

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

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## **WeeklE-Newsletter: June 17**

## COMING UP AT ZION & WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH

## Sunday, June 19 – Graduate Recognition Sunday

- \* The flowers are in gratitude for Pastor Sell and her ministry at Zion over the last 2 years.
- \* The bulletins are sponsored by Diane Gerlach in memory of Bruce...husband, dad, and "Poppy!"
- \* The communion elements are sponsored by Harry & Janet Musselman in celebration of their 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on June 27.

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream/Recorded Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Link: <a href="http://bit.ly/Zion\_Live">http://bit.ly/Zion\_Live</a>

Sunday Scholars Class – 10:15 a.m. (Parlor)

## Monday, June 20

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

### Tuesday, June 21

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

### Wednesday, June 22

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

## Thursday, June 23

No Community Meal – (Will resume in September)

#### Friday, June 24

Bridge - 1:00 p.m. (Zone)

### Saturday, June 25

Work Day – All morning Model Club – 5:00 p.m. (Social Room)

### Sunday, June 26 – Welcome Pastor Tim!

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream/Recorded Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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Sunday Scholars Class – 10:15 a.m. (Parlor)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS



## PICNIC IN THE PARK: Thursday, June 30

All are invited to the Picnic in the Park on Thursday, June 30 at the Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion (off Strickler Rd., Mount Joy) beginning at 11:30 a.m. Pack or buy your lunch and join us in the pavilion beside the playground. In addition to lunch, you can walk or bike on the walkway through the park! Feel free to bring a guest...adult, child, or dog! All are welcome!

## ANOTHER WORK DAY IS HAPPENING: Saturday, June 25

Due to the low turnout at the previously scheduled work day, the Property Team has decided to schedule another one! Please plan to come out this coming <u>Saturday</u>, <u>June 25</u> in the morning (beginning at 8 a.m.) to help complete a variety of tasks around the church. There will be simple and quick tasks as well as ones that involve more than a single person. Stop by for as long as you are able; do whatever work you are able to do! The Team will be very appreciative of all the help they can get!



## From Lutheran Disaster Relief...

Thank you for the gift of \$337.00 to LDR...Your Spirit-filled generosity is helping families and communities reeling from disasters. No matter the variety of disaster, no matter the variety of need, your gift to LDR enables people to rebuild their lives and livelihoods now and far into the future...Thank you for sharing the hope of new life and the fullness of Christ's Joy!

## From A loyal Community Meal Attendee...

Thank you., Mary, so much for organizing all these meals for all of us throughout the months! Also, many thanks to all the churches and organizations who have provided the meals...a big Thank You! See you in the fall whether inside or outside whatever is decided!

## WE'VE BEEN ASKED...

Several weeks ago I heard there was an issue with a lady who needed to change her baby. What's up?

Recently there was a mom who wanted to find a suitable place to care for her child. Follow-up discussions indicated the need to look at our facilities. As a result, infant changing tables have been installed in the renovated women's AND men's restrooms across from the Food Pantry.



### 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).

### **JOYFUL NOISE**



Throughout this month, this special social outreach collection will go to Anchor Lancaster, an organization that provides a hot breakfast, a warm shower every weekday, and aids with other essential needs for individuals in the community.

### 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).

### PERSONAL CARE KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF



As we did last summer, Zion will again collect items for Personal Care Kits and then 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 which is 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.



### **SPONSORSHIPS**

There are open dates for sponsoring the bulletins throughout the summer. Please sign up in the Narthex or by contacting Anne in the church office (<u>adminzelc@comcast.net</u> or 717-945-4585)

### 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 <u>Lower Susquehanna Synod</u>, and <u>Hunger-Free Lancaster County</u>, 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

### CORRESPONDENCE FROM BRENDA ALIMO

Dear Zion Lutheran Church.

I am so happy to take this special time to communicate to you. How are all of your church members? I send



my greetings to all of you! I love you all so much! I am fine. I am together with my family. I have been at home for my holidays but I reported back to school on April 28. I hope you had a good Easter. While I was at home I helped my family with domestic work and garden work like planting maize, ground nuts, millet. We enjoyed Easter – we went to church and then came back home to cook food. We cooked meat, rice, chicken, and local bread called "atap."

I promise you that Il will work hard and pass my examinations. Thank you so much for the two beautiful letters that you sent to me. I love saying the Lord's Prayer. Thank you so much for the love and care that you have shown me and my family. We love you as our family so much. Send greetings to all of your church members and tell them all I said thank you so much for making me who I am today.

All from Brenda, your sponsored child.



## Children's Bible Story Hour

for ages 3-7 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

June 22; July 13; August 10

Please RSVP to 717-569-1359

At Zion Lutheran Church

1905 Broad St., East Petersburg

[Children must be accompanied by parent or guardian]

## COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES



## **UPDATE FROM ADELE...** Excerpts from her congregational letter



It is with great happiness that I share with you that after the service on June 5 when Pastor Timothy Seitz-Brown preached and met with the congregation, a vote was taken. Out of 66 voting members, there were 65 votes for calling him. This meets Zion's objective of having over  $2/3^{rds}$  positive votes to call him. He graciously accepted right at the meeting! We look forward to this adventure with him and the next chapter of Zion's history.

Pastor Tim will take over as our Pastor this coming Monday, which makes this Sunday Pastor Sell's last day with us. We are indebted to Pastor Sell for her commitment to Zion and for the help she provided us during these past two years. Let us offer our thanks and celebrate the close of her time as interim pastor of Zion as we certainly do appreciate her being there for all of us!

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: 10:15 a.m.



## ...IN THE ZONE & ON ZOOM

This class will resume in September.



### ...IN THE PARLOR

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. If you have an interest in learning how to cope with change and an unknown future, this class is for you

# PRAYER LIST FOR HEALING

Joan Mays

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

Janet & Harry Musselman

Steve Baker (Friend of the congregation)

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

Lori Weber (Daughter of Dolly Overly)

Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)

Bobbi (Friend of a member)

William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)

Meghan Frey (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

Dorothy and Bill Mattern (Parents of Denise Haun)

Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)

Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)

Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)

Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)

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 & REMEMBRANCE

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY! HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

19<sup>th</sup> – Aarin Deibler 20<sup>th</sup> – Phil & Pam Houseal; Don & Laura Wierschke

20<sup>th</sup> – Dawn Reinhart, Julie Rhoads 22<sup>nd</sup> – Darrell & Barb Gerke

23<sup>rd</sup> – Jim Bear, Katie Hetrick 23<sup>rd</sup> – Jere & Deb Grube

24<sup>th</sup> – Bob & Judy Traup

25<sup>th</sup> – Richard & Marilyn Heim

## **MINISTRY LEADERS**

Ministers Members of the Congregation

Interim Pastor Rev. Melody Sell

Pastor Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown (Beginning 6/20)

Music Director

Parish Administrator

John Landis

Anne Rankin

Worship Technology Assistant

David Albin

Divide 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 Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.

Livestream & Recorded Link for all services
Sunday Scholars Class (Parlor)

http://bit.ly/Zion\_Live
Sundays @ 10:15 a.m.

Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)

Will Resume in September
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