

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

# WeeklE-Newsletter: April 16

# **COMING UP AT ZION & WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH**

#### Sunday, April 18

\* The flowers are sponsored by Deb & Jere Grube in celebration of Amanda's birthday on Thursday, April 22! \* The bulletins are sponsored by Diane Gerlach in memory of her brother and sister-in-law, Terry and Polly Ann Steinmetz. \* The communion kits are sponsored by Jeff & Amy Thompson in celebration of Cameron's birthday last week. In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m. Live-stream Worship – 9:00 a.m. Worship Link: http://bit.ly/Zion\_Live Adult Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. (Parlor, following worship) Wired Word Sunday School Class – 10:30 a.m. (Zoom) Class Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266 Monday, April 19 Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Council – 7:00 p.m. (Social Room) **Tuesday, April 20** Bible Study -9:00 - 10:30 a.m. (Parlor) Scouts – 6:00 p.m. (Classrooms) Wednesday, April 21 Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 22 Community Meal Drive-Thru – 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. Friday, April 23 Saturday, April 24 Model Club – 5:00 p.m. (Social Room) Sunday, April 25 In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m. Live-stream Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Worship Link: http://bit.ly/Zion\_Live

Adult Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. (Parlor, following worship)

Wired Word Sunday School Class – 10:30 a.m. (Zoom)

Class Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **BYOL: PICNIC AT THE PARK**

All are invited to **B**ring **Your Own Lunch** to Rapho Township Park (off Strickler Rd.) on Wednesday, April 28 (11:30 a.m.). There is a <u>parking lot</u>, a <u>children's play area</u>, and a <u>large open pavilion with large picnic tables</u>. There is also an excellent <u>walking trail</u> through the park! It will be fun to have lunch while spending time with others. Invite a neighbor or friend to come with you! Have questions or need directions? Contact Millie (717-898-2313).



#### GET INVOLVED, STAY INVOLVED, BE INVOLVED



Whether you are coming to church in person or virtually, have you been wanting to be involved in a new or different way? There are opportunities to help, participate, and assist. Some include serving during worship and others include things you can do on your own, with others safely, or even from your own home. Consider reading during the service, lighting the candles, being a (solo) vocalist or instrumentalist,

contacting members by phone for a chat just to say hello, going to outdoor fellowship events, or helping with seasonal yard/garden work. If you are feeling nudged to do more or to try something new, please let the office know so we can help connect you!

#### **APRIL JOYFUL NOISE COLLECTION**



The Joyful Noise Offering this month will go to Bethany Christian Services. This organization believes every child deserves to be loved, connected, and is safe. For more than 75 years,

Bethany stands for children close to home, changing the world through family. For more information about Bethany, visit: <u>https://bethany.org/locations/us/pennsylvania/lancaster</u>

#### **RACE AGAINST RACISM 2021**

Have you registered to participate in this year's Race Against Racism (RAR)?!? The event is coming up in just a few weeks! It will be held on May 2 at 1 p.m. (Rain date: 5/16) and Team Zion will be doing their RAR around Landisville. You can register to join the Zion Lutheran Church -Landisville Team at:

https://runsignup.com/RaceGroups/81889/Groups/912144 Questions? Contact Randy Miller (717-413-0433)



## **100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY WALL HANGING**

This quilted wall hanging was designed and sewn by Gloria Grube, patterned after a drawing by Bunny Emmons. It was made in 2009 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of our church. It features the original church building on Cooper Avenue, including the bell This special commemorative piece of the tower. church's history is currently hanging above the Memorial Book table in the narthex hallway, near the mailboxes.

## MULCH SPREADERS NEEDED

You may have noticed there are piles of mulch that still need to be spread around the beds of the church. Contact Jere Grube (717-371-7849).



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our community to sponsor these meals.

about 100 free takeout meals per week. We have been blessed to have wonderful participation from school groups, Girl Scouts, and churches in Zion's next meal to sponsor will be on April 29. I will be contacting those who have

AN UPDATE FROM MARY HETRICK,

**COMMUNITY MEAL COORDINATOR** The Community Meal continues to provide

volunteered in the past to help with this meal. If you are interested in volunteering please let me know. We also have June 10 on our schedule, and possibly June 17, unless another group volunteers for that date.

I have begun to schedule the meals for July through December 2021. If you have any contacts with groups in our community who might be interested in sponsoring a meal, please feel free to give them my contact information.

Thanks for supporting this ministry to our local community!

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

You are invited to write prayers on the request cards located in the pew racks, on the ushers' table in the Narthex, and on the table by the box in the front of the Sanctuary. In addition, so that the prayer list is kept up to date, please let the pastor know if anyone can be removed. (Of course, anyone can always be added.)



#### PEEPS' LAST SUPPER

In case you missed seeing it in person, Brenda Stover created an amazing Last Supper diorama using marshmallow peeps! This is incredible!

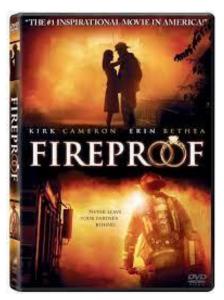


Peeps' Last Supper

#### **MOVIE NIGHT AT THE CHURCH**

Zion's next movie night will be held <u>this coming</u> <u>Wednesday</u> (April 21) at 6:30 in the sanctuary. Our feature is "Fireproof" starring Kirk Cameron (Golden Globe nominee for his role on the TV series *Growing Pains* and star of the movie *Left Behind*) and Erin Bethea. The movie runs approximately two hours and is rated PG for thematic material and some peril. The production company that produced our last film, "The Overcomer", Kendrick Brothers Production, produced this film also.

