

**FROM OUR PASTOR**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Well, welcome to a new year! It seems like it came up so quickly, and I'm not sure I'm mentally prepared this year. I chose Bible verses from the Old and New Testaments; passages I often rely on for inspiration to help me prepare for the new year.

From Ecclesiastes 3: 1

"There's a season for everything and a time for every matter under the heavens."

There will always be ups and downs every year; let's hope for the best this year, and even if things get tough, remember God will be present to help you deal with it all.

And from John 13:34-35

"I give you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, so you also must love each other. This is how everyone will know that you are my disciples, when you love each other."

I always rely on this passage to remind me to treat others with love and kindness, even when I may not agree or even like a particular person. When you treat others this way, the kindness is most often received and returned.

My hope for this year is to see people less divided and more willing to find ways to work together, not to drive people apart. The last few years have been difficult, not only because of some truly terrible events, but because of misinformation that has led people to be destructive and find conspiracies where there are none. Let's find common ground and rely on our love of Jesus to lead to love each other and find a season to better ourselves and our world.

Blessings for the 2023!

With God's love,  
Pr. Caroline



# Happy New Year

## **WORSHIP AT HARROLD ZION**

### **REGULAR WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES**

Sundays – 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Communion is offered every Saturday evening, the first Sunday of each month, and on church festival weekends.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE** - No 5:00 PM Worship service

### **NEW YEAR'S DAY**

Sunday, January 1, 2023

One worship service at 10:00 AM

We will not have communion this day.

Ring in the new year with Jesus!

### **JANUARY 7 & 8 – BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

Communion will be offered at all services.

### **JANUARY 15**

“Crash Weekend”

(Bring your coins to throw in the steel tub during worship)

10:30 AM Joyful Noise

# Happy New Year

## Flight 2023 Instructions

Good morning and welcome to Flight 2023.

We are prepared to take off into the New Year.

Please make sure your Positive Attitude and Gratitude are secured and locked in the upright position. All self-destructive devices: pity, anger, selfishness, pride, and resentment should be turned off at this time. All negativity, hurt, and discouragement should be put away.

Should you lose your Positive Attitude under pressure during this flight, reach up and pull-down a prayer. Prayers will automatically be activated by Faith.

Once your Faith is activated, you can assist other passengers who are of little faith.

There will be NO BAGGAGE allowed on this flight.

God, our Captain, has cleared us for take-off.

Destination – GREATNESS!

Wishing you a New Year filled with new HOPE, new JOY, and new BEGINNINGS! Stay Blessed.

(Author Unknown)

*“Now listen, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.” Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, “If it is the Lord’s will, we will live and do this or that.”*

*~James 4:13-15*



# Peace on Earth Winter VBS

Saturday, Jan. 14th

1:00pm to 3:00pm

For Children 5 yr through 4th grade

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Register today

Participants name \_\_\_\_\_

Age/Grade/Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

I allow my child's image to be used of the church's  
website and social media pages

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_

## FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE:

### **A Steward's Prayer**

*Father of all mankind, throughout this day help me to remember that a very real portion of your kingdom has been placed in my keeping. Therefore teach me to love you:*

*With all my heart...that I may love those whom you love, giving back to the most unlovable and difficult, your own everlasting mercy and compassion;*

*With all my soul...that I may seek fresh ways in which your divine power may surge through my commonplace routine from morning til night.*

*With all my strength...that my hands may work the works of God who sent me, that my energy may be poured out for the needs of your family, until all I own or earn or gain may be spent in a stewardship of loving kindness; and,*

*With all my mind...that I may think your thoughts from moment to moment, making beautiful and significant each expenditure, always placing you first, that your Kingdom may come through my sharing, my caring, my daring...for your name's sake. **Amen.***

### **CRASH WEEKEND**

Bring your coins to church  
Saturday, January 14 and Sunday, January 15  
to throw in the pot during worship.

### **REMEMBER THE PROMISE?**

Years ago, a young man knelt with his pastor and prayed as he committed to God his tithe.

His first week's pay was \$10.00 and the tithe was \$1.00.

