

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

WeeklE-Newsletter: July 1

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, July 3

* The flowers are sponsored by Jeanette Bomberger in memory of Phil whose birthday was June 27.

* The communion elements are sponsored by Al & Diane Ramer in celebration of their anniversary.

In-Person Outdoor Worship – 9:00 a.m. No Livestream No Sunday Scholars Class (Will resume next Sunday, July 10)

Monday, July 4

Food Pantry Closed Office Closed

Tuesday, July 5 – Deadline to order Barnstormer Tickets

Bible Study – 9 - 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Wednesday, July 6

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

Thursday, July 7

Friday, July 8 Bridge – 1:00 p.m. (Zone)

Saturday, July 9

Sunday, July 10

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.
Livestream/Recorded Worship – 9:00 a.m.
Link: <u>http://bit.ly/Zion_Live</u>
Sunday Scholars Class – 10:15 a.m. (Parlor)
Barnstormer Game with Pastor Tim & John L. – 1 p.m. (Meet at Clipper Stadium)

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

Pastor Tim and John Landis invite you to come on out to a Lancaster Barnstormer's game with them next Sunday, July 10. The game begins at 1 p.m. Tickets will be purchased ahead of time so everyone can sit together. Cost is \$12.50. Please let the office know by this Tuesday, July 5 if you would like a ticket.





... From Pastor Sell

Thank you for the lovely send off last Sunday. I spent well over an hour reading your kind words and being awed by your most generous gifts – thank you so much. Thank you for the lovely planted pot which has found the perfect spot near the side porch. Thank you for the goodies following the service. Thank you for being a blessing during the time I spent with you. As I challenged you in the sermon: "Fly, Zion, Fly!" God bless you all.

...From Milagro House

We are grateful to Zion for the generous support of Milagro House. Your recent gift of \$530 will go far in supporting our mission to provide education, housing, and support to women and their children who would otherwise be experiencing homelessness...We simply would not be able to serve the women and children of Milagro House, or impact their lives so significantly without the support of our donors – donors like you. We are extremely grateful. Thank you again for your generosity and for choosing to support Milagro House.

... From Pet Pantry of Lancaster

Thank you for making our work possible! As we enter our 10th year of operation, we are continually humbled by the support we receive from the public...It is only through the support of generous people like you that we can continue helping animals and their families. Thank you for your donation of \$530 to Pet Pantry of Lancaster County.

...From Jane & Steve McCartney

Thank you so much for helping to spread smiles with your generous donations to the four organizations we support through our annual Day of Smiles...Your generous giving will support so many people and animals in need. We are deeply moved by your kindness and appreciate your support so much!

...To everyone who helped out with the Columbarium Courtyard Project If you haven't been out to the Courtyard to see the improvements that were made last weekend, you need to! The stone looks fantastic and the mulch that was spread around the church grounds helps to make the curb appeal attractive!



BRASS CONCERT AT MT. GRETNA



If you like brass music that plays gospel and patriotic music, consider attending a concert by Tim Zimmerman and the Kings Brass on July 24th at 7:00 p.m. at the Mt. Gretna Tabernacle. The group is comprised of three trumpets, three trombones, tuba, drums, and piano/organ. There is no charge to attend the concert but there will be a free will offering. For more information about the group,

visit: http://www.kingsbrass.org/



NAMETAGS

As a way to help Pastor Tim put faces to names, be sure to wear your nametag in worship. At the end of worship, please put it back in your mailbox so it will be there for you the next time you come to church!

JOYFUL NOISE

The total offering last month for Anchor Lancaster was a total of \$85.76. Your generosity is appreciated! Beginning today and continuing through July, the Joyful Noise collection will go to the Lancaster City School District School Uniform Program. This program helps offset the cost of uniforms for students in need.



CHECK YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION



There is one more week to update your information in the church directory! Please check your current listing in the directory on the ushers' table by the Sanctuary entrance and note any changes. Be sure to leave the directory on the table so it is there for others to review. A new directory will be printed and available next Sunday, July 10.

