

THE HERALD

FROM THE SENIOR PASTOR

Dear Friends of Harrold Zion Lutheran Church,

Grace to you and peace.

I keep an eye on the weather because it is one thing that is certainly beyond my control. That’s why I am so grateful that we had beautiful weather for Rally Day. The outdoor service of worship looked a bit like a family reunion. And it was. Even though we all live fairly close, many of us had been separated due to health advisories. We could see one another, face to face, and tell stories of what had been going on in our lives. Unlike a family reunion, we can keep meeting and celebrating instead of heading back to our homes several states away. That is, after all why we have rallies.

Now that we’ve rallied, what’s next?

My prayer about what is next is simple. “Lord, Speak to us, we’re listening.” There are so many voices shouting to gain our attention. I pray that we gain a discerning ear that can hear God speak through those cries. A phrase that keeps echoing in my ears is this one, “Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them.” We use these words as we bless teachers, consecrate deacons, and ordain pastors. I believe that these words ring true in all the activities that occupy our time both in church vocations and in daily life.

In a previous parish, I would welcome people as they passed through the gate separating the parking lot from the education wing and the church. Sometimes I would say, "The service begins in the parking lot but it doesn’t end there." Here you have two signs by the driveway. One says, "Welcome to Harrold Zion." The other, "Go in Peace. Serve the Lord." May we live out that invitation and commission as we arrive and depart this sacred place. May our footsteps, wherever we go throughout the week, make all those places holy as well.

Pray for me as I pray for you, always in Christ Jesus.

Pastor James

“AND HE SAID TO THEM,
‘GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND
PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS’”
Mark 16:15



Welcome Back!!!!

Reminder: Sunday School Classes will run through Sunday, May 19th. Class starts at 9:15am to 10:15am. **No students, grade 3rd - 6th will be allowed to enter or leave class through the social hall doors.** No students grade Pre-K – 2nd will be dismissed from class without parent or guardian to retrieve them. This is for your child's safety! Mask are required this year due to the risk of covid 19 and its variants to those who can not be vaccinated, children and youth.

Snacks

Snack time seems to be an important part of Sunday School. This is when we teach the youth to pray before meals. We are always in need of snacks and appreciate any that are donated. **Due to several severe allergies within our classes, we ask that any donations be nut free and not made in a facility that processes nuts.** Thank you for helping to keep are youth safe.

Important Sunday School Information...We are in desperate need of helpers to support this ministry. I am asking parents or family members of our students, to volunteer to help for 1 hour a month. The sign-up sheet is in the Communication Center in the back of the church. If the ministry does not have family involvement, the children may arrive to an empty classroom. The future of faith formation at Harrold Zion is a group effort and the few leaders and myself cannot do it alone.



First Holy Communion Class

Sheri Anderson will be conducting the First Holy Communion class, as we move forward. There is a class scheduled for Saturday, October 2nd at 9:30am. This class is being offered to child and adult. It is important that a parent attends this class with their child.

If you know of a person or a child who would like to come to God's table for the gifts, please contact Sheri Anderson at 724-244-0120, hzlcyouth@gmail.com or call the church office to be added to the class.

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL PET BLESSING!

Sunday, October 3, at 2:30 PM we will gather in the grassy area by the dumpster. We encourage you to join in this time of giving thanks to God for the gift of our pets.



SONSHINER SENIOR GROUP

The **Sonshiner's GAME DAY** will be held in the Social Hall of the church on **Wednesday, October 13 beginning at 1:30PM**. Various games will be played, and "prizes" awarded! Snacks will be provided. If you plan to attend, please sign the sheet provided in the Communication Center by Sunday, October 10.

FOOD 2 GO 4 KIDS

Food2Go4Kids will soon resume packing weekend bags of food for needy children from local Elementary Schools in our area. If you would like to be on the Volunteer List to help pack the bags and have not already signed the sheet in the Communication Center, please do so as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please see or call Linda Boyer, 724-635-0339. Thank you!

HARVEST HOME COLLECTION

The Social Ministry Outreach Committee has scheduled the annual **Harvest Home Collection** this year, and it will be for the benefit of **Meals On Wheels**. This important ministry of Harrold Zion is always in need of drivers, helpers, and donations. If you would like to donate, you may place your check in the offering plate or mail a check to the church from now until November 14, 2021.

