



CLARKS VALLEY ZION E.C. CHURCH –210 McKELVEY RD. DAUPHIN, PA 17018– WWW.CVZEC.ORG



WINGS would like to organize a Birthday Card Shower for Stan Hawke who will be celebrating his 98th birthday on September 7th.

Stan Hawke
1304 Country Lane
Dauphin, PA 17018

Let us surprise him with birthday cards from the church.

Growing in Faith: Christian Education at Clarks Valley Zion EC Church

As we look ahead to the new year, we are excited about the opportunities God is providing for the children, youth, and young adults of Clarks Valley Zion EC Church. Our goal is to create welcoming spaces where each age group can learn, grow in faith, build relationships, and discover what it means to follow Christ.

CVYU: Grades 6–12

Beginning this year, CVYU will be for students in grades 6–12, with no exceptions. We recognize that this is a wide age span, and it can be challenging to meet the spiritual, emotional, and developmental needs of such a diverse group. This is especially difficult when fifth graders are included.

Keeping CVYU focused on grades 6–12 will allow us to better tailor our lessons, discussions, activities, and fellowship to the needs of middle and high school students. Ideally, we would love to eventually divide the group into 6th–8th grade and 9th–12th grade, allowing us to more intentionally address the unique needs and questions of each age group.

Jr. Church

Jr. Church will continue to be offered every Sunday during second service for children in Pre-K through 5th grade. We are excited to continue providing a fun, engaging, and age-appropriate opportunity for our youngest members to learn about God and grow in their faith.

On months when there are five Sundays, all children will remain in the church service. We hope these Sundays will provide a special opportunity for our children to worship alongside their families and the entire church community.

Young Adults

We are also excited to offer a Young Adults Sunday School class this fall for those who have graduated high school. This class will provide an opportunity for young adults to continue growing in their faith, asking questions, building meaningful relationships, and encouraging one another as they navigate this next stage of life.

We Need You!

Our children and youth are an important part of the life and future of our church, and we are always looking for volunteers to help support these ministries. You do not need to have all the answers or be an experienced teacher. Sometimes the greatest gift we can give a young person is simply our time, encouragement, and willingness to walk alongside them.

Whether you are interested in helping with Jr. Church, CVYU, Sunday School, special activities, or simply supporting our children and youth in other ways, we would love to have you join us!

If you are interested in learning more about how you can help, please contact Michelle Bangert at 717-636-0871 or mdbangert@gmail.com.

We are grateful for everyone who invests in the lives of our children, youth, and young adults. Together, we can create a church where every generation feels welcomed, valued, and encouraged to grow in faith and in their relationship with Christ.



Global Impact is a discipleship program designed to inspire and equip post-high-school young adults to actively participate in fulfilling the Great Commission.

Yolanda Hunsberger, Naomi Basinger, Stephanie Robinson, and Terrence Zeiset are currently participating in the program and will serve as pioneers in Trinidad for the next four months. As part of their training and preparation, they will have the opportunity to engage in ministry, build relationships, and share the Gospel within the Trinidadian community.

In June, Pastor Winston Mahabir of Trinidad visited our church and shared the mission and vision of Global Impact, helping our congregation better understand the purpose and impact of this ministry.

If you would like to support this ministry financially, please go to heartlinkcstone.com. You can tag your giving for Global Impact.



hello September	
September 1st	WINGS Meeting @ 7 PM
September 2nd	Chosen Season 5 Study @ 6:30 PM
September 3rd	Men's Breakfast @ 8 AM
September 7th	Labor Day
September 8th	FOC Meeting @ 6 PM
	Spiritual Life Meeting @ 7 PM
September 9th	Chosen Season 5 Study @ 6:30 PM
September 13th	CVZ Kingdom Kids @ 4 PM
September 15th	Board Meeting @ 7 PM
September 16th	Chosen Season 5 Study @ 6:30 PM
September 20th	CVZ Kingdom Kids @ 4 PM
	C.V.Y.U. @ 6 PM
September 22nd	Worship Committee Meeting @ 6 PM
September 23rd	Chosen Season 5 Study @ 6:30 PM
September 27th	CVZ Kingdom Kids @ 4 PM
	C.V.Y.U. @ 6 PM
September 30th	Chosen Season 5 Study @ 6:30 PM
Every Week	
Mondays	
Ladies Bible Study @ 10 AM	



FROM THE PULPIT

- Sept 6:** *of the Resurrection*
(Pastor Mike)
- Sept 13:** *of the Judgement*
(Pastor Mike)
- Sept 20:** *of the Ministry*
(Pastor Mike)
- Sept 27:** *Baptism*
(Pastor Brad)

We, at Clark’s Valley Zion (CVZ), have been chosen to participate in a pilot ministry of the Evangelical Congregational Church. We have the unique opportunity to invest in the revitalization of one of our sister churches within the denomination, Faith EC Church in Chambers Hill, Harrisburg. The denomination is investing in their revitalization through a mentorship program which has never been tried before. To quote our Bishop, “We are building the plane while flying it.” As your pastor, I will be directly involved as the “Pastor-in-charge”, a denominational title that is used when one pastor mentors another. CVZ will also be used as a means toward that investment. You may have already seen Pastor Samuel Hughes, his wife Jessica and their two daughters Indigo and Unity as they have attended our second service on several occasions. When Samuel begins his role as Pastor at Chambers Hill, their service time will allow Samuel and his family the opportunity to attend our second service. You may see Pastor Samuel becoming involved in several of our programs and meetings allowing him to gain valuable experience toward becoming a Pastor. We at CVZ may be asked to assist the Chambers Hill congregation as they strive to reach out to their community. Remember the plane is being built as it is in flight so, not all the logistics are ironed out yet.

