

ZION NEWS

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**Zion Evangelical
Lutheran Church**

*Connecting with God; Connecting
with others; Connecting others with God*

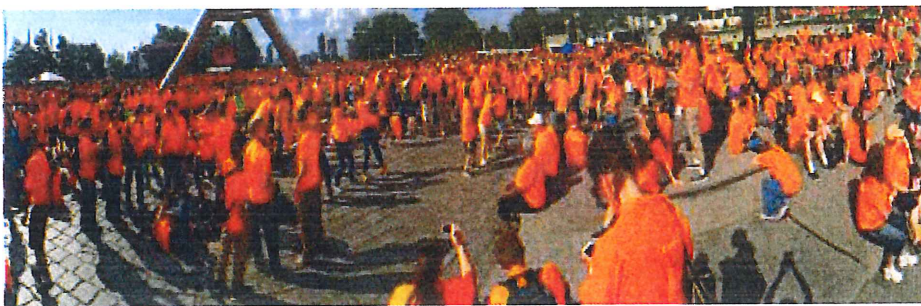
The Ministers of Zion: Every member of the congregation

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2018 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING Houston, Texas



Stay tuned for highlights from our trip by our teens in the coming weeks! Pastor JMe, Jeff Engroff, Brad Green, Quinn Klepper, Evan Benedict, Christian Benedict, Riley Klepper, and Melissa Grube are profoundly appreciative of the congregation's generosity of finance and prayer!

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♦ Council Update Submitted by Adele King

The May Council meeting was very much a brainstorming of ideas centered around strategic planning. We attempted to establish our needs and also what makes it easier for congregation members to be involved beyond the worship service. We also discussed how to communicate our mission with our friends as well as other members, and how we can give everyone a sense of belonging. In addition, we had conversation about how to be more intentional when it comes to welcoming new people. We will continue to ask questions of ourselves and work to achieve some clarity of our mission and goals.

Our IT team has recommended, and we approved, that we expand and enhance our WiFi services and to put security cameras in place. Thanks to the Food Pantry for donating to the cost of this project.

A local group known as ALEC, a “home schooling” organization requested to use our facilities beginning in September. They will meet on Fridays from 9:30-1:00. Please be cognizant of this each week in our building.

Our expenses continue to exceed our income, and we pray that each of you keep the needs of our church in your thoughts and minds.

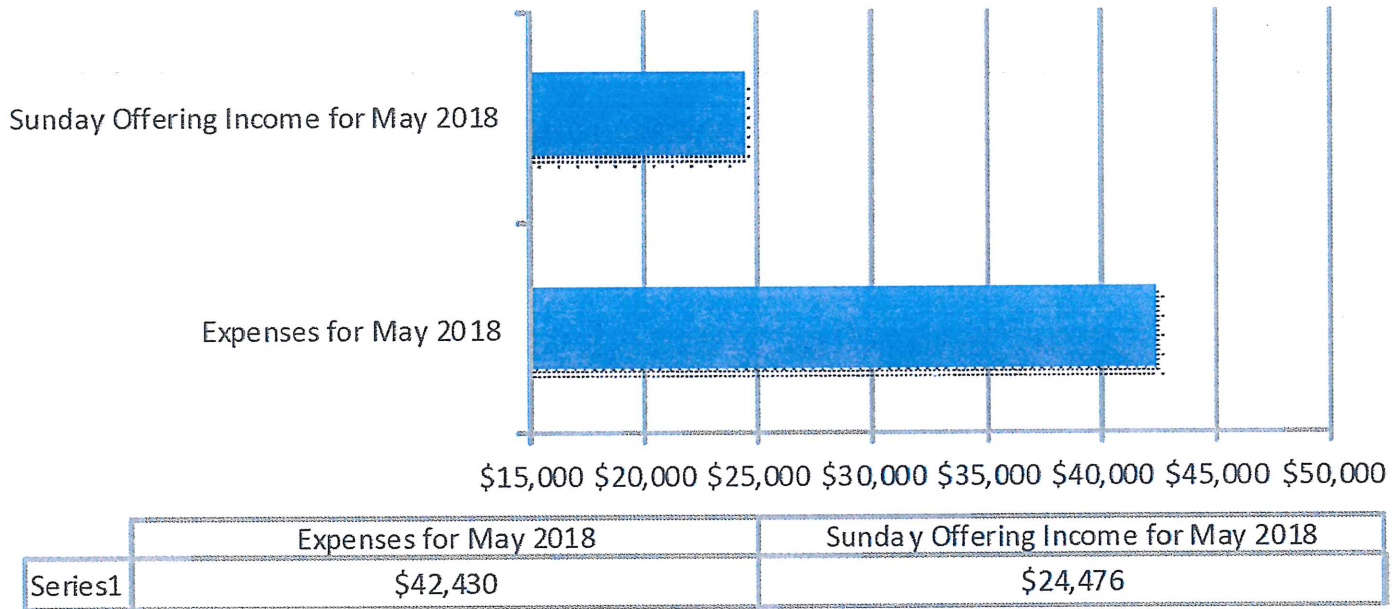
On Sunday, June 10, at the suggestion by Pastor Jorgensen, the Council met for