Please make checks out to Harrold Zion, and write on check memo line: "*Meals On Wheels*". Thank you for your faithful financial support of this worthy ministry. If you are interested in delivering meals, please call the church office at 724-837-7327.



HALLOWEEN TRUNK or TREAT

Join us Sunday, October 17th 2:00PM – 4:00PMpm for Trunk or Treat.

Dress up your car and yourself for this afternoon of fun for all ages. There will be participant choose awards for best trunk and best costume.

THIS IS A WEATHER PERMITTING EVENT.



This year, Harrold Zion's Confirmation students will be joining The National Wreaths Across America day which will be held on Saturday, December 18 2021. Locally, a ceremony will begin at 12 PM followed by the placement of wreaths at Jeannette Memorial Park located at 1100 Altman Road, Jeannette, where approximately 600 local veterans are laid to rest. This is open to anyone who would like to attend. Please keep in mind that due to this year's total of 5 cemeteries, wreath placement at some locations may also precede the ceremony. Please follow our Facebook page at: Wreaths Across America Jeannette, for the most updated information.

In 2020, approximately 642 wreaths were placed at 2 locations: Jeannette Memorial Park & SS. Cyril & Methodius cemeteries. This year, with the addition of 3 cemeteries (Sacred Heart, Jeannette Catholic & St. Boniface), our goal is to place approximately 1,800 wreaths. With your generosity, we are hoping to meet this goal and ensure no veteran is forgotten.

Each hand made, fresh, live wreath cost \$15 to sponsor and is made in the United States with Maine balsam.

Wreaths Across America's mission is simple: **Remember** the fallen, **Honor** those that serve, and **Teach** the next generation about the value of freedom. If you would like to donate, place your donation in the offering plate with checks made out to Harrold Zion; Wreaths Across America in the memo line or on envelope. Donations need to be in no later than. October 30th.

HARROLD ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
CHURCH'S YOUTH AND FAMILY PRESENTS

3rd annual Talent Show



November 12th, 7:00pm

**Tickets \$5 donation
at the door**

Doors open at 6:30pm

HANNAH'S SOCKS

Dear Church Family,
It will soon be time again to celebrate the birth of Christ. As we prepare for the holiday, we need to keep in mind all that Christ has taught us: to love our neighbors and always to lift others up. With Christ's words in all our hearts, the Christmas mission for Hannah's Socks began September 12. Please remember the socks must be new, and they are for all age groups. They will be someone's Christmas gift. Please look for collection boxes and as always, the large stocking in the Christian Education hallway. Blessings,
Ms. Donna

THANK YOU

We would like to thank our Harrold Zion family for the thoughts and prayers extended to us after the passing of Chad's father. We'd love to extend a big heartfelt thank you to Pastor James West for graciously accepting to lead our loved one's memorial service when we learned we would be in need of a clergyman. He led us in a beautiful and spiritual service and we're so grateful to him. Chad's father was smiling down that evening!

Sincerely,
Chad, Angela & Nina Tyler



AUGUST 29, 2021, AT OUR 10:30 AM SERVICE, WE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE INTO THE MEMBERSHIP OF HARROLD ZION:

Bill & Lindsay Stevens, and their son Tyler

Welcome to our Harrold Zion family of faith.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Chad and Angela Tyler and family on the death of Chad's father, Neal Tyler.

Cheryl Cortazzo and family on the death of her husband, David.

Karen Fritz and family on the death of her husband, Gene.

May the hope of the resurrection give them peace.

A GIFT HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO THE MEMORIAL FUND in loving memory of Mary Bono by: Glen & Marilyn Nickodemus; in loving memory of Gene Fritz by: James & Donna Jean Lang

ALL ABOUT KIDS PRESCHOOL

Preschool started right after Labor Day. The students, teachers and anyone in the classroom will be wearing masks until further notice. We hope this school year goes well and everyone stays healthy. October will bring Fall and Halloween activities to preschool. We will be spending as much time as possible outside and also as long as possible outside, until the weather forces us inside.

Happy Fall!

All About Kids Preschool,
Lisa, Sharon, Jen and Debby.