As he grew older he became more prosperous and his tithe was \$7.00 a week, then \$10.00.

He moved to another city and soon his tithe was \$100 a week, then \$200, then \$500.

One day the younger man sent his old friend a wire, "Please come see me."

The pastor arrived at the man's house. They had a good time talking over old times.

Finally, the man came to his point. "You remember that promise I made years ago to tithe.

How can I get released?" "Why would you want to get released," asked the pastor?

"It's like this," replied the man, "When I made the promise, I only had to give \$1.00,

but now it is \$500. I can't afford to give away money like that."

The old pastor looked at his friend.

"I am afraid we cannot get released from the promise, but there is something we can do.

We can kneel and ask God to shrink your income so you can afford to give \$1.00 again."

## Clothing Drive



### **JANUARY CLOTHING DRIVE**

The Clothing Drive to benefit the Salvation Army in Greensburg will be held during the month of January, ending on January 29. Please put clean, gently used or new clothing items in plastic bags or boxes and place them in the Communication Area of the Church. Do not make bags or boxes too heavy for volunteers to put into their cars and deliver to the SA Office in Greensburg.

There will be a large box in the Communication Area for a separate collection of Adult and Children Coats.

# Important Dates

## JANUARY CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, January 12, at 7:00 PM

\*Please note change – meetings will be held at 7:00 PM on the second Thursday of each month.

## 2023 COUNCIL INSTALLATION

The weekend of January 7 & 8, the members of the church council will be installed. Council members: you can attend the service of your choice.

## JANUARY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- Fellowship Committee – Sunday, January 8, 11:45 AM
- Worship & Music Committee – Monday, January 9, 6:30 PM
- Evangelism Committee – Sunday, January 15, 11:45 AM
- Investment Committee – Thursday, January 19, 6:30 PM
- Property Committee – Monday, January 23, 6:30 PM

## FROM THE OFFICE

The church office will be closed Monday, January 2 in observance of the New Year holiday.

We will resume regular office hours (Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM) on Tuesday, January 3.

## 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Committee reports for the 2022 Annual Report are due in the office by January 16, 2023. Please email reports to [tammyhzlc@gmail.com](mailto:tammyhzlc@gmail.com) or place it in the basket on Tammy's desk

## NEW MEMBER CLASS

Pastor Caroline will be having a new member class Saturday, January 28, at 1:30 PM. If you are interested in joining Harrold Zion, call Pastor Caroline at 724-837-7327 or email her at [pastorcarolinehzlc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorcarolinehzlc@gmail.com)

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES FOR FEBRUARY ARE DUE IN THE OFFICE BY 9:00 AM, JANUARY 15.** Articles can be emailed [tammyhzlc@gmail.com](mailto:tammyhzlc@gmail.com) or placed on her desk. Thank you!

PARENT GROUP

2ND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

9:15 AM



JOIN US IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL  
FOR ADULT CONVERSATION  
AND BREAKFAST

## THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS FOR 2023

Thank you to everyone who applied for their "action team" to be used toward a ministry at Harrold Zion. Thrivent members can apply for up to \$250 twice per calendar year. Please keep Harrold Zion in mind when you consider how you want to utilize your action team. Projects that qualify for these grants need to be a service project, educational, or a fundraiser. Please call the office if you have any questions..

# NOTES

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

The Evangelism Committee suggested that we provide an updated church directory to all members. At this time, we are not planning to do a new photo directory, however, we would like to print the current contact information. It appears that many folks have given up their landline and only have a cell phone number. That said, the updated directory will have cell phone numbers and email addresses. If you have contact information that you prefer to keep private, please let Tammy know via email at [tammyhzlc@gmail.com](mailto:tammyhzlc@gmail.com) or call her at 724-837-7327. Please also contact Tammy if you have updated information that you would like to have corrected or added to the directory. We hope to have the new directory available to the congregation before the end of February 2023.

## 2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Envelopes will be mailed quarterly directly to your home. If you have not received them and want to be sure you get them for the second quarter, please contact Tammy at 724-837-7327 or [tammyhzlc@gmail.com](mailto:tammyhzlc@gmail.com).