MISSED JOHN'S ORGAN CONCERT? NOT A PROBLEM!

Even if you weren't able to attend John's organ concert in person, you can still enjoy it virtually! You are welcome to tune in to it on the church YouTube: <u>http://bit.ly/Zion_Live</u>



THE GROWING PROJECT AT THE WITTEL FARM



The Wittel Farm is a community ministry of the Lutheran Camping Corporation (LCC) dedicated to growing and sharing fresh vegetables to end hunger in Lancaster County. This ministry partnership between LCC, the Lower Susquehanna Synod, and Hunger-Free Lancaster County, reclaims a portion of the acreage gifted to the LCC for its original use: farming. The crops harvested are donated to assist individuals and families in need through the partnership with Hunger-Free Lancaster County. *Please join us on the farm in the 2022 growing season throughout the summer months. Weekly*

volunteer hours throughout the summer are from 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

For more information about The Growing Project and to volunteer as an individual, or a multi-generational group, youth group or family, contact project director, Pastor Matt Lenahan at pastormattl@dejazzd.com or visit:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949a9a72ea7fb6-planting2

NEW CORRESPONDENCE FROM BRENDA ALIMO

Dear Zion Lutheran Church,

I am so happy to take this special time to communicate to you. How are you doing? I hope and pray that the good Lord has kept you people healthy and safe.

Back to me and my family – we are fine. I have reported back to school and the studies are moving on well. I hope to perform well since I am almost sitting for my final examination. When I left home, everyone was busy with the garden work like planting maize, beans, millet, ground nuts. We hope to have a good harvest since it rains often there.

Thank you so much for the two beautiful cards and the letter. I love the encouraging words in them. They keep me strong in faith. Here in Uganda, Christians are walking from different parks to Namugonga Shrine for the martyrs day celebration that took place on June 3.

Thank you so much for the love and care that you have shown me and my family. We love you so much and I always pray for the good Lord to protect and keep you safe. Thank you for changing my life. Send greeting to all of your members.



PERSONAL CARE KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF



As we did last summer, Zion will collect items for Personal Care Kits and pack them for shipping in the fall. These kits are sent all over the world to provide necessary supplies and comfort to refugees. Please take the following list with you when you shop. Each item is specific in size, shape, or style! When you have everything needed for one kit, place the bag in the collection chest across from the mailboxes.

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.

PICNIC IN THE PARK

The next Picnic in the Park gathering will be on Thursday, July 28 at 11:30 at Rapho Township Community Park Pavilion. There is always room at the table for more...come for a while, come for a few minutes...just come and say hi! All are welcome.





TRANSPORTATION

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



Children's Bible Story Hour for ages 3-7 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. July 13; August 10 Please RSVP to 717-569-1359: July 13th August 10th At Zion Lutheran Church 1905 Broad St., East Petersburg



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).

SUMMER ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL



...IN THE PARLOR AT 10:15 A.M.

The Adam Hamilton video program "Unafraid" is the current focus of this class study. This program is a series of videos that help us deal with fear personal and collective fear, false fears; anxiety; and a world that seems to be falling apart. With our nation in crisis, and as a congregation looking to revitalize its ministries, the message of this series

can equip us to deal with the challenges that face us. The class can also teach us how to deal with life's everyday problems: sickness, aging, retirement, death and loss of relationships.

The class will consist of Bible study with intriguing video presentations by pastor Adam Hamilton. We meet each Sunday morning at the close of worship service in the Parlor (except this Sunday, 7/3). If you have an interest in learning how to cope with change and an unknown future, this class is for you.

ReVITALization INITIATIVE



God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. [Hebrews 6:10 NIV]

At the heart of Zion's **ReVITALizaton** initiative is *stewardship*, the sharing of our time, talent and treasure, with the emphasis at this stage of the initiative on time and talent. We can see from the growth of the "fruit" on the **ReVITALizaton** tree on the bulletin board poster in our narthex that our congregation is embracing this concept in the way they are responding to God's love for us by sharing

that love with others and serving His church and its people.

