

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Upcoming Events*

**January 18 & 19, 2025**

## SATURDAY EVENING SCHEDULE

5:30 – Gathering, Come As You Are

## SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. – Traditional: Words, Hymns, Liturgy

9:00 a.m. – Faith Formation

10:00 a.m. – Community Service with Communion

## Epiphany 2

### Attendance for last week's services

Weekend Worship	189
Faith Formation	37

## Zion Financial Report: Nov 2024

**\* not council approved**

	Monthly Operations	YTD Operations	YTD Budget
<b>Receipts (Giving)</b>	\$35,310.19	\$420,088.07	\$406,856.08
<b>Expenses</b>	\$38,412.88	\$514,198.59	\$488,167.67
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>	-\$3,102.69	-\$94,110.52	-\$81,311.59

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<http://www.zionyork.org/connect/tapology/weekly-announcements/>

## SUNDAY FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sundays ~ 9:00AM

### Adult Bible Study Devotion & Dialogue

Each week, we will read and discuss the Gospel from the week's lectionary. Join us as we delve into the scriptures!

### Youth Faith Formation

Youth ages 3 years to 12th grade join us for a full year of fun and learning with your friends.

### Adult Study Life with Jesus

The 'Life with Jesus' adult Faith Formation is discussing the book of Colossians which explains the supremacy of Christ, the fullness of life found in Him, and provides practical wisdom for living the Christian life. Come to learn, and to share your journey. (Find us in the choir room - down the hall past the restrooms, on the left.)

### Nursery Available

Sundays ~ 10AM

Story time is also available in the nursery following the children's sermon.

## WEEKDAY OPPORTUNITIES

### Lunch Bunch

February 19 ~ noon

Join Pastor Kevin at Friendly's located at 423 Loucks Rd, to connect with like-minded individuals, share your thoughts, and deepen your understanding in a welcoming and supportive environment.

### Gather & Grow

January 27

6:00 PM

Women, join us at Zion for an in-depth study of the upcoming gospel passage, Luke 4:21-30. Bring your Bible, as we will explore different translations to gain deeper insight.

### Men's Huddle

February 20 ~ 7:00 PM

Men, join us in January at Mexitaly, 2440 E Market St, York, for a time of fellowship, food, and faith as iron sharpens iron. Pastor Kevin will be leading us in a bible study.

Questions contact Matt Engleman or Walt Marriott.

## We are...Wednesdays

Book Club

January 22

For the month of January we will be reading *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon, a historical fiction novel about a midwife in 18th century Maine who investigates a murder and becomes involved in a scandal that threatens her community.

## Tortilla Weekend

January 18 & 19

Zion provides 5 children in Guatemalan orphanages with fresh fruits and vegetables. This fundraiser is to raise money for this mission. The total cost to sponsor these children is now \$1,825 for the year. With your help, we can continue to provide these children with the nutrition that comes with eating whole foods.

Join us for fresh corn tortillas and toppings (chicken (Sat.), eggs (Sun.) guacamole, salsa and cheese) and prayerfully consider making a free will donation to help the children of Guatemala.

Donations will be accepted through the Love envelopes, write fruits and veggies on the envelope before placing it in the offering plate.

## Live\*Learn\*Love (York Tutoring Program)

### Meals

The Service Team is looking for people to provide a meal on February 10/11 and April 7/8 for 10-20 people. If you are interested in assisting or would like further details please contact Tim & Karen Mechler at [karenandtimmechler@comcast.net](mailto:karenandtimmechler@comcast.net).

### Mentors

The program is seeking 1 mentor for Monday evenings. Contact Shari Young with questions and/or your interest at [ycltutoring@gmail.com](mailto:ycltutoring@gmail.com) or 717-586-9310.

## Chili Cook-Off

February 2 ~ 11:30 AM

Join us for this year's Chili Cook-Off! Come to taste and judge the entries or compete in one of four categories:

- Traditional Chili
- Unique Chili
- Firehouse Chili
- Cornbread

Sign up in the narthex (by Parlor doors) today to attend or compete. There will be a basket raffle with proceeds going to youth trips. Don't miss this fun and flavorful event!



