#### Luke 17:11-19

<sup>11</sup> Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy<sup>[a]</sup> met him. They stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

<sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

<sup>15</sup> One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

<sup>17</sup> Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? <sup>18</sup> Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

# WELCOME TO ZION'S REFORMED CHURCH

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# Welcome to Zíon's Reformed Church!

# We're glad you're here!

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here! We welcome Rev. Glenn Sadler to the pulpit. Thank you for being here!

The Altar Flowers are placed in memory of my son Steven and daughter Cindy, by Myrna Snyder and Family.

Ushering today are Pat Seiple, Chris Stockner and Sandy Harter.

The children are invited to the Youth Center after Word for the Family for an activity.

Everyone is invited to the Anderson Lounge after the service for refreshments.



# ZION'S FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, November 5 10:00-2:00

CRAFTERS
LUNCH
CHINESE AUCTION

**FREE ADMISSION** 

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

AARP TAX-AIDE Volunteers provide FREE tax preparation and electronic filing of Federal and State Income Tax. We also can file for Property Tax Rebate. There are currently three tax preparation sites, in Mercer County; Greenville, Hermitage and West Middlesex.

We are looking for volunteers in two areas: Tax Counselors and Client Facilitators. AARP provides instruction for each for these positions, before tax season each year.

If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please contact Frank Yokubeak and 724-588-4688.

The Good Shepherd Center request for October is SOUPS AND STEWS

Barrels are located in the front and rear lobbies of the church for your donations.

# ZION'S REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Rev. Glenn Sadler

## Lori Seinar-Roknick, Director of Music Ministries

\*Please rise in body or spirit, as you are able. October 9, 2022 10:30 a.m.

Where the past and the future with Jesus Christ are celebrated so the present can be lived abundantly.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Bob Fischer, Lector

#### THE SOLEMN DECLARATION

Leader: And now may we prepare our hearts and minds for

worship as we are gathered in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

THE ENTRANCE OF LIGHT

Emily Rinella, Acolyte

~Please use prelude time for thought, reflection and prayer~ PRELUDE "Elegie Op. 10" Jules Massenet

#### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"Praise our God, all peoples, let the sound of our praise be heard!" (from Psalm 66)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Bob Fischer

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

People: Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.

Leader: This is the day that our God has made.

People: Rejoice and be glad!

\*OPENING HYMN NO. 84 "This Is the Day"

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### \*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, we pray for forgiveness this day. For choosing power over service, forgive us. For seeking glory rather than humility, forgive us. For pushing ourselves to the front, when our presence is needed on the sidelines, forgive us. Help us know where we are needed and how best to serve you and your people. Guide us to your side, that we might be your hands of healing and compassion for a world in need. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*A SONG OF RESPONSE NO. 14 "How Can I Say Thanks"

~before you sit down, please greet someone near you~

WORD FOR THE FAMILY

**CHOIR ANTHEM** 

"Here I Am, Lord"

Schutte/Pethel

#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

#### THE UCC STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in God, the Eternal Spirit, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and our Father, and to his deeds we testify. He calls the worlds into being, creates man in his own image, and sets before him the ways of life and death. He seeks in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.

#### **OCTOBER MEETING SCHEDULE**

Consistory - Wednesday, October 12 at 6:00.

Group discussion in Anderson-Thurs, Oct 13 at 6:00

Service and Missions meeting - Monday, Oct 17 at 6:00

Backpack packing - Tuesday, October 18 at 1:00

Preschool Open House - Tuesday, October 18

The GSC volunteer dinner–Tuesday October 18 at 6:00

Karaoke for Kids - Sunday, October 30 after church.

The Neighbors in Need offering - October 30.

The Prayer Chain - October 30 after church in the chapel.

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#### **HURRICANE ASSISTANCE**

The United Church of Christ is offering help with immediate needs for those in crisis in the aftermath of Hurricanes Fiona and Ian through the Hurricanes 2022 Fund. If you would like to contribute, please mark "Hurricane Fund" on your check or envelope. You may also contribute directly through the UCC website at www.ucc.org.

Zion's is scheduled to pack food items for the backpack program on Tuesday, October 18 at The First Methodist Church. If you are able to help, please call Leslie Graul at 724-456-3947.

Please note: The time has been changed to 1:00.

### **NEIGHBORS IN NEED**

In 2022, the Neighbors in Need "BEHOLD!" offering focuses on an economic justice. With inflation impacting all of our households, we wanted to provide a way to discuss this through a faith lens. Join us by promoting this year's NIN "Behold!" campaign at your church. As you may recall, one-third of the offering supports <a href="Council for American Indian Ministry">Council for American Indian Ministry</a> (CAIM). Two-thirds are used by Justice and Witness Ministries to provide grants to UCC churches and organizations as well as supporting a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects.

The offering will be received on October 30.

He judges men and nations by his righteous will declared through prophets and apostles. In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Lord, he has come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to himself. He bestows upon us his Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues and races. He calls us into his church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be His servants in the service of others, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory. He promises to all who trust him forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, his presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in his kingdom which has no end. Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto him. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Luke 17:11-19

SERMON "Wholeness"

#### **OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

Invitation

Offertory Music "Schlummerlied" Robert Schumann

\*Doxology No. 780

\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 575 "O for a World"

#### \*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

Let us remember that God can make us whole so that we can help to heal our world.

\*THE POSTLUDE "Sonata No. 6 in C Minor" Giovanni Pescetti

<sup>\*</sup>Prayer of Dedication

<sup>\*</sup>BENEDICTION

#### **GROUP DISCUSSION**

As a continuation of our small group discussion last month, we will have a large group discussion on **Thursday, October 13 at 6:00**. We will review the results from the previous discussion, watch a short video and continue our conversation about calling a Settled Pastor. AND.....we will have snacks!

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OF CHRIST + JACK ALLEY MAX

THE LAKE ERIE
ASSOCIATION
FALL MEETING IS AT
ZION'S ON
NOVEMBER 6
BEGINNING AT 3:00.

Worship is at 3:00 followed by the business meeting and refreshments.

Everyone is welcome!



# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 After church in Fisher Hall

## KARAOKE FOR KIDS!

Fun for kids of all ages.....and parents too!

## KARAOKE ~ SING-A-LONGS ~ GAMES

Bill Henry has generously offered to bring his karaoke equipment and the Youth Ministry will provide games and lunch!

## PIZZA ~ TREAT BAGS

Halloween costumes are optional.