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**Clothing Bank for Line Mountain Area
Located in Trevorton**

Accepting Lightly used, laundered, spring and summer clothing and shoes for children and adults.

Can be bagged and placed at Himmels Church, Rebuck. Give the church office a call to find a time schedule to drop off 1-570-425-2200.

**Line Mountain Food Bank
Items Needed:**

Remember each time you grocery shop for your family pickup extra food items or paper products to donate to the Food Bank. Or make a monetary Donation that can be used to purchase needed items. Mark it on your offering envelope the amount and where you want designated. Thank you

What about planting an extra row of different fresh vegetables that you could share with the food bank or neighbors or Market Basket Give Away at Church.

**Packers Needed
Deliverers Needed**

The Food Bank is seeking folks who are willing to donate time to help pack boxes and deliver food items to families once a month.

If you are interested please, give a call to Pat Smeltz, 1-570-758-8102. Pat will give you a verbal introduction and answer any questions you may have.

An orientation at the next monthly meeting will be given at Zion Stone Valley Grange Hall, 1899 Mountain Road, Dalmatia.

Deliveries are the 3rd Thursday night of each month and begin at 5:00pm

expectations

WOMEN'S CENTER

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Please join Expectations Women's Center with this fun and easy fundraiser!

How does it work?

1. Take a bottle and fill it with change, cash or checks
2. Be creative to keep the momentum going.
 - Have a competition between teams, classes or other groups
 - Find people willing to match the amount in a bottle
 - Fill the bottle with silver coins only
3. Once the bottles are turned in on the specified day, you can bring them to the center nearest you or we can pick them up from your church!
4. We do the counting for you and we will let you know how much you raised!

Need more information?

Ph: 570.523.6874 ext. 302
gconklin@expectationswc.org



The Baby Bottles will be located on the sills in the rear of Zion Stone Valley Church sanctuary.

**When you take a bottle
Please sign your name on the sheet by the Bottle Dispenser.**

The bottles will be blessed at worship on Sunday, May 13.

The Bottles will be taken to the center by Angela Bitting.

All the bottles will be used again for another type of program so please, return the bottles.

Church World Services

Thank you for your donations to the Blanket the World with Love Campaign. Presently there is an opportunity to help fill 3 Emergency Cleanup Buckets for the overwhelming need because of the hurricanes and tornadoes and wildfires, mud slides that occurred in 2017 and 2018. The buckets are at Salem-Zion Church. We also have bags ready to receive the items needed for Hygiene Kits. Many People who are victims of these tragedies really appreciate having their own personal hygiene items. It gives them a sense of comfort and raises their self-esteem. Sometimes in times of crisis family members have to share a toothbrush. We need to have these buckets and kits completed by Sunday, April 22 to be delivered to drop off location in Williamsport first week of May.

Susquehanna Ecumenical Disaster Response Team

Planning Committee consists of Lutheran, Presbyterian, United Church of Christ,

We are finally ready with specific plans to help with disaster recovery in Florida. **ARE YOU READY TO SIGN UP TO HELP?**

WHEN, WHERE - We will be going to Daytona, Florida, May 19-26, 2018

WHAT - We will be working with VIND - Volusia Interfaith/agencies Networking in Disaster. Specific projects will be assigned according to the skills of the people who sign up, but we know that there will be a lot of work installing insulation, sheetrock, etc. Also roofing.

WHERE WILL WE STAY - Union Congregational Church has sleeping, bathing and kitchen facilities for the group

HOW DO I GET MORE INFORMATION AND SIGN UP?

Give a call to: Rev. Doug Orbaker 570-768-6438 or
Rev. Craig Miller 347-327-3777

I CAN'T MAKE IT ON THIS TRIP - ARE THERE OTHER WAYS TO HELP?

Yes, there are several ways you can help

1. Contribute to this trip to lower the cost for participants (either through Northumberland Presbytery or Upper Susquehanna Synod)
2. This trip is only for people over 16 years old. If you have youth who are looking for an opportunity to help, contact Rev. Doug Orbaker 570-768-6436.
3. Church World Service is collecting Clean-up Buckets, Hygiene Kits, and School Kits. See the attached list. Lycoming Presbyterian Church in Williamsport is the local collection site - 570-326-9218
4. Most Important - keep those who were hit by the hurricanes and the work team in your daily prayers.

