

# ZION REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost ↔ September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 ↔ 11 A.M.

# Worship Guide

Scattering Seeds of Hope

#### WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Congregational Responses are in **Bold**.

Please silence all mobile devices.

→ Indicates Music Selection.

↑ An invitation to stand.

Gathering Music <sup>♦</sup>

"Fantasia No. 4"

Prelude to Worship <sup>♦</sup>

"The Rejoicing"

↑ Call to Community

Based on Psalm 150

Praise God!

Praise God in the sanctuary!

**Praise God in the mighty firmament!** 

Praise God for mighty deeds!

Praise God for exceeding greatness!

Praise God with trumpet and sound;

**Praise God with lute and harp!** 

Praise God with tambourine and dance;

**Praise God with loud clashing cymbals!** 

Let everything that breathes praise God!

**Praise God!** 

Window One – The Sower

David Ridenour



And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow."

(Matthew 13:3)

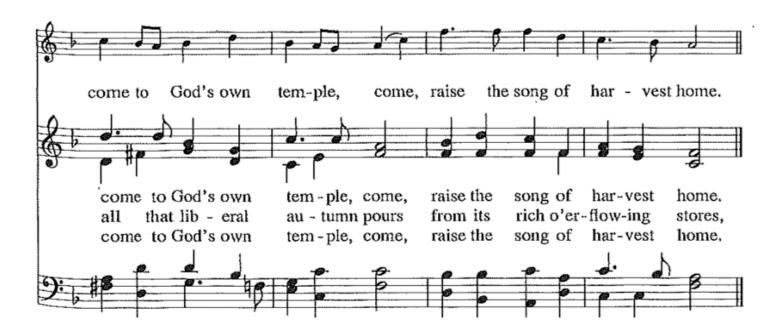
The window speaks of the life and work of Dr. J. Spangler Keiffer. This was his text for his Fortieth Anniversary sermon. The seed represents the word of God planted in the hearts of the faithful during his fifty-one years as pastor of Zion. Dr. Keiffer served as pastor from 1868 to 1919 and is buried in the churchyard. When Dr. Keiffer died in 1919, the window became a memorial to him.



### Come, O Thankful People, Come

TNCH Song# 422 (Black Hymnal)





Tune: "St George's Windsor" by George J. Elvey (1856) with descant by H.A. Chambers (1931) Lyrics: Stanza 1 by Henry Alford (1844), Stanza 2 by Anna Laetitia Aiken Barbauld (1772), and Stanza 3 is a composite of Alford and Barbauld's works.

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Window Two - Saint Paul

Calvin Livingston



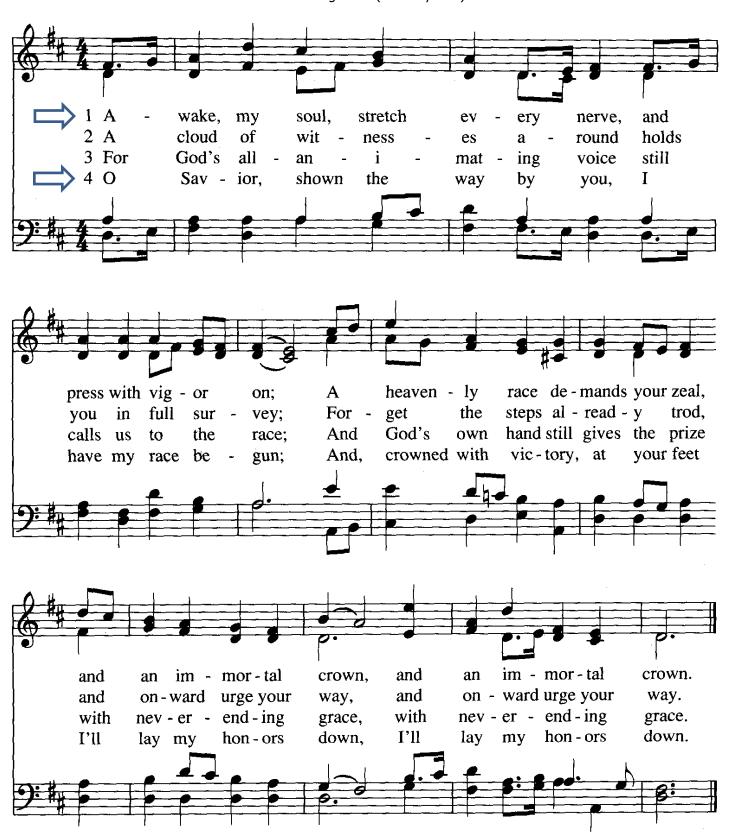
If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. (Galatians 5:25)