a special meeting with Rev. Dr. Connie Mentzer to discuss participation in the Healthy Congregation initiative through the Synod. She discussed our needs and touched upon regulating stress, how to handle complaints, and how the functioning of our brains causes us to react. Since our vitality survey indicated we are a congregation with some challenges, she suggested we take part in a 6 session series that would help to make us a healthier congregation. This program would involve a team of 6-8 leaders of our church who would be identified by Council to participate in the sessions and who would then bring the information learned back to the congregation. Stay tuned for further information about this exciting possible opportunity for our congregation. Please continue to pray for your council and leaders as we move forward in what comes next.

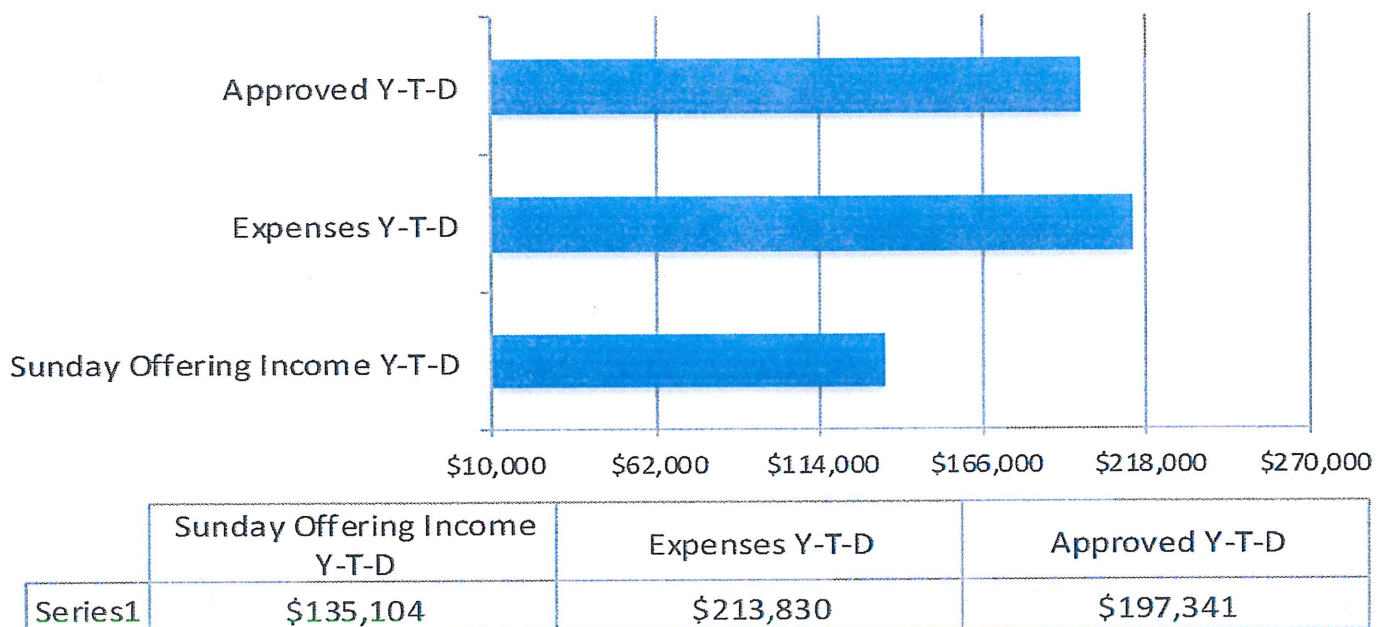


♦ Financial Figures (May)