Twelve Women of the Bible Study

Life-Changing Stories for Women Today

In this 12-session small group Bible study. Twelve Women of the Bible, Lysa TerKuerst, Elisa Morgan, Heanne Stevens and other leaders look at the spiritual lessons learned from twelve biblical women and what they mean for your life today. You'll learn about the triumphs and failures of Mary Magdalene, Rebekah, Hannah, and nine other women, studying their lives and learning how to:

Apply biblical lessons to their own modern-day struggles
Live through their failures as well as successes

Draw near to God in a world filled with trials
Find lasting contentment
Overcome rejection and insecurity and much more

Each of the 12 sessions focuses on one biblical character. You'll also discover lessons from each of these women that will help you persevere through the circumstances you are facing today.

Eve, Rebekah, Leah, Hannah, Abigail, Gomer, Mary Mother of Jesus, Mary Magdalene, Mary of Bethany, Martha, The Woman at the Well, The Syrophoenician Woman.

"Made For A Miracle"

We will finish this study in the next 2 Thursday evenings, April 5, 12, if weather cooperates.

Thursday, 7pm, Zion Stone Valley Church.

"Women of Bible" will be our next focus. This study will begin on Thursday, April 26, 7pm, @ Salem-Zion Church, Pillow.

Please, give Pastor Curtis your intention so he can order and have the text ready for our first gathering.



Dinner and Movie Sunday, April 15, 2018

Dinner 6pm
Movie 6:45pm

Salem-Zion Church Pillow, Pa

Adult: Boy in Striped Pajamas

Young Youth: Chico



Generosity

Church Treasurers, Generosity Teams, Stewardship Committees and Finance Teams are encouraged to join Penn Central Conference, United Church of Christ and United Church Funds

Money and Ministry: A Workshop for Clergy and Lay About Generosity in the Church

**Saturday, April 28, 2018
10am-2:30pm**

St. Thomas Episcopal Retreat Center
301 St. Thomas Road- Lancaster PA, 17601
Cost: \$20/person (includes lunch)

Register by Friday, April 20, 2018

Workshop Topics Include:

Trends in Giving: What Donors Want
Planned Giving Utilizing and On-line Tool to
Get Started
Roundtable Discussion- Best Practice Sharing

Baptism

Sunday, January 14, 2018
Zion Stone Valley Church
Joeigh Elizabeth Marie Bordner

Dad and Mom Jeff and Deanna Bordner
Big Sister, Kaitlyn Kline

Joeigh's grandparents: Jeff & Cheryl
Bordner and Doug & Ann Dorman

THANK YOU, GOD, FOR BLESSING
ME MORE THAN
I DESERVE.



Special Blessing Spring Sports Teams Line Mountain School Youth Sports Leagues

**Sunday, April 15, 2018
10:30am**

Zion Stone Valley Church



Arts Council to Perform Peace Concert

On Sunday, April 22, 2018, at 3:00P.M., the Line Mountain Council for the Arts and Humanities will present Peace of Spring at Himmel's Church, Rebuck, PA. This concert is a response to a society that has been increasingly influenced by hate and discord.

Approximately 50 voices under the direction of Judith White will present this 'feel good' concert of the year. The mass adult choir will combine with the children's ensemble, under the direction of Judy Updegrove, to open the concert with *I Am But A Small Voice*. Other adult selections include *Unity*, *Blowin in the Wind*, *We Shall Be Free*, *Let There Be Peace on Earth*, and *This is My Song*. The children's ensemble will return to the stage for *I've Got Peace Like a River* and other favorites.

Featured musicians include Dave and Jessie Morgan performing *If Ever You Were Mine*, Bob Hollenbach performing his own composition *I Wish You Jesus*, Codi and Joseph Gaboff and Jesse Heath presenting *Three Little Birds* and *Let It Be*. Fresh off her outstanding performance in the *The Addams Family* will be Kara Heim. She will sing *What a Wonderful World* and dance to *Dream* by Drehz.

Mid Penn Bank is a corporate sponsor for this free concert. A free-will offering will be accepted and donated to local food programs. For more information about the concert, contact Jenny Snyder at 570-758-4010.



Palm Sunday Morning Worship our Children prepare to March around the sanctuary at Salem-Zion and then at Zion Stone Valley Church playing percussion instruments. The children came marching in to the song "Ride On, Ride On" (Voices United Songbook) by John Bell added tag by Marcia McFee. In the midst of the bustle of Jerusalem at Passover comes a parade into the city—not filled with grandeur and might—but one that has reverberated thru the ages. It continues to call us as a church to join with palms of praise and protest. We greeted the Parade of Jesus that proclaims a kin-dom of justice and peace. The Palms came into the sanctuary to be blessed at this time.



Baptism

Saturday, March 31, 2018
Easter Vigil Service

Elijah Keith Jackson was baptized and then congregational members were sprinkled with the blessed water to affirm their baptisms.