Paul was the first great missionary in the church. This window was given by the congregation in memory of Jacob Weymer, the first pastor of Zion Church, who was also a missionary. The Rev. Weymer came from Europe to minister to the people in the wilderness of the American frontier. He was a missionary to many congregations on the western frontier of Maryland. He came to Hagerstown in December, 1770, and died here in 1790. He and his wife Salome lie buried in the churchyard in graves unmarked at their own request. Like St. Paul, he "fought a good fight."



### Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve

TNCH Song# 491 (Black Hymnal)



Tune: "Christmas" by G. F. Handel (1728) Lyrics: Philip Doddridge (1702-1751)

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Nicodemus came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with that person." (John 3:2)

Nicodemus, a ruler of the people, a member of the Sanhedrin, came to Jesus with the question of re- birth. Jesus said we must be born of the Spirit. And then follows the greatest text in the Bible -- John 3:16 -- "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him shall not perish but have everlasting life."

This window is a memorial to Mary Catherine Clever Cressler (1839-1898) and George Adam Cressler (1833-1913) and was donated by their daughter.

#### **Jesus Loves Me**

TNCH Song# 327 (Black Hymnal)



Tune by William Bradley (1862). Lyrics: Stanza 1 by Anna B. Warner (1860) and Stanzas 2-3 by David R. McGuire (1971). Lyric alterations by The New Century Hymnal, ©1995 by The Pilgrim Press.



That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. (Matthew 13:1)

It was by the seaside that Jesus taught the parables, and it was also here that he found rest and peace at the close of the day. Dante wrote, "In his will is our peace." Peace for the soul is found in places of solitude. This window is in memory of George and Mary Kealhofer.

### When Peace, Like a River (It is Well with My Soul)

TNCH Song# 438 (Black Hymnal)



Window Five – Charity Rev. Katie Penick



In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' ". (Acts 20:35)

A family in need asks for help at the door of a wealthy person. The woman's face is blank, symbolic of all mothers who cry for assistance to preserve their family. This window is dedicated to the memory of J. Dixon Roman (Aug. 11, 1809 - January 19, 1867) who left a fund for the poor of the town, to be distributed by the church. It was Mr. Roman who

arranged to provide the demands of General McCausland during the Civil War when the general demanded \$20,000 and outfits "from the skin out" for 1,500 men or suffer the penalty of the destruction of Hagerstown by fire. The town was saved and the credit went to Mr. Roman, who was a faithful member of this church. This window was donated by Mrs. J. Dixon Roman.

### I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am Lord)

TNCH Back Cover (Black Hymnal)





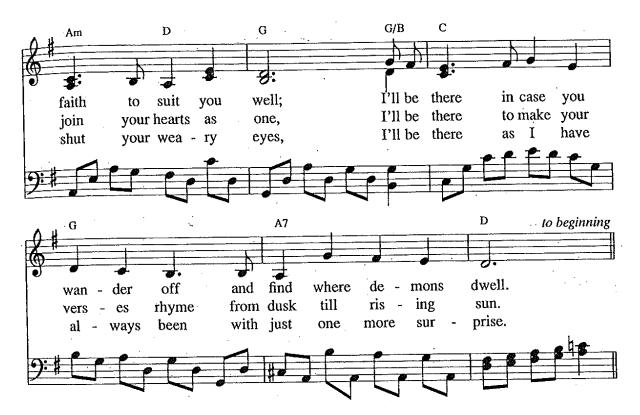
Therefore I have lent him [Samuel] to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord." And they worshiped the Lord there. (1 Samuel 1:28)

This window is dedicated to Milton A. and Harriet Berry and their daughter Elton Harriet Rohrback Doub. Mrs. Doub, wife of Daniel W. Doub, a niece adopted by the childless Berrys, died at age 26, leaving a two- year-old son. This boy, Milton Berry Doub, is represented by the boy, Samuel in the window.

