THIS WEEK AT ZION -- April 21-28

Sunday, April 21 – Easter Sunday

The flowers are sponsored by Al & Diane Ramer in celebration of Easter! Christ has Risen! Hallelujah!

The yellow rose is in honor of Ruth Albright's 97th birthday on Sunday, April 21!

The bulletins are sponsored by John & Pat Hinkle in honor of their grandsons', Luke and Jack, April birthdays.

Worship – 8 & 10:30 AM

Faith Formation & ZYM – 9:15 AM

Monday, April 22

Food Pantry -- 10 AM-1 PM

Tuesday, April 23

Bible Study – 9-10:30 AM (Parlor)

Wednesday, April 24

Food Pantry – 10 AM – 1 PM Staff Meeting – 12 Noon (Cooper House)

Thursday, April 25

Lunch Bunch – 11:30 AM (Country Table, Mount Joy) Community Meal – 5:30 PM (Landisville Mennonite) No Choir

Friday, April 26

Bridge – 1-4 PM (Connection Zone)

Saturday, April 27

Spring Work Day (Part 2) -8-11 AM Walk Around Landisville -8:30 AM (Meet at the front of the church) Model Club -5-8 PM

Sunday, April 28

Worship – 8 & 10:30 AM Faith Formation & ZYM – 9:15 AM ZYM – 2:30 PM (Escape Room) Sanctuary & Zone Reserved – 2-5 PM (B. Chapman)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER EGG HUNT – Tomorrow (Saturday, April 20) is the annual Community Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30AM. All children are invited…bring your friends and your kids' friends!

<u>VBS 2019</u> – Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School will be happening at Zion this summer on Monday, June 17-Friday, June 21 from 6-8 PM. The theme this year is "Camp VBS!" If you

are interested in helping with planning, organizing, implementing, cleaning up,...on one day or more...talk with Jeff about how your gifts and interests can be used to reach the VBS "campers."

<u>LUNCH BUNCH</u> – Lunch Bunch on April 25 will be at the Country Table in Mount Joy at 11:30AM. Please sign up on the bulletin board inside the front door of the church by this Sunday (April 21).

SPRING CLEAN-UP –PART 2 – The Property Team has a 2nd clean-up/work day scheduled for Saturday, April 27 in the morning to spread mulch around the flower beds. If you are able to come help that morning, bring an extra shovel.

ADA SPECIAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE -- In the past week, we have had no additional pledges come in, but we did have \$50.00 in Thrivent Choice money designated by members to go to this campaign. Our totals now stand at \$17,298.00 in pledges plus choice dollars equaling 91% of our goal. We still need an additional \$1,702.00 to reach the top. Just as our Christ has risen, we are hoping that Zion members will rise and help us achieve our goal. We have just 2 weeks left to attain it!

<u>LIEDERKRANZ CONCERT</u> – All are invited to come to the Lancaster Liederkranz's spring concert here at Zion on Saturday, May 4 at 5:00 PM.

SAFE CHURCH UPDATE -- Help us to keep Zion a Safe Church! We will be offering a training time to help you become an Approved Adult in our congregation. Sign up for a condensed training time offered on May 5 from 12:00-1:15. A light lunch will be available during that time. You are encouraged to participate in this training, and we will also offer help to anyone who needs to apply for their clearance certificates at that time. This is one step that you can take to actively support the safety of our children here at Zion. See the bulletin board to sign up for May 5.

RECYCLING – If you are choosing not to take your bulletin home with you after worship, please be sure to put it (and any other clean paper) in one of the blue recycling cans located by the ushers' table in the Narthex and in the back hallways by the choir room.

<u>KIDS' CLUB</u> – The final Kids' Club for this school year will be on Wednesday, May 1 from 5:30-7 PM. Dinner is included and there will be a variety of activities and crafts for the kids. All elementary-aged children are more than welcome to come, even if they've never come before!

<u>THANK YOU</u> to Quinn Klepper and the choirs who will be sharing their musical gifts on Easter morning.

EASTER FLOWERS – Thank you to those who sponsored flowers to help beautify the worship space this morning. If you sponsored flowers, please take them home with you *after the 10:30 service on Sunday*. Any flowers not taken by Wednesday, April 24 will be taken to shut-ins, planted on the church grounds, or given to the Food Pantry clients.

PRAYER UPDATES – If you or someone you know is in the hospital please let the office know, as we don't always get notified by the hospital. Also, if you or someone you know is on the prayer list and is doing well and can be removed, please let us know that as well.

PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK: Risen Lord, grant me to truly know You and to live a new life in Your likeness. Amen.

FOR HEALING

Amy Thompson

Deb Overly

Lucy Davis

Jennifer Thompson

Holly Hoover

Betty Stoner

Sharon Bender (Sister of Nancy Myers)

Connie Baker (Friend of Jeanette Bomberger)

Rev. Doris Bray (Sister of Diane Gerlach)

Laken & Donovan McCoy (Waitress at Miss Calee's & her newborn son)

Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)

Michelle Adams (Friend of Heather Gronholm)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Charlotte & George Potts

Marlin Zimmerman

Bette Geibel

Grace Rohrbach

Gene Weiksner

Ruth Albright

Mary Grzybowski

Janet Bair

Arlene Miller

Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)

Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)

Barry Henry (Former member of Zion & Friend of the congregation)

FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Christopher Wright

Doug Kautter

Chris Andrew

Thom Whitesel

Ryan Stitzel

Jonathan Hoover

Justin Gorlaski

Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat)

FOR CELEBRATION **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Sunday 21st – Ruth Albright

Monday 22nd – Amanda Grube, Madison Pipkin, Marvin Ruch

Thursday 25th – Sara Bernhard, Kyle Symonds

Friday 26th – Corrie Stream, Bob Wildasin, Deb Overly, Christopher Wright

HAPPY BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY!

Sunday 21st – Floyd Weider Thursday 25th – Alaina DiNardi, Dylan Gromen Saturday 27th – Marvin Ruch

<u>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!</u> Thursday 25th – Chris & Tracie Andrew, Mitch & Vivian Gunzenhauser Friday 26th – Marv & Wenda Ruch