Elijah's parents are Tsean and Joanna Jackson his big brother Isaac and big sister Jaylynn all received special blessings and prayers during the liturgy.



Journey With The Cross

Good Friday, March 30, 2018
Sharon Comes drapes the cross with black scarf and hangs the crown of thorns. Flanked by Jean Deppen, Rodney Deppen and Todd Laudenslager. Thank you Todd and Melissa Laudenslager family for their golf carts and participation.

Central Association of Penn Central Conference Annual Spring Meeting

Covenant Connections...
Maintaining Family Ties in a time of Disconnect

**Sunday, April 29, 2018
Registration 1:30pm
Meeting 2:00pm**

St. John's UCC, New Columbia, Pa

Meal: Roast Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Cole Slaw, Dessert, Drinks, Vegetarian: Broccoli Cheese Soup, Salad

If attending \$10 meal, @2 registration
Payment by April 16, checks Payable Central Association, Annual Meeting in memo line, Mail to: Carolyn Herman, 795 Number Ten Road, New Columbia, PA 17856

Children Tell the Easter Story in Word and Song. Jaylynn Jackson, Kaylynn Martz, Audrey Martz, Zach Bright, Kyle Wolfe, Rose Zemencik, Rebecca Wolfe, Isaac Jackson, EmmaRose Deppen and missing from group is Alexis Bright. Alexis participated in the speaking part of program but chose to be with her parents during the singing of the story. Thank you to Ms. Fran, Ms. Linda, Ms. Yvonne and the parents for their support and dedication to the Sunday Church School Program. Thank you to all the children for their hard work.

April 2018	Scheduled Lectors/ Participants	Scheduled Acolytes/ Altar Servers
April 1	SZ: Larry Adams ZSV: Sheryl Gilligan	SZ: Karl Troutman ZSV: Garrett Kieffer
April 8	SZ: Sharon Comes ZSV: Ida Anderson	SZ: Cameron Harner ZSV: Maddie Bingaman
April 15	SZ: Jeff Latsha ZSV: Shawn Hackenburg	SZ: Isaac Jackson ZSV: Jace Hackenburg
April 22	SZ: Cindy Paul ZSV: Luke Wilkinson	SZ: Emma Rose Deppen ZSV: Brooke Wilkinson
April 29	SZ: Kaye Thoma ZSV: Rich Bitting, Jr	SZ: Rebecca Wolfe ZSV: Jordyn Sterling
Greeters		
April 1,8,15	SZ: Joe Romberger	SZ: Rick Snody
April 22, 29	SZ: Joe Romberger	SZ: Rick Snody
April 1, 8, 15	ZSV: Joan Gasiewski	ZSV: Susan Rothermel
April 22, 29	ZSV: Clarence Masser	ZSV: Truman Spotts
Communion Assistants		
April 1	SZ: Joe Romberger SZ: Larry Adams	SZ: Leona Feger SZ: Pat Smeltz
April 1	ZSV: Joan Gasiewski ZSV: Clarence Masser	ZSV: Susan Rothermel ZSV: Truman Spotts

