

Connecting with God; Connecting with Others; Connecting others with God

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# WeeklE-Newsletter: August 19 THIS WEEK AT ZION

#### Sunday, August 21

- \* The flowers are sponsored by Mary & Scott Hetrick in honor of Maria's birthday on August 25.
- \* The communion elements are sponsored by Bob & Judy Traup in honor of Anton, Pastor Tim and Ann's foreign exchange student from Germany who is here for this coming school year.

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

#### Monday, August 22

Food Pantry -10 a.m. -1 p.m.

#### Tuesday, August 23

Bible Study -9 - 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

#### Wednesday, August 24

Food Pantry -10 a.m. -1 p.m.

#### Thursday, August 25

Picnic in the Park – 11:30 a.m. (Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion)

#### Friday, August 26

#### Saturday, August 27

Model Club – 5:30 p.m. (Social Room)

#### Sunday, August 28

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS, GOD-SIGHTINGS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

## PICNIC IN THE PARK – THIS COMING THURSDAY

The Picnic in the Park this month will gather this coing Thursday, August 25 at 11:30 at the Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion. All are welcome to come for this time of food and fellowship!



#### **ACTION THRIVENT TEAMS**



Ann Seitz-Brown will be sharing information on Thrivent Action Teams *next Sunday, August 28* during and after worship. Action Teams are a great way to make a positive impact at Zion and in the community. In brief, here's how it works: Simply gather a team of 2 or more for a fundraiser, educational event

or service activity. Thrivent offers all the resources you need to get started, including up to \$250 in seed money.

After worship, Ann will guide Zion's members and Teams in brainstorming ideas that could be funded by Action Teams. She will also share how to apply for funding. This might be a chance for us to use some resources and work toward a goal that we might be passionate about. Please give it some thought, and come to the meeting!

## ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL:

#### 10:30 a.m. in the Parlor

This class is wrapping up of a series that explores Christian themes in the classic movie "Inherit the Wind" starring Frederic March and Spencer Tracy. On September 4, the class will begin a study focusing on the book of Romans.



#### **JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING**



The Joyful Noise Offering this month will go to Landis Place on King, a 55+ community in the heart of the city. Landis Place will create abundant choices, foster increased community, and provide moderate income housing for adults age 55+. The diverse and flourishing downtown

neighborhood of West King Street has embraced the vision for an inclusive community housing option. a community like this is another step in keeping the Central Business District vibrant and growing. For more information, visit: https://www.landisplace.org/.

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

If you are in need of transportation to medical appointments or to any of our services, please contact Judy Traup (traup201@comcast.net or 717-898-0625).





#### TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

All are invited to come to the Tuesday morning Bible Study at 9:00 a.m. The study will follow the lectionary readings in preparation for the upcoming Sunday's lessons. Questions? Contact Millie (717-898-2313).

#### REVITALIZATION UPDATE FROM DAVE WISE

- "Come and see (what God has done, his awesome deeds for mankind!)" [Psalm 66:5 NIV]
- "'Come and see," [John 1:39a NLT] (Jesus to John the Baptist's disciples)
- "'Come and see,' said Philip". [John 1:46b RSV] (Philip to Nathanael)
- "'Come and see....." [John 4:29a NLT] (Samaritan woman to her neighbors)

While this verse from Psalms and these three scriptures from the Gospel of John are taken out of context, they all share the same common theme: "Come and see", which is an invitation, as in Psalm 66, an invitation to come and witness all the wonderful things God has done.... and is still doing. Or in John 1:39, where Jesus is extending an invitation to follow him. Or in John 1:46 and 4:29 where those who have encountered Jesus invite others to come and see His works, hear His word and experience His love.

In his temple talk on Sunday, July 10, Al Ramer reminded us that a second goal of the ReVITALization initiative was to reach out to members who have dropped off or dropped out in their attendance and have not yet returned for worship and fellowship as well as to invite neighbors and friends, or even strangers, who are looking for a relationship with Jesus, or to those who are lost or not sure *what* they are looking for, to join us. Let's achieve that goal by taking the opportunity to extend the invitation by saying, "Come and see!" - come and see what's happening at Zion in worship, word and sacrament, in music, in Bible study, in outreach, in communal fellowship among its body of believers, and in so many other ways. Come and see!



#### SIGN UP FOR A 1-on-1 WITH PASTOR TIM

Thank you to all those who have signed up for - or have had - their 1-on-1 visit with Pastor Tim. If you have not yet, sign-ups are available on Sunday mornings. If you aren't able to sign up on Sunday, you can contact him at <u>zion1517pastor@gmail.com</u> or 717-332-4216.

