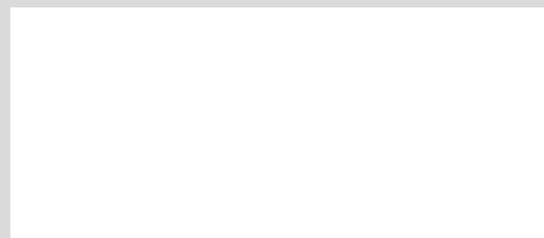


## Red Lion Zion Church

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"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations....." Matthew 28:19

We're on the web!  
[www.redlionzion.com](http://www.redlionzion.com)

### E-GIVING



In order to set up e-giving, please use the QR code to the left or visit our website at [www.redlionzion.com](http://www.redlionzion.com) and follow the link on the homepage to sign into your ChurchTrac account with your email. Please note, you must be set up in our system, with an email listed, in order to sign in. If you are in our directory, or have given to us before, you are most likely already in our system and are able to follow the link to set up your giving from there. If not, please contact Shawn Stine at 717-880-5944.

Under Red Lion Zion, on the left of the screen, you will find three small lines. These bring up a menu. Click online giving. **\*\* Please use a ACH/Debit option (routing/checking # only) as we are not accepting credit cards at this time.** This includes debit cards and credits, even if they are linked to your checking, as they cost us much more to process. We can't eliminate

the option to sign up that way, but ask that you do not use it. It is very important to make sure you sign up using your routing/checking info and not card info. To sign out, click only right side of the screen.

### Stewardship Corner

The Stewardship Corner, from time-to-time, will provide ways to support our church. This note is to suggest the qualified charitable distribution or QCD. Do you have an IRA? Are you 70 1/2 years old or older? Did you know you can transfer from your IRA to a qualified charity, such as the church, tax-free? Normally, distributions from a traditional IRA are taxable when received. With a QCD, however, these contributions become tax-free as long as they are paid directly from the IRA to an eligible charity. Transferred amounts are not taxable, and no deduction is available for the transfer. The transfer may be considered part of your required minimum distribution (RMD). Should you be interested in learning more please call the church office or check with the holder of your IRA.

Submitted by: Shawn Stine

## A Message from Pastor Delass: Gratitude, Hope, and What's Ahead!

Red Lion Zion Community,

As we moved quickly through the month of January, I want to take a moment to reflect with gratitude on where we have been, and with excitement for where God is leading us. This season has reminded us that while circumstances may change, God's faithfulness remains steadfast.

Over the past several weeks, winter weather required us to cancel or adjust a number of church gatherings out of an abundance of caution and care for one another's safety. While these interruptions are never ideal, I am thankful for a church family that values wisdom, grace, and community care. Even when we are unable to gather physically, our connection through prayer, faith, and love continues to remain strong.

I also want to personally thank each of you for the prayers, messages, calls, and expressions of concern during my illness at the beginning of this year. Your kindness and intercession were deeply felt and greatly appreciated. Serving as your pastor is a gift, and your support was a powerful reminder of what it truly means to walk together as the Body of Christ.

As we look ahead, I am excited to share what God is doing among us in this next season. We are thrilled to announce the launch of **Life & Light Bible Class**, beginning **Wednesday, February 18, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.** This mid-week gathering will be a space to grow deeper in God's Word, ask meaningful questions, and strengthen our faith together.

In addition, our new evening gathering, **The Table**, will launch on **Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.** This will be a welcoming and engaging time of study, fellowship, and shared learning as we gather around God's Word and one another. We are truly excited to study and learn together as a church family, and we encourage you to plan to participate and invite your friends, family, and members of our wider community.

We also invite you to join us for **Ash Wednesday distribution on Wednesday, February 18**, here at the church, from **11:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m.** and again from **5:00–6:00 p.m.** Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten season. Which is a sacred time of reflection, repentance, and renewal as we prepare our hearts for Resurrection Sunday, (Easter).

Scripture reminds us in *Lamentations 3:22–23*, "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." Even in uncertain seasons, God continues to make all things new, offering hope, promise, and purpose with each new day.

Thank you, Red Lion Zion Church, for being a community rooted in prayer, perseverance, love. I look forward with great anticipation to all that God will do as we continue journey together.

