



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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## WeeklE-Newsletter: April 9

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

#### **Sunday, April 11 – Outdoor Ministry/Camp Sunday**

\* The flowers are sponsored by Jo Stone in memory of her parents and for the anniversary of her grandchildren's baptism which was on April 6.

\* The bulletins are sponsored by Bette Geibel in honor of Bob & Judy Traup.

\* The communion kits are sponsored by Jeff & Amy Thompson in celebration of Cameron's birthday on Tuesday (4/13)!

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Live-stream Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Worship Link: [http://bit.ly/Zion\\_Live](http://bit.ly/Zion_Live)

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

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

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

Camp Open Houses – 2:00-4:30 p.m. (Kirchenwald & Nawakwa)

#### **Monday, April 12**

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### **Tuesday, April 13**

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

Scouts – 6:00 p.m. (Classrooms)

#### **Wednesday, April 14**

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### **Thursday, April 15**

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

Covid Vaccines: A Community Conversation – 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. (Zoom thru the Parish Resource Center)

#### **Friday, April 16**

Earth Day Celebration RSVP Deadline (717-677-8211 or [lutherancamping.org](http://lutherancamping.org))

#### **Saturday, April 17**

Basics of Intuition – 10:00-11:30 a.m. (Zoom thru the Parish Resource Center)

#### **Sunday, April 18**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

All are invited to **Bring Your Own Lunch** to Rapho Township Park (off Strickler Rd.) on 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).



### **EASTER FLOWER SPONSOR ADDITION**

Two of the Easter flowers last Sunday were sponsored by Dave & Sue Wise: In honor of Sue's parents, John & Loma Slike, and in memory of Dave's parents, John & Martha Wise. Apologies for the omission from the list last week.



### **AN UPDATE FROM MARY HETRICK, COMMUNITY MEAL COORDINATOR**

The Community Meal continues to provide about 100 free takeout meals per week. We have been blessed to have wonderful participation from school groups, Girl Scouts, and churches in our community to sponsor these meals.

*Zion's next meal to sponsor will be on April 29. I will be contacting those who have 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 17th, 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!

### **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:

<https://bethany.org/locations/us/pennsylvania/lancaster>



### **... FROM BOB WILDASIN, CALL COMMITTEE CHAIR**

The Call Committee has reached a point where we can provide another update to the congregation.

Last week we interviewed our third candidate, which is a point where we must inform the Synod of our discernment. The committee decided unanimously to not recommend any of the candidates for a call. At this point, we regretfully informed the candidates and Synod of our decision. The Synod will not forward additional candidates until we finalize this step.

Please know that while the Committee wishes the process would move more quickly, we are cognizant of the old proverbs that “Patience is a Virtue” and “Good things come to those who wait.”

We remain diligent and prayerfully hopeful that the Lord will lead a pastor to Zion.

### **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!



### **ADULT IN-PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL: STARTING THIS SUNDAY!**

The adult Sunday School Class that previously met in the Parlor will resume this Sunday morning after the 9:00 a.m. worship service. For now, this class will meet in the Sanctuary.

### **CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL – NEW VIDEO POSTED!**

A new children’s message has been recorded! You can find the video (done by Denise Haun) on the website ([www.zionhempfield.net](http://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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7D_ej7dcQoU)

## 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>



## MOVIE NIGHT AT THE CHURCH

Zion's next movie night will be held on Wednesday, 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.

## 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 taken off. (Of course, anyone can always be added back on.)



## ...TO THE PROPERTY TEAM & OTHERS

Thank you to the Property Team - plus Cathy Benedict - who have helped to clean up the grounds of the church in preparation of the spring and summer seasons. Thank you to Nancy Myers & Diane Ramer for planting the Easter flowers! Your time and willingness to lend a hand is much appreciated!

## ...FROM JOANNE GRIM

I want to thank all of my church family for the prayers, cards, and well wishes. It is comforting to know that so many are thinking about me and praying for healing. My heart is over flowing with love and caring for all who responded to my situation. Thank you so much.

## RACE AGAINST RACISM 2021

This year's Race Against Racism event will be held virtually on May 2 at 1 p.m. (Rain date: 5/16). You can register to join the Zion Lutheran Church -Landisville Team at:

<https://runsignup.com/RaceGroups/81889/Groups/912144>



## ADDRESS UPDATES

Arlene Miller  
200 Luther Ln.  
PC Room 51  
Columbia, PA 17512

Hannah Pipkin  
2221 Titan St.  
Philadelphia, PA  
19146



*For Mailing Only:*

Richard & Marilyn Heim  
2020 Harrogate Rd.  
Lancaster, PA 17601



## MAIL FROM BRENDA ALIMO

Dear Zion Lutheran Church,

Special greetings to you and all your church members! I am glad to receive your very special letter. I have resumed school again for my studies. All students put on masks while in class.

