

Welcome!

Carry the cross
and follow me

LUKE 14:27



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Our Mission: Zion proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament as Gospel messengers in the community. We seek to be instruments through which God transforms lives and strengthens relationships within families and within our community of believers

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 4, 2022 ~ 9:00 am

The Liturgy of Word and Sacrament

Called to contemplate the cost of discipleship, we might be helped by translating Paul's request to Philemon into our prayer of the day: Refresh my heart in Christ. Strengthened by the company and forgiveness of Christ in holy communion and recalling God's grace in remembrance of baptism, we can be strengthened in this hour to "choose life"—to choose life in God as our own.

**Congregation please stand*

The Pre-service Music

~ The Gathering ~

* The Confession and Forgiveness

BLESSED BE THE HOLY TRINITY, ✚ ONE GOD, WHO IS EAGER TO FORGIVE AND WHO LOVES US BEYOND OUR DAYS.

Amen.

DEAR FRIENDS, TOGETHER LET US ACKNOWLEDGE OUR FAILURE TO LOVE THIS WORLD AS JESUS DOES.

Silence is kept for reflection.

GOD OF MERCY AND FORGIVENESS,

we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

BELOVED OF GOD: YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN ✚ AND YOU ARE MADE WHOLE. GOD POINTS THE WAY TO NEW LIFE IN CHRIST, WHO MEETS US ON THE ROAD. JOURNEY NOW IN GOD'S ABIDING LOVE THROUGH THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Amen.

* The Gathering Hymn *"O God Beyond All Praising"*

WOV No.797

**O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end.
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your Word,
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.**

**Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still;
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.**

* The Greeting

THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE LOVE OF GOD AND THE COMMUNION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BE WITH YOU ALL.

And also with you.

* **The Kyrie** (*ELW Hymn No. 154*)
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy; have mercy, O Lord.

* **The Hymn of Praise “Gloria”** (*ELW Pg. 176*)
Gloria, gloria, gloria, glory to God on high!
Gloria, gloria, gloria, glory to God on high!
And on earth peace to God’s people. Glory to God.
And on earth peace to God’s people. Glory to God!

* **The Prayer of the Day**
THE LORD BE WITH YOU
(*Spoken*) And also with you.
LET US PRAY:
Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

~The Word~

The First Lesson Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Moses speaks to the Israelites, who are about to enter the land promised to their ancestors. In this passage, he lays out the stark choice before them: choose life by loving and obeying the LORD; or choose death by following other gods.

(*After the reading*)

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm 1 Tune “For the Beauty of the Earth” No.561

Blest are those--most happy they--Who the Law of God obey.

HAPPY ARE THOSE WHO DO NOT FOLLOW THE ADVICE OF THE WICKED, OR TAKE THE PATH THAT SINNERS TREAD, OR SIT IN THE SEAT OF THE SCOFFERS.

In God's Word is their delight; They pursue it day and night.

THEY ARE LIKE TREES PLANTED BY STREAMS OF WATER, BEARING FRUIT IN DUE SEASON, AND THEIR LEAVES DO NOT WITHER.

Blest are they! The Lord will bless; All their efforts with success.

THE WICKED ARE NOT SO, BUT ARE LIKE CHAFF THAT THE WIND DRIVES AWAY.

THEREFORE THE WICKED WILL NOT STAND IN THE JUDGMENT, NOR SINNERS IN THE CONGREGATION OF THE RIGHTEOUS.

Let God's Law be our delight, to pursue it day and night.

FOR THE LORD KNOWS THE WAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS.

Let us strive, both night and day, God's good precepts to obey.

BUT THE WAY OF THE WICKED IS DOOMED.

Let us pray the Lord to bless; All our efforts with success.

The Second Lesson Philemon 1-21

While Paul was in prison, he was aided by Onesimus, a man who had run away from Philemon, a slaveowner and a Christian friend of Paul. Paul told Onesimus to return to Philemon and encouraged Philemon to receive Onesimus back as a Christian brother.

(*After the reading*)

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God.

*** The Gospel Acclamation (ELW Pg. 179)**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia!**

*** The Holy Gospel St. Luke 14:25-33**

Jesus speaks frankly about the costs of discipleship. Those who follow him should know from the outset that completing the course of discipleship will finally mean renouncing all other allegiances.