#### PEOPLE OF PEACE

Pastor Tim is looking for you to nominate "people of peace" in the community! Please give him names of people for him to visit in the community.

#### **BELOVED PEOPLE OF GOD**

The world is looking for faith communities who will see each person as a beloved person of God. Pastor Tim still has a few copies of the short, beautiful book, "Beloved," by Henri Nouwen available to Zion members. What might it look like for Zion to be a congregation that names everyone they meet as beloved? You are encouraged to see Pastor Tim for a copy of the book!

#### SUMMER AT THE TABERNACLE -- CONCERTS AT MT. GRETNA

> THIS SUNDAY: Sunday, August 21 – Concert at 7 p.m.

The Susquehanna Chorale – Directed by Linda Tedford, this group is one of the premier choral groups in the nation.

Sunday, August 28 Concert at 7 p.m.

**QuintEssentially Brass** – A quintet with engaging personalities and sparkling instrumental performances.





#### ...from Tenfold

Thank you very much for your gift of \$88 from your [Joyful Noise offering.] Please know that your donation is

empowering people to unlock tools, knowledge, and resources they can use to create a new path forward. Your continued support helps spark the power in all people to achieve equitable housing and financial security!...Thank you again for your contribution and ongoing support.

### ...from Sarah (Thompson) & Connor Chapman

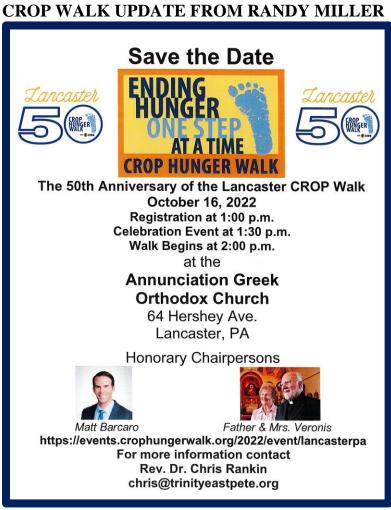
We just want to thank you for the lovely basket of baby supplies that you gifted us and little Bethany. All of those items will be very useful. We especially appreciate the beautiful blanket that was included with the gift — Bethany loves being cuddled in it. We are so grateful for your prayers and support, and we look forward to introducing Bethany to all of you soon!



The Thursday Community Meals will resume on September 8! Like last year, it will continue to be held in a drive-thru format, beginning at 5:30 p.m. If you have questions or would be interested in helping out, contact Mary Hetrick (psuocn92@comcast.net.)

#### FLOWER & BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP OPEN DATES

Please consider signing up to sponsor the flowers or bulletins! In September, the 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> are open for flowers and the 18<sup>th</sup> is open for bulletins. There are additional dates throughout the fall that are also open. Check out the sign-up sheets in the Narthex. Cost is \$40.



Zion is putting together a team to participate in the 2022 CROP Hunger Walk to support CWS and help families who are struggling with hunger. Please join us - with your steps and your donations - to provide more meals for the growing number of people in Lancaster County who need them, and create greater food security in communities around the world.

This year's walk will be held on October 16th. Please see Randy for details on how to sign up. Also, invite your friends and neighbors. we set a goal of raising \$250, but it would be wonderful if we could exceed that.

Contact Randy Miller with questions about Zion's CROP Walk Team! Randymiller107@comcast.net 717-413-0433



Mark your calendars for Rally Day 2022 on Sunday, September 18! Stay tuned for more information about what is being planned for this special day to kick-off a new program year for Zion!

#### PERSONAL CARE KITS UPDATE



BE SURE TO TAKE
THIS LIST WITH
YOU WHEN YOU
GO SHOPPING
FOR YOUR CARE
KIT ITEMS!

