

Parish Post for the Week of November 26th – December 2nd, 2023

Greetings everyone!

Thankful for 280 Years!

Sunday Worship Services at 9:00 and 10:30am

Service led by: Zion Congregation

CONGREGATION MEETING – SUNDAY NOV. 26TH

Links:

Worship link: <https://iframe.dacast.com/b/174726/c/553661>

Church website: <https://www.zionofspringcity.org>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/zionofspringcity/>

Council Minutes: <https://www.zionofspringcity.org/ministries/getting-involved/church-council/>

Upcoming:

CONGREGATION MEETING – between the services, **Sunday Nov. 26th**

Guest Pastor – **Dec. 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th am**

Welcoming New Members, Baptism, First Communion – **December 3rd**

First Sunday of Advent – **December 3rd**

Spring City Pantry

The Pantry is now open on **Wednesdays 5:00-6:30pm & Thursdays 10:30am-Noon**

Donation ideas: Canned Meat (pork, beef, tuna, chicken), Personal Care Products

The Pantry is in specific need of Cereal and Macaroni & Cheese.

Thank you to all who continue to fill the shopping cart. Please be mindful that we cannot distribute outdated, previously opened or unlabeled products.

Bible Readings for the Week

Monday	Zechariah 13:1-9	On that day God will save us
Tuesday	Zechariah 14:1-9	Promises concerning that day
Wednesday	Matthew 24:15-31	Be ready for that day
Thursday	Micah 2:1-13	God will gather you all
Friday	1 Thessalonians 4:1-18	A life pleasing to God till the end
Saturday	Psalms 79	Prayer for deliverance

Greetings from the Music Director:

Praise Band is on Sundays at 6:45 PM.

Bell Choir is on Sundays at 7:45 AM, before the services

Adult Choir is 6:45 PM on Thursdays.

Social Ministry

From **November 27th to December 1st** is Zion's week to provide meals for the residents of St. Mary's Shelter in Phoenixville.

Please provide a main dish, vegetable or salad and dessert for 12-14 people. All meals

should be delivered to the shelter by 4pm of the day you chose or the day before. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you are able to help. Thank you.

Giving Tree Collection for Gemma Services

The Giving Tree will soon be showing up outside the sanctuary. There will be stars on the tree for you to pick for gifts. In the meantime, here is what Gemma Services can use to create a special holiday season for the hundreds of youth and families they serve.

\$25 Gift Cards to: Walmart, Target or Amazon

Art Sets (especially Crayola brand)

Sketch Books

Card Games (especially UNO and Phase 10)

Dolls (especially Barbie dolls, LOL dolls and Rainbow High dolls)

LEGO Sets

All gifts and gift cards must be dropped off at Zion by Sunday, November 26th.

Last year, Zion was able to donate about \$400 in gift cards, in addition to many dolls, toys and games. The Social Ministry Committee thanks you in advance for your help with this project.

Just a reminder! AA meets in our Fellowship Hall every **Monday** evening at **7pm**.

Christmas Eve is Coming Soon!

Council is asking for the Congregation's Choice for Christmas Eve Services – we will compile the results and go with the most requested time for the Evening Service.

PLEASE RESPOND TO ERIN WITH YOUR PREFERENCE: (email, sticky note, etc)

Congregation-Led:

6 pm Service

8 pm Service

10 pm Service

Lunch and Laughter for Seniors - Christmas Get Together will be **December 13th** at **12 noon** in the Fellowship Hall.

Sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex or call the church office to let us know if you plan to attend.