LOOKING AHEAD

ALL SAINTS WEEKEND –
November 5 & 6

OPERATION REINDEER –
Please watch future bulletins and the November newsletter

PART A
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING – November 13 &
14

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP
SERVICE – November 23 at
7:00 PM

FIRST WEEKEND OF
ADVENT – November 27 &
28

RALLY DAY RECAP

Sunday September 12th was a beautiful day...sun, slight breeze, and beautiful blue sky. Great for a Harley ride. Inspired by the day, John, Mark, and Joyce sped off on their bikes on a ride toward Greensburg on Route 136. They encountered some signs announcing a FREE Burger Bash and FREE Ice Cream. Their curiosity was aroused, so they pulled into the parking lot of Harrold Zion. To their surprise, they were immediately greeted and invited to walk down the driveway and enter the food line. Lots of folks had been there before them, and they were lucky enough to get 3 of what remained of the 180 burgers grilled to perfection by Zip. After eating in the Pavilion, Mark and Joyce wandered over to the Missions and Opportunity tent and struck up a conversation with Daryl Ingalls who was passing out Gideon's Bibles. As they prepared to leave, they were approached by someone from Harrold Zion who thanked them for coming and wished them "Safe Travels." John was touched and he reached in his pocket to pull out a 20 as a donation.

We have no idea what good things God can accomplish through something as simple as the fall kickoff for our church activities. Over 230 people attended this event. This was such a great outreach because it "Gave us the opportunity to work together for a common purpose." Thanks to each of you who helped make the Rally Day Carnival the fun and wonderful event it was. And a special thanks to...

- Linda Boyer for organizing the kitchen and food lines
- Mary Lou Millward and Linda Boyer for procuring miscellaneous food items
- Sue and Rick Yacsik for their great organization of the Mission & Opportunities tent
- Sheri Anderson & Kim Cribbs for creating fun games for the kids
- Jeff Lydic and the Boy Scouts of Troop 465 for their help in setting up, taking down and preparing the pavilion
- Lisa Zundel for the All About Kids table
- Kelly Perry for the help she provided in getting financial gifts from Thrivent...and for her prayer tent.
- Laurie Racculia and Joyful Noise group who led worship and provided entertainment
- Jack Molnar and Joanne Gebhardt for their work behind the scenes.
- To those who made the items given away for the drawings.
- ALL THOSE NOT NAMED HERE, who volunteered their time and effort.

\$1,381 WAS DONATED ON RALLY DAY!

This amount was equally divided and sent to the following charities (\$461 each):

- **Meals on Wheels**
- **Feeding the Spirit**
- **Latrobe Action for Animals Humane Society**

***Plus all of the food, etc. donations that came in for God's work. Our hands. Day Were delivered to Latrobe Action for Animals Humane Society.**

Thank you to everyone!

COUNCIL MEETING August 17th, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 Present: Larry Myers, Mandy Kanouff, John Millward, Don Freeman, Jack Molnar, Pastor West, Pastor Caroline, Bonnie Free, Joanne Gebhardt, Ross Thompson, Bob Majcher and Josh Chenoweth.
Devotion by Pastor West

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Minutes approved as read.

TREASURERS REPORT: Motion to approve Treasurer's report by Bob Majcher. Second by Larry Myers.
Motion carried.

SENIOR PASTOR'S REPORT: Grace to you and peace. Since our last meeting, I have been in some memorable conversations. The one that stands out was our Stewardship meeting on 3 August. We have spent the previous month reading through the book *Holy Currencies* by Eric Law. Question — Why are we here? Answer — We are stewards so that people may know that they are loved, appreciated, have a say, and discover that they can disagree and still belong. I remember those words because the committee asked me to write that sentence down. It was a holy, transcendent moment of grace. One of the more interesting conversations was with our synod staff, Pastor Peter Asplin, who reported that having two J Wests serving as interim pastors in Westmoreland County created some anxiety among two or three members of the congregation. One of the reasons that I include my phone in most of my correspondence, is to let you know that it is okay to call and ask me about anything, preferably between the hours of 8 O'Clock in the morning and 8 O'Clock in the evening, Sunday through Saturday. Emergencies anytime. Remember, Pastor Jim serves at Trinity, Latrobe. Pastor James serves here. I'm the one named after that book in the New Testament. Again, thank you for all that you are working on these days. I've never seen such a thorough planning process for Rally Day/Carnival. I did get a chance to talk with Daryl Ingalls of the Gideons. He will ask his organization if they can be of assistance that day as well. He spent much of his Summer aboard USS Gerald R. Ford CVN 78. Remember to pray for the peoples of Afghanistan as well as our Troops who are pondering over what those twenty years were all about. Finally, Fred Wineman will give a progress report from the Transition Team.