If we serve behind the scenes at Zion or in the community, it might be easy to feel our labor is unappreciated; although most do not carry out acts of love and kindness for self-gratification or recognition, but as a response of gratitude for God's blessings. So whether or not our work is recognized or rewarded by the people around us, we should remember God is faithful. He will never forget us. He values our service and will continue to equip us to serve in His name and to His glory. *Submitted by Dave Wise*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL & FREINDSHIP FEST FOR ALL AGES







MT. GRETNA BIBLE FESTIVAL 2022

Summer at the Tabernacle *Worship, Speakers and Concerts*

All Programs are in the Historic Tabernacle • 3rd St. & Glossbrenner Ave. Parking GPS Address: 41 Boulevard St, Mt. Gretna PA 17064 Please visit MtGretnaTabernacle.org for any program cancellations. A freewill offering will be received at each program.

June 10 Friday 7 p.m. Ecumenical Service

"The Hand of God" Bishop John Schol, The United Methodist Church of Greater New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania. Special music presented by a guartet from the Susguehanna Chorale.

June 12 Sunday 7 p.m. Speaker

Stephen A. Allen Conductor of the Lancaster British Brass Band will be our featured preacher

June 17 Friday 7 p.m. Ecumenical Service

"My Times Are in Your Hands" Rev. Dr. Catherine Williams, Assistant Professor of Preaching and Worship, Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, PA. Special music by Rev. Kellie Turner.

June 19 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

Andy Roberts Jazz Quartet Mt. Gretna's own Andy Roberts will praise God with original jazz song stylings. Sponsored by JoAnn Thomas Show



June 24 Friday 7 p.m. **Ecumenical Service**

"Knowing and Obeying the Mind of God" Pastor John Yeatts, Professor Emeritus at Messiah University and Senior Pastor Emeritus at Grantham Brethren in Christ Church, Mechanicsburg, PA. Special music by Gregory Lowther and the music group "Seven" from Messiah University.

June 26 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

New Holland Band Patriotic & Spiritual Favorites, directed by Dr. Kenneth Laudermilch Formed in 1829, the New Holland Band is the second oldest municipal band in the nation.



July 3 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

An Evening of American Music with locally renowned vocalists Amy Yovanovich and Christyan Seay. Include folk songs, spirituals, musical theater, and patriotic themes.



July 10 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

LeeP Productions presents "Then Sings My Soul" Beloved Hymns & Songs Inspired by the Ministry of Billy Graham

July 17 Sunday 7 p.m. Preacher

Herbert Smith, M.Div., Ph.D Professor of Philosophy and Religion at McPherson College, Kansas will be our Preacher for the evening.

July 24 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

King's Brass Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass present hymn classics with a contemporary flair. King's Brass is one of the premier brass groups in the country. These instruments blend together to



July 29 Friday 7 p.m. Concert

Special musical program presented by Joe Martin, pianist/composer, and his wife Sue Martin, soloist at Disney World for 20 years, best known as Ariel in the stage show version of The Little Mermaid. A program of sacred and secular music: hymns, Broadway show tunes, film music, and original piano compositions.

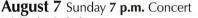
July 31 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

Massed Choir Composer Joe Martin will direct over 150 voices in a joyous Sunday concert. Sponsored by Losers Music, Inc. and Cornwall Manor

August 3 Wednesday 7 p.m. Hymn Sing Hymn Sing led by Bob Kettering and Dr. Rod Shearer. Congregation favorites from the Celebration Hymnal

August 6 Saturday 7 p.m. Concert

Handbell Festival Ringing to the praise and glory of God, under the direction of Dr. Shawn Gingrich. Sponsored by Albright Life.