(Before the Gospel)

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE THE 14TH CHAPTER:
(spoken) **Glory to you, O Lord.**

(After the Gospel)

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD
(spoken) **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon

Pastor Cindy White

*** The Hymn of the Day**

“There is a Balm in Gilead”

WOV No. 737

(Refrain) **There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.**

**Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work’s in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. *(Refrain)***

**If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,
you can tell the love of Jesus and say, “He died for all.” *(Refrain)***

**Don’t ever feel discouraged, for Jesus is your friend;
and if you lack for knowledge he’ll ne’er refuse to lend. *(Refrain)***

*** The Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*** The Prayers of Intercession**

AS SCATTERED GRAINS OF WHEAT ARE GATHERED TOGETHER INTO ONE BREAD, SO LET US GATHER OUR PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH, THOSE IN NEED, AND ALL OF GOD’S GOOD CREATION.

A brief silence.

WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AROUND THE WORLD AND FOR THE MISSION OF THE GOSPEL. REFRESH THE HEARTS OF YOUR PEOPLE, DEEPEN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF EVERY GOOD THING WE SHARE, AND STRENGTHEN OUR PARTNERSHIPS IN THE FAITH. GOD OF GRACE,
hear our prayer.

FOR THE WELL-BEING OF THE EARTH AND ALL ITS CREATURES: FOR TREES AND FORESTS, FOR ALL THAT WILL YIELD FRUIT THIS SEASON, AND FOR STREAMS AND OTHER BODIES OF WATER. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

FOR THE NATIONS AND THOSE IN AUTHORITY: FOR THE ELECTED LEADERS OF OUR TOWNS, STATES, AND COUNTRY, AND FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. GRANT WISDOM TO THOSE WHO GOVERN AND RAISE UP CITIZENS WHO MAKE DECISIONS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THEIR NEIGHBORS. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

FOR ALL IN NEED: FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM DISEASE, WHO STRUGGLE WITH HOMELESSNESS OR FOOD INSECURITY, FOR THOSE WHOSE FAMILY LIFE IS DIFFICULT, AND FOR ALL IN THIS COMMUNITY WHO NEED YOUR CARE ESPECIALLY CINDY, ROBERT, GEORGE, PAT, DEREK, ELIZABETH, MARY, CHRIS, NANCY, RALPH, JOSEPH, EVA, JOHN, AND ALL OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE HOMEBOUND. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

FOR THIS COMMUNITY OF FAITH: FOR ALL OUR LABORS—BEGUN, CONTINUED, AND ENDED IN YOU—THAT THEY GLORIFY YOUR HOLY NAME. BLESS YOUR PEOPLE WITH THE STRENGTH TO LIVE INTO THEIR MANY VOCATIONS FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE SAINTS WHO NOW REST FROM THEIR LABORS. GIVE US FAITH, LIKE THEM, TO LOVE YOU WITH ALL OUR HEARTS, AND BY YOUR MERCY, BRING US TO EVERLASTING LIFE. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

GOD OF GRACE AND MERCY, (PLEASE SHARE ANY PERSONAL PRAYER PETITIONS) HEAR OUR PETITIONS THAT WE SPEAK OUT LOUD AND THE ONES THAT WE HOLD IN OUR HEARTS. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

GATHERED TOGETHER IN THE SWEET COMMUNION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, GRACIOUS GOD, WE OFFER THESE AND ALL OUR PRAYERS TO YOU; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OUR SAVIOR.

Amen.

*** The Peace of Christ**

THE PEACE OF THE LORD BE WITH YOU ALWAYS.

And also with you.

~The Meal~

The Offering and Offertory

Zion members, please use your envelopes for contributions so that your offering may be officially recorded. Please mail your envelopes to Zion Lutheran Church 101 N. Greenwood Street Tamaqua, PA 18252 or visit ziontamaqua.com for our myEoffering option.

*** The Offertory Procession Tune: “Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring” WOV No. 759**

Accept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place upon your table.

We do not worship as we ought but only as we’re able.

The vines were planted, seeds were sown. They grew in your good pleasure.

What once was common, daily food becomes a holy treasure.

*** The Offertory Prayer**

LET US PRAY: GRACIOUS GOD, IN YOUR GREAT LOVE YOU RICHLY PROVIDE FOR OUR NEEDS. MAKE OF THESE GIFTS A BANQUET OF BLESSING AND MAKE US READY TO SHARE WITH ALL IN NEED; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, WHO SETS A TABLE FOR ALL.

Amen.

*** The Great Thanksgiving**

*** The Preface and Sanctus** *(ELW Pg. 180)*

THE LORD BE WITH YOU

(Spoken) **And also with you.**

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS.

We lift them to the Lord.

LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

IT IS INDEED RIGHT.....THEIR UNENDING HYMN: *(ELW Pg. 181)*

Holy, holy, holy Lord God, God of might and power; holy is the Lord.

Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord God, God of might and power; holy is the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna here on earth.

Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna here on earth.

Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

*** The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

HOLY, MIGHTY, AND MERCIFUL LORD, HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY.....POUR OUT UPON US THE SPIRIT OF YOUR LOVE, O LORD, AND UNITE THE WILLS OF ALL WHO SHARE THIS HEAVENLY FOOD, THE BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD; TO WHOM, WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, BE ALL HONOR AND GLORY, NOW AND FOREVER.

Amen.

*** The Lord's Prayer**

MAKE US BOLD, O MERCIFUL GOD, TO ADDRESS YOU AS OUR ABBA AS WE PRAY:

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

*** The Invitation to the Holy Meal**

CHRIST INVITES YOU TO THIS TABLE. COME, TASTE AND SEE.

*** The Agnus Dei "Lamb of God" (ELW Pg. 182)**

**O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.**

The Distribution

All who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the Sacrament are welcome to commune when we celebrate the Lord's Supper. **Zion members, please complete a Communion card once a year for our records.**

* The Post-Communion Blessing

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST STRENGTHEN YOU AND KEEP YOU IN HIS GRACE.
Amen.

* The Post Communion Prayer

LET US PRAY: GOD OF THE ABUNDANT TABLE, YOU HAVE REFRESHED OUR HEARTS IN THIS MEAL WITH BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY. GIVE US YOUR GRACE ON THE ROAD THAT WE MIGHT SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS WITH JOY, FOR THE SAKE OF JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD.
Amen.

~The Sending~

* The Blessing

GOD, WHO GIVES LIFE TO ALL THINGS AND FREES US FROM DESPAIR, BLESS YOU WITH TRUTH AND PEACE. AND MAY THE HOLY TRINITY, + ONE GOD, GUIDE YOU ALWAYS IN FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE.
(Spoken) Amen.

* The Sending

GO IN PEACE, WITH CHRIST BESIDE YOU.
Thanks be to God.

* The Sending Hymn

“Lift High the Cross”

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First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 – Not Printed

Second Reading: Philemon 1-21 - ¹Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, ²To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ³to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: ³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God ⁵because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. ⁶I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. ⁷I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. ⁸For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, ⁹yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. ¹¹Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ¹²I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; ¹⁴but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. ¹⁵Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, ¹⁶no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. ¹⁷So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

²⁵Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus:] and he turned and said to them, ²⁶“Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

September 11, 2022 readings are: Exodus 32:7-14
1 Timothy 1:12-17

Psalm 51:1-10
Luke 15:1-10

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 3-4, 2022

**If you need assistance, please see one of the ushers in the back of the church; Large Print Bulletins are available. Grape juice is available in the tray for those who wish not to partake of the wine. Please Silence your cell phones during service. A Family Room is available for use during or after services, located across from the office. A changing station is available for your convenience in the restroom across the hall from the Family Room. We respectfully ask that you refrain from taking photos during the service. Opportunities are always available after the service. Welcome visitors please sign our guest book. Thank you.*

GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

THE CANDLES are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bommer by Melissa D'Alonzo.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and

In honor of the August birthday of Gail Jones by George and Mary Ruth Taylor.

Please remember the following in your prayers: Cindy Collura, Robert Dolbin, George Bozosi, Pat Brown, Derek Hill, Elizabeth Zimmerman, Mary Richards, Mrs. Chris Miller, Nancy Betz, Ralph Derr, Joseph Harvilla, Eva (Mitzi) Koomar, John Lattanzi, and all our members who are homebound.

Bulletin sponsors are needed for September 18th, and 25th.
Please sign up on the church bulletin board.

Welcome!!

Parish office phone and fax is 570-668-2180.

Parish office email address is zionlcof@verizon.net

Parish website is www.ziontamaqua.com

Parish Office Hours- Monday & Wednesday: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Zion's 2022 Church Council officers: Michael Haspe, President, Tiffany Warden, Secretary, Dave Gensure, Treasurer, and Ann Marie Hadesty, Financial Secretary. Other members of Council include: Judy Brennan, Sam Caley, Arlene Derr, Ernie Henritz, Glenn Fritzinger, Brian Lawfer, Steve Ristila and Mary Ruth Taylor; if you have suggestions or concerns, please seek out a member of Council so that we can promptly address the needs of the congregation.

