

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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From Jeff, CYFM Director: ***Our Confirmands Not A Graduation, But A Continuation!***

To our confirmands,

Although I did not have the privilege of being there on the day that you were baptized, I have no doubt in my mind that your parents and family, your church community and the pastor that baptized you were filled with hopes and dreams for your life!

As you grow up physically and mature emotionally, your church continues to pray for you and to take an interest in your life. You have made friends in Sunday school and ZYM and have attended church functions, served as acolytes and readers, and reached out to those younger than you as mentor and friend.

Through it all, God was with you; you were learning about God, about God's Creation, and about yourselves, your friends, and your expanding world. Now you have made a decision to publicly confirm your Christian faith because you have recognized that you belong to God, you desire to remain a follower of Jesus and to become a member of this wonderful church family, we simply call 'Zion'.

I thank God today because the same Jesus who wrapped his loving arms around you at your baptism is wrapping his arms around you at your confirmation; always know that Jesus will keep holding onto you and being a constant presence in your life.

It is a privilege to be your youth pastor and more so to be called a friend. I pray that throughout your life the light of God shines on you, the light of Jesus shines in you and the Holy Spirit shines through you.

(Picture of 2017 Confirmands on page 14)

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♦ From The Council President *Submitted by Joel Janisewski*

In the midst of the spring and the Easter season, when everything is coming up at once in my garden, it makes me think about so many things that are happening at Zion. The intergenerational Lenten meals and services provided wonderful opportunities for fellowship and simple worship, the ongoing Community Meal provides a space for regular fellowship for many in our community, and Kid's Club brings in children and families from around the community for fellowship and faith formation in the middle of the week. These are just a few of the many different kinds of seeds that we plant at Zion and in our community.