Michael Faircloth recording artist, Christian concert pianist and pianist/accompanist for The National Christian Choir will present a piano concert

August 10 Wednesday

7 p.m. Concert **Brothers in Grace Gospel Quartet** Music Group presentation with a unique Southern Gospel style. Sponsored by JoAnn Thomas Show

August 14 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

Men in Harmony directed by Nathan Minnich An all volunteer men's chorus of 20+ voices. Their musical repertoire includes sacred, classical, gospel, spirituals, hymn tunes, and patriotic songs



August 21 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

The Susquehanna Chorale One of the premier choral groups in the nation, directed by Linda Tedford, makes its traditional late summer appearance. Sponsored by University Music Service of Hershey



August 28 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert **QuintEssentially Brass** A quintet with engaging personalities and sparkling instrumental performances ends another season.







Habitat for Humanity®

We hope that you can join us for our third and final Home Dedication for the renovated properties on Cumberland Street!

With initial funding support from the Lebanon County Commissioners, the Cumberland Build project -- to transform three fire-damaged properties into Habitat homes -- began in earnest at the start of



2020, only to be quickly followed by a global pandemic. Despite having to scale back volunteer support for health and safety reasons, and even stop construction early in the pandemic, the project kept moving forward. This upcoming ceremony celebrating Tweety's purchase of the third and final affordable home marks the Cumberland Build's conclusion.

On Saturday, July 9th at 11:00 am, we will gather to wish Tweety and her family many happy years ahead. With the help of her children, Tweety contributed over 420 sweat equity hours towards the purchase of the home. (This number also includes the generous donation of volunteer hours from other kind supporters like YOU.)

All are welcome to attend the dedication ceremony, celebrating this special day for the Ivery Family. If interested, please RSVP by email (<u>info@llhfh.org</u>) to receive more details. We hope to see you there!

-Audrey Lilley, Volunteer Services Manager

RSVP to the Home Dedication today at info@llhfh.org!

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

In May a total of 494 people were served including 139 children, 248 adults, and 107 seniors Clients may visit the pantry once a week -- Monday or Wednesday – and many visit every week. The total people served in May was 1,309, including nine new families! During this Covid time, we continue to serve clients with a pre-packed box of food items (staples, fresh produce, meat, eggs, cheese and bread/pastry items) directly in their car trunk. The clients are very appreciative for the food assistance they receive to feed their families as they struggle to make ends meet! During May, forty-nine volunteers donated 472 hours to the pantry! The pantry operates completely with volunteers!

The pantry would not be able to provide this program to the Hempfield residents without the outreach mission of Zion and the use of Zion. This mission is a witness of God's hands, feet, heart, and love in action! In a gesture of appreciation, the Pantry contributes \$1,000.00 per quarter to Zion for assistance with utility costs!

\Thank you to our Zion members who continue to contribute food and money to the pantry. The pantry received 3,582 pounds of free food items through CAP (Community Action Program); 6,218 pounds of food from the community; 2,151 pounds of bread and pastry items from local stores (Weaver's East Petersburg, Weis Columbia, Weis Stony Battery, and Stauffers Mount Joy); and 670 pounds of meat from Weis Stony Battery.

PRAYER LIST FOR HEALING

Deb Long Connie Alsedek **Dolly Overly** Doug Grow Marvin Ruch Kate Donnan **Barbara Williams** Don Heartter Joe Adams Judie Ingersoll **Bill Grove** Kay Crawford Holly Hoover Sam King Mary Zimmerman Joan Mays 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

Ted Symonds and the extended Symonds family Thelma Pearson Lucy Davis Betty Stoner Arlene Miller Deb McCartney George Potts Richard & Marilyn Heim Jess, Matt, & Grant Barcaro Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long) Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise) Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood) Dorothy and Bill Mattern (Parents 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) Jared Shiner (Grandson of Diane Gerlach) Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis) David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay, and husband of Liz)

IN CELEBRATION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

5th – Mary Hetrick, Chrissy Rickert, Wenda Ruch

6th – Brett Rhoads

8th - Kay Crawford

9th – Keith Anderson, Deb Long, Vicki Swade

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

6th – Joe & Marie Adams

9th – Brad & Lynda Sherwood

MINISTRY LEADERS

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

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFO.

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

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