This Week in Our Church

SUNDAY, September 4, 2022

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament

MONDAY

Office Closed

TUESDAY

9:30 Work Session

6:00 Property Meeting

7:30 Finance Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:00 NA Meeting

THURSDAY

9:30 Work Session

7:00 Senior Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY

5:30 Saturday Evening Worship

NEXT SUNDAY, September 11, 2022

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament

Please note if you have signed up for Altar Flowers, Bulletins or Candles please fill out a sponsor form. Forms should be filled out when placing your name on the sign-up sheet. Thank you.

Supporting Zion's Ministries

Contributions received for 8/28/22:

Received to meet \$4,049.75 weekly budget: \$6,560.27

Received from Thrift Store \$0.00

Received for Endowment: \$55.00

Received for Capital Campaign: \$2,859.25

Contributions YTD to meet operating budget expenses: \$150,768.46

Received from offering/gifts/memorials: \$89,412.56

Received from Thrift Store \$5,315.81

Received from Endowment: \$44,000.00

Received from Culinary: \$8,745.00

Received from Schlitzer Fund \$3,295.09

Budget operating expenses YTD: \$155,045.48

Budget status YTD: \$(4,277.02)

Thank you for your gifts.

Your offerings allow us to share the word of God and the love of Jesus with our congregation and our community.

We welcome Molly Betz as our guest pianist today while Sandy is away thank you for sharing your wonderful talent with us.

GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

CURRENT FUND GIFTS are given to the *Glory of God* and

In loving memory of Dorothy Epler by daughters Frances, Joan & Carol

ENDOWMENT FUND GIFTS are given to the *Glory of God* and

In loving memory of Mahlon Breiner by Michael & Sharon Chromiak

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND GIFTS are given to the *Glory of God* and

In honor of Judy Brennan and the Blessings Thrift Store Crew by The Sneddon Family

Upcoming Events

September 11 – God’s Work Our Hands Sunday

September 15 – Pie/ Soup Sale

September 17 – Sippen Cider/ Make & Take Event

September 18 – Back to Church Potluck

September 29 – Hoagie Sale

**Congregational Life Committee Event: Sippen Cider, Make and Take
Saturday, September 17, 2022 – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Make your own grapevine wreath. Refreshments will be served – Hot and cold apple cider, apple fritters, and pumpkin cookies. Members can bring a friend, to reserve your spot call Deb Davies at 570-778-2731.

A Fellowship Potluck will be held on Back to Church Sunday, September 18, following the morning worship service. Sign-up sheets are available in the gathering room. Hope to see you there!

Culinary is selling hoagies for pick-up September 29th from 12:00 noon - 3:00 pm. Please order by September 25. Cost is \$7.00. Order on the Zion website or call Mary Ruth at (570)668-4451.

Choir rehearsals will begin on Thursday, September 8 at 7:00 PM. Anyone interested in music is welcome to join us. Anthems are rehearsed many times, so even if you are not a music reader, you can join us. We hope to see you there!

FALL CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 18th!

Sunday School & Confirmation Registrations are NOW Open! Forms are on the gathering room table. Even if your student will be starting after fall activities we ask that you submit registrations so we can appropriately order supplies. Confirmation is open to students in 7th grade & up, and is a 2 year program.

Adult Education: We are proud to offer Adult Ed beginning in the Fall of 2022! Our first course will be an 8 week study entitled "Learning to study the Bible". Please fill out the form in the Gathering Room as we are still determining the best day/time to host the study. *Learning to Study the Bible* is an eight-week study for adults, exploring the biblical history and methods of interpretations using the classic questions: Who? What? When? Where? Why? and How? This study explores geography, archeology, biblical genre, context, and interpretation. Participants will also learn how to use important biblical resources such as Bible dictionaries, commentaries, concordances, and more.

Soup, Pies & Halupki Sale

Soups - \$8.00 Quart - Vegetable

Halupki - \$2.75 or 2 for \$5

Pies - \$9.00 - Apple/ Apple Crumb

Deadline to order is September 11th online at www.ziontamaqua.com or by calling 570-668-4451. Pick-up is Thursday, September 15, 2022, from 12:00 until 3:00. Help will be needed on Wednesday, September 14th to prep for the sale. Please contact Glenn at 570-645-6361 or Mary Ruth at 570-668-4451 for more information. Thank you in advance for your support!

Who needs some help? - We're looking for projects that can be completed on God's Work, Our Hands Sunday, Sept. 11. We'd like to help members of our congregation who might need a little help around their homes. We would also consider a project that would benefit the community. Please share your ideas with us. Call 570-668-2180.