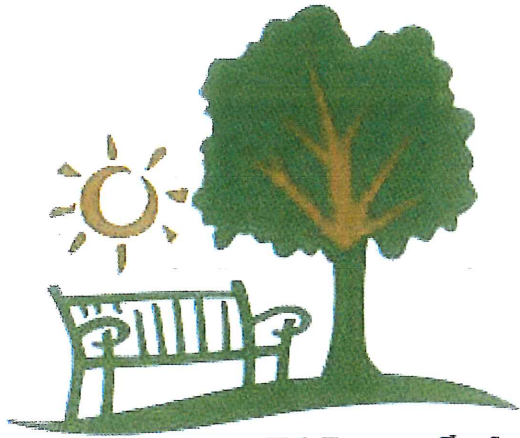
Financials May 2018



Financials May 2018 YTD



♦ 5th Sunday Worship, Picnic, & Games



Worship in the Park

July 29: 5th Sunday Service at Rapho Twp. Park For Everyone!

On Sunday, July 29th, we will gather for worship, a picnic, and other fellowship activities at Rapho Township Park in Mt. Joy off Strickler Rd. (directions will be provided). *There will be one service at 10 AM followed by food and fellowship.*

You are asked to bring a salad, entrée, or dessert to share. There is some refrigeration in the pavilion that we will be able to use. A grill will be available if you'd like to grill hamburgers or hotdogs. In addition to food

to share, the following items should be brought:

- ⇒ Table place settings (plates, napkins and eating utensils)
- ⇒ Serving utensil for your food, if necessary
- ⇒ A table cloth, if desired
- ⇒ Yard games for all ages
- ⇒ Folding chairs or blanket for picnicking outside the pavilion, if desired
- ⇒ Trash bag

The church will provide drinks for our meal. If you plan to attend, sign up and indicate what you will bring to share.

Also, let us know if you are able to donate an additional grill. The sign-up sheet can be found on the bulletin board in the entry area of the church building. For other information, call Anne at the Church Office.

Fifth Sunday "HYMN SING" July 29th

What is your very favorite hymn or worship song? During worship on July 29th, we will be including favorite hymns and worship songs chosen by members of Zion. There will be a form in the bulletins on which you can write your favorite hymn. We will need to have the hymn choices by Sunday, July 22nd. Any favorites that we are not able to include in worship on July 29th will be used during the following weeks in August. (BTW, Pastor JMe's favorite hymn is "Beautiful Savior.")

♦ Lutheran World Relief

What is Lutheran World Relief and How is Our Congregation Involved with this Organization?

The following explanation in italics is from the LWR website:

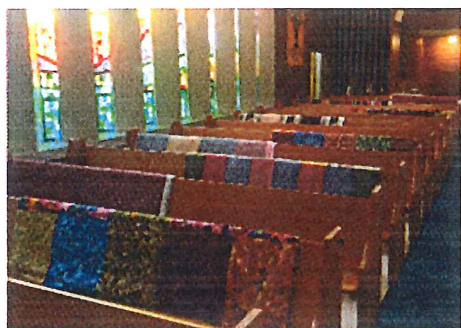
"LWR works with more than 140 local partners to implement quality agriculture, climate and emergency operations programs around the world. Within these programs, and at an organizational level, LWR creates strategic partnerships with institutional donors, membership organizations, technical assistance providers, and others to maximize the impact of our work." The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is one of these partners.

"Natural and human-made disasters affect hundreds of millions of people each year, and the number of people at risk growing by 70-80 million annually. The world's poorest suffer most acutely, since they have the fewest resources to prepare for a crisis and to rebuild afterward.

"LWR's emergency operations are designed to address the most urgent and basic needs of these communities, including women and children, who are often the most vulnerable, while also promoting sustainable recovery and building resilience to future disasters."

In addition to providing international disaster relief, LWR focuses on other community development projects all over the world including: East and West Africa, Asia, The Middle East, and Latin America. While Pastors JMe and Bob were serving in Tanzania, East Africa, they worked closely with representatives from LWR.

