

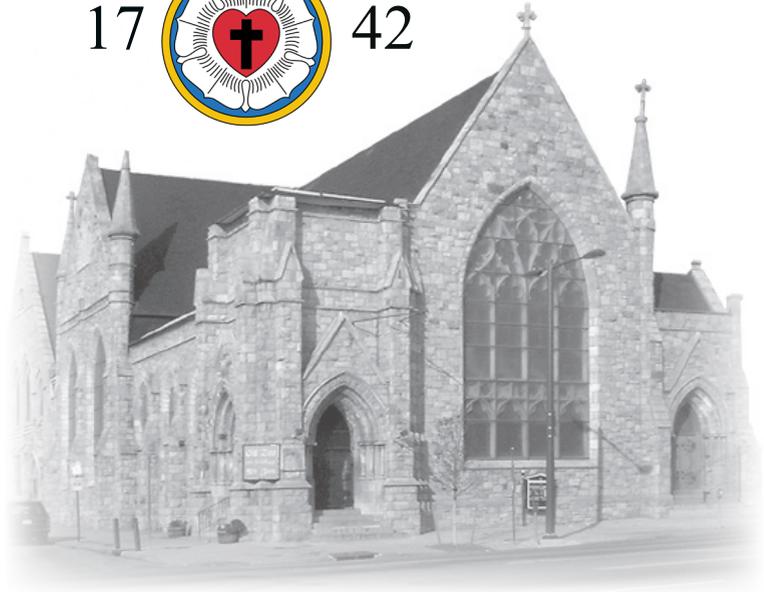
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“ Also today the Lord has proclaimed you to be His special people, just as He promised you, that you should keep all His commandments...”

Deuteronomy 26:18

“ Und der HERR hat dir heute zugesagt, daß du sein eigen Volk sein sollst, wie er dir verheißten hat, so du alle seine Gebote hältst...”

A Treasured Possession (From Portals of Prayer, Dec. 3rd, 2021)

Isn't it great when a promise is fulfilled, especially one for which you have had to wait. How long is too long to wait for a promise to be fulfilled? An Hour? Three weeks? Seven month? Forty years?

Deuteronomy is addressed to God's people, who are on the verge of entering the Promised Land after forty years of wandering and waiting for the fulfillment of what began with a miraculous departure from Egypt. Forty years with the Lord providing for every physical need. Forty years of having a visible sign of God's guiding presence. In case they hadn't noticed, the Lord had been assuring them they are His treasured possession.

When we go through times of anxiously waiting to see God's promises fulfilled we can look back on our lives and see His signs. We may not yet be feasting on milk and honey, but we have our needs met. We may not yet be freed from all grief and sorrow, but we have the comfort of God's peace. We may not yet walk the streets of gold, but we behold the cross of our Savior and know salvation is ours.

Lord, we praise You for making us Your treasured possession. Fill us with peace for today and eagerness for the joys ahead.

In Jesus' name. Amen



keep up with changes on our web site especially the new Old Zion History blog, and check out our posts on Facebook!

<http://oldzionlutheran.org>

Remember the time for our Thanksgiving Eve Service—12:00noon!

A few years ago we changed the time of our Thanksgiving Eve service in order to accommodate some who could not otherwise attend. This year we will again hold our service at 12:00noon—on Wednesday, November 23. Make plans to attend, and bring as many friends as you like!

On All Saints Sunday, November 7th

We light a candle in memory of our Saints
 Art Plaxton + May 2022
 Jerry Townsend’s Mother + April, 2022
 Jerry Townsend’s Wife + June, 2022
 Jerry Townsend’s Nephew + June, 2022
 Jerry Townsend’s Sister + July, 2022

Veteran’s day, November 11, 2016

We honor our veterans:

Walter Meyer,
 Michael Reiser,
 David Robertson,
 Christian Davis,
 Charlie Davis,
 and our “veterans to be”

Emma Robertson, and Chaplain Michael Anderson
 To all of you and those we may not know about,

The theme for Veterans Day 2022 is “Honor.”

Veterans are proud of their military service in defending our Nation. Honor reflects the military value and tradition of answering the call to duty. There is distinct honor in serving to protect our way of life and the Constitution of the United States of America.



Also please remember Nov. 20th, 27th after Trinity / Totensonntag

German Service 9:00am
 English Service 10:00am

The Sunday of the Dead (Totensonntag) is a religious holiday in the German Evangelical Church dedicated to the memory of those who have passed away. Like the National Day of Mourning, it is a “silent day” - this means that in some regions of Germany music or dance events are prohibited.

