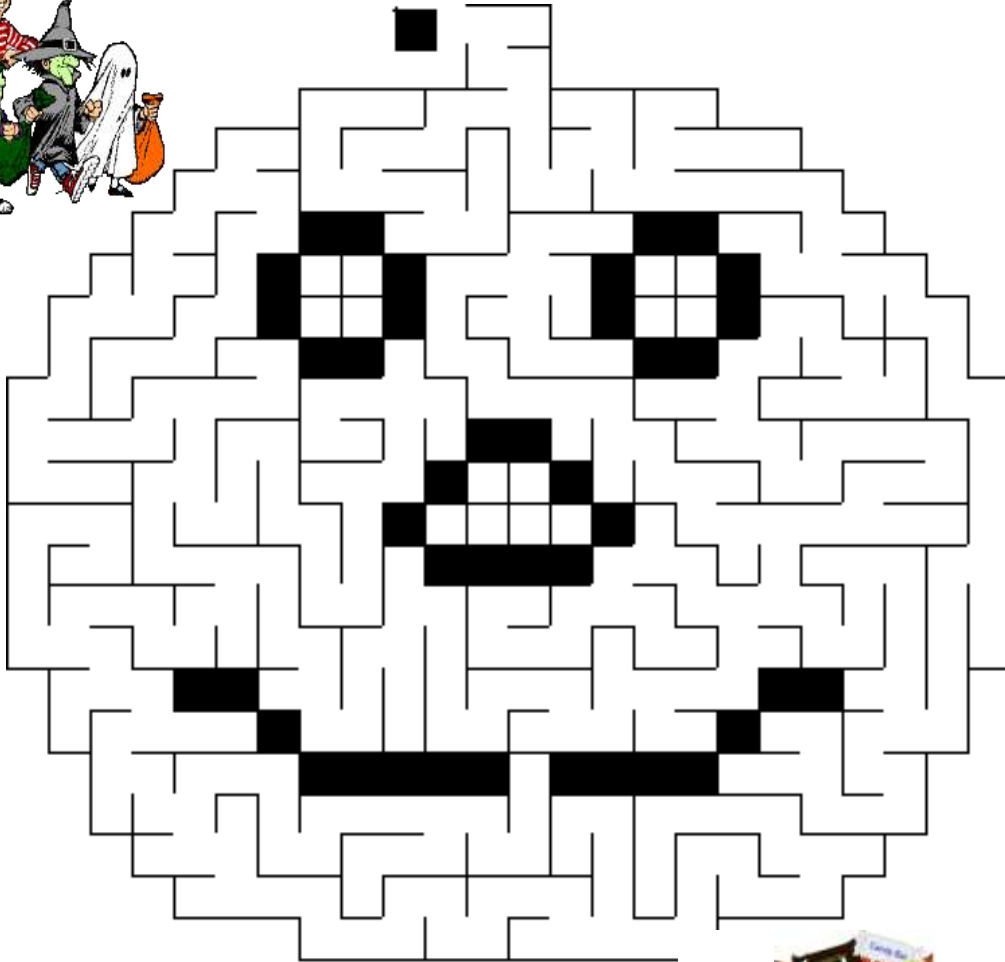
Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> will be All Saints Sunday at Zion. Everyone is asked to bring a silk flower for the loved one(s) you wish to have remembered. A bouquet will be created during the service using the flowers.





## Kid's Korner

Help the kids get to the candy!



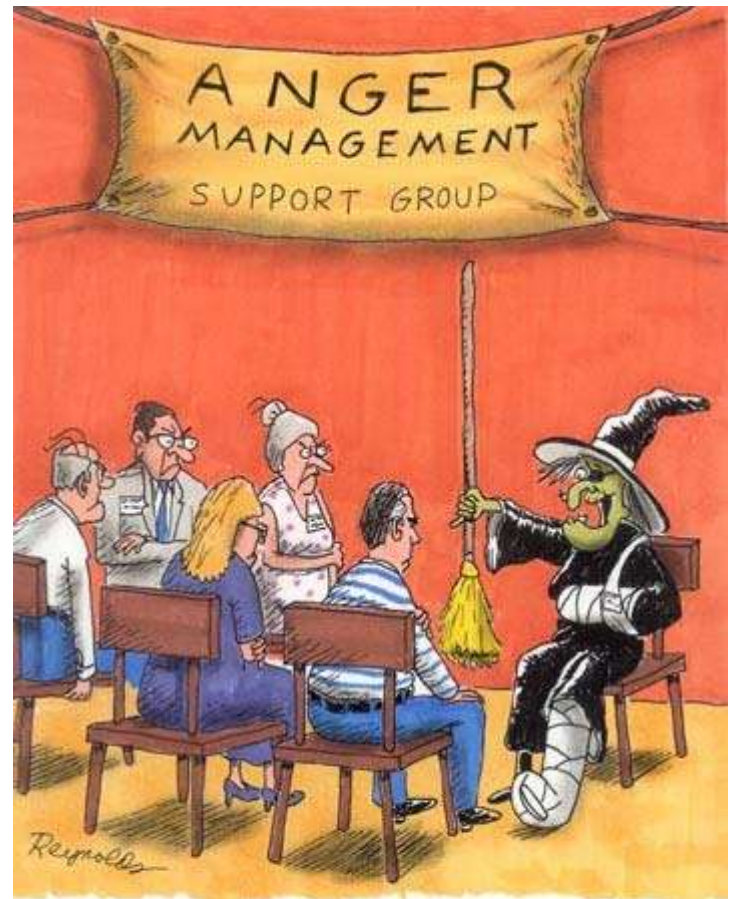
- Q. Where does a ghost go on Saturday night?  
A. Anywhere where he can boogie.
- Q. Why didn't the skeleton dance at the party?  
A. He had no body to dance with.
- Q. How can you tell a Vampire likes baseball?  
A. Every night he turns into a bat.



## THE LAST LAUGH



And the Lord created man as the only creature who could laugh...



"My name is Helda, and I have a tendency to fly off the handle."

It was mid-October and I was waiting for my wife at the checkout and noticed that someone had left behind their broom. When no one came to claim it, I went outside to search for a couple I remembered seeing at the cashier's desk. I spotted them getting into their truck and hurried over. 'Excuse me,' I said to the young woman, 'but did you by any chance leave your broom inside?' 'No,' she retorted quickly and with a smile, 'we came by truck.'

# ZION'S ANNUAL BAZAAR

ST. RT. 12 WEST

ACROSS FROM LIBERTY BENTON  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SAT. NOV. 5, 2011

9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM



## BAKED GOODS



(PIES, CAKES, COOKIES, CANDY, BREADS,  
AND MUCH MORE)



## APPLE DUMPLINGS



## CRAFTS



**FOR  
SALE**

## WHITE ELEPHANTS

(ONE MAN'S JUNK IS ANOTHER MAN'S TREASURE)

## ALSO SERVING LUNCH

SOUP & SANDWICHES



# MARK THIS DATE !

## THURS. OCT. 13, 2011



**BETH HUFFMAN**  
**AUTHOR OF**  
**RUN, AMY, RUN**



**Amy's sisters are Deb Core and Jill Harmon  
and the daughter of the late Bob & Leona Core.**

**Beth will be speaking at the UMW meeting  
here at the church. She will be presenting  
"Amy and the Mustard Seed".**

**All are invited.**

**Lunch at 11:30 A.M.**

**UMW Meeting 12:30**

**Beth will speak at 1:30**



**She will have books available to buy for \$10.00  
with all the money going to Cystic Fibrosis.  
Or bring your book to have it signed.**