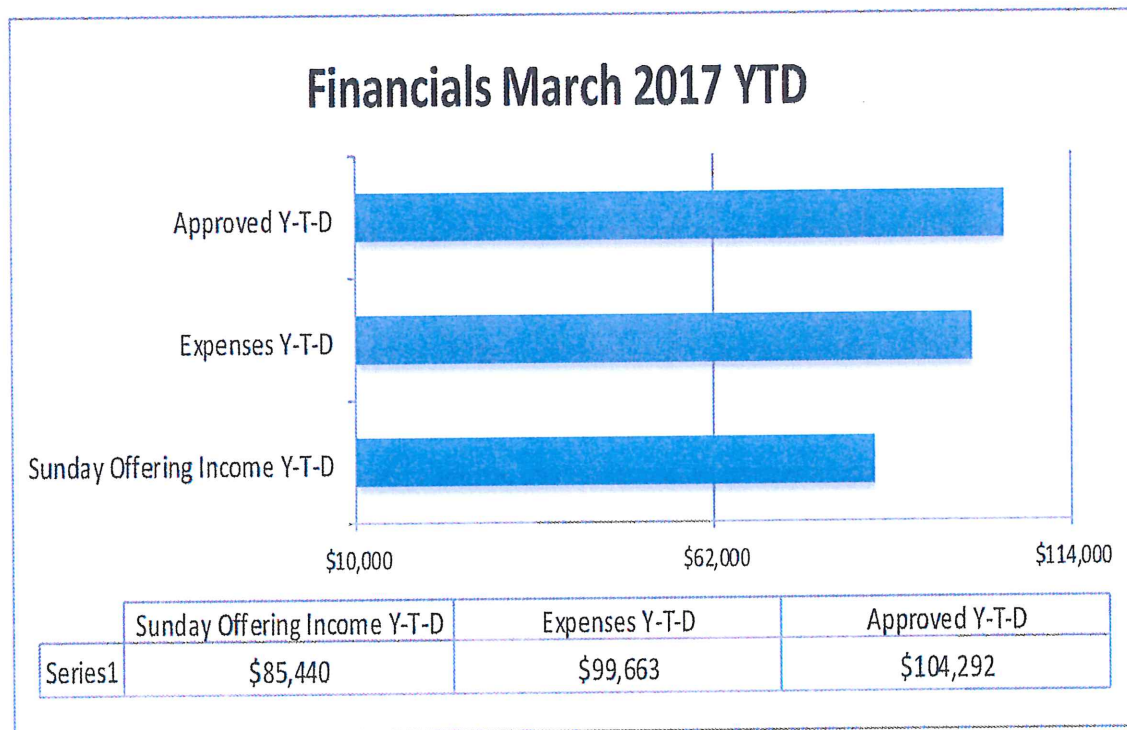
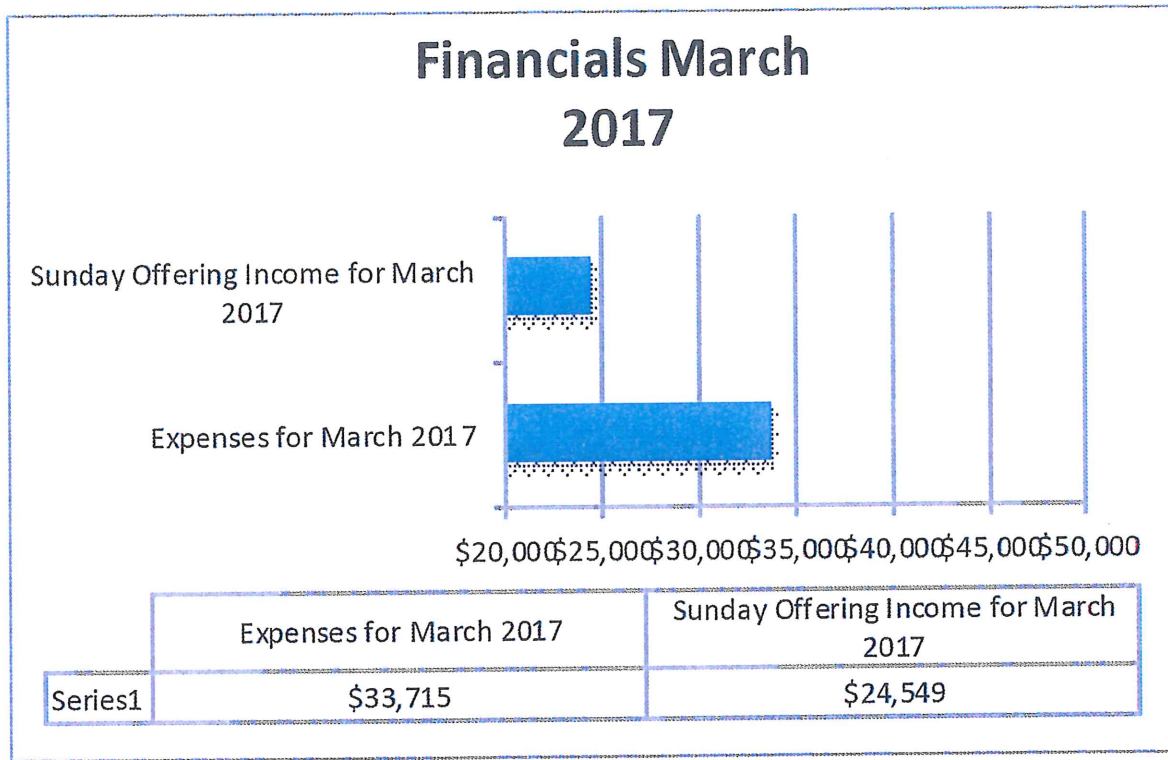
So far this year we have focused a fair bit of our energy on working to strengthen our ministry foundation, so that we have the ability to more effectively engage in the work that we are called to do. The congregational meetings held in late January and March centered around the work of the Zion Strategic Planning Committee (ZSPC). Over the course of the past year the ZSPC met with representatives from the synod about our building and ways to strengthen our ministry and with members of the wider Hempfield community to learn about key issues they see. Based on this work, the ZSPC presented recommendations that were officially adopted at the March 5 congregational meeting.