Without a doubt, we will have an interesting meeting. May we gain a deeper appreciation of where God is calling us as we venture into the future one step at a time. Pray for me as I pray for you, always in Christ Jesus.

ASSISTANT PASTOR'S REPORT: It is exciting to see our congregation having more activities this fall. The September newsletter will contain a significant amount of information for upcoming activities. One of the most important highlights is that the staff is working as a team – it takes time when a new person comes into a new environment, but we are currently working well together. The following details how things are going:
Preaching & Worship – Pr. James and I have been splitting preaching and presiding duties. We work well together in sharing worship responsibilities as well as worship and bulletin preparation. The altar guild is working on learning responsibilities for setting up for worship. We may have found a person who is interested in taking over the altar guild. We have most months covered currently. The staff organized the working sacristy to make it easier to find needed materials. Visitation – Pr. James and I are visiting more people since the retirement communities are allowing visitors again, although there are still limits when COVID cases happen. We are sharing visitation responsibilities depending on the circumstances of our schedule. We have both visited several people over the last month, as well as made several phone calls. Special Events – The Sonshiners met again, this time at Applebee's. Again, it was very well attended, and it was clear the group was excited to get together. The committee made a list of activities for the coming months. They are also aware of upcoming events and decided to attend Rally Day and the Talent Show in place of meeting those months, to support other church ministries. Christian Education – With Rally Day, regular classes will meet again on Sundays. I lead adult education; I will lead a bible study class (Paul's Epistles) beginning in September and Kevin Torrence will lead a relationship class beginning in October. I started a book club to meet once or twice a month; the first book was "Cross Roads" by Paul Young, and we met on July 14th and 28th. We will meet for our next book, *Lamb*, by C. Moore, on September 14th at the Daily Grind. Meetings – Pr. James and I have been meeting regularly, once a week with the immediate staff and once a week with the entire staff. Pr. James and I also meet regularly to make sure all needs in the church are covered and to discuss future happenings. Pr. James has been having the immediate staff read material on leadership as well. I have attended several Zoom meetings: Synod Ministry Committee (I am the secretary), and meetings with the Lutheran Campus Board of Pittsburgh (I am now the secretary for the board). The synod ministerium meeting has changed to meet

monthly rather than weekly. Pastor bible study has now moved to in person. I have led meetings for altar guild until a new leader takes over, and home communion members are able to go to see people now. A new member class was held on July 24th, with at least 3 families being received the end of August. I attended the following committee meetings: Worship & Music, Property, Council, Stephen's Ministry, Altar Guild, and Investment. Funerals, Baptisms, and Weddings – Pr. James and I have led several baptisms the last couple of months, particularly since some were postponed due to COVID. There are three weddings coming up in the fall; I will preside at two and Pr. James will preside at one. Pr. James and I have presided at funerals as well, depending on availability and the wishes of families. Choir – Choir rehearsals are set to begin in September.

FAMILY MINISTRY COORDINATOR REPORT: The past month has been “the calm before the storm”. It was a good month to work on scheduling events and reconnecting to families. I have contacted several families with the hope of them regathering with us, once school starts. I have scheduled several events geared towards cross-generational families. Most recently, I am working with Tammy, to update the Sunday School class rosters. The upcoming month will be full of Sunday School preparation; curriculum, staffing, backpack blessing, Christian Education and Confirmation families meetings.

COMMUNICATIONS: Thank you note from ELCA.

AUDIT COMMITTEE: No Report.

CALL COMMITTEE: No Report.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE: No Report.