## SNOW DAYS

Please note, if the Hempfield Area School District is closed for a snow day or has a delay due to weather, the church will follow suit. Worship services will continue unless there is a state of emergency forbidding people to be on the road.



Thank you to all my brothers and sisters in Christ for the many prayers of concern and sympathy, as well as the cards, in the sudden death of my sister. I deeply appreciate your Christian faith extended to me during this difficult time.

~Linda & Will Brigaman

Thank you to the congregation for supporting Harvest Home. A total of \$975 was donated to the Westmoreland County Food Bank.

Thanks to the following for your time in hanging of the greens: Chad Altman, Fred Wineman, Missy Houston, Joanne Gephart, Mary Lou Millward, Kim Freeman, Denise Harshman, Heather Harshman, Susie Eicher. The church looks beautiful!

Thank you to whomever placed flowers on my Mom's grave.

~Melissa Fait

Thank you to everyone who voted for me for Church Council. I am very excited to be a part of the leadership of this wonderful community of believers. I was serious when I said I want to listen to your ideas. Feel free to reach out to me any time: (479)381-0064 or [deb\\_mertz@att.net](mailto:deb_mertz@att.net). Thank you again! Deb Mertz

Thank you to everyone who sent a Christmas card. You will never know how much I appreciated them. I miss seeing all of you at church. I wish I could still be with you. Thank you for remembering me. I remember you, if not in my mind, in my heart.

Love, Judy Mertz

Thank you to all the youth and families that participated in The Wreaths Across American event. It was wonderful to have everyone honor those who have served.

~Miss Sheri

# AMONG OUR MEMBERS

## THE CONGREGATION EXPRESSES OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Friends and family of Leslie Freeman.

Bonnie Schnupp and family on the death of Bonnie's daughter, Tami Johnson.

Friends and family of Frances Ross.

*May the hope of the resurrection give them peace.*

## THE FOLLOWING GIFTED TO THE HARROLD ZION MEMORIAL FUND IN MEMORY of Moe

**Russell by:** Corry & Vicki Sheffler.

## All About Kids Preschool

Preschool will be starting back on January 3rd and 4th for all classes. Each student can bring a Christmas show and tell to share with their classmates.

We also will be starting to test the kids for their report cards, which will be coming home later in the month.

Lastly, we will be starting summer camp and Fall 2023 registration. Summer camp will be July 18th and 20th and August 8th and 10th 2023. All registration packets will include summer camp information. All students currently enrolled in preschool who are eligible to return will automatically receive a registration packet in their class folder.

Our classes are as follows:

Tuesday, Thursday 9:30-11:30 AM (3/4 year old's only , 2 years until Kindergarten) \$130 per month.

This class is full with 16 students

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM( Pre-k only) \$170 per month. This class is full with 18 students

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 12:30-3:00 PM( ages 3-5) \$150 per month. This class is full with 16 students.

All registration begins on January 15, your application and registration fee reserve your spot. All registration is on a first come first serve basis (morning classes fill up quickly). Please contact Lisa Zundel at 412-554-4736 for more information. All information will also be posted on the Harrold Zion website ([harroldzion.org](http://harroldzion.org)).

Thanks so much, All About Kids Preschool

## Looking Ahead

### PART B CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

This meeting will be held following all worship services the weekend of February 11 & 12. The purpose of the meeting is to review the 2022 Annual Report, Report on the Audit of 2022 finances, and discuss any questions you may have regarding the church.

### UPCOMING FELLOWSHIP EVENTS:

- Spaghetti Dinner – February 11, from 4:30-6:30 PM
- Soup & Chili Cookoff Competition – March 11, from 4:30-6:30 PM
- Palm Sunday Breakfast – April 2, from 8:15-10:00 AM



**Harrold Zion offers various ways for you to “give”.**  
**In addition to volunteering your time,**  
**you can make monetary donations via these three ways:**

1. The offering envelope

- Offering envelopes will be mailed directly to your home every quarter.
- If you forget to bring your offering in your envelope, please feel free to use a pew envelope. If using a pew envelope, please be sure to write your name or number on the envelope so we can credit you appropriately.
- Envelopes can be placed in the offering plate during worship or mailed to the church at 671 Baltzer Meyer Pike, Greensburg, PA 15601.