Since the congregational meeting, the ZSPC has been meeting to develop a proposal to simplify and streamline the organization of ministry teams to make our ministry work more effective and to lay the groundwork for developing stronger evangelism and stewardship ministries. Steps are being taken to enhance current ministries by reaching outside our walls, with some of the earliest work on this happening through ZYM and VBS. Also, as a result of the recommendations, the property committee is looking into improvements to our facilities, including updates and upgrades to the heating and cooling system and improvements to our building entrances and accessibility.

As we continue to engage in all of the different ministry work that we do, and as we take the next steps of implementing the strategic recommendations, please continue to pray and support these efforts in all the ways that you do. Without your prayer and support, none of these things would be possible.

I hope you have a blessed Easter season!

♦ Financial Figures (March)



* In March, we received an additional \$1,175 from other sources, making our total income \$25,724.

*In 2017, we have received an additional \$3,052 making our total YTD income \$88,492.

♦ Stewardship *Submitted by Darrell Gerke*

We need to Talk!

I dreaded these words from my parents as a teenager because it meant I had done something wrong and they wanted to either discipline me or talk over a previous situation to see if I could have done something differently to produce a better outcome. Even today when someone says "We need to talk", I know they perceive a problem and want to get it out in the open and try to come to a mutual agreement. They don't want to let the problem fester and get worse.

In church business affairs, members don't want to talk about money because it makes them feel guilty or they think others are casting blame on them. We try to avoid talking about money and hope the problem will go away. Only when the situation is dire do we finally face the facts and try to talk about a satisfactory solution.

During our past winter trip to Florida, we attended a large church with an average weekly attendance of 1,000 people in two services. The church has three ministers and several other staff members. It looked like a thriving congregation. One Sunday a member of the Church Council stood and explained the financial peril of the church. Giving over the past year had dropped and now they only had enough money to cover expenses for the next 6 weeks. He asked the members to increase giving 15%. The members responded with an 8% increase over the next couple of weeks which alleviated the short term financial crisis. It seemed to me that they waited too long to start talking about the problem and once they did, the fiscal problem improved.

Here at Zion we are fortunate that we are not in a 6 week shutdown situation, but our giving continues to fall short of our yearly expenses. My prayer for Zion is that we work through the psychological fears of talking about money and start seriously discussing our financial future. Waiting and hoping things get better is not the correct way to deal with our fiscal future.

We need to Talk!



♦ ZYM, Mid-Week Parent Café, Kids' Club, Egg Hunt

ZYM SCHEDULE OF EVENTS!

MAY

- 6: New York City Trip
(6 AM-11:30 PM)
- 7: Senior High Escape Room in
Lancaster City (5-7 PM)
- 21: Scoops Ice Cream & Mini -Golf
(6 PM)

JUNE

- 4: Youth gathering meeting for
youth and parents (6 PM)

JULY

- 6-10: Beach Retreat — \$75/person,
*includes meals, transportation, &
Housing at Cape Henlopen State Park,
Delaware*

MID-WEEK PARENT CAFÉ

During Kids' Club activity time,
parents are invited to stay for "Parent's
Café!" This parent gathering will be a time
to talk with other parents about raising
young children, as well as other timely top-
ics that focus on parenting.

Questions or for more information:

Contact Jean Pretz

(945-9036/jean.pretz@gmail.com)

EASTER EGG HUNT RECAP

A great Zion tradition that bring neighbors
and friends together — our Annual Easter
Egg Hunt brought close to 50 children and
their parents to our church on Saturday,
April 15. Several ZYM youth and college
adults dropped by to help hide the eggs,
meet the kids, and to make crafts. Rumor
has it that even the Easter Bunny hopped
on by as well!