YOUTH AND FAMILY COMMITTEE: Meetings resume the first Sunday of each month, after the 10:30am worship service. Splash day was a huge splash with families. Juice, Joe and Dough gathering hour is Aug. 22 between services. The National Youth Gathering registration opens in Sept. with 3 youth committed so far.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Meeting scheduled for August 29th. Backpack blessing is the weekend of the Aug. 21/22. New curriculum has been ordered and received for Confirmation classes. Preschool staff installation tentatively Aug. 29th. First Holy Communion class is scheduled for October 2 at 9:30am

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE: The Evangelism Committee met once on July 25th and on August 8th. We were joined by members from the Fellowship Committee. At this meeting, we continued to work out the details for the RALLY DAY CARNIVAL. Conforti's confirmed that they will provide the Burger Bash and Gee's Ice Cream confirmed they will provide the Ice Cream Truck. On a very positive note, the church has received \$1550 in donations to help offset the costs of the event. It appears at this time that there will be enough funds donated to cover the costs of the event. Should there be an more donations than our costs, I think that excess money should be designated for another ministry rather than donated to the organizations that will benefit from the free-will offering. Submitted by Ross Thompson

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: Fellowship along with Thrivent sponsored the Outdoor Movie Night on August 6th. It was a perfect evening for the outdoor showing. Popcorn and snacks were provided, Thrivent shirts were given out and canned goods were collected for the local food bank. Thank You, Brad and Lisa Zundel, who organized the event and set up the film and snacks. Young and Old had an enjoyable evening. September 12, Fellowship will help the Evangelism Committee with the Rally Day Carnival. The next Fellowship Meeting will be August 29, 2020 after the 10:30 service.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: No Report.

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE: No Report.

MISSION AND VISION COMMITTEE: No report.

MUTUAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE: No report.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE: The Nominating Committee met on August 11, 2021. It was noted that the following council members' terms will expire on December 31, 2021: Kim Elias, John Millward, Larry Myers, Mandy Kanouff (replacing John Robosky). Each of these individuals is eligible for a second term. According to the prevailing regulations, the Nominating Committee must present a slate of candidates of at least the number of vacant or expiring seats, but not to exceed twice that number. In addition to the aforementioned names, members of the committee will contact the following individuals to determine their interest in serving on council: Dave Shirey, Rick or Susan Yaksic, Jeff Lydic, Charlie Orzek and Shawn Carolan.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: No report.

PRESCHOOL COMMITTEE: Preschool has summer camp the 17th and 19th. We are gearing up for the start of the school year. We may be having the kids still wear masks, we will make our decision closer to. Some parents have backed out, due to Covid concerns, but our enrollment is still good. Ms. Penne has retired, as well she should, she put her time in and she is 77, so it is myself, Sharon, Jen and Debby. We are thankful to Ms. Penne, she has been with us since 2015. We hope she enjoys some time off. All staff is vaccinated and will be wearing masks if needed. All other Covid precautions remain in place since last year. We start September 7th for the regular school year. Preschool will have a booth for rally day on September 12th. I will be manning the booth. We will be giving out free books and animal crackers. Thanks so much, Lisa

PROPERTY COMMITTEE: The lines and handicapped parking spaces were painted in the parking lots. Some asphalt repair was also done. In the future we will be reorganizing and cleaning out the storage room. Persons associated with the stored items will be contacted and asked to have someone there to decide what stays and what goes. We may be building more shelving and designating areas to specific groups.

SOCIAL MINISTRY OUTREACH COMMITTEE:

Sonshiners The Sonshiners met for lunch at Hoss's on Wednesday, July 14 with 40 people in attendance. This was the first face-to-face meeting since March 2019. It was announced from the Committee that lunches will no longer be provided at monthly meetings due to health issues and "aging issues" of the committee. Ideas for going forward with the group were discussed.

The Committee met at the church on Friday, July 30 to brainstorm and come up with events for the coming months. It was decided to have a last-minute lunch at Applebee's on Thursday, August 12 in Greensburg for all members, which resulted in having 32 in attendance. An information sheet of the upcoming events for the months of September through February 2022 was given to all those in attendance.

Food2Go4Kids This ministry will begin again a few weeks after school starts. Pastor John Smaligo, Coordinator, has emailed all the churches and schools involved informing us that the schedules will be sent out soon. HZ volunteers will once again be called upon to help pack the bags throughout the school year for needy children from Fort Allen, West Point, and Maxwell Elementary Schools.

Meals on Wheels Recently Karen Kohl, who served as the coordinator of this ministry for a long time, has retired from it. Meals continue to be delivered from HZ with Fred and Ann Wineman as coordinators.