2. Simply Giving

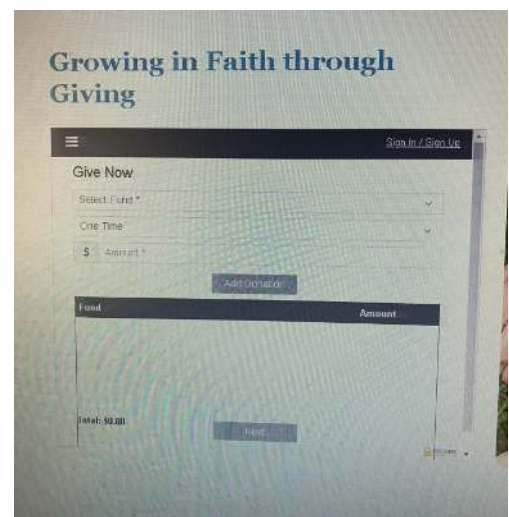
- This is a great option if you want to be sure your donations are received at the church on a scheduled basis (weekly, bi-weekly, monthly).
- After this account is set up with your preferences, there is nothing else you need to do.
- If you would like to tithe via Simply Giving, call Tammy at 724-837-7327 and she will mail you the form. Once you complete the form, you send it back to Tammy (or put it in an envelope and place in the offering plate) and she will set up your account and preferences.
- From there, your specified donation automatically deducts from your checking or savings on the scheduled time you chose (weekly, bi-weekly, monthly).

3. Online Donations

- Donating in this way requires you to go on the website each time you would like to donate. This is a great option for those who are away traveling or for those who don't like automatic withdrawal such as the program mentioned above.
- Go to our website: [www.harroldzion.org](http://www.harroldzion.org) and scroll to the bottom – it will look like this:

From there, follow these steps:

- Complete the “Give Now” section
- Click “add donation”
- Click “next”
- Complete the “pay by Credit/Debit card” or “pay by Checking/Savings”
- Enter the information accordingly
- Click “next”
- Confirm your information and select if you want an emailed receipt
- Click “donate now”
- Congratulations, you just donated online!



*Thank you for your ongoing support of the various ministries at Harrold Zion!*

## COUNCIL MEETING December 1, 2022

**CALL TO ORDER: 7.20** Present: Brad Zundel, Joanne Gebhardt, Jack Molnar, Bob Majcher, Don Freeman, John Millward, Bonnie Free, Kim Elias, Pastor Caroline, Tammy Hilland, Bob Eicher, Deb Mertz, Jason Nestor, Josh Chenoweth and Shawn Carolan Opening Prayer and Devotion by Pastor Caroline.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:** Approved as read.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Since it is the first of the month, a preliminary report was shared.

**PASTOR'S REPORT:** Preaching & Worship – I have been the acting senior pastor until a new sr. pastor is called. Sheri Anderson supplied one weekend and Pr. Asplin supplied another time. These were times I was on vacation. Visitation – Visitation has been busy again this month, due to deaths and hospital visits. Visits include in person and over the phone for all types of visitations. Special Events – Two youths were confirmed on Oct. 30th. There was a first Holy Communion class in November, and five of the youth took communion on Nov. 22; this was the Thanksgiving service. The other two will take their first communion on Dec. 4 (they were sick on the original date). There was a Steelers game watch party and the Talent show. There were two funerals and one committal service. The stewardship committee is planning to have Crash the Deficit Sundays one Sunday a month, to collect extra money for the projected deficit when we call a new pastor. Christian Education – I have continued to have the high school class in the fall. I will facilitate confirmation and adult education by being involved with curriculum. The high school class participated in packing for Food4Kids2Go. Kevin Torrance continues with a study on “What is the Gospel?” by Bp. Kusserow for adult Sunday school. Meetings – Synod Ministry Committee meetings: No meeting this month. Synod: The synod ministerium meets monthly. Greensburg Lutheran Cluster: Pastor bible study on a weekly basis, on Tuesdays. Church committee meetings: I am working on finishing up the update of the constitution for the 2019 version, although Pr. Asplin informed me that new amendments will be added at the Churchwide meeting this year and to wait on approval until adding new amendments. I will wait until we have a new pastor before continuing. I have also been attending Worship and Music, executive council, mutual ministry, and stewardship meetings. I am on the Social Ministry Outreach Committee and kept up communication with the chair, Linda Boyer. Funerals, Baptisms, and Weddings – Over the last year, we have had 20 funerals, 17 of which I presided or participated in. I presided at 4 weddings. And we have had a few baptisms. Five families (three of which were part of an extended family) joined as new members in the spring, and I'm in the process of setting up another new member class for two families in January. Highlights: It has been a very busy month. I presided at 2 funerals (and 1 committal). Two youths were confirmed. We had five youth do first Holy Communion, and two will do theirs the first week of December. We also had a Steeler Watch party and the Talent Show. I took vacation from Nov. 14-20, the last week of my yearly vacation days. Pr. Asplin supplied for me for Christ the King Sunday. Blessings, Pastor Caroline Clifford