*About the Film:* Caleb Holt (Cameron) is a heroic fire captain who values dedication and service to others above all else. But the most important partnership in his life, his marriage, is about to go up in smoke. This story



follows one man's desire to transform his life and his marriage through the healing power of his Christian faith and fully embrace the Fireman's Code: "Never leave your partner



behind!"

Families and married couples of all ages won't want to miss this movie! Admission is free.



## > ADULT CLASS IN PERSON

The adult Sunday School Class led by Dave Dumeyer meets each Sunday after the 9:00 a.m. worship service in the Parlor.



The Wired Word Class meets each Sunday

via Zoom at 10:30. Class Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266

## > WIRED WORD ON ZOOM



## > CHILDREN'S VIDEOS ONLINE

The latest children's message has been recorded and posted on the church website (<u>www.zionhempfield.net</u>) under the Faith Formation page under Children & Youth Education or you can get to it directly at: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7D\_ej7dcQoU</u>





# The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania

Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

## SPRING WORK DAYS AT KIRCHENWALD & NAWAKWA

NEXT Saturday, April 24; Beginning at 9 a.m. Come on out and help get the grounds of the camps ready for the spring and summer!

## EARTH DAY CELEBRATION AT KIRCHENWALD

➤ Sunday, April 25; 2-6 p.m.

All are invited to celebrate God's creation and to appreciate the Earth and all that is in it!

## SUMMER KICK-OFF WORSHIP & PICNIC

Sunday, May 16; 3:30 p.m. at Nawakwa

Questions?

Contact Zion's CampPerson, Denise Haun (<u>dmhaun@verizon.net</u>)



Lancaster City is blessed with a rich religious history. Many churches are over 200 years old and display exquisite architecture, stained glass windows, and other design elements.

Join our knowledgeable tour guides to explore Lancaster City's historic churches on this bus tour. Register online on the website: (<u>www.parishresourcecenter.org</u>) or by calling (717-299-1113).

## FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Last month, Zion donated 73 pounds of food items to the pantry. The Pantry served 578 people (162 children, 307 adults, and 109 seniors), registered three new families, and had 40 volunteers serve 657 hours!

Requested items for April are: Canned green beans, canned corn, canned peas, canned applesauce, cereal, pancake mix, pancake syrup, large grape jelly, and bagged noodles.

Thank you to the members of Zion for their continued support of the pantry serving families in our community as they struggle to feed their families!

ZION'S PRAYER LIST		
FOR HEALING		
Joanne Grim	Rick Long	Thelma Pearson
Marvin Ruch	Kate Donnan	Barbara Williams
Dave Wise	Don Heartter	Joe Adams
Judie Ingersoll	Lucy Davis	Bill Grove
Kay Crawford	Holly Hoover	Jeff Rickert
Janet & Harry Musselman	Meghan Frey (Friend of the congregation)	
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)		
Robin Coons (Daughter-in-law of Dianne & Mark Coons)		
LaVon Harnish (Friend of Jeanette Bomberger)		
Homer Dietz (Brother-in-law of Harry Musselman)		
Ron Sahd (Friend of Dave Wise)		
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)		
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)		
Lesli LaFata (Daughter of Bill & Julia Grove)		

## FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Deb McCartney

Betty StonerArlene MillerBette GeibelRichard & Marilyn HeimCharlotte & George PottsBrenda Alimo (Zion's Sponsored Child)Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)

## FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Christopher WrightChris AndrewThom WhiteselRyan StitzelDoug KautterJustin GorlaskiJared Shiner (Grandson of Diane Gerlach)Justin GorlaskiCorey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay, and husband of Liz)

## **IN CELEBRATION**

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

20<sup>th</sup> – Karen Wright 22<sup>nd</sup> – Amanda Grube, Madison Pipkin, Marvin Ruch 25<sup>th</sup> – Sara Bernhard, Kyle Symonds

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

25<sup>th</sup> – Chris & Tracie Andrew, Mitch & Vivian Gunzenhauser

## **MINISTRY LEADERS**

Ministers Interim Pastor Music Director Parish Administrator Worship Technology Assistant Lay Ministry Assistant **Council President Council Vice President** Care Team Finance Parish Fellowship Personnel Property Social Outreach Stewardship Worship & Music **Faith Formation** Sextons

Members of the Congregation Rev. Melody Sell John Landis Anne Rankin David Albin **Diane Gerlach** Adele King David Wise Judy Traup John Hay Millie Gundel Sue Wise Open Randy Miller Darrell Gerke Open Open Brian Bourassa (a.m.) Tom Miller (p.m.) Darrell Gerke

Sunday's Assisting Minister

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In-Person Worship Live-stream & Recorded Worship Link Sunday School Class (Zoom)

Sunday School Class (Parlor) Church Office Pastor Parish Administrator Council President Office Email Pastor Email Council President Email Music Director Email Website Facebook Church Address Office address

Sundays, 9:00 a.m. http://bit.ly/Zion\_Live Sundays, 10:30-11:15 a.m. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266 Sundays, 10:00 a.m. 717-898-2911 570-916-8835 717-945-4585 610-247-1497 adminzelc@comcast.net prmsell2@ptd.net adelel3@aol.com zionlandisvillemusic@gmail.com www.zionhempfield.net Zion Lutheran Hempfield 85 E. Brandt Blvd. Landisville, PA 17538 75 E. Brandt Blvd. Landisville, PA 17538