



**Christmas in July – 2010**

# Announcements

**July 31, 2022**

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

## ***Prayer Requests.....***

*There are "prayer cards" in the pew racks. If you have a prayer request, please complete a card before the service and be ready to hand it to the usher during the 2<sup>nd</sup> hymn.*

## **Mark your calendar**

### **August Summer Book Study**

**August 22, at 7pm, in the Trinity Room at St. John's UCC.**

We will be reading, *Blessed Are the Crazy: Breaking the Silence about Mental Illness, Family, & Church* by the Rev. Dr. Sarah Griffith Lund. In this groundbreaking memoir, Sarah "takes the lid off mental illness," as she explores the history of mental illness in her family while addressing the role that church and faith can play in supporting and healing.

To participate, purchase the book and read it for our August 22 meeting. Then come prepared to join the discussion! Snacks will be provided. Contact Pastor Becky Sausser if you have any questions, concerns, or need help ordering the book.

*We have some extra copies of the book for our summer book study. If you are interested in joining the book study and would like a copy of the book, please contact the church office at 610-433-0146 or stjohsucc2@verizon.net.*

### **Central Elementary students**

**Missions for July**

We continue to collect school uniforms

### **Ecumenical Food Bank**

We are collecting non-perishable food items

## **Annual Community Bike Works Picnic**

Last held in 2019 due to covid

This summer it will be **Thursday, August 25th** at the **East Side location of Community Bike Works**

614 S. Carlisle St, Allentown, 18109.

Guests will be arriving at 5:30

Volunteers will be asked to come between 4 and 4:30pm

Our fare will be hot dogs, veggie burgers, and other usual sides.

More details to follow.

## **September 10... Something to look forward to**

While you are spring cleaning, please consider saving some of those treasures for our Community Yard Sale Event.

More information in the Disciple.

## **Letter from Interim Minister at Zion's UCC, Reverend Jeff Kistler:**

Greetings from Jeff Kistler!

We had a Zion's Reformed UCC Congregational Meeting on Sunday, July 10. Zion's congregation voted to authorize the sale of the building to Resurrected Life Community Church. Various details are still pending. We'll have a press conference/press release when details are finalized.

As I've shared before, Zion's Reformed UCC Congregational Life is concluding in 2022. There will be no services for the remainder of July and August, then services on the four Sundays in September, concluding with a final worship on Sunday, October 2, 2022 at 10:45 A.M.

Save the date: Zion's would be blessed if representatives of cooperating AMC churches (Emmanuel, St. John's/Walnut St., and Grace) would send representatives to that service on October 2, 2022.

Blessings,

Jeff Kistler