**FAMILY MINISTRY CORRINATOR REPORT:** First, I would like to congratulate the council member elect. May the Holy Spirit guide them in their decisions for the future of HZ. Sadly, November's All Saint Day worships reminded us of the lost we experienced this year. November: · I taught a first holy communion class, with 7 participates. Please take time to read their posters located in the hallway leading to the offices. 5 of the 7 were communed on Nov. 24th during the Worship of Thanksgiving. I organized and hosted another successful Talent Show. I acted as assistant minister to Pastor Asplin at all 3 services, while Pastor Caroline was taking a

much-needed break. The award-winning Children's Christmas Program has been written. I have started a casting call for this Dec. 18th event. I have registered the confirmation students to participate in the Wreaths Across America National event. December is proving to be a festive jammed packed month, on this day 1. With a Thrivent Card donation, I was able to provide Christmas cards to be filled out by Confirmation and Highschool Students for our homebound members. Continue teaching the New Testament to the Confirmation class with weekly emails to parents. · Overseeing the new semester of Bible studies with curriculum donated by a Thrivent card. Attended a stewardship committee meeting by invitation. Created a display in the Narthex to help the committee's campaign. I continue to create weekly worship bags for our smallest disciples. I also continue to present a Sunday Children's message. I have been helping with the streaming of worship and recruiting acolytes. With the talented Linda Boyer, organized the youth to pack bags for Food2Go. I also helped deliver bags to the elementary school. December: With the amazing staff under Pastor Caroline's leadership, helped to plan the Christmas Eve worships. I will be writing a Gospel/Children's message for the 4:00pm service. I will be creating balloon art for the Dec. 3 HZ Christmas Dinner. Rehearsing and presenting the Children's Christmas program. Assisting in the Christmas worship services. Christmas Eve worship bags/gifts. Working on The Bulletins of Reports. Providing content for the HZ Facebook page. I am creating a daily virtual advent calendar. Personally: Continuing my education for my call. I am presently, preparing for my final exam and thesis paper. I will be registering for a winter semester class.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** No report.

**AUDIT COMMITTEE:** No Report.

**CALL COMMITTEE:** Update by Brad Zundel.

**CEMETERY COMMITTEE:** No Report.

**YOUTH AND FAMILY COMMITTEE:** Hosted to Talent show concession stand. Will be participating in Wreaths Across America 12/17/22.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** No changes in classes. We have a consist 30 students in attendance. Classes with be on winter break from 12/18/22 to 1/8/23. Children's Christmas Program titled It's a Boy will be presented. 12/18/22 at the 10:30am worship service