May 2018	Scheduled Lectors/ Participants	Scheduled Acolytes/ Altar Servers
Sunday May 6	SZ: Larry Adams ZSV: Deb Leitzel	SZ: Isaac Jackson ZSV: Reagen Malloy
Sunday, May 13	SZ: Sharon Comes ZSV: Ida Anderson	SZ: Rose Zemencik ZSV: Garrett Anderson
Sunday, May 20	SZ: Jeff Latsha ZSV: Shawn Hackenburg	
Sunday, May 27	SZ: Cindy Paul ZSV: Joan Gaswieski	SZ: Cameron Harner ZSV: Cameron Gaw
Greeters		
May 6, 13, 27	SZ: Mills Eure ZSV: Rita & Rich Jr	SZ: Rodney Romberger ZSV: Steve & Rich Sr
May 20- Worship 10am	SZ: Mills Eure ZSV: Rita Glace	SZ: Rodney Romberger ZSV: Steve Bahner
Communion Assistants		
May 6	SZ: Kaye Thoma SZ: Rick Snody	SZ: Sharon Comes SZ: Rodney Romberger
May 6	ZSV: Rita Glace ZSV: Rich Bitting JR	ZSV: Steve Bahner ZSV: Rich Bitting SR
May 20- Worship 10am	SZ: Rodney Romberger ZSV: Rita Glace	SZ: Kaye Thoma ZSV: Steve Bahner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter Sunday Holy Communion, Food Bank 9am Worship SZ Children of SCS Prog 9:15am Adult SCS @ ZSV 10:15am SCS @ SZ 10:30am Worship @ ZSV	2	3	4 7pm @ SZ Council mtng	5 7pm "Miracle" study @ ZSV	6	7
8 Second Sunday of Easter 9am Worship @ SZ 9:15 Adult SCS @ ZSV 10:15am SCS @ SZ 10:30am Worship @ ZSV 6:30pm Beat Hunger Mtng @ ZSV	9	10	11 7pm @ ZSV Council Mtng	12 Holocaust Remembrance Day 7pm "Miracle" study @ ZSV	13	14
15 Third Sunday of Easter 9am Worship @ SZ 9:15am Adult SCS @ ZSV 10:15am SCS @ SZ 10:30am Worship @ ZSV blessing of spring sports folks 6:00pm Dinner & Movie @ SZ	16	17 TAX DAY	18	19	20	21
22 Fourth Sunday of Easter 9am Worship @ SZ 9:15am Adult SCS @ ZSV 10:15am SCS @ SZ 10:30am Worship @ ZSV 3:00pm Peace Concert @ Himmels Church, Rebuck EARTH DAY	23	24 ARMENIAN MARTYR'S DAY	25	26 7pm Bible Book Study @ SZ	27	28
29 Fifth Sunday of Easter 9am Worsjip @ SZ 9:15am Adult SCS @ ZSV 10:15am SCS @ SZ 10:30am Worship @ ZSV 1:30pm Central Assoc of PCC Annual Mtng @ St. John's UCC New Columbia	30	APRIL 2018		SCS Sunday Church School SZ- Salem-Zion Church ZSV- Zion Stone Valley Church		



**Beat Hunger
Sporting Clay
Fun Shoot
Sunday, May 20,
2018**

12pm to 5pm

**Martz Game Farm
Gap View Hunting Preserve
610 Game Farm Road
Dalmatia, Pa 17017**

1-800-326-8442

**100 Shoot tickets Pre-Shoot Price \$20.00
Day of Shoot Price \$25.00
75 Targets, 10 Stations, Wobble**

**Sport Raffles, Theme Baskets, 50/50
Early Bird Ticket Sales begins 11:00am
Ticket Drawing at 4:00pm**

**Assortment of Food and Beverages for Sale
11:00am until close of event**

**Shooters must provide own shotgun, shells,
eye and ear protection**



**The Stone Valley Parish
A Cooperative Union of
The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and
the United Church of Christ**

**Salem Zion UCC, ELCA, Pine and Cherry Streets, Pillow, Pa, 17080
Zion Stone Valley ELCA, UCC, 1899 Mountain Road, Dalmatia, Pa,
17017**



Reverend Curtis H. E. Zemencik, Pastor

stonevalleyparish@gmail.com

**Parish Phone 570-758-2872,
Pastor Cell 570-640-4818**

Dear Local Business Owner,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Stone Valley Parish. Our congregations, with help of the community and local sister churches, are focusing on alleviating the problem of hunger with our children in the Line Mountain School District. Our intent is to create and financially fund a Weekend Food Sack Program for the elementary aged children.

Our first fund raising event for the Weekend Food Sack Program is a Sporting Clay Fun Shoot with Theme Basket Auction and Sports Raffles on Sunday, May 20 at Martz's Gap View Hunting Preserve in Dalmatia, Pa.

We hope you will help us reach our goal by sponsoring a themed raffle basket or an "Outdoor Sporting Gift" to raffle or perhaps sponsor a target station on the day of the event. Any type of financial help is greatly appreciated and will get us closer to our goal of beating hunger with our youth. We, as a Beat Hunger Event Committee, hope to have a long-term effect and have the finances to sustain the program into the future years.

Please see the attached sponsorship form.

Thank you,
Members of the Beat Hunger Weekend Food Sack Program

Sponsorship form
Theme Basket Auction and Sports Raffle
Beat Hunger Project

Theme Basket, Sports Gift, Donations

Your Business name will be displayed on your Theme Basket

You may also fill your own basket and drop it off at the church by, Monday, May 14

Salem-Zion Church, Inc., 119 Cherry Street, Pillow, Pa

Zion Stone Valley Church, 1899 Mountain Road, Dalmatia, Pa

\$25.00 _____

\$50.00 _____

Will Provide raffle basket _____

Sponsor of a Station_____

(Will you contribute toward the expense of the sporting clays by sponsoring a station?)

\$100_____, \$75_____, \$50_____, \$25_____, Other amount\$_____

Make Checks Payable to: Stone Valley Parish Beat Hunger Project

Please include your business card.