With gratitude and hope,  
**Pastor Delass**  
Red Lion Zion Church



# FEBRUARY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion	2 55+ 11:30am	3	4 Scouts 6:00pm,	5	6	7 ONE Brunch 9:00am
8	9	10 Kitchen Angels 8:30am	11 Scouts 6:00pm Praise Team 6:00pm Choir 7:00pm	12 SOS 6:30pm	13	14 Happy Valentine's Day 
15	16	17	18 Life & Light Bible Class 10:00am Ash Wednesday 11:30am to 12:30pm 5:00 to 6:00pm	19 Prayer Shawl 2:00pm The Table 5:30pm	20	21
22 Praise and Pizza 11:30am	23	24 Kitchen Angels 8:30am	25 Scouts 6:00pm Praise Team 6:00pm Choir 7:00pm	26 SOS 6:30pm	27	28



**Serving Us in February**

**Ushers/Greeters**

Tim Santana HU  
Sheri Santana  
Jeff Frey  
Martin Hake

Security	9 a.m. SGG	10:15 Service	A/V	10:15 Service
2/1	Scott	Andy	2/1	Christian
2/8	Andy	Keith	2/8	Cele
2/15	Andy.	Keith	2/15	Christian
2/22	Keith	Scott	2/22	Christian

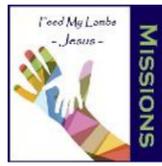
**Serving Us in March**

**Ushers/Greeters:**

David Greer HU  
Patti Greer  
Jane Neff  
Judy Kauffman

Security	9 a.m. SGG	10:15 Service	A/V	10:15 Service
3/1	Keith	Andy	3/1	Cele
3/8	Scott	Andy	3/8	Cele
3/15	Keith	Scott	3/15	Christian
3/22	Andy	Keith	3/22	Christian
3/29	Scott	Keith	3/29	Christian

Missions News...



**Lifepath "Corners of your Field" program:** Zion Church is now registered with our local LifePath Thrift Store's "Corner of Your Field" program. When you drop off donations at LifePath, you may ask them to give the credit to Red Lion Zion Church. Quarterly, LifePath will send a gift card to our church for a percentage of the value of the items that have been donated in the name of our church.



**Victorian Villa:** The 5th Sunday of the month, which March 29th will be the next one, Red Lion Zion will bring music and worship to the Victorian Villa residents. We meet at 2:00pm and Pastor Delass will be delivering the message. All are welcome!



The Fellowship Hall and Pavillion are available for rental. Church members are asked to give a donation; for non-members there is a rental fee of \$75. Reservations **must** be made through Judy Kauffman, 717-515-2155



**Red Lion Zion Board**

Board meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of every month until further notice.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Chair - Patty Greer**

**Vice Chair - Judy Kauffman**

**Chair of Finance and Administration - Shawn Stine**

**Chair of Trustees - Winnie Sprague**

**Chair of Worship - Pastor Delass**

**Chair of Ministries - Jeff Shelley**

**Treasurer - Shawn Stine**

**Secretary - Jeff Frey**

**LIBRARY**

-ON THE SHELVES CLOSEST TO THE FELLOWSHIP HALL, WE HAVE FICTION, AUTOBIOGRAPHY, BIOGRAPHY, HISTORICAL, CD'S & DVD'S. THERE ARE BOOKS BY KRISTEN HANNAH, HISTORY ON THE CIVIL WAR, AND EVEN AN AUDIO BOOK OF THE NEW TESTAMENT.

-THE SHELVES CLOSEST TO THE WINDOW INCLUDES DEVOTIONALS, BOOKS ON PRAYER, SELF-HELP BOOKS, THE CHOSEN, ETC.

- WE ARE ASKING YOU TO SIGN OUT BOOKS AND WHEN RETURNING OR DONATING BOOKS TO PLACE THEM IN THE BASKET.

-QUESTIONS- CONTACT SUE OBLOY (717) 246-2211.