**EVANGELISM COMMITTEE:** The Evangelism Committee met in November. Tammy Hilland and Sheri Anderson asked if the Evangelism Committee would help create a church directory, using the data from PowerChurch. Our role would be to ask the church members to review the information we have prior to it being printed. If desired, a black and white photo can be included to help recognize one another. We decided to help with this project and hope to have it ready for distribution sometime in the first quarter of 2023. In addition, the Evangelism Committee made some decisions on how to allocate the money from the Rally Day donations and some remaining from a \$1000 gift from Thrivent. It was decided to give \$900 (\$869 from Rally Day donations & \$31 from remaining Thrivent money) to a project for the Confirmation Class...one in which each student will be given \$50 to discuss with their family how best invest it somewhere in the kingdom. It is hoped this will encourage them to look for opportunities to give and experience the joy in giving. With the approximately \$500 left from Thrivent, we have ordered pens for approximately \$130 (with the Church name on it) and are discussing other ways to use the balance it wisely before the end of the year. Although the Evangelism Committee had \$1000 in the budget for 2022, we were able to accomplish all our efforts without using the money. The \$1000

served to insure we had money to work with. The gift cards from Thrivent gave us the money we needed.

Submitted by Ross Thompson

**FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE:** No Report.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Report by Bob Majcher. Motion to accept presented budget by John Millward. Second by Don Freeman.

**INVESTMENT COMMITTEE:**

**MISSION AND VISION COMMITTEE:** No report.

**MUTUAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE:** No report.

**NOMINATION COMMITTEE:** No report.

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:** No report.

**PRESCHOOL COMMITTEE:** Larry's Report

**PROPERTY COMMITTEE:** We updated the snow removal list to include Larry Meyers, Jake Henry, John Millward, Fred Wineman, Bob Eicher, Shawn Carolan and Kevin Torrance for Monday through Sunday respectively. One of the kitchen faucets needs replaced. The storage room door is sticking. Several lights need repaired. We are now out of 4ft fluorescent light bulbs and will be ordering LED bulbs. The large banner advertising Christmas Eve services needs times changed on it then put up. The stakes to guide the snowplow will be put up. All to be done A.S.A.P.

**SOCIAL MINISTRY OUTREACH COMMITTEE:** Harvest Home Collection: The collection of donations from church members for the benefit of the Westmoreland County Food Bank resulted in a final total of \$975. Vitalant Blood Drive: The next Blood Drive is scheduled to be held at the church on Sunday, March 12. More information about the Blood Drive will be available soon. Christmas Child Sponsorship: This year 53 needy children from local Elementary Schools have been assigned to church members who requested a child to buy gifts for. The Ladies Friday Morning Bible Study Group held a Bake Sale at the Holiday Gifts & Crafts Show in October and raised \$425 to benefit the Christmas Child Sponsorship outreach. Those funds in addition to monetary donations given from church members will be used to purchase gift cards for some of the families. Hannah's Socks: As this outreach comes to close, over 1000 pairs of new socks have been given by the congregation. Over the next 2 weeks, the Ladies Friday Morning Bible Study Group will sort the socks by gender and size. They will then wrap and give new socks to each of the 53 sponsored children from the Christmas Child Sponsorship outreach project. Socks will also go to The Mens' Mission in Latrobe, The Salvation Army in Greensburg, and to the Hannah's Socks Mission. Quilt Ministry The group continues to meet on the first and last Monday of each month making Mission Quilts. However, the group will not meet on Monday, December 26, but will meet on Monday, January 2.

**STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE:** The Stewardship committee met in November and decided to take a different approach to increase offerings. Starting in December, the third Sunday each month, in addition to The Joyful Noise Service, will be designated as Crash Sunday. We will be encouraging everyone to save their loose change and bring it with them to church. There will be a large, galvanized tub placed in front of the alter. At some point during the service everyone will be invited to come forward and dump their saved loose change into it. Hence, the "Crash" Sunday name. Our hope is to offset the large deficit that we currently have. We feel that the youth will enjoy this tremendously and encourage their parents to save their change to make a LOUD CRASH into the tub. Hopefully a lot of adults will also find it to be a fun monthly activity because, The Lord loves a cheerful giver! Respectfully submitted by The Stewardship Committee.