Zion has been involved in support of the work of LWR for many years. In fact, our support is honored by a brick in the "Quilt Plaza" of the LWR headquarters in Baltimore, Maryland.



Hundreds of quilts and blankets have been made by women of the church and donated to LWR. A couple of times each year, you have a chance to see these beautiful quilts when we celebrate "Quilt Sunday" and dedicate them before they are delivered to LWR.

In addition to quilts and blankets, Zion members have, also, filled Personal Care Kits, Fabric Kits,

and School Kits that have been delivered by LWR to communities where these items are needed. Now, LWR has a means for congregations to track where their quilts and other donations are sent in the world. We'll keep you posted on this in the future.



After all the disasters that have struck areas of the world during the past two years, the need for relief and resources from LWR and its affiliates is greater than ever before.

♦ LWR & Rally To Serve Day

HOW WILL ZION RESPOND TO THESE NEEDS?

JOIN US FOR THE 3rd ANNUAL “RALLY TO SERVE DAY” ON 9/9/2018

On September 9, Rally to Serve Sunday, we will be having one worship service at 10 AM followed by a congregational picnic and service event to kick off our fall congregational ministries. Our focus will be on the Christian response to disasters, and we will be involved in several projects to support the work of LWR. There will be something for everyone to do. Be sure to mark your calendars for Sept. 9th. During July and August, we will gather together the items needed for these projects. See below for the lists of the items needed for the Personal Care Kits and School Kits we will be filling. Join us for worship, fun, food and service on Sept. 9th. Bring a dish or two to share and your folding chairs or blankets for the picnic.

JULY INGATHERING OF ITEMS FOR PERSONAL CARE KITS

During July, we will focus on items for the Personal Care Kits. We ask you to bring your donations to the church by July 31st. A labeled crate for your donations will be in the entry area of the church building. The five items needed are:

- ⇒ light-weight bath-size towels (between 20” x 40” and 52” x 27”), dark color recommended
- ⇒ bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping
- ⇒ adult-size toothbrushes in their original packaging. Multiple packets will be divided*
- ⇒ sturdy combs, *remove* packaging
- ⇒ metal nail clippers (attached file optional), *remove* packaging

AUGUST INGATHERING OF ITEMS FOR SCHOOL KITS

August will be School Kit month. We ask you to bring your donated items to the church by August 31st. The items needed for these kits are:

- ⇒ 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper, approximately 8” x 10 ½”; no loose-leaf paper, please.
- ⇒ 30-centimeter rulers, or rulers with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- ⇒ pencil sharpeners
- ⇒ blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- ⇒ unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- ⇒ black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- ⇒ boxes of 16 or 24 crayons
- ⇒ 2 ½” erasers

Sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bags, required for packing the kits, will be provided by the church.

There will be a large crate for your donated items in the entry area of the church building.

♦ Kids' Club, VBS



Kids'club 2018 ended this spring with a dozen children enjoying hot dogs, games and story of "who God is to us."

We'll be back in the fall with more fun and learning!

Thanks to the many adults, parents and youth who helped prepare, serve and clean up from our meals as well as sat and played, taught and read stories to Jesus' youngest of disciples!



VBS! July 9-12

"Our Mission Is Possible 2!"

VBS is almost here! July 9-12 from 6-8PM (for grades Pre K through 5th). Did you register yet? Visit Zion's website and register TODAY! Invite a friend and let's set out on a brand new mission!

The children will learn new songs, sing old favorites, listen to stories from: John the Baptist, The wine steward of Cana, the Roman Centurion and even Zacchaeus! Each has a story to tell about how Jesus met them and changed their lives (and the world) forever!

♦ Social Outreach Submitted by Randy Miller

Through our Christian faith, Zion has made it our mission to reach out to the community to help others who are less fortunate than us. You see it every week in the form of our Community Meal and the Food Bank. We help those who have suffered terrible losses through our mission trips. We help those with physical needs via our Mission Trip to Zion program. There are those less fortunate than us who benefit from our participation in Habitat for Humanity projects. All of these projects, the backbone of our Outreach Team, involve members of our congregation pitching in to help others. But at Zion, our commitment to helping others goes far beyond offering a helping hand. We also provide financial help to independent organizations who are better equipped to fill special needs. This comes in the form of our monthly Joyful Noise collections, and endowments such as the Anna Mary Herr fund. These gifts are intended to specifically help those in our immediate area, in our own community.

