**REMINDER –** This Tuesday, September 17th is the deadline for the October issue of the Guiding Light. Please have all submissions in to Jean at the church office by this date. Thank you!

**GOLDEN AGE GROUP** begin meeting once again. Please join them on Thursday, September 26th at 2:30pm for a time of fellowship and a delicious pot luck supper.

**This Week at Zion –September 16 - 22**

**Mon 9am** Quilters

**1:30pm** Daily Weekday Exercise Class

**Tues 7pm Social Ministry Cte. Mtg.**

 **7pm Cemetery Cte. Mtg. @ Zion**

 **GUIDING LIGHT DEADLINE**

**Wed 9am** Full Moon Country Practice

 **7pm** Men’s Choir Practice

 **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

**Thur 10:30am** **Mid Week Service**

 **2pm Supples Landing Service**

 **7pm** Mixed Choir Practice

 **7pm** Music Healing Vets

**Fri 7pm Youth Group**

**Sat 4:30pm** Worship Service with Holy Communion

**Sun 9:45am** Sunday School

**10am** Worship Service *(preacher-Vicar Pam*

 *McNeil)*

**Weekly Statistics for September 7/8**

**Attendance - Wednesday - 19 *Sunday*  – 95**

**Offerings -** *Regular -* $3,200.00 *Specials -* $110.00

**Monthly Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) for August**

Regular - $4,388.00 Specials - $117.00, which equals $1,097.00 for Regular and $29.25 for Specials per week.

**News and Announcements**

**QUILTERS –** Our quilters have begun meeting once again. They meet at 9am every Monday from September until June. New members are always welcomed and needed. Please come out for fellowship and help out with a good cause also.

**CALL VOTE - SUNDAY SEPT 15TH** -  Immediately following the worship service on Sunday, September 15th,the call committee will be giving a presentation on their interview with Pastor Stephen Scheidt and will be answering any questions that you may have.  This will be followed by the congregational vote to accept Pastor Stephen as our pastor here at Zion.  ***There will not be a vote following the service on Saturday, September 14th – only on Sunday, September 15th.*** We are hoping to have a full attendance that day.    Susan Dupuis, Council Chairperson

**LOOSE OFFERINGS –** The loose offerings from this weekend’s worship service have been designated towards “Fellowship of the Least Coin.” If you would like your donation added to your yearly total, please include your name and/or envelope number on the offering envelope, and mark it *“Fellowship of the Least Coin*.”

**SATURDAY NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICES -** A motion was brought before council asking that the Saturday/Wednesday services be discontinued at the end of September with September 28th, 2019 being the last service.  The reasoning for this motion included low attendance and the difficulty in filling the volunteer roster.  Discussion also included the benefits of the Sunday services.  After much discussion the council voted to support this motion.  Our last Saturday worship service will be September 28.  I will attend the worship service on Saturday September 21 to give more detail on the discussion.  Susan Dupuis, Council Chairperson

**SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE MEETING –** The Social Ministry Committee meeting that was scheduled for last Monday, September 9th has been changed to Tuesday, September 17th at 7pm.

**ANNIVERSARY ORGAN RECITAL -** A special organ concert to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our Casavant organ will be held here at Zion on Friday, September 27th at 7 pm. Guest recitalist will be Matthew Larkin from Ottawa. Matthew is one of Canada’s most accomplished organists and liturgical musicians. Posters are up and tickets are ready! Tickets are $20 in advance and $25 at the door, and can be purchased from the Pembroke Mall office, Smitty’s Home Hardware, and the church office. Tickets can also be purchased after both services for the next two weeks. Please speak to Blaine Sack, Gayle Seegmiller or Debbie Wegner for more information.

**HEALING RITE –** The monthly healing rite will be observed twice a month. For the month of September, it will be observed today and September 28/29.

**APPLE PIE FUNDRAISER -** It’s time for our annual Apple Pie Fundraiser. This year it will be held on Saturday October 5, 2019. If you could help out it would be most appreciated. Please call Ellen @ 613 732 7649 if you have any questions. We are in need of people who enjoy baking and making pastry. If you can share your time and talents with us on Saturday October 5th mark your calendar. The pies will be ready just in time for Thanksgiving. This year the funds will be directed to the general fund and outreach. Come one come all! Youth- Seniors. We have a lot of fun not to mention the youth apple pie eating contest. Lunch is provided.

Please pre-order your pies on the signup sheet outside the kitchen door.

* Large 9” Pie: $9.00 each and pies in a box will be $9.50. (The usual size.)
* 8” pie in a box: $ 8.00.
* Apple Crisps are $5.00 each.

Please note that we will not be making many extra this year therefore if you would like pies and/or apple crisp they will need to be pre-ordered.

**ETERNITY FOR TODAY -** Just a quick reminder that the office needs to know who would like to renew or begin their subscription for our devotional booklet “Eternity for Today”. Parasource *(church supply company)* needs to have any changes to our current subscriptions by the end of September. Please call the church office at 613-732-8792 if you would like to continue to receive, or begin receiving this daily devotional. The deadline for placing your order is September 26, 2019. Cost for this devotional is $9.00 for the year. Subscription payments are due when you receive/pick up your first issue for 2020 in December 2019.

### Confession and Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the strength of our ancestors, the host of this meal, the builder of the city that is to come.

**C Amen.**

P If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ.

Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P God our helper,

**C we confess the many ways we have failed to live as your disciples. We have not finished what we began. We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers. We have been captivated by our possessions. Lift our burdens, gracious God.**

**Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin. Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent. Put your trust in these promises: God will never leave you or forsake you.

You who were lost have been found. For the sake of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Rejoice with the angels at this good news.

**C Amen.**