MARCH 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion	2 55+ 11:30am	3	4 Scouts 6:00pm	5	6	7 ONE Brunch 9:00am
8 Girl Scout Sunday Girls will participate in Service	9	10 Kitchen Angels 8:30am	11 Scouts 6:00pm Praise Team 6:00pm Choir 7:00pm	12 SOS 6:30pm	13	14
15	16	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!	18 Administrative Board Meeting 5:30pm Scouts 6:00pm Choir 7:00pm	19 Prayer Shawl 2:00pm	20	21
22	23	24 Kitchen Angels 8:30am	25 Scouts 6:00pm Praise Team 6:00pm Chori 7:00pm	26 SOS 6:30pm	27	28 Fellowship Hall Reserved
29 Palm Sunday Praise and Pizza 11:30am Victorian Villa	30	31				



Susan's Music Notes

"My lips will shout for joy when I sing praises to you,  
whom you have delivered" Psalm 71:23



February 18, Ash Wednesday, marks the beginning of Lent in the Western Church and takes place 46 days before Easter. Ash Wednesday is observed mainly by the Roman Catholic Church and some protestant denominations, including our own Zion Church. The name of the day comes from the custom that churchgoers are marked on the forehead with a cross of ash to symbolize death and regret for past sins. Genesis 3:19..." For dust you are and to dust you will return" is often used during the imposition of ashes. Traditionally, the ashes are created from the burning of the palms used in the previous year Palm Sunday celebration.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of a search in each individual soul, to turn away from self-centeredness, and to become renewed in the relationship each has with the Lord. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of a fresh start with the Lord through spiritual and religious meditations.

The following Ash Wednesday hymn was written to call us to a spiritual renewal during Lent. The text may also be used during daily Bible study and meditation during Lent.

*Sunday's palms are Wednesday's ashes  
As another Lent begins;  
Thus we kneel before our Maker  
In contrition for our sins.  
We have marred baptismal pledges,  
In rebellion gone astray;  
Now, returning, seek forgiveness;  
Grant us pardon, God this day!*

*We have failed to love our neighbors,  
Their offenses to forgive,  
Have not listened to their troubles,  
Nor have cared just how they live.  
We are jealous, proud, impatient,  
Loving over much our things;  
May the yielding of our failings*

*Be our Lenten offerings.  
We are hasty to judge others,  
Blind to proof of human need;  
And our lack of understanding  
Demonstrates our inner greed;  
We have wasted earth's resources;  
Want and suffering we've ignored;  
Come and cleanse us, then restore us;  
Make new hearts within us, Lord.*

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> • 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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Register in the Social Hall & Donate in the Bloodmobile

Donate blood and share a bowl of soup with us!

Everyone will receive a Papa John's buy one Large Pizza get one FREE certificate & \$5 Rutter's gift card!



3 ways to schedule your donation appointment:

- go to 717GiveBlood.org & click on DONATE NOW
- call 1-800-771-0059
- scan the QR Code

A form of ID is REQUIRED to donate

- We kindly suggest you schedule an appointment to donate blood. Appointments help us improve your donation experience.
- Walk-ins are welcome; however, donors with appointments will be taken first and this may result in a significant wait time.



PRAYER SHAWL

Prayer Shawl Ministry Update

Prayer Shawls and lap robes are intended to surround someone with warmth and God's love. We are currently well stocked and have many choices available. They are available for anyone not just Zion members/ attendees. If you have a friend or loved one who is going through a hard time and would be encouraged if they received this expression of love, please do not hesitate to make a request. To do so, contact Patty Craig (717-501-4634) or Jane Neff (717-873-9647). Also, there are pocket prayer shawls and pocket hugs (hearts) available on the table at the side of the sanctuary. If you have any further questions, please contact Patty or Jane.

Weather Related Closing

In the event of inclement weather, the decision to cancel services will be made by 8:00am on Sunday morning. You can check the status by doing one of the following:

- Call the church office at 717-244-2585 (after 8am) and listen to the recording.
- Check your email if you are on the email list.
- Check our website at www.redlionzion.com
- The closing will be posted on WGAL website and mobile app.
- The prayer chain will also be started.

Newsletter

Due to the cost of postage, starting with the April/ May Newsletter, we will be mailing the newsletter only to our shut-ins. If you want to continue receiving the newsletter you can pick one up at church or be included on our email list. Any questions or concerns, please email or call the church office.

Contact Information

Should you need to reach Pastor Delass Johnson, please email delass@redlionzion.com. In an emergency, her Google voice phone number is 443-478-3457.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

Please Update the Following in the Directory:

- Barb Hakes' phone number for the Prayer Chain to 717-858-8171
  - Shirley Grim's Address  
Senior Commons at Powder Mill  
1765 Powder Mill Road, Apt. 202  
York, Pa. 17403
- Remove the "Church" from Pastor Delass' address.



SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

Sunday's schedule is Spiritual Growth at 9:00 AM, followed by Worship at 10:15 AM.