5:30: Dinner for the
entire family

6-7 PM: Activities for
kids
[preschool-5th grade]

***Games...Craft...Story,
Food and Fellowship!***

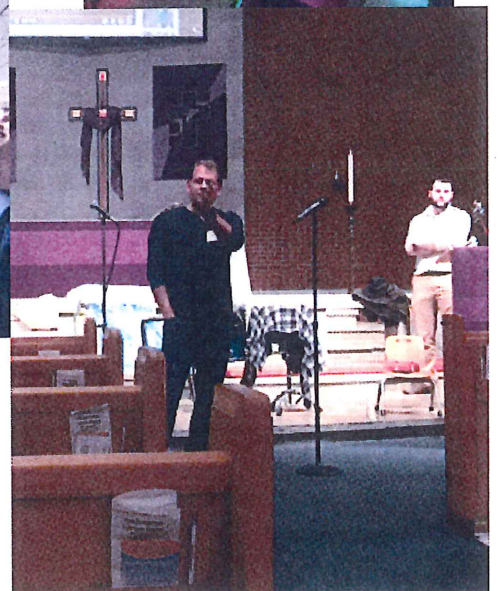
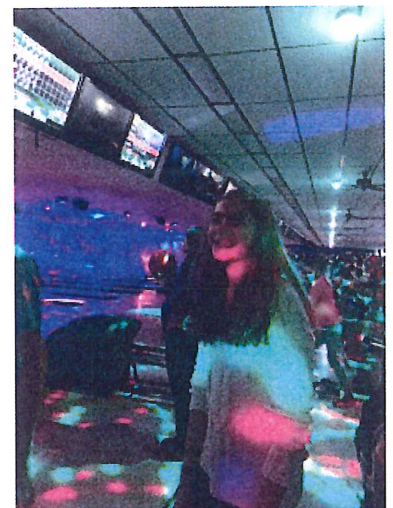
Only 2 more meetings left
before summer break:

⇒ May 3
&
⇒ June 7

♦ 30 Hour Famine UPDATE!

Three youth groups combined efforts to raise awareness and funds to stamp out world hunger! A total of 73 pounds of food was collected for the Food Pantry and \$2,000 was collected from all 3 churches who participated in the event.

The group participated in a fun evening of bowling, shared prayer and thought during our midnight vespers in the darkened sanctuary, took a tour of the Hempfield Food Pantry (thank you Diane Gerlach), traveled to Lancaster City for a city-wide scavenger hunt, went grocery shopping for the Food Pantry, and ended with communion (thank you, Pastor JMe) and sharing in a meal to break the famine.



♦ Faith Formation, Confirmation Sunday

Children's Sunday School submitted by Linda Bear

Wow! Is it possible that we are thinking ahead to the conclusion of our Sunday School classes for our preschool school through sixth grade students already?

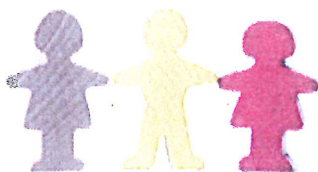
Our Sunday School classes will end on Sunday, May 14, 2017 for our summer break and resume again in September 2017.

Why so early you ask? Well, Sunday, May 21 is Confirmation Sunday, and there will be only one service on that day. In addition, the following Sunday is part of the Memorial Day weekend when so many people enjoy a long weekend of activities with families and friends.

Now is a great time to thank everyone who participated in making these Sunday School lessons come to life. Thanks go out to our director Jeff Engroff, our teachers: Millie Gundel, Joanne Grim, Linda Bear, Robin Ginther, and Pat Landis, our substitutes: Denise Haun and Kim Symonds, our Sextons: Brian Broussa and Tom Miller for keeping the rooms clean, and, of course, all the parents and wonderful children who attended.

The children and teachers are looking forward to collecting all the money that is still being contributed at home and at Sunday School to give to God's Global Barnyard. Please bring all of your "Barn Banks" back to us by Sunday, May 14. Thanks so much!

Children's Sunday School



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Sunday, May 21

One Service at 10 AM



♦ VBS, Prayer Team, Women of Zion VBS 2017: Our Mission Is Possible!



The VBS committee is busy working on Zion's all new and all original VBS!
The fun starts June 19th (Monday) at 6PM!