### I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

TNCH #351 (Black Hymnal)





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#### Window Seven – Joseph before Pharaoh

Calvin Livingston



Now Joseph was governor over the land...and his brothers came from Canaan to buy food. (Genesis 42:6-7)

Joseph is called the most Christ-like person in the Old Testament because he was willing to forgive his brothers who had harmed him. What is more beautiful than forgiveness? This window is in memory of Henry K. Tice (1810-1887) and Mary Tice (1818-1905) and donated by their children.



### **Amazing Grace**

TNCH #547 (Black Hymnal)



Tune: "New Britain" (1829), arr by Edwin O. Excell (1900). sacred Ballads (1790).

Lyrics: Stanzas 1-4 John Newton (1779), stanza 5 from *A Collection of* CCLI Song#: 22025 https://hymnary.org/hymn/NCH1995/547



The Lord spoke to Joshua, Moses' assistant,...Arise and cross the Jordan.... (Joshua 1:1-2)

God called Joshua to lead the "people over the Jordan into Canaan." Centuries later the call came to Jonathan Hager to cross the sea, to clear the wilderness, and provide a place for the people to live, to work, and to pray. Jonathan Hager was the founder of Hagerstown and died from injuries sustained during the building of this church in November, 1776. This

window was donated by the Tice Family, descended from David Hager, brother of the founder.

Today we, the Zion family, continue to provide a safe place for our neighbors to live, work, and pray. Your gifts help us to continue these important outreach programs.

Offertory <sup>♦</sup>

"Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho"

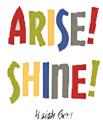
### Offertory Response 👇

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
O Praise God
O Praise God
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!

(To the tune of "All Creatures of Our God", TNCH# 17)

#### Blessing Our Gifts

Gracious God, we offer our gifts as an act of extravagant faith. Bless this offering, that it might be a witness to your realm of forgiveness, justice and healing. May this act of sharing embolden us to show great generosity throughout the coming week. In your many names we pray, Amen.





He is not here but is risen! - Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee (Luke 24:6-7)

The angel appears to the two Mary's on Easter morning. You can see the three crosses in the distance. This window is dedicated to David and Catherine Hammond. Mr. Hammond was treasurer of the church and Mrs. Hammond prepared the wine for Holy Communion.

### **Christ the Lord is Risen Today**

The Hymnal #167 (Red Hymnal)





While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them. (Luke 24:15)

Christ appeared to two of His disciples on the day of His resurrection on the road to Emmaus. This window is in memory of John Calvin Hoffman (1832-1892) and Clara Jane Hoffman (1837-1906), "Faithful Unto Death", by their children. Mr. And Mrs. Hoffman were

faithful members of Zion. Mr. Hoffman died on his way to church and the pastor dismissed the congregation when he learned of his death. The window was donated by their children.

#### We will sing together as we journey to the Table.

### **Let Us Break Bread Together**

TNCH #330 (Black Hymnal)





#### Prayer of Our Savior

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 and ever. Amen.