As a means for the congregation to become better acquainted with Pastor Samuel and his family, on November 29, the fifth Sunday of the month we will only have one service at 10:45. The small congregation at Chambers Hill will also be invited to join with us on that Sunday. Following the service, we will have a potluck meal providing the opportunity for people to get to know the Hughes family better and those who come from the Chambers Hill congregation. November 29 is also the first Sunday of Advent so we will take advantage of the timing to celebrate Emmanuel, God with us, with some Christmas festivities. We hope you will mark your calendar and plan to attend this time of fellowship and investment.

More information will be announced toward the potluck meal – listen for your opportunity to participate. I hope you can join us for the time of food, fellowship & fun. If you have any questions regarding CVZ’s involvement in the denomination’s initiative, please feel free to contact me.

God’s Peace,
Pastor Mike Knapp



Brian & Missy W. serve at a boarding school for missionary kids in Africa. They serve as house parents to 4th- 6th grade boys as well as teach and administer. Pray for the new school year – now busy into this first term (lasting 13 weeks). Pray for the newest students as they continue to adjust to being away from their parents for long periods. Pray for students and staff as they interact, that Christ will be exalted and friendships grow.

Gloria S. ministers as a nurse at a missionary retirement center in Florida. Pray for the staff as they serve the folks in the boarding facility and those living onsite in cottages. Praise God that He continues to work among the people in Northern Kenya at Kalacha (where Gloria served from 1999 to 2009 among the Gabbra semi-nomadic people). Those who were youth are now leaders, including a pastor. Pray for Gloria and the center as she and another nurse will retire next July, that there will be a smooth transition at that time.

Joe (& Wendy) T. serves in open-air evangelism in the Raleigh/ Durham area of N.C. and beyond. Praise God for the folks reached for Christ during the summer outreaches. Pray for the college campus outreaches at UNC and NC State and football game outreaches. Pray for these regular weekly outreaches: bus station, abortion mill, Wake Co. Courthouse, Sam’s Club and Sheetz Gas Station.

Join Us For
The CHOSEN
SEASON 5 BIBLE STUDY

Come. See. Be Changed.

Season 5 of the Chosen will begin on **Wednesday, September 2**, running each Wednesday through October 21, at **6:30pm**.

Each session

We will watch an episode from season five

and then discuss what we just viewed

Stories that *inspire faith.*
Conversations that *build community.*
A journey that *draws us closer* to Jesus.

ALL ARE WELCOME!
Bring a friend and be a part of this meaningful time together in faith.

“Come and see.” – John 1:46

September Birthdays

- September 1 -

September 5 -

September 7 -

September 10 -

September 14 -

September 17 -
- Colton Robenolt & Pam Shaffer

Berkley Cole

Courtney Kuntz & Stan Hawke

Cora Kling

Terry Smith

Aaron Tenaglia & Mira Gherrity

Mike Knapp & Ruth Knapp
- September 18 -

September 19 -

September 23 -

September 24 -
- Larry Kuhns

David Bull

Taryn Showalter

Rhett Stammel & Tom Smith
- September 25 -

September 26 -

September 27 -

September 28 -

September 30 -
- Dawn Freeland & Jennifer Rockey

Deb Lutz

Patsy Gilmer

Layla Kling

Cathy Moyer & Paul Smith

September Anniversaries

- September 4 -

September 6 -

September 9 -

September 10 -

September 12-

September 15 -

September 18 -

September 20 -

September 24 -

September 25 -

September 29 -
- Tom & Mary Ann Smith

David & Melissa Seachrist

Devon & Lori Zehr

Lenny & Cindy Kuntz

Hank & Diann Beers

Jake & Sarah Seachrist

Michelle & Eric Bangert

Will & Pam Shaffer

Paul & Shirley Shoop

Keith & Cindy Kobel

John & Tammy Harper

From the desk of Pastor Brad

CVZ YOUNG ADULT GROUP:

The young adults from CVZ. The core group of young adults met and decided that more consistency and frequency was needed for our times together. To that end, we have decided to start meeting bi-weekly (every other week) beginning on Sunday, September 13th. Our time has changed as well. We will meet at 2:00 PM and restart our study on what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ. We will meet at the creek by Fetterhoff’s on Stone Arch Ln. (where the baptism service was) and we hope to see some if not all of you. Please consider bringing a snack to share.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OFFERING:

The second update is regarding a Sunday School class that will start on Sunday, September 13 at 9:45 AM. We will meet in room 3 and will look to study the Book of Romans. This will be a discussion format on arguably one of the most important letters in the whole Bible.

If you have any questions on either of these updates, please feel free to contact me at bhatter26@gmail.com or at 717-756-9998.