Games! Crafts! Music! Stories!

There will be an ice cream social for the kids and parents on Thursday-
starting at 6PM.

Sign up Today! Visit Zion's Facebook page (Zion Lutheran Hempfield) and send
us an email) All you need to provide is your child's name, current grade and
age, any allergies, and your (parent) name and cell number! It's that easy!

Movies at the Zone (MAZ)

The Sunday Scholars adult class is sponsoring Movies at the Zone, a monthly film
feature on the first Friday of each month, beginning Friday, May 5. There is no
cost to attend. Light refreshments will be available. Show time is 7:00 PM, and a
discussion can follow.

Ever wonder what an angel looks like? Find out in the classic MGM film ***The
Bishop's Wife***. The black-and-white movie set at Christmastime features Cary
Grant, Loretta Young and David Niven. This captivating comedy provides spiritual
lessons on asking GOD for the proper things. It also features a cameo appear-
ance by the Mitchell Boys Choir. Whether you have seen this before or never
witnessed the film, come and enjoy the humor as an angel turns a clergyman's life
upside down in *The Bishop's Wife*.

Running time: 109 minutes. Released in 1947. Produced by Samuel Goldwyn.

Women of Zion *submitted by Millie Gundel*
***Join us for fun and fellowship as we work
together to serve others!***

Yarn Ministry-Sunday, May 7 & 21 at 1 PM in the Parlor

Join us for a relaxing time of knitting and crocheting prayer shawls, hats, scarves, etc.

Comforter Ministry-Monday, May 1 at 9 AM in the Social Room

Come and help us complete several more comforters before our summer "rest!"

♦ Prayer Team

3 Ways to Pray Through Painful Emotions

Prayer and insight to release anger, fear and other negative emotions

In the struggle with fear and anger, it's hard to imagine that we will ever be able to banish painful emotions from our lives. Addressing fear and anger in a prayerful way requires change. If what we've been doing worked, we wouldn't be stuck in these negative cycles, struggling even to pray. It may seem simple-minded to say that the best antidote to a negative cycle is positive thinking, but it's also quite often true. Here are some prayerful actions that can help you release anger and overcome fear in your life.

1. Find a quiet place to say the Lord's Prayer. When you reach the phrase, "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us," stop and think about what this means. Yes, there are people I need to forgive, but most of them may feel that I need forgiveness from them. Envision what it would be like if you managed to forgive each other. Using these new thoughts and perspectives, try to change the negative cycle.

2. Every morning when you wake up, ask God to help you release your fear and anger to Him today--just this one day. Trust that he will take this burden from you if you don't hold on to it so tightly. Work to stay aware of the need to release your anger whenever you become aware of it during the day, asking for God's help as often as necessary. You might even try flexing your fingers in a "letting go" gesture when you begin to feel afraid and angry.

3. Every night before you go to bed, ask God to forgive you for the fear and anger you've shown that day. Make this presleep prayer knowing that God is ready, willing and able to forgive you - much more than you may be willing to forgive yourself or others. Then, deliberately and calmly recall the day's moments of fear and anger and ask God to forgive you for each of them and to remove the sting of pain you may have caused others. Fall asleep in the certainty that God has forgiven you, and then He's cheering you on for the days to come.

We do well to remember that our transformation is the work of God; when it happens to us, it will be His gift.

This article is an excerpt from How to Pray When You Think You Can't by Marci Alborghetti.

♦ Food Pantry *Submitted by Diane Gerlach*



In March, the pantry served 152 families which included 195 children, 330 adults, and 79 seniors for a total of 604 people served.

During the month of March Zion members donated 59 pounds of food..... Thank you for your weekly food donations and your continued financial contributions to the pantry. Monetary contributions allow the pantry to purchase food items at the Central Penn Food Bank in Harrisburg at greatly reduced prices per pound which include meats, eggs, dairy products and other food items not donated through food collections. Financial contributions also allow the pantry managers to "shop for" food items on sale at local food stores and to purchase supplies for the pantry.