So how are these funds distributed? Who receives the monies, and how does it help?

During the past year, the *Joyful Noise* contributions were given to *Off the Streets* (an organization that helps homeless people set up home); *Kids' Club* (our own church organization designed to reach out to the children in our Landisville Neighborhood); *The School District of Lancaster* (a program created by the United Methodist Church on Pearl St. to help offset the cost of school uniforms for those who cannot afford them); *Christmas stockings* for recipients of the

Food Bank; *Day of Smiles* (a memorial fund that distributes money and items to the needy in memory of a young couple who lost their lives in a tragic traffic accident); *Victory House* (to help veterans in need); *Lutheran Disaster Response* (Hurricane Response in the United States); and the *TLC (The Transitional Living Center* on E. King St. – an organization focused on eliminating homelessness). These are all good, local organizations that share our interest in helping others who are less fortunate than us.

Interest from the Anna Mary Herr fund is distributed on a quarterly basis. During past quarters the funds were used to support *Zion's Mission Trip to West Virginia*; *Lutheran Disaster Relief* to help those who lost everything in Houston and Puerto Rico due to hurricanes (we normally try to keep the contributions closer to home, but we felt this was an exceptional cause); and to help offset the cost of *school lunches in the Hempfield School District* for those who cannot afford to pay. Future funds are already earmarked for paying down school lunch debt and a future mission trip.

Our Outreach Team thanks you for your past contributions and prays for your continuing consideration for this great cause.



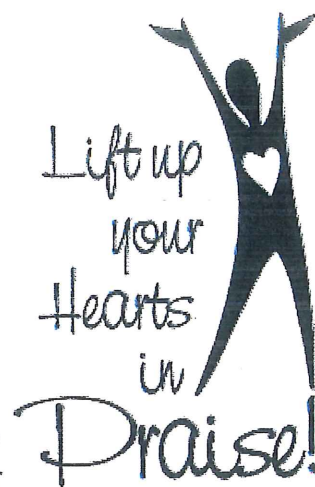
♦ Music & Worship Arts, Bible Study, Bike Hike

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.

- Mark 12:30

This great commandment of Jesus is the reason we incorporate the arts into our worship. Music, drama, dance, painting, mime, puppetry, and poetry all draw us closer to experiencing worship, with our hearts, souls, minds, and bodies.

It is one thing to talk about God. It is quite another thing to experience God. If there is anything you can do to help us experience God, please contribute your special talent. Please contact me, or at some future time my replacement, as we would love to hear your ideas.



Bible Study



The Tuesday morning bible study will continue through the summer.

The study will focus on the lectionary readings.

All are welcome to come!

9:30-11 AM in the Parlor

⇒ **Let's Try Again...and hope for no rain!...Tuesday, July 31!**

Dust off your bikes or strollers, hiking shoes or sneakers.....this activity is on the Northwest River Trail!

- * Walk or bike on the river trail from Columbia to Marietta or further to Bainbridge! (Of course, you may go as far as you are able!)
- * Meet at the church at 5:30 PM if you want to load bikes on Jeff's truck or you can meet the group at Columbia Crossings (at the end of Walnut St. along the river at 6 PM.

[Visit <http://www.susquehannaheritage.org/explore-2/columbia-crossing-river-trails-center/> for more information about start location.]



Contact Jeff Engroff with your questions.

♦ Sharing Our Faith

*Share
Your
Faith!*

"This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."

- Psalm 118:24

This means to me that no matter what happens today or what we anticipate or how we worry about what might happen, something good will eventually come out of it.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

-Philippians 4:6-7

This means to me that when something bad happens, God did not "cause" it to happen, but rather, He will help us through it and help us find peace in it. We might not understand it, but that is part of the mystery of faith. We are not expected to understand, but need to try to accept and to move forward.

Submitted by Mary Hetrick

I was recently homeless for 5 1/2 months. Thankfully I had a place to live during that time. Friends of mine graciously allowed me to live in their home while they spent the winter in Arizona. I thought that I would easily find a new home, but it didn't happen that way. I was looking to rent but the places I looked at were too expensive, not very nice, or not in a good location for me.

