

Red Lion Zion Church

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"Therefore, go and make disciples
of all nations....." Matthew 28:19



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E-GIVING



In order to set up e-giving, please use the QR code to the left or visit our website at www.redlionzion.com and follow the link on the homepage to sign into your ChurchTrac account with your email. Please note, you must be set up in our system, with an email listed, in order to sign in. If you are in our directory, or have given to us before, you are most likely already in our system and are able to follow the link to set up your giving from there. If not, please contact Shawn Stine at 717-880-5944.

Under Red Lion Zion, on the left of the screen, you will find three small lines. These bring up a menu. Click online giving. **** Please use a ACH/Debit option (routing/checking # only) as we are not accepting credit cards at this time.** This includes debit cards and credits, even f they are linked to your checking, as they cost us much more to process. We can't eliminate the option to sign up that way, but ask that you do not use it. It is very important to make sure you sign up using your routing/checking info and not card info. To sign out, click only right side of the screen.

Stewardship Corner

The Stewardship Corner, from time-to-time, will provide ways to support our church. This note is to suggest the qualified charitable distribution or QCD. Do you have an IRA? Are you 70 1/2 years old or older? Did you know you can transfer from your IRA to a qualified charity, such as the church, tax-free? Normally, distributions from a traditional IRA are taxable when received. With a QCD, however, these contributions become tax-free as long as they are paid directly from the IRA to an eligible charity. Transferred amounts are not taxable, and no deduction is available for the transfer. The transfer may be considered part of your required minimum distribution (RMD). Should you be interested in learning more please call the church office or check with the holder of your IRA.

Submitted by: Shawn Stine

A Message from Pastor Delass

A Season of Hope and Renewal

Dear Church Family,

As summer nears the beginning of drawing to a close and we prepare to step into the beauty of fall, I am reminded that every season carries its own blessings, lessons, and opportunities for growth. In the life of the Church, seasons come and go, yet one thing remains constant: **God is faithful.**

Throughout the summer, we are journeying together through our **Bold Living** sermon series, exploring what it means to live courageously and faithfully as followers of Jesus Christ. We have been challenged to embrace **bold faith, bold witness, bold obedience, and a love that actively shows up for others.** These messages have served as a reminder that God calls us not simply to believe, but to live out our faith in meaningful and transformative ways.

As we move into this next season, I encourage each of us to continue seeking God's presence with renewed hearts and expectant spirits. Seasons of transition often invite us to reflect, refocus, and rediscover the ways God is calling us to grow both individually and as a church family.

The words of the prophet Isaiah offer us encouragement: *"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?" (Isaiah 43:18-19)*

God is always at work, bringing renewal, planting new seeds, and calling His people forward in hope.

One exciting opportunity before us is the **Red Lion Street Fair in August.** This annual event allows us to be a visible presence within our community and to extend the love and hospitality of Christ beyond our church walls. Whether through volunteering, participating, or simply offering a welcoming smile and conversation, each of us has an opportunity to share the light of Christ with our neighbors.

I encourage everyone who is able to take part in this meaningful outreach opportunity. Sometimes the smallest acts of kindness can open doors for significant ministry and connection.

I am also looking forward to the return of our **Life and Light Bible Study** in September following our summer break.

Life and Light Bible Study

- Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.
- Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.

This study continues to be a wonderful opportunity for fellowship, discipleship, and deeper engagement with God's Word. Whether you have participated before or are considering joining

for the first time, I warmly invite you to come and grow alongside one another as we seek to walk faithfully in the life and light of Christ.

Church family, let us enter this new season with hopeful hearts. Let us continue to pray for one another, encourage one another, and remain steadfast in our shared mission:

To Live and Love Boldly for Christ.

May we embrace the days ahead with confidence, knowing that God is still working in and through His people. May we remain open to His leading, faithful in our service, and expectant for all that He has yet to do among us.

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." (Galatians 6:9)

Grace and peace,

Pastor Delass Johnson
Red Lion Zion Church



AUGUST 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 ONE Brunch 9:00am
2 Holy Communion	3	4 Craft Club 6:00pm	5	6	7	8 Red Lion Street Fair 9:00am to 4:00pm
9	10	11 Kitchen Angels 8:30am	12	13 SOS 6:30pm	14	15
16	17	18 Craft Club 6:00pm	19	20	21	22 Fellowship Hall Reserved
23	24	25 Kitchen Angels 8:30am	26 Praise Team 6:00pm	27 SOS 6:30pm	28	29
30 Victorian Villa	31					



Serving Us in August

Ushers/Greeters

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Jeff Frey
Jeff Shelley

Security	9 a.m. SGG	10:15 Service
8/2	TBA	TBA
8/9	TBA	TBA
8/16	TBA	TBA
8/23	TBA	TBA
8/30	TBA	TBA

Christian, Tim or Patty

A/V	10:15 Service
8/2	
8/9	
8/16	
8/23	
8/30	

Serving Us in September

Ushers/Greeters:

Judy Kauffman
Winnie Sprague

Security	9 a.m. SGG	10:15 Service
9/6	TBA	TBA
9/13	TBA	TBA
9/20	TBA	TBA
9/27	TBA	TBA

A/V	10:15 Service
9/6	
9/13	
9/20	
9/27	

Missions News...