During the month of March....Darrenkamps of Mount Joy donated 1,025 pounds of fresh produce to the pantry; **Target in Lititz donated 1,171 pounds** of fresh produce and 147 pounds of bakery items; **Weis Markets in Columbia donated 917 pounds** of bread and bakery items; **Weis Market Stony Battery Road donated 371 pounds** of bread and bakery items; **S. Clyde Weaver donated 163 pounds** of bread and bakery items; **Forry's 100 pounds** of produce; **Giant of Kissel Hill, Lititz contributed 336 pounds** of bakery items; **Giant of Mount Joy donated 925 pounds** of bakery items. **The pantry purchased 719 pounds of food items** through local grocery stores; **2877 pounds of food from the Central Penn Food Bank**; and **received 3,067 pounds of free food items** from Community Action Program in Lancaster. In addition to the above donations and purchases, 11,748 pounds of food staple items were donated from the community. Sixty six **volunteers gave 687 hours during the month of March.**

Our clients are very appreciative of the time the volunteers willingly give to serving them with a true servant's heart and a smile! We could not provide this important community service without our volunteers! The pantry continues to operate with a full non-paid staff. Eighteen churches in the Hempfield area support the pantry with

food, finances and volunteers. In addition, the local boy scouts and girls scouts, Hempfield School District students and staff, Hemfield Woman's Club, Rotary Club, postal employees, Union National Bank Salunga, Village Grande Community, Willow Valley Retirement Community, many individuals and businesses all join the "fight against hunger" in the Hempfield area.

Be sure to notice the "fresh paint" on the hallway door frames. The pantry provided the funds for the time and materials through Joel Kelsey, a local painting contractor. Most of the painting has been completed. Again, **thanks to Jim Bear** who coordinated this project and is doing some "finishing touches" and painting some additional doorways!!!

Pete and Roz Flannelly along with Diane Gerlach **attended a workshop sponsored by Central Penn Food Bank in March.** Our pantry was one of the presenters at the workshop, describing our pantry as a "client choice" pantry. The majority of pantries in the Central Penn area pack boxes for their clients rather than allow the clients to select the food items they want.

HELP NEEDED....the pantry has an "opening" for a volunteer to pick up bread and pastry items at the Giant store in Mount Joy on Thursday mornings. Pick up time is "8:00 ish" and would take about an hour of your time. Hopefully, if we receive more than one applicant, a schedule could be set up for every other week or a month by month rotation! See Diane Gerlach if you would like more details!!!

Zion can be very proud to provide the space for this outreach mission to our families in the Hempfield School District who need help in providing food for their families. **YOU are welcome to visit the community pantry located here at Zion on our "open" days (Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM) to witness God's hands, feet, heart, and love in action!**
Thank you!

♦ Synod Fill-The-Truck Initiative

Fill The Truck to Feed the Children 2017

This year at Synod Assembly we will feed the hungry with our **Fill The Truck to Feed the Children** initiative. In cooperation with the Pennsylvania Food Bank, we will provide much-needed food for children who rely on free or reduced-priced school breakfasts, lunches and the weekend Backpack Program. These resources are not available to children during the summer months; the donated food will provide sustenance for these children.



Between now and Synod Assembly, you are invited to collect the specific food items listed below.

- ⇒ Flip-Top (easy open) Cans of Tuna Fish or Chicken
- ⇒ Peanut Butter (either the to go cups or small jars)
- ⇒ 100% Fruit Juice
- ⇒ Shelf-Stable Milk Boxes
- ⇒ Individual Serving Cups of Fruit
- ⇒ Single Serve Microwavable Meals (like Chef Boyardee or Mac and Cheese or Minute Rice ready to serve packs)
- ⇒ Granola Bars
- ⇒ Individual Serving Cups of Applesauce

NOTE: All items must be labeled, factory sealed and in good condition.

If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Frigm, Fill-the-Truck Coordinator, at 717-332-0316, or Deacon Marsha Roscoe, Assembly Manager, at 717-652-1852, Ext. 103.