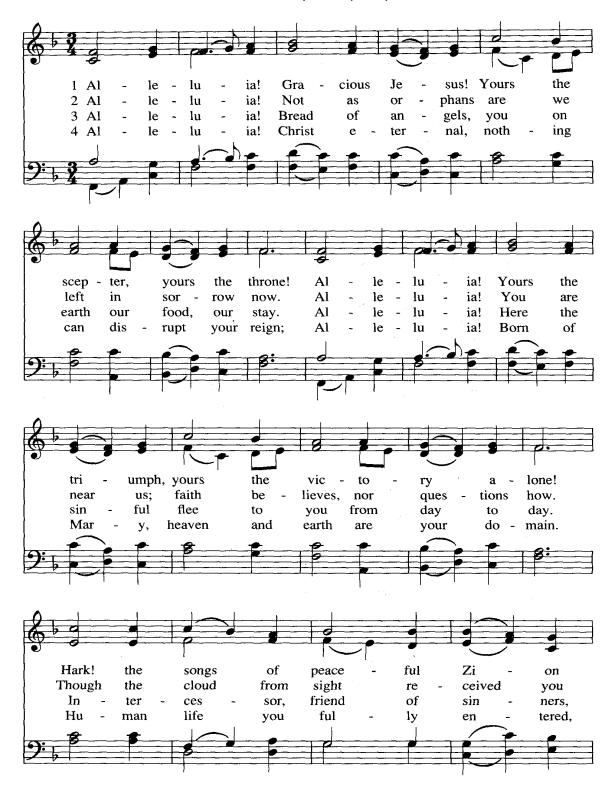


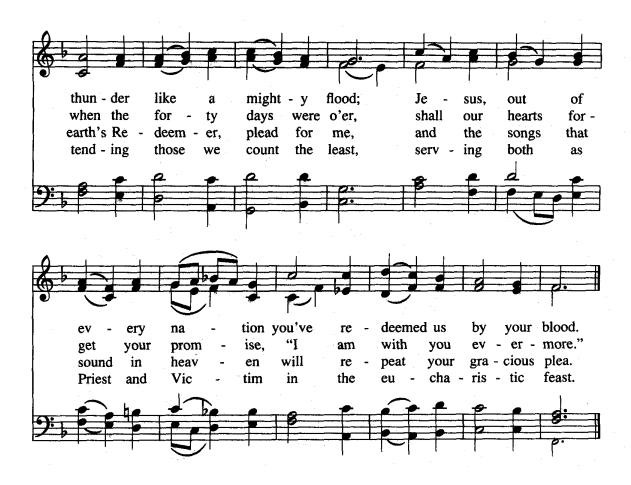
...and they were continually in the temple blessing God. (Luke 24:53)

Over the altar of the church is a very fine example of mosaic work in the form of the Ascending Christ. This beautiful work of art was installed in 1946. Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Stine contracted for the design and installation of the mosaic in memory of their daughter, Mildred Phyllis Stine.

#### **Alleluia! Gracious Jesus!**

TNCH #257 (Black Hymnal)





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Lyrics: William C. Dix (1867).

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Sending Forth

Prelude to Service

"Postlude on Joyful, Joyful"

#### GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!



#### Sunday School - Today

Please bookmark the following information available at <a href="https://www.zionreformed.church/education">www.zionreformed.church/education</a> and plan to attend Sunday School weekly at 9:45am. There are options for children and adults with many hybrid classes available!

**Children's Sunday School:** Our children's class will be focusing on Jesus' parables with stories, games, and crafts and will be offered in a hybrid format with in-person and virtual options available.

**Journeys Adult Class:** This adult class will continue to be offered virtually via ZOOM and will be studying "The Parables for Today's World," a special study created by Sue Graff.

**Arthur Grove Adult Class:** This adult class will be offered in-person only in the Burhans Room and will explore a series titled "Freedom" for the first quarter. Written by Robin Wilson, "Freedom" reminds us that we are rescued, redeemed, and saved for a purpose.

#### Thursday Lunch Bunch - This Thursday

If you are ready to fall in love with Scripture all over again, you will want to plan to participate in this exciting group that started last Thursday. You can jump in at anytime, so join us this Thursday at 11:30am in the Burhans Room or via ZOOM. For more information including ZOOM details, visit www.zionreformed.church/thursday.

#### **Zion Book Club - This Friday**

The Zion Book Club meets this Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, at Sue Graff's house and via ZOOM at 7pm. The selection for this meeting is "The Keeper of Lost Things" by Ruth Hogan. For more information including ZOOm details, visit www.zionreformed.church/bookclub.