### Youth Groups February 16

11:30 AM ~ Kidz Konnection (K-3)

3:00 PM ~ 456 (4-6)

6:00 PM ~ ZEAL (7-12)

Sign up in the Fellowship hall or  
contact Chuck cbissell@zionyork.org



### Winter Wonderland January 1-31, 2025

During the month of January, Dominic Saullo is collecting winter gloves, winter coats, scarves and winter hats for all ages to be donated to Coats of Friendships.

This organization was started when a little boy saw a YouTube video that was about a homeless boy that was freezing and and shivering. It resulted in the little boy making this organization happen from one small thing he saw.



### Thank You

*Your generosity Made a difference*

- The final results of the stewardship campaign are in! Zion received 116 Estimate Of Giving cards, along with 23 additional participants signed up for Simply Giving. Together, the total pledged is \$383,671 for 2025. Thank you for your generous response! We look forward to growing together in Christ in 2025.
- Due to your generosity the Afghan refugee families have the needed blankets and rugs! They are still in need of winter clothing and people to transport family members to appointments.

***Making Jesus Known in Our Community!***

## Prayer List

### Members

\*Darlene Bahn Susan Belnick Kevin Drawbaugh  
^Charles and Mary Dye ^Yvonne Falkenstine ^Barb Reed  
^Gina Campbell ^Rita Ware ^Lester McMackin ^Brenda Hilty  
^Ruth Fishel ^Dolly Hoover ^Karen Kauffman ^Donna Funt  
^Mary Jane McCluskey

### Family & Friends

\*Irelyn Sprenkle Reed Phillips Marcie Otterson Kat Kolde  
Debbie Kyle Virginia Lorbin BethAnn LaManna Liam Henretty  
Darin Miller Joye Jacobson Gale Shaw Tom Royer Colleen Lavin  
Joe Wilt ^Roland Mechler ^JJ ^Lucas Haney ^James Spang  
Suzanne ^Connie Hamilton ^Norma Woerner ^Stephanie Beyer  
^Dave McNeil ^Joan Turko ^Doug Barbour ^Phyllis Schafer  
^Dick Crock ^Duane Rawson ^Rose Aumen ^Janie Bloom  
^Margaret Gallagher ^Ashley Rutter ^Kim Staub

### Grieving

Family and Friends of Scott Wisner

### Special Concerns

Nicole Osborne Ty Osborne

### Refugees

Afghanistan Families  
Sudan Family

### Military

^Matthew Brandstedter ^Alec Peckmann

### Missionary

^Chad Stout ^Hannah Cunningham

*Prayer requests will remain on the list for four (4) weeks. A new prayer request card may be submitted thereafter.*

*New Request and ^ Long Term*

***Prayer requests can be sent to zionprays4you@gmail.com***

## Refugee Support Needed Afghan Refugee Families in York Immediate Needs

Zion is partnering with others to assist 4 Afghan refugee families living in York. The families currently have an immediate need for the following items:

- Volunteers to assist with transportation to medical, food, or other appointments
- Forward Facing (Toddler) Car Seats for 3 yr old and up
- Winter clothes for all families: children age 3 through 16
  - girl ages - 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16
  - boy ages - 3, 4, 8, 10, 13, 15
  - Adult women - medium and large
  - Adult Men - medium, large and extra large

Volunteering involves transporting family members to their designated location only, with no additional responsibilities required. While some family members speak English well, others are still learning, and tools like Google Translate can be very helpful. If you are able to help, please contact Lori Wise at 717-487-4851 or email at lsab1960@yahoo.com.

Clothing and forward facing (toddler) car seats may be dropped off at Zion in the Narthex.

## Building the York Good Neighbors Team (refugee families)

**Monday, January 20 ~ 7:00 PM**

It takes many hands and loving hearts to help a refugee family thrive in the US. What can I do? Come to the York Good Neighbors meeting to learn how you can make a difference. Some areas that we will discuss are: Health, Housing, School, Cultural Adjustment, Local Orientation, Jobs & Finance. Interested family and friends are welcome. Questions can be directed to Lori Wise after 10am service or Lsab1960@yahoo.com or 717-487-4851.

## 2024 Contribution Statements

Contribution statements will be emailed to those that have an active email address on file with us next week. If you do not have one on file and want yours emailed or think your email address needs to be updated please email [info@zionyork.org](mailto:info@zionyork.org). For those that do want a hard copy you may request one by adding your name to the signup sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex by January 19 and it will be ready for pick up at church the following weekend, January 25/26.