Thank you!



♦ Lutheran Camping, Events at LutherAcres

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE LUTHERAN CAMPING CORPORATION

- May 7: Summer Camp Kick-Off Worship & Picnic at Kirchenwald*
- June 9: Annual Golf Tournament at Honey Run Golf Club*
- June 18: Summer Camp begins at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa

*See Flyers On Bulletin Board in Narthex



 **Luther Acres**
A Luthercare Community
Independent Living • Personal Care
Memory Support • Healthcare • Rehab to Home

Luther Acres' 6th Annual Wellness Fair & Open House

Get free health screenings, the latest information about preventative health & tour stylish one-bedroom apartments!

Thursday, April 27

Educational Seminars: 8:30 AM - 1:15 PM

Open House: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Health Fair: 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Snack and Chat

Thursday, May 25 • 2:00 PM

Please RSVP by May 22

Thursday, June 29 • 2:00 PM

Please RSVP by June 26

Visit us for a casual afternoon gathering with our Sales Counselors in our new dining venue, *The Round*, in the Muhlenberg Building. Enjoy a delightful snack & chat about our worry-free lifestyle at Luther Acres.

Strawberry Festival

Saturday, June 10 • 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Celebrate your first taste of summer with us!

Strawberries & ice cream and
hot dogs, chips & a drink all available for purchase.

Fundraiser supports the Luther Acres Residents' Council & Friends of Luther Acres.

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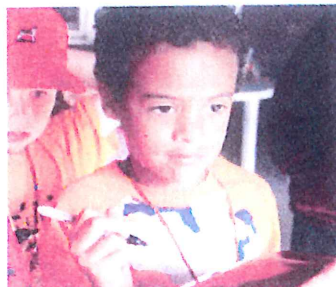
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◆ PATHWAYS CENTER FOR GRIEF & LOSS



An overnight weekend camp for grieving children (ages 6 –12) June 9-11, 2017, to be held at Camp Donegal in York County



Camp Chimaqua

A trained adult buddy is paired with each child for companionship, support and supervision throughout the weekend. This experience allows campers to realize they are not grieving alone, and to understand that their feelings are normal as they get to know others who have also lost a loved one. Children meet with a counselor to determine if camp will best meet their needs.

Thanks to the Hospice Circle of Friends, registration is \$25, and financial assistance is available. Call the Pathways Center to request camp applications or visit www.pathwaysthroughgrief.org.

Applications must be received by May 19, 2017.



A one-day retreat for grieving families (with or without children) August 5, 2017

PATHWAYS
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Mend A Heart Family Retreat

This retreat addresses the needs of grieving family members whose loss was at least three months ago. Held at the Pathways Center for Grief & Loss in Mount Joy, PA, adults attend sessions that provide opportunities for self-care and grief support. Children and teens are divided into age groups for a variety of activities throughout the day. Family activities also help to strengthen communication and provide opportunities to commemorate loved ones. Interested families complete an application process to ensure the day best meets the needs of the family.

Thanks to the Hospice Circle of Friends, registration is \$15 per person or \$50 per family of four or more, and financial

assistance is available. Call the Pathways Center to request applications or visit www.pathwaysthroughgrief.org

Applications must be received by July 14, 2017.



♦ Connecting With Others

THANK YOU...

From Derek Stone

...I just wanted to say thank you to everyone who helped to put together the care package I received for Valentine's Day. It is always a blessing to know that others are thinking of you. I appreciate that you all have kept me in your thoughts. Finals are approaching and as I am sometimes too busy to prepare food, I am thankful I can grab snacks from the package you sent. The yarn prayer square is also something I am glad to have. Thanks again!

...to Dave & Donna Dumeyer who will be the voting delegates from Zion (along with Pastor JMe) at the Lower Susquehanna Synod Assembly Meeting June 2-3.