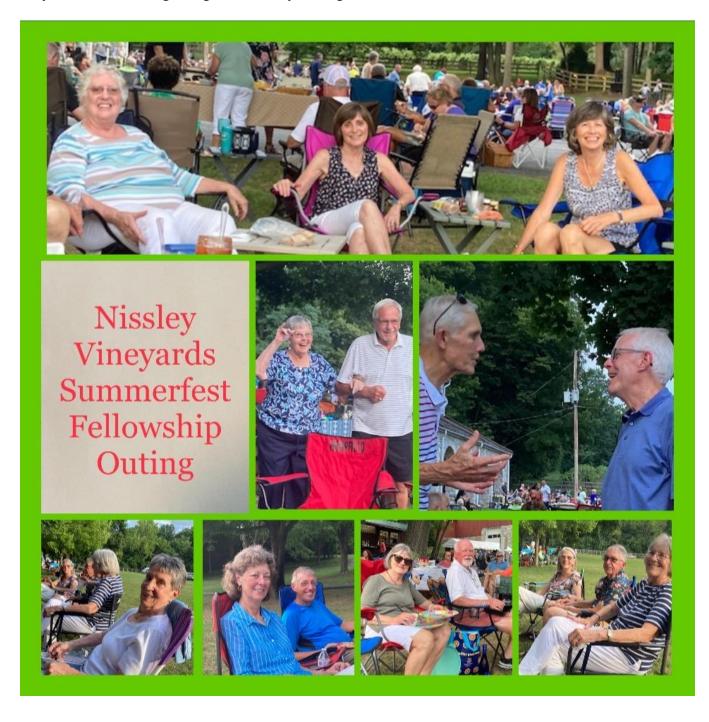
We are now up to 50 and counting!!! Thanks to each of you who have donated kits so far! Let's keep them coming! We will continue to collect kits through the end of this month. You will have an opportunity to assemble some individual kits after worship on August 28...more details later! Contact Millie with any questions! (717-898-2313)

## Include the following items in each Personal Care Kit:

- One light-weight bath-size towel (20" X 40" to 52" X 27"), dark color recommended
- Two or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz, any brand, in original wrapping; no mini or hotel size bars
- One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging\*
- One sturdy comb. There are many different types of hair texture, so no picks or fine-toothed combs; remove packaging
- One metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging
  - \*Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap.

#### FELLOWSHIP OUTING TO NISSLEY VINEYARDS

15 folks from Zion went out to Nissley Vineyards for their Summerfest gathering earlier this month! It was an enjoyable time being together with food, drinks, and live music! Stay tuned for more get-togethers that you might be interested in!



## PRAYER LIST FOR HEALING

Deb Long

Connie Alsedek

**Dolly Overly** 

Mary Zimmerman

Doug Grow

Marvin Ruch

Kate Donnan

Barbara Williams

Don Heartter

Joe Adams

Judie Ingersoll

Bill Grove

Kay Crawford

Holly Hoover

Sam King

Joan Mays

Chase Pipkin

Janet & Harry Musselman

Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)

Steve Baker (Friend of the congregation)

Bobbi (Friend of a member)

Lori Weber (Daughter of Dolly Overly)

Meghan Frey (Friend of the congregation)

William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)

Family & Friends of Ken & Mary Reisig (Friend of the congregation)

Ashley LaFata & Mike Walker (Bill & Julia Grove's Granddaughter & Husband)

Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)

### FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson

Lucy Davis

**Betty Stoner** 

Arlene Miller

Deb McCartney

George Potts

Richard & Marilyn Heim

Jess, Matt, & Grant Barcaro

Denise Haun and the extended Haun/Mattern family

Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)

Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)
Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)
Dorothy Mattern (Mother of Denise Haun)
Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer

#### FOR PROTECTION

**Evan Benedict** 

Christopher Wright

Chris Andrew

Thom Whitesel

Ryan Stitzel

Doug Kautter

Justin Gorlaski

Tyler Duke (Great Grandson of Jan Reeves)

Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)

David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay, and husband of Liz)

#### IN CELEBRATION

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

21st – Rick Long, Parker Stitzel

23<sup>rd</sup> – Kara Barr

24<sup>th</sup> – Noah Hindes, Kyle Ramer

25<sup>th</sup> – Maria Hetrick, Keller Moore

27<sup>th</sup> – John Kearon, Kim Paternoster

#### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

21st -- Anna (Benedict) & Justin Myers

### MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers Members of the Congregation **Pastor** Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown Music Director John Landis Anne Rankin Parish Administrator Worship Technology Assistant David Albin Lay Ministry Assistant Diane Gerlach **Council President** Adele King Council Vice President Dave Dumeyer Sextons Brian Bourassa (a.m.) Tom Miller (p.m.)

## WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFO.

In-Person Worship Livestream & Recorded Link for services held indoors

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(Suspended Clark Cla

Sunday Scholars Class (Parlor) Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom) Church Office

Pastor Parish Administrator

Council President
Office Email

Pastor Email

Council President Email Music Director mail

Website Facebook

Church Address
Office Address

http://bit.ly/Zion\_Live (Suspended temporarily) Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. Will Resume in September

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.

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