**PERC COMMITTEE:** No report.

**WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE:** At the December meeting: The red and white paraments have been dry cleaned. A stain on the white Altar cloth cannot be removed. Thanks was given to the choir members for changing the seasonal paraments and banners. There are five new communion assistants that will be worked into the 2023 schedule. Plans were discussed regarding the services for Advent and Christmas. Music as well has been selected by the musical staff for all worship services. Plans were made for the hanging of the greens. Changing to blue candles for the Advent wreath in 2023. A Candle Shines will be used during the lighting of the Advent Wreath as we had used Warm the Time of Winter for two years. The Christmas Pew Service has been postponed. Hopefully, in 2023 it can be resumed. The Blue Christmas service will be on December 21 at 7pm A change in service times were made for Christmas Eve. They are now 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm and 10:00 pm. Acolytes, Ushers, Lectors and Communion Assistants are needed at all three services. There will be a Sunday service of Lessons and Carols at 10 am Christmas Day. No Saturday service on December 31. Happy New Year! Sunday Service for January 1 will be at 10am. No Holy Communion on this first Sunday of the month. Deciding on glow sticks or battery for children on Christmas Eve. Decision depends on pricing. The offering plates will be passed at the Christmas Eve services.

**OLD BUSINESS:** No old business.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Election of Council Officers: Motion to nominate John Millward for council president by Bob Majcher. Motion to nominate Deb Mertz for council president by Pastor Caroline. Deb Mertz declined nomination. Motion to close nominations for president by Kim Elias. Second by Don Freeman. Motion carried. John Millward named Council President for 2023. Shawn Carolan nominated for Council Vice President. Motion to close nomination by Joanne Gebhardt. Second by Don Freeman. Motion carried. Shawn Carolan named Council Vice President for 2023. Motion to nominate Brad Zundel for Council Secretary by John Millward. Second by Don Freeman. Motion to close nomination for Council Secretary by Don Freeman. Second by Jason Nestor. Motion carried. Brad Zundel named Council Secretary for 2023. Motion to nominate Bob Majcher to a second term as Council Treasurer by Brad Zundel. Motion to close nomination by Joanne Gebhardt. Second by Kim Elias. Motion carried. Bob Majcher named as Council Treasurer for 2023. Motion to approve dates of February 11-12, 2023 for Congregation Meeting Part B by Joanne Gebhardt. Second by Bob Majcher. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn by Bob Eicher. Second by Bonnie Free. Motion carried.

### **HARROLD ZION'S 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT**

November operating income:	\$26,407.97
November operating expense:	<u>\$23,140.08</u>
	\$3,267.89
YTD operating income:	\$301,611.95
YTD operating expense:	<u>\$330,538.48</u>
	\$-28,926.53

### **2023 Church Council and Committees Served**

Shawn Carolan, Vice President - Preschool  
Kim Elias – Social Ministry  
Bonny Free – Call, Investment, Finance, Fellowship  
Don Freeman - Stewardship  
Joanne Gebhardt – Worship & Music  
Bob Majcher, Treasurer – Finance, Investment  
Deb Mertz – Fellowship, Evangelism  
John Millward, President – Property  
Jason Nestor - Property  
Ross Thompson - Evangelism  
Rick Yaksic – Mission & Vision  
Brad Zundel, Secretary – Fellowship, Cemetery

# WORSHIP PARTICIPANT SCHEDULES

**LECTORS** - *\*If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please call or email Tammy in the office (724-837-7327 or tammyhzlc@gmail.com).*

JANUARY 1            10:00 AM LINDA BOYER  
JANUARY 8            8:00 AM BETH HOLSOPPLE, 10:30 AM CHRISTIE O'NEILL  
JANUARY 15           8:00 AM BERNIE ZUNDEL, 10:30 AM MANDY KANOUFF  
JANUARY 22           8:00 AM LINDA BOYER, 10:30 AM DEB MERTZ  
JANUARY 29           8:00 AM KRISSY KORONA, 10:30 AM FRED WINEMAN

## **ACOLYTES**

JANUARY 8            8:00 AM ANNA DANSAK, 10:30 AM HAILEY UHRINEK  
JANUARY 15           8:00 AM ELI BITNER, NINA TYLER  
JANUARY 22           8:00 AM COOPER ANDERSON, 10:30 AM ELLA KANOUFF  
JANUARY 29           8:00 AM EMILY DANSAK, 10:30 AM KELSEY COPPETTI