From Diane Gerlach

...Thank you to the following Zion members who assisted with the memorial service for Earl Mays: David Dumeyer, Richard Heim, and Bob Traup (Ushers) and Marie Adams, Donna Dumeyer, Millie Gundel, and Judy Traup (Luncheon)

CONGRATULATIONS.

...to Kaylee Thompson, Lily Gunzenhauser, and Maggie Stream on their First Holy Communion

...to Joseph & Sarah Auchey on their baptism on Sunday, April 30

...to Claire Flood, Evan Benedict, Riley Klepper, & Bradley Green on their upcoming Confirmation on May 21.



2017 Confirmands

RE-OPENING OF THE CHURCH NURSERY!

We are glad to announce that the nursery will be reopening!

The first Sunday childcare will be available will be on Mother's Day (5/14) at the 10:30 service.

After that, beginning in June, the nursery will be staffed during the 10:30 service on the 1st Sunday of each month.

Thank you to those who have already volunteered to help out with this ministry. We are always welcoming new volunteers, so if this is something you'd like to help with—no matter how frequently or infrequently you are able—please contact Dianne Coons (898-2613)

♦ May Celebrations



1	Lynda Martin	7	Ariel Hengey	20	Stephanie Golihew
1	Mark McCullough	7	Floyd Jury	20	Pat Hinkle
1	Carl Metzinger	7	Sam King	20	Kim Small
1	Chase Pipkin	7	Jean Pretz	22	Noah Crum
1	Gene Weiksner	7	Rick Price	22	Dick Olson
2	Tammy Bennawit	8	Aubrey Provanzo	23	Todd Hay
2	Mark Reinhart	9	Sue McCullough	27	Kyle Brady
4	Joe Auchey	9	Aimee Miller	28	Dick Heim
4	Bob Traup	9	Jennifer Pipkin	29	Zachary Barr
5	Troy Milholin	9	Kim Propst	29	John Hinkle
6	Judie Ingersoll	10	Quinn Klepper	29	Ava Stream
6	Arlene Miller	14	John Bennawit	30	Jim Gundel
		14	Mark Coons	30	Helen Auchey
		14	Pam Houseal	31	Moran Huber
		14	Rodger Myers	31	Hayley Morgan
		16	Maggie Stream		
		19	Elisabeth Chapman		



HAPPY BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY!

1	Matthew Rickert	12	Denise Haun	20	Cameron Reed
3	Kathy Good	12	Jay V. Smith	21	Sue Stathopoulos
4	Andrew Bernhard	13	Deb Grube	24	Brett Rhoads
4	Sofia Deibler	13	Ava Gunzenhauser	25	Alec Martin
6	Marissa Martin	14	Christian Benedict	26	Madison Pipkin
8	Benjamin Emerick	15	Jamie Stream	31	Jason Shirk
10	Pam Houseal	16	Maggie Stream		
		17	Anna Benedict		
		18	Mark Huber		
		19	Liz Crum		



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

1	Bill & Amy Flood (24)	11	Michael & Prudence Jarvie (26)
1	Ryan & Stephanie Stitzel (6)	12	Wayne & Melodie Dearolf (17)
2	Dave & Donna Dumeyer (48)	14	Ryan & Pam Gunzenhauser (12)
3	Jamie & Corrie Stream (9)	17	Joe & Helen Auchey (3)
4	John & Pat Hinkle (54)	17	Ron & Birgitte Chapman (20)
4	Jeff & Michele Rickert (32)	18	Mark & Sue McCullough (21)
5	Ken & Mary Jane Unger (44)	19	Lars & Heather Gronholm (16)
7	Rodger & Nancy Myers (45)	19	Neil & Kelly Kline (16)
9	Doug & Pam Searle (36)	24	Jason & Mary Green (20)
11	Scott & Mary Hetrick (32)		



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Lisa Nelson, Assistant Treasurer
Brenda Stover, Secretary

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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.

June Newsletter Deadline: May17

Worship: 8 AM (Trad.) & 10:30 AM (Cont.)

Faith Formation For All Ages: 9:15 AM

Parish Admin. 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)