While Sunday of the Dead is not a public holiday, it is categorized as a silent day (stiller Tag) in all or part of Germany. In some states, special restrictions may apply for certain types of activities, such as concerts or dance events. Depending on the state, businesses may follow normal or restricted opening hours, or they may be closed for the day.

The annual Christmas Dinner

Plans are being made by the Frauenverein. for this year’s Old Zion Christmas dinner. The date is determined to be December 4th, the 2nd Sunday of Advent. A sign-up sheet will be available so attendance to the dinner can be better calculated.

SPECIAL REQUEST from the clean-up crew to our fellowship hosts and hostesses:

PLEASE only bring what you think is needed and PLEASE take all leftover foods and condiments home with you. Many things in our refrigerators were expired and had to be thrown out.

Happy November Birthdays to:

11/11 - Genean Murphy-Bell

11/15 - Aidan Davis

11/27 - Joel Kurtz

New Directory

We are working on the new Members and Friends of Old Zion Directory. If you have to report a new address or phone number or any other change, please notify Joan Wachlin or Betty Meyer

Joan Wachlin cell #215-459-6024 -
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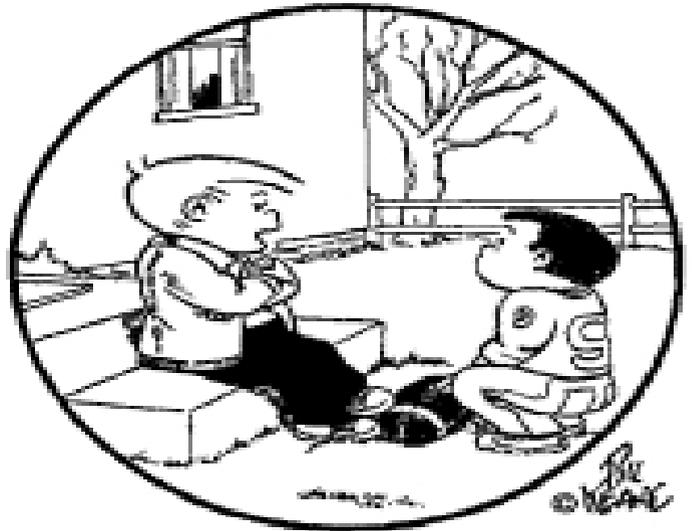
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N “A world of love makes
S a world of difference.”

Don't let the noise of the
world drown out the peace
of God's Love.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



“Thanksgiving was okay, but I bet we'll have a lot more to be thankful for on Christmas.”

from *The Joyful Noiseletter*
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Congratulations also to Jaye Greene and to Pam Fernsler once again for being part of the Philly Pops

Attention! We Need Foodstuffs, and Clothing

Our congregational ministries of collecting food and clothing for the needy are ongoing. It is once again time to think in terms of winter wear—caps, scarves, mittens, etc. And we are still also collecting walking-canes which will be taken to South America for people who need them. Your contributions are appreciated and put to good use!

Please remember

our sick and shut-ins in your prayers!!

A visit, a greeting card or a phone call is always appreciated

Altar Flowers needed for:

November: 11/21 - (1); 11/14 (Thanksgiving Eve) - (1) ; 11/28 - (1);

Old Zion Lutheran Church

Fellowship Hall Rental Opportunities

Now that we have incorporated climate control elements into our lovely Fellowship Hall, the council of **Old Zion Lutheran Church** has made the Fellowship Hall available to members, friends, and those in the greater community on a rental basis for various functions, meetings, and events.

The Fellowship Hall is ideal for meetings and classes, small cabaret performances or recitals, and personal celebrations (anniversaries, birthdays, etc). The hall can be rented on an hourly basis at \$150 per hour, or for a larger block of time at a discounted rate (4 hours for \$500). Ongoing rentals can also be considered.

Aside from both heating and cooling to meet your needs, the Fellowship Hall has space for approximately 70-90 people. We can provide tables and chairs to accommodate your guests, easy access to bathrooms, and space to put out any refreshments you may wish to serve. Basic wifi is provided, as is a large projector screen that can be pulled down for your convenience. We ask that any decorations be approved prior to use.

For more information, please see our new "Space Rental" page on the website by visiting www.oldzionlutheran.org/rental, or by searching for **Old Zion Lutheran Church** on the Philadelphia Space Finder (philly.spacefinder.org). For more direct information, please feel free to communicate with **Pastor Metzger** or **Jaye Green**, the head of our leasing committee.