LifePath“Corners of your Field” program: Zion Church is now registered with our local LifePath Thrift Store’s “Corner of Your Field” program. When you drop off donations at LifePath, you may ask them to give the credit to Red Lion Zion Church. Quarterly, LifePath will send a gift card to our church for a percentage of the value of the items that have been donated in the name of our church.



Victorian Villa:: The 5th Sunday of the month, Red Lion Zion will bring music and worship to the Victorian Villa residents. We meet at 2:00pm and Pastor Delass will be delivering the message. All are welcome!



The Fellowship Hall and Pavillion are available for rental. Church members are asked to give a donation; for non-members there is a rental fee of \$100. Reservations must be made through Judy Kauffman, 717-515-2155



Red Lion Zion Board

Next Board Meeting will be May 20, 2026

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Chair - Patty Greer

Vice Chair - Judy Kauffman

Chair of Finance and Administration -

Shawn Stine

Chair of Trustees - Winnie Sprague

Chair of Worship - Pastor Delass

Chair of Ministries - Jeff Shelley

Treasurer - Shawn Stine

Secretary - Jeff Frey

LIBRARY

-ON THE SHELVES CLOSEST TO THE FELLOWSHIP HALL, WE HAVE FICTION, AUTOBIOGRAPHY, BIOGRAPHY, HISTORICAL, CD'S & DVD'S. THERE ARE BOOKS BY KRISTEN HANNAH, HISTORY ON THE CIVIL WAR, AND EVEN AN AUDIO BOOK OF THE NEW TESTAMENT.

-THE SHELVES CLOSEST TO THE WINDOW INCLUDES DEVOTIONALS, BOOKS ON PRAYER, SELF-HELP BOOKS, THE CHOSEN, ETC.

- WE ARE ASKING YOU TO SIGN OUT BOOKS AND WHEN RETURNING OR DONATING BOOKS TO PLACE THEM IN THE BASKET.

-QUESTIONS- CONTACT SUE OBLOY (717) 246-2211.



SEPTEMBER 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Craft .Club 6:00pm	2	3	4	5 ONE Brunch 9:00am
6 Holy Communion	7 55+ 11:30am	8 Kitchen Angels 8:30am	9	10 SOS 6:30pm	11	12
13	14	15 Craft Club 6:00pm	16 Board Meeting 5:30pm	17	18	19
20	21	22 Kitchen Angels 8:30am	23	24 SOS 6:30pm	25	26
27	28	29 Craft Club 6:00pm	30			



Susan's Music Notes

"Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce"
Jeremiah 29:5



Gardens are a great example that we reap what we sow. It all started with the Garden of Eden that God provided for Adam and Eve, to gardens we create and maintain today, providing food and beauty. Gardens are important parts of our lives.

One of our favorite "garden" songs "In the Garden" recalls the meeting between Jesus and Mary Magdalene soon after the resurrection: "And He walks with me and He talks to me..." These words remind us that Jesus is standing by our side every single step we take.

Another favorite, "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer", written by Eleanor Schroll, was published in 1920. What a refreshing thought to know Jesus is always there, waiting for us to share in prayer. We can always go to Him with burdens and concerns and He will be there to comfort at anytime. Prayer is like a walk in a beautiful garden!

"The Beautiful Garden of Prayer"

*There's a garden where Jesus is waiting,
There's a place that is wondrously fair;
For it glows with the light of His presence,
'Tis the beautiful garden of prayer.
O the beautiful garden, the garden of prayer,
O the beautiful garden of prayer;
There my Savior awaits, and He opens the gate
To the beautiful garden of prayer.*

*There's a garden where Jesus is waiting,
And I go with my burden and care,
Just to learn from His lips words of comfort,
In the beautiful garden of prayer.
O the beautiful garden, the garden of prayer,
O the beautiful garden of prayer;
There my Savior awaits, and He opens the gate
To the beautiful garden of prayer.*

Enjoying the fruits of our gardens provides us with Vitamin D which is good for our body, mind, and soul. The sun's rays help our gardens grow so we can grow with the Son! God's garden is waiting for everyone! Lettuce praise him! Squash those doubts, and Turnip at church! Enjoy a walk in God's garden as we grow with the Son!

RED LION STREET FAIR!

The Street Fair is fast approaching! Saturday, August 8th is the date. You can support this important community event at Zion's booth in booth in several ways.

Volunteers are needed to man the booth. You can do an hour shift or all day if you wish. Donations of snacks (individually wrapped snacks), bottled water and ice would be greatly appreciated. This is a great opportunity to let us share our love of God with the community and offer support to those in need.



The Board has decided to hold meetings every other month. The following are meeting dates for the rest of 2026: May 20th, July 15th, September 16th, November 18th, and December 16th. Time remains at 5:30pm. Your Board members can be reached anytime for pressing matters and concerns. Please feel free to contact Board member anytime, It is not necessary to wait for a meeting.



Blood Drive

Thank you to all who donated during the blood drive.

38 Registered
29 Pints Collected
78 Lives Saved

New Summer Series!

Life comes in seasons, and every season carries something different.
Some seasons are heavy. Some are dry. Some are full of change. Some require rest. Some call for starting over.
This summer at Red Lion Zion Church, we invite you to join us for:

STEADY IN THE SEASON

Finding God in the ordinary, the weary, and the waiting.
For 9 weeks, we'll walk through Scripture together and discover how God meets us in every season of life, with rest, hope, wisdom, and strength.
No matter what season you're in right now... you don't have to walk through it alone.
Join us Sundays this summer at Red Lion Zion Church