During this time, God provided for me in many ways. He gave me the strength I needed to get through it,. To be honest, I had days when I was very discouraged, but God always picked me back up on those days.

Most importantly, God provided me with an abundance of people who helped me—from the friends whose home I lived in, to those who were there to provide emotional support, to those who prayed for me, to the friend who suggested I buy a condo, to all who helped me move. This was all God's handiwork and I am very thankful and grateful for God's loving presence in my life.

"From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised." - Psalm 113:3

Submitted by Dolly Overly

Jesus teaches me to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit as I talk, listen, think, and act throughout my life. I try to use love, gentleness, patience, self-control, kindness, goodness, & faithfulness while connecting with others. At times, I fail miserably, but I know that I am forgiven and God's love encourages me to try once again.

Submitted by Linda Bear

♦ Summer Events At Mount Gretna



Mt. Gretna Campmeeting

LISTED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER
OF HISTORIC PLACES

MT. GREटना BIBLE FESTIVAL 2018

All Programs are in the Historic Tabernacle • 3rd St. & Glossbrenner Ave.

Parking GPS Address: 41 Boulevard Ave., Mt. Gretna, PA 17064

A free will offering will be received at each program.

CHRISTIAN SPIRITUAL RENEWAL IN A UNIQUE VICTORIAN SETTING

Tabernacle Ecumenical Worship Services

Fridays in June at 7 p.m.

- June 1 "God is...Surprising" - Retired Pastor Jim Goudie, Mt. Gretna UM Church, Mt. Gretna
- June 8 "God is...Looking for Exorcists" - Rev. Dr. Stephen McKinney-Whitaker, Derry Pres., Hershey
- June 15 "God is...Full of Grace and Truth" - Pastor John Ludwig Jr., Fontana Chapel, Fontana
- June 22 "God is...In Control" - Pastor Brian Messler, Ephrata Church of the Brethren, Ephrata
- June 29 "God is...Therefore We Are" - Rev. Holly Millershank, UCC Nat'l Headquarters, Cleveland, OH

Tabernacle Morning Services

Sundays during July and August at 10:00 a.m.

Services are led by the Mt. Gretna United Methodist Church,
Rev. Michael Remel, pastor.

Communion is observed on the First Sunday of both months and is open to all.

Summer at the Tabernacle • Worship and Concerts

LANCASTER MENNONITE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Sunday, June 10
7:00 pm

150 voices in grades 2-12 will perform
a repertoire reflecting musical
diversity of the church.



ANDY ROBERTS & THE JAZZ QUARTET

Sunday, June 17
7:00 pm

Mt. Gretna's own will praise God with their
own improvisational spiritual jazz stylings.



SILVER, WOOD AND IVORY

Sunday, June 24
7:00 pm

Tracy Dietrich and Cindy Wittenberg
transform music into a heavenly experience.



NEW HOLLAND SYMPHONIC BAND

Sunday, July 1 • 7:00 pm



Since 1829, the area's premier patriotic band. Directed by: Dr. Kenneth Lauderemilch

MASSED CHOIR CONCERT

Sunday, July 29
7:00 pm

175 Voices will sing under the direction of composer-
directors Heather Sorenson and Howard Helvey.



A FESTIVAL OF HANDBELL CHOIRS

Saturday, August 4
7:00 pm

These choirs will ring music to the praise and
glory of God. Directed by Larry Henning.



LANCASTER BRITISH BRASS BAND

Sunday, August 5
7:00 pm

Renowned for their majestic repertoire,
this band returns to capture the imagination
and feed the soul.



HYMN SING "HYMNS OF FANNY CROSBY"

Wednesday, August 8
7:00 pm

Message and Music led by Rev. Bob Kettering and
Dr. Rodney Shearer. Fanny Crosby will be present
for an interview.



REV. BEAU ECKERT

Sunday, August 12
7:00 pm

Rev. Beau Eckert, along with John Frye and the
musicians from Calvary Church, Lancaster,
will lead us in the worship of Jesus Christ.



SUSQUEHANNA CHORALE

Sunday, August 19
7:00 pm

Award Winning ensemble founded
and directed by Linda Tedford,
presents choral works of the Masters.