Compassion Child Sponsorship Donations from Harrold Zion members continue to enable us to sponsor Steve from Haiti, and Niturengere from Rwanda in the Compassion Program. Our sponsorship of Steve and Niturengere ends on their birthdays in 2023.

Knitting Ministry The participants of this ministry continue to meet regularly making Prayer Shawls for those in need. Also, Pocket Prayers have been made.

Quilting Ministry The participants of this ministry continue to meet regularly making Mission Quilts for Lutheran World Relief.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: No Report.

PERC COMMITTEE: No report.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE: The committee met in August to review the services of the last few months and plan for the future. The red salvia used for the Pentecost Service were widely accepted. The plants not ordered by the congregation were planted around the property. We will again use the red salvia in 2022. The pastors reported that help is needed at the Saturday evening services. Opening and closing of the building; setting up for

communion and cleaning up after; ushers and additional communion assistants are just some of the help needed. It was also noted that someone had mixed the gluten free and the wheat wafers causing contamination to the gluten free wafers that needed to be destroyed. Music Ministry reported that the music program will start in September. Laurie would like to focus on building up the children's music program, both voice and instrumentalists. She is planning another Campfire Hymn Sing for September 25. Joyful noise continues to practice and lead worship on the third Sunday of the month at the 10:30 am service, except for September when they will lead worship on September 12 and provide music during Rally Day. We will return to setting IV on September 12. The Remembrance book will be out for All Saints Day and carnations will again be purchased. Gluten Free bread will be used for the Thanksgiving Service on November 23. Poinsettias will be offered for Christmas and we are waiting to hear the prices from Laurel Nursery. Due to the ongoing of the covid virus, the pastors ask that all serving during worship wear masks. Acolytes during the entire service and communion assistants during communion. Communion Assistants are asked keep their hands out of their pockets after using the hand sanitizer. A reuse of the sanitizer would be needed if they do put their hands in their pockets. There is a significant increase in Sundays and Seasons for 2022. Thank you to Missy Houston who has recently stepped down from Altar Care Coordinator. Thanks is also given to those who have served over the last years on Altar Care. Susie Eicher has offered to assume the Altar Care Coordinator duties with the help of Dorothy Henry. The next meeting will be October 11 at 6:30 pm.

OLD BUSINESS: No old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

-Motion by John Millward to approve use of pavilion and restrooms and acceptance of donation by the Westmoreland Choral Society for the dates of 8/24/2021, 8/31/2021 and 9/7/2021. Second by Don Freeman. Motion carried.

-Motion by Josh Chenoweth that the Council authorize the following congregation members to act on behalf fo the Congregation (Harrold Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Taxpayer ID Number #####) accounts at Fidelity and Vangaurd: Fidelity Accounts: Norman R. Bono, Glen H. Nickodemus, and Frank J. Rassman. Vanguard Accounts: Bonny J. Free, Glenn H. Nickodemus, and Frank J. Rassmann. Second by Bob Majcher. Motion carried.

-Motion by Bob Majcher to have a picture of Pastor John and Mary Smaligo placed in the hallway between the sanctuary and the choir room as we do with Pastor Free and his predecessor. Second by Larry Myers. Motion carried.

-Motion by John Millward to publish in the monthly newsletter and editions of the weekly bulletin the YTD financial figures that would include the YTD projected budget, YTD actual expenses, YTD actual giving, and YTD difference. Second by Joanne Gebhardt. Motion carried.

-Motion by Ross Thompson that the Transition team prepare their findings and present their official report to Council by the next Council meeting on September 20th. Second by Mandy Kanouff. Motion carried.

-Motion by Larry Myers to hold the Congregational Meeting Part A on the weekend of November 13-14th. Second by Bob Majcher. Motion carried.

-Motion by Bob Majcher to award Debbie Schegel a bonus of \$150.00 for the extra cleaning responsibilities due to Covid-19. Second by John Millward. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn by Don Freeman. Second by Larry. Motion carried.