## **COMMUNION ASSISTANTS**

*\*If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please call Susie Eicher.*

JANUARY 7/8           5:00 PM TBD  
                             8:00 AM HEATHER HARSHMAN, DENISE HARSHMAN  
                             10:30 AM JACK MOLNAR, ERIN BLACK  
  
JANUARY 14/15        5:00 PM TBD  
JANUARY 21/22        5:00 PM TBD  
JANUARY 28/29        5:00 PM TBD

## **USHERS FOR SUNDAY SERVICES**

*\*If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please call Rob Hepler.*

8:00 AM GLEN NICKODEMUS, BARB APPLEBY  
10:30 AM BOB MAJCHER, LLOYD FAIT

**ALTAR GUILD:** SUSIE EICHER

## **HARROLD ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT**

To Worship and Serve God,  
Grow Disciples and Love our Neighbors

# January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 NEW YEAR'S DAY! 10:00 AM ONE WORSHIP SERVICE 12:00 PM SOCIAL HALL RESERVED (SCHLEGEL)	2 OFFICE CLOSED NO PRESCHOOL 10:30 AM QUILTING (MR) 1:00 PM QUILTING(MR)	3 PRESCHOOL RETURNS 4:15 PM STEWARDSHIP	4 5:30 PM YOUTH CHOIR 6:00 PM BELL CHOIR 7:00 PM ADULT CHOIR	5 7:00 PM BOY SCOUTS (SH)	6 EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD 10:00 AM LADIES BIBLE STUDY (MR)	7 8:00 AM SANCTUARY RESERVED BAPTISM OF OUR LORD COMMUNION 5:00 PM COUNCIL INSTALLATION
8 BAPTISM OF OUR LORD COMMUNION 11:45 AM FELLOWSHIP (MR) 8 & 10:30 AM COUNCIL INSTALLATION	9 6:30 PM WORSHIP & MUSIC 7:00 PM THYME FOR HERBS (SH)	10 10:00 AM KNITTING (MR) 7:00 PM COMPASSIONAT E FRIENDS (SH)	11 5:30 PM YOUTH CHOIR 6:00 PM BELL CHOIR 6:30 PM FINANCE 7:00 PM ADULT CHOIR	12 7:00 PM BOY SCOUTS (SH) 7:00 PM COUNCIL MEETING	13 10:00 AM LADIES BIBLE STUDY (MR)	14 8:00 AM SANCTUARY RESERVED CRASH WKD 8:00 AM MEN'T BREAKFAST (SH) 1:00 PM WINTER VBS (UPSTAIRS)
15 CRASH WKD 9:15 AM PARENT'S BREAKFAST (SH) 10:30 AM JOYFUL NOISE 11:45 AM EVANGELISM (MR) FEB. NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE	16 9:00 AM ANNUAL REPORT INFO. DUE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY NO PRESCHOOL	17 NO PRESCHOOL 6:30 PM MUTUAL MINISTRY	18 5:30 PM YOUTH CHOIR 6:00 PM BELL CHOIR 7:00 PM ADULT CHOIR	19 6:30 PM INVESTMENT 7:00 PM BOY SCOUTS (SH)	20 10:00 AM LADIES BIBLE STUDY (MR)	21 8:00 AM SANCTUARY RESERVED
22	23 6:30 PM PROPERTY (L)	24 10:00 AM KNITTING (MR)	25 5:30 PM YOUTH CHOIR 6:00 PM BELL CHOIR 7:00 PM ADULT CHOIR NEWSLETTER MAILING (MR)	26 7:00 PM BOY SCOUTS (SH)	27 10:00 AM LADIES BIBLE STUDY (MR)	28 8:00 AM SANCTUARY RESERVED 1:30 PM NEW MEMBER CLASS
29	30 10:30 AM QUILTING (MR) 1:00 PM QUILTING (MR)	31				

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“May he grant you  
your heart’s desire, and  
fulfill all your plans.”  
~ Psalm 20:4