QUINTESENTIALLY BRASS

Sunday, August 26
7:00 pm

Combining musical artistry
with infectious personality,
Quintessentially Brass again
closes out our summer season.



MICHAEL FAIRCLOTH, PIANIST

Sunday, July 8
7:00 pm

Touring pianist with the National Christian Choir,
and as heard on WDAC, Michael returns with
selections from his best selling CD's.



IRISH BLESSING

Sunday, July 15
7:00 pm

This acclaimed York, PA based family band,
carries on the traditional forms of Irish
music and dance.



REV. MYRTLE McCALL

Sunday, July 22
7:00 pm

Rev. Myrtle McCall, Pastor at the Camp Hill
Presbyterian Church will speak,
and Dan Dory will provide music.



Possession of open alcoholic beverage containers, the active consumption of alcohol, and smoking are not permitted in the public area of the Tabernacle.

♦ Community Ice Cream Social & Friendship Fest

FRIENDSHIP FEST

Ice Cream Social



Concert by Jim Rule
6:00-7:00 PM

July 15th



Face Painting
5:00-6:00 PM



5:00-7:00 PM

Trinity United Church of Christ

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East Petersburg, PA

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♦ Connecting with Others, Lunch Bunch

THANK YOU...

From Pastor JMe

My thanks to God and my sisters and brothers of Zion for the care given to me after I broke my foot. Special thanks go to the Altar Guild for providing the temporary altar so that I didn't have to climb the stairs to the main altar, to Diane Gerlach and others who ensured that I had what I needed in worship and reminded me to get off my foot, to the ushers who assisted with doors, to the Communion Assistants who were willing to serve the bread so that I could sit down and rest my foot, and to those who carried things for me in the church or in Cooper House. I, also, appreciate the prayers for healing and cards sent. My foot is healing well, and in mid-July I should be able to stop wearing the boot.

From Vinnie Mackison (Sister of Margie Fatta)

Thank you for your help and kindness you gave me over this difficult time.

During the Sunday July 29th Church Service at Rapho Township Community Park, we will be taking a special offering for the Neiles family (Chris, Stacey, four boys, and a puppy). They live two doors from the park and on May 21st their home was destroyed by fire. They lost pretty much everything and fortunately no one was in the house at the time.



As they try to put their lives back together and rebuild their home, they could use extra support of monetary donations or gift cards. Please keep this family in your prayers at this difficult time.

If you wish to make donations prior to July 29th, you can send them to the church office. Checks can be made out to Chris Neiles.

**LUNCH
BUNCH**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Thursday, July 26 AT 11:30 AM

*Please sign up on the bulletin board
in the Narthex by Sunday, July 22*

♦ July Celebrations



		10	Sean Seyfried	24	Noah Hindes
		12	Sue HIndes	24	Kyle Ramer
		15	Matt Adams	27	Diane Gerlach
		15	Ryan Gunzenhauser	27	Mary Green
		15	George Potts	27	Tyler Gunzenhauser
2	Nancy Myers	16	Betty Stoner*	27	Diane Rainar
5	Mary Hetrick	17	Sam Myers	28	Aubrey Gunzenhauser
5	Chrissy Rickert	17	Barb Williams	28	Joan Oberrender
5	Wenda Ruch	18	Colton Bear	28	Michele Rickert
6	Stephen Crum	18	Cindy Donell	29	Kayla Gromen
6	Jonathan Hoover	18	Alane Klepper	29	Liz Jarvie
6	Brett Rhoads	19	Abby Barley	29	Doug Stoner
7	Erik Ringso	19	Myra Gromen	30	Bill Stathopulos
8	Kay Crawford	20	Diane Metzinger		
8	Rich Sieglitz	20	Bob Shirk		
9	Keith Anderson	21	Rick Long		
9	Deb Long	21	Brodan Quinn		
9	Vicki Swade	21	Parker Stitzel		
10	Amy Flood	23	Kara Barr		
10	Kristen Long	23	David Youssef		

* 90+ Birthday

HAPPY BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY!

