



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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WeekE-Newsletter: April 23

COMING UP AT ZION & WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH

Sunday, April 25

** This Sunday there are two flower arrangements on the altar. One arrangement is sponsored by John & Patsy Hinkle in honor of the birthdays of their grandsons, Luke and Jack Spellman and one is sponsored anonymously.*

** The bulletins are sponsored by Horst & Lisa Bernhard in honor of Sara's birthday on Sunday!*

** The communion kits are sponsored by Jeff & Amy Thompson in celebration of Cameron's birthday this month.*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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)

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>

Earth Day Celebration – 2:00-6:00 p.m. (Kirchenwald)

Monday, April 26

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 27

Bible Study – 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6:00 p.m. (Classrooms)

Wednesday, April 28

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Picnic in the Park – 11:30 a.m. (Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion)

Thursday, April 29

Community Meal Drive-Thru – 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

Friday, April 30

Saturday, May 1

Sunday, May 2

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Race Against Racism – 1:00 p.m. (Meet at the church)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RACE AGAINST RACISM 2021

This event is **NEXT SUNDAY (5/2)**! You don't have to be a runner! Team Zion will walk around Landisville, similar to what was done for the CROP Walk in the fall. Meet at the church at 1 p.m. 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)

23 Years Running!



BYOL: PICNIC AT THE PARK



All are invited to **Bring Your Own Lunch** to Rapho Township Park (off Strickler Rd.) this coming Wednesday, April 28 (11:30 a.m.). There is a parking lot, a children's play area, and a large open pavilion with large picnic tables. There is also an excellent walking trail 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).

APRIL & MAY JOYFUL NOISE COLLECTION



This Sunday (4/25) is the last day to contribute to the Joyful Noise Offering for 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: <https://bethany.org/locations/us/pennsylvania/lancaster>



The collection next month will go to Victory House, which provides transitional living for homeless veterans as they get back on their feet and find permanent housing.



PENTECOST GERANIUMS

Pentecost is May 23! If you would like to sponsor a geranium – or more – please return the sponsor sheet by Monday, May 17. You may print the sponsor form on the next page and return it to the church office. Sponsor forms will also be inserted in bulletin and can also be found on the ushers' table in the Narthex.





PENTECOST GERANIUMS



Name _____

of geraniums _____ (\$10/plant)

In celebration of _____

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Other _____

Order Deadline: Monday, May 17

Please take your flowers home with you after
worship on May 23.

*Flowers not picked up by Tuesday, May 25 will either be planted on
church grounds or delivered to shut-ins.*





DO YOU KNOW?

Do you know that Zion is in partnership with Samaritan Counseling Center? There is no need to suffer in silence; if you feel you could benefit from counseling services but need some assistance, let the pastor know and she can guide you to where help is available.

MAY CALENDARS

Stay in the loop with everything that is going on! Calendars are inserted in your bulletin today; if you need another, there are extras the ushers' table in the Narthex.

100th 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 tower. This special commemorative piece of the church's history is currently hanging above the Memorial Book table in the narthex hallway, near the mailboxes.



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!

PRAYER REQUESTS & LIST UPDATES

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. Please let the office know of anyone who should be added to the prayer list as well as anyone who can be removed.



PANTRY UPDATE

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!



ADULT IN-PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

WIRED WORD SUNDAY SCHOOL ON ZOOM

- The Wired Word Class meets each Sunday via Zoom at 10:30. Class Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL VIDEOS

- The children's lesson can be found on the church website (www.zionhempfield.net) under the Faith Formation page under Children & Youth Education or you can get to it directly at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7D_ej7dcQoU

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS

- There are bags at the back of the sanctuary for children during worship and then to take home.

BIBLE STUDY

- The adult Bible Study group meets on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Parlor. It is lectionary-based, focusing each week on the passages or theme for the upcoming Sunday.



**The Lutheran Camping Corporation
of Central Pennsylvania**
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION AT KIRCHENWALD

- THIS 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
(dmhaun@verizon.net)***

RETREAT FOR ADULT SURVIVORS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

Safe Communities invites survivors to join us for a day of reflection, connection, and education. You are not alone! The day will include education about the impact of trauma, common symptoms, and tools for managing stressful emotions. Together, we will examine the Old Testament story of Tamar. We will also look at how the expectation of forgiveness can be difficult for survivors, as well as discuss what healing looks like. Registration required. More info and registration at www.safecommunitiespa.org (or call 717.560.9989 or email andrea@safecommunitiespa.org).

JOURNEY WITH TAMAR DAY RETREAT FOR ADULT SURVIVORS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE



SATURDAY MAY 15, 2021 8:30 - 3:30

Branch Network
(Ridgeview Mennonite Church building)
3723 Ridge Rd. Gordonville, PA 17529

No Cost. Funded by the  LMC Legacy Foundation

Register at www.safecommunitiespa.org

WINDOWS OF ZION

Beginning this week, there will be a special series on the Windows of Zion shared in the WeekIE-Newsletter and in the bulletin. Each write-up will be included for two weeks; this special series will continue until all of the windows in the sanctuary have been featured.

The first two windows, shown below, are the Old Testament windows on either side of the main door in the narthex. Both of these windows depict the glory of God, reaching out, in glowing, radiant colors.



The Moses Window: The Law of God



At the bottom of the window is the burning bush through which God spoke to Moses.

Above the bush are the Ten Commandments engraved on the stone tablets God gave to Moses on Mount Sinai.

The David Window: Joy and Praise to God



At the bottom is a shepherd's crook, used by David when he kept his father's sheep. In the center there is a stone with which he slayed Goliath, a harp which he played to soothe King Saul, horns to praise God as mentioned in David's Psalms, and a six-pointed Star of David. At the top is a crown placed on David's head when he became king.



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
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)
Meghan Frey (Friend of the congregation)
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

Betty Stoner
Arlene Miller
Deb McCartney
Bette Geibel
Richard & Marilyn Heim
Charlotte & George Potts
Brenda 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 Wright
Chris Andrew
Thom Whitesel

Ryan Stitzel
Doug Kautter
Justin Gorlaski
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!

25th – Sara Bernhard, Kyle Symonds
26th – Corrie Stream, Bob Wildasin, Deb Overly
28th – Deb Overly, Christopher Wright, Jonathan Wise
1st – Lynda Martin, Chase Pipkin
2nd – Mark Reinhart

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

25th – Chris & Tracie Andrew, Mitch & Vivian Gunzenhauser
26th – Marv & Wenda Ruch
1st – Bill & Amy Flood; Ryan & Stephanie Stitzel
2nd – Dave & Donna Dumeyer

IN REMEMBRANCE

Condolences to Cindy Donell & family on the death of her father, Bill Rutter, on Friday, April 16.

UPDATED CONTACT INFO.

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Lay Ministry Assistant
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Personnel
Property
Social Outreach
Stewardship
Worship & Music
Faith Formation
Sextons

Sunday's Assisting Minister

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
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Brian Bourassa (a.m.)
Tom Miller (p.m.)
Dave Dumeyer

† † † † † † † † † † **WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION**

In-Person Worship
Livestream & 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

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Sundays, 9:00 a.m.
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