#### Scrolls Revealed Seminar - This Saturday

Please plan to join us for our first ONA seminar to help us discern whether or not we choose to become an ONA congregation. This seminar is packed with a study of the scriptures and how they relate to homosexuality and welcoming the LGBTQIA+ community. You may be surprised at this in-depth study! More info at <a href="https://www.zionreformed.church/scrollsrevealed">www.zionreformed.church/scrollsrevealed</a>. <a href="https://www.zionreformed.church/scrollsrevealed">Registration closes tomorrow</a>, <a href="https://www.zionreformed.church/scrollsrevealed">More info at www.zionreformed.church/scrollsrevealed</a>. <a href="https://www.zionreformed.church/scrollsrevealed">Registration closes tomorrow</a>, <a href="https://www.zionreformed.church/scrollsrevealed">More info at www.zionreformed.church/scrollsrevealed</a>. <a href="https://www.zionreformed.church/scrollsrevealed">Registration closes tomorrow</a>, <a href="https://www.zionreformed.church/scrollsrevealed">More info at www.zionreformed.church/scrollsrevealed</a>. <a href="https://www.zionreformed.church/scrollsrevealed">Registration closes tomorrow</a>, <a href="https://www.zionreformed.church/scrollsrevealed">More info at www.zionreformed.church/scrollsrevealed</a>. <a href="https://www.zionreformed.church/scrollsrevealed">More info at www.zionreformed.church/scrollsrevealed</a>. <a href="https://www.zionreformed.church/scrollsrevealed">Registration closes tomorrow</a>, <a href="https://www.zionreformed.church/scrollsrevealed">More info at www.zionreformed.church/scrollsrevealed</a>. <a href="https://www.zionreformed.church/scrollsrevealed">Registration closes tomorrow</a>, <a href="https://www.zionreformed.church/scrollsrevealed">More info at www.zionreformed.church/scrollsrevealed</a>. <a href="https://www.zionreformed.church/scrollsrevealed">More info at www.zionreformed.church/scrollsrevealed</a>. <a href="https://www.zionreformed.church/scrollsrevealed">More info at www.zionreformed.church/scrollsrevealed</a>. <a href="https://www.zionreformed.ch

#### Mummers' Parade Seats Available

The Mummers' Parade is back this year after a couple years off due to the pandemic and is scheduled for Oct 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. The Christian Education department will be selling seats for parade attendees to watch the parade as it goes by in front of the church. Seats will be \$6.00 for street-side seats and \$5.00 for wall seats. Concessions will be available for purchase too! All proceeds go to Christian Education activities. Sales are open to the church now, and will open to the public on Oct 1<sup>st</sup>. See Rae Smith to purchase your tickets today or email zionrucc@myactv.net.

#### Helpers Needed:

Volunteers are needed every Tuesday to assist with pick-up and unloading of food supplies for Tuesday's Supper and One-Stop Shop. Water bottles are also needed for donation! See Missy or Beth for more info.

#### Mark Your Calendars:

September 25<sup>th</sup> - Dinner Theater Rehearsal's Begin After Worship

October 15<sup>th</sup> – Community Yard Sale: **Reserve a table today for \$15/table.** All proceeds benefit our community outreach programs. See Christine Coleman or Rae Smith for more info.



Help us collect food for Micah's Backpack program. Below is the list by month. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated!

**September** Vienna sausages

**October** Single serve (7.5 oz) cups of pasta meals. Spaghetti O's, Mac &

Cheese, Lasagna, etc.

**November** Individual packages of Oatmeal

**December** Hot Chocolate and Apple Cider individual packages

**January** Soup, Vegetable, Chicken Noodle, etc.

**February** Peanut Butter

**March** Pudding and Jell-O cups

**April** Juice Boxes

May Granola Bars

Thank you for your help in this outreach ministry.