		20	Kurt Wildasin
		22	Christopher Wright
1	Quinn Klepper	25	Hannah Pipkin
3	Eric Searle	25	Kaylyn Ringso
7	Kelly Kline	25	Pam Searle
9	Mary Grzybowski	27	Kaylee Thompson
12	Tom Grzybowski	29	Rich Sieglitz
17	Ashton DiNardi		



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

1	Marv & Holly Hoover (41st)
2	Al & Diane Ramer (35th)
5	Josh & Amy Miller (4th)
5	Tom & Barb Williams (49th)
6	Joe & Marie Adams (44th)
9	Brad & Lynda Sherwood (30th)
11	Jim & Millie Gundel (59th)
12	Rick & Diane Rainar (38th)



♦ August Celebrations



1	Lily Gunzenhauser	13	Jennifer Thompson	23	Kathleen Gorlaski
1	Stephanie Hengey	14	Ian Flood	25	Maria Hetrick
4	Joan Hostetter	14	Bette Geibel	25	Keller Moore
4	Jennifer Rosen	16	Doug Deibler	26	Andrew Groff
4	Doug Searle	16	Jere Grube	26	Zachary Styer
6	Al Alsedek	17	Kali Miller	27	Alaina DiNardi
10	Mary Jane Unger	18	Barb Gerke	27	John Kearon
11	Erica Kearon	18	Fred Hamor	27	Kim Paternoster
12	Aimee Censier	19	Adam Shirk	29	Todd Benedict
13	Dave Albin	19	Jon Wright	29	Jason Myers
13	Joe Hindes	20	Marilyn Heim	30	Katie Donell
		20	Brian Hengey	30	Pam Searle
		20	Zachary Houseal	31	Joel Janisewski
		20	Carolyn Klinger		
		22	Duncan Brady		
		22	Brett Houseal		
		23	Diane Dean		



HAPPY BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY!

1	John Hinkle	14	Shirley Cates
1	Rodger Myers	14	Julie Rhoads
3	Riley Klepper	16	Lydia Golihew
6	Anthony DiNardi	20	Chrissy Rickert
7	Mark Coons	21	Jeff Thompson
9	Colton Bear	23	Michele Rickert
9	Max Gunzenhauser	24	Jesse Landis
12	Chad Gunzenhauser	25	Kacey Moore
13	Mary Green	26	Jessie Snavelly
		28	Nathan Myers
		31	Amy Thompson



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

7	Joseph & Kathleen Gorlaski (64th)
16	Ted & Kim Symonds (32nd)
20	Nathan & Melissa Bear (6th)
31	Tony & Wendy DiNardi (23rd)



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2018 Church Council

(Voting Members & Ministry Team Liaisons)

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Scott Hetrick, VP (Personnel)
Joel Janisewski (Outreach)
Dave Wise (Finance & Stewardship)
Dave Albin (Faith Formation)
Mark Coons (Ministry Support)
Mark Rosen (Worship & Music)
Riley Klepper (ZYM)

(2018 Nonvoting Members)

Ron Crawford, Financial Secretary
Phil Houseal, Assistant Financial Secretary
John Hay, Treasurer
Lisa Nelson, Assistant Treasurer
Brenda Stover, Secretary

Ministry Team Chairs

Judy Traup, Care Ministry
Melodie Dearolf, Social Outreach
John Hay, Finance
Dave Dumeyer, Personnel
Jere Grube, Property
Darrell Gerke, Stewardship
Jean Pretz, Worship & Music
Dolly Overly, Prayer Team
Open, Parish Fellowship

Hempfield Area Food Pantry Staff

Amos & Mellie Geib, Managers
David Bleil, Board President/Manager
Diane Gerlach, Vice-President
Roz Flannelly, Secretary
Lisa Bernhard, Treasurer
Diane Gerlach, Pantry Coordinator

Our purpose is to complete the work assigned to us by our Lord Jesus, to spread the good news about the wonderful grace of God with the Holy Spirit's guidance, and to love all.

September Newsletter Deadline: August 17

Worship: 8 AM & 10:30 AM; July 29 Worship: 10 AM at Rapho Twp. Park

Faith Formation: 9:15 AM

Parish Admin. Normal Office Hours: Mon. - Fri: 9AM - 2 PM

Office assistance when the office is closed: 945-4585 (Anne's cell)

Pastoral emergencies: 940-3602 (Pastor JMe's cell)