<u>HARROLD ZION'S FINANCIAL REPORT</u>	
August income:	\$34,042.15
August expense:	<u>\$31,666.60</u>
	\$ 2,375.55
YTD income:	\$259,421.16
YTD expense:	<u>\$257,973.35</u>
	\$ 1,447.81

- 2021 Church Council and Committees Served**
- Josh Chenoweth, Secretary – Audit
 - Bob Eicher – Cemetery, Personnel, Investment, PERC
 - Kim Elias – Social Ministry
 - Bonny Free – Call, Investment
 - Don Freeman - Stewardship
 - Joanne Gebhardt – Fellowship, Worship & Music
 - Mandy Kanouff – Mission & Vision, Youth & Family
 - Bob Majcher - Finance
 - John Millward – Property, Mutual Ministry
 - Jack Molnar – President - Nominating
 - Larry Myers – Vice President – Preschool, PERC
 - Ross Thompson- Christian Ed, Evangelism

OCTOBER 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).*

October 3 8:00 AM Linda Boyer; 10:30 AM Paul Kanouff

October 10 8:00 AM Ross Thompson; 10:30 AM Tony Gacek

October 17 8:00 AM Louise Henry; 10:30 AM Hunter Heasley

October 24 8:00 AM Bernie Zundel; 10:30 AM Shawn Carolan

October 31 8:00 AM TBD; 10:30 AM Kelly Perry

ACOLYTES

October 3 8:00 AM Emily Dansak; 10:30 AM Ella Kanouff

October 10 8:00 AM Cooper Anderson; 10:30 AM Lily Carlucci

October 17 8:00 AM Anna Dansak; 10:30 AM Nina Tyler

October 24 8:00 AM Katelyn Holsopple; 10:30 AM Andrew Robosky

October 31 8:00 AM Cooper Anderson; 10:30 AM Hailey Uhrinek

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

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

October 2/3:	5:00 PM John Totin	October 9:	5:00 PM Mike Henaghan
	8:00 AM Barb Appleby		
	10:30 AM Susan Yaksic, Bernie Zundel	October 16:	5:00 PM Josh Chenoweth
		October 23:	5:00 PM John Totin
October 30/31:	5:00 PM TBD		
	8:00 AM Don Freeman, Denise Harshman		
	10:30 AM Dave Aumiller, Mandy Kanouff		

OCTOBER USHERS FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

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

8:00 AM Kevin Torrance, Dave Shirey, Mary Anne Shirey
10:30 AM Bob Kebe, Cheryl Eckles

OCTOBER 2021 ALTAR GUILD: Kim Elias, Christy O'Neill



October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 07:00 AM-Sanctuary Reserved 10:00 AM-Ladies Bible Study	2 Communion 08:00 AM-Sanctuary Reserved 09:30 AM-First Communion Class
3 -Communion 11:30 AM-Youth Meeting 02:30 PM-Pet Blessing	4 07:00 AM-Sanctuary Reserved 10:30 AM-Quilting Ministry 01:00 PM-Quilting Ministry 06:30 PM-Property Committee	5	6 07:00 AM-Worship with Communion 05:30 PM-Youth Choir Rehearsal 06:00 PM-Bell Choir Rehearsal 07:00 PM-Adult Choir Rehearsal	7 07:00 PM-Boy Scouts	8 07:00 AM-Sanctuary Reserved 10:00 AM-Ladies Bible Study 04:45 PM-Homecoming parade/picnic	9 08:00 AM-Men's Breakfast Group 08:00 AM-Sanctuary Reserved
10 11:30 AM-Fellowship Meeting	11 07:00 AM-Sanctuary Reserved 06:30 PM-Worship & Music Committee 07:00 PM-Thyme for Herbs	12 10:00 AM-Knitting Ministry 07:30 PM-Compassionate Friends	13 07:00 AM-Worship with Communion 01:00 PM-CPR Class 01:30 PM-Sonshiner Luncheon 05:30 PM-Youth Choir Rehearsal 06:00 PM-Bell Choir Rehearsal 07:00 PM-Adult Choir Rehearsal	14 07:00 PM-Boy Scouts	15 07:00 AM-Sanctuary Reserved 10:00 AM-Ladies Bible Study	16 08:00 AM-Sanctuary Reserved 02:30 PM-Wedding
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**“May the God of hope fill you
with all joy and peace as you
trust in him, so that you may
overflow with hope by the
power of the Holy Spirit.”**

Romans 15:13