### **Our Joys & Concerns**

#### Praying with One Another

Prayer is one of the most important spiritual disciplines of our faith, promoting communicationwith God, and love for God and neighbor. Submit your prayer requests to the church office to be included on the prayer list. Join with us in prayer as we pray for all those in our communities that we have touched or that have touched us and those that simply crossed our paths. Let us also remember to pray for peace and safety in Ukraine and around the world and to pray with and for our Zion siblings: Jeff Anderson, Eric B., Holly Bell, Naomi Brackett, Lucy Ann C., Jeff Cannedy, Linda Cantilena, Richard Cantilena, Cisco, Kim & Bill Cook, Carol Garland, Michael Graff Jr. (son of Sue and Mike), Beth Gross, Jim & Donna Hatfield, Sherry Hockman, Lyn Hoffmaster, Jane Hollabaugh, Paul Hose, Ann Kalinoski, Rhondda Kane, Alyssa Kline, Dee Krause, Susan LaBombard, Peggy Lowman, Sofia Martinez, Dee McGlauckin, Barry & Amy Newlin, Annie Penick, James Penick, Colleen Rand, David Ridenour, Betsy Roulette, Claudia Ruth, Norm & Lori Schmidt,Ralph & Scherry Sellers, Staci Shafer, Thelma Summers, Fred Wagner, Tracy Roach Walls, Eleanor Wible, Eric Wolbring, Robert Yeoman, and Mia.

\*Prayer Requests remain active on the prayer list for 4-weeks unless renewed.

#### Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to **Barb Hendershot** (Sep 18<sup>th</sup>), **Brynn Nilson** (Sep 19<sup>th</sup>), **Janet Roberts** (Sep 21<sup>st</sup>), **Teresa Zukowski** (Sep 21<sup>st</sup>), **Amy Newlin** (Sep 21<sup>st</sup>), **Jonathan Patterson** (Sep 21<sup>st</sup>), **Gerry Saum** (Sep 23<sup>rd</sup>), **Rev Katie Penick** (Sep 23<sup>rd</sup>), and **Julia Springer** (Sep 24<sup>th</sup>). May this year of your life/lives be filled with happiness as we celebrate the gift of YOU. We hope and pray that this year of your life is filled with an abundance of blessings, and for any times of trial that may arise may you find the perseverance and strength in Christ to prevail.



#### Lector Ministry Schedule

*This Week (Sep 18<sup>th</sup>):* Various Lectors

*Next Week (Sep 25<sup>th</sup>):* Carol Mooers

### Face Masking and Social Distancing Guidelines



Please continue to socially distance when interacting with those outside of your immediate family, sit in alternating pews as indicated, and mask when not seated for worship. These actions help show our love for one another in action and keeps our doors open for all.

Daily COVID Rate in Wash. Co: 11.66% as of Sep 15<sup>th</sup> (\*Wash Co. Coronavirus Dashboard)
7-day COVID average for Wash. Co: 9.9% with 4 hospitalizations as of Sep 14<sup>th</sup> (\*Meritus Health)
Human MonkeyPox Emergency: 609 cases throughout the state of MD (\*MD Health Dept)

### **Important Dates This Week**

**Tuesday's Supper & 1-Stop Shop** — September 20<sup>th</sup> from 5-6:30pm (Fellowship Hall) Dine-in and carry-out options available!

**Thursday Lunch Bunch** – September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30am (Hybrid) More Info: www.zionreformed.church/thursday

**4-H Club** – September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30pm via ZOOM Returning to in-person meetings at the church in October. See Kim Ridenour for more information

**Zion Book Club** — September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm at Sue Graff's or via ZOOM More Info at www.zionreformed.church/BookClub

**Scrolls Revealed Seminar** – September 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am Registration and Information at www.zionreformed.church/ScrollsRevealed

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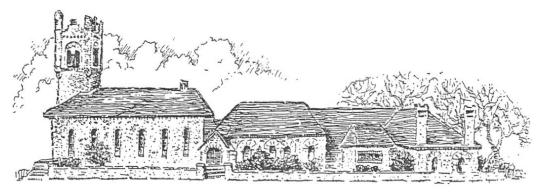
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