My Christmas and New Year celebration was very wonderful. We had Christmas with all family members and we had to pray at home since prayers were restricted for only a few people at a time.

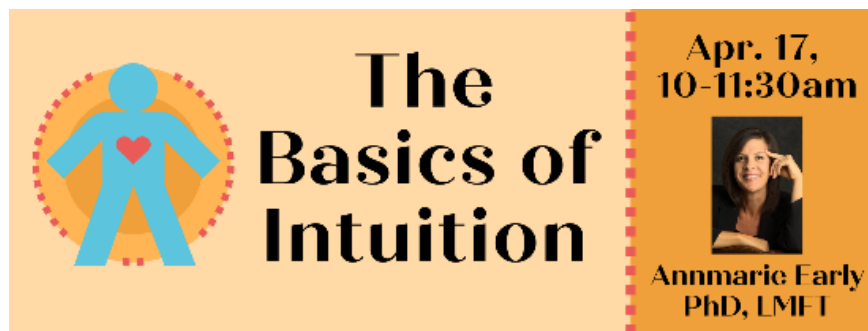
I am really so happy with the special Christmas message you sent to me of joy and peace.

May the blessings of God be upon you and the entire Zion Lutheran Church.

All from your sponsored child,  
Brenda

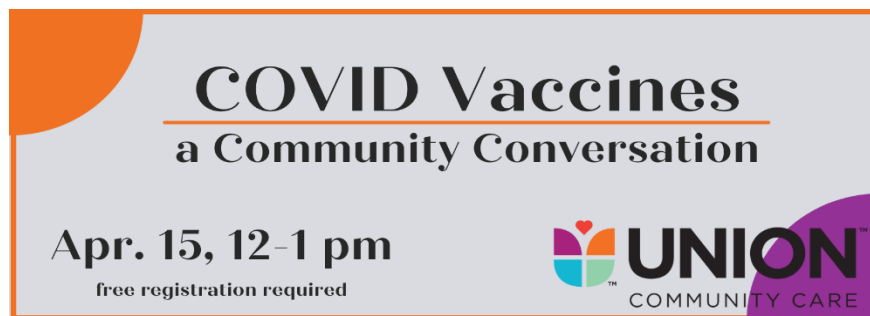


## COMING UP THROUGH THE PARISH RESOURCE CENTER



*Do you ever know something you can't fully explain, or feel like you sense or feel movement in your life that is beyond what your mind understands? Intuition moves us beyond rational, conscious thought into a*

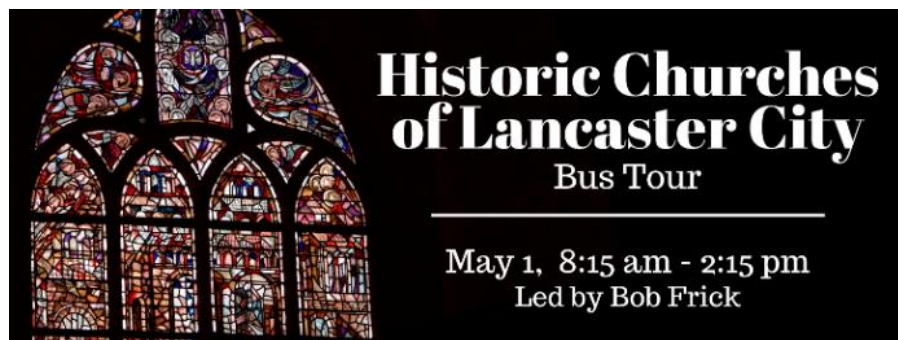
*deeper awareness of the unknown and unrecognized where you can begin to listen in a new way. The Basics of Intuition will introduce you to the psychological theory and neuroscience behind intuition and will invite you to explore your own knowing, centered place within.*



*Join Union Community Care for a discussion about the science and perceptions of the COVID vaccines. This chat will be centered around vaccine fears and concerns, and will leave*

*ample time to address your questions.*

These Basics of Intuition and the COVID Vaccines workshops will be held virtually via Zoom. Respective meeting links will be sent out after registration.



*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: ([www.parishresourcecenter.org](http://www.parishresourcecenter.org)) or by calling (717-299-1113).



## The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania

Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

### **THIS SUNDAY: CAMP OPEN HOUSES AT KIRCHENWALD & NAWAKWA**

- Sunday, April 11; 2-4:30 p.m.

*Tour the facilities, meet some of the staff, see where all kinds of fun and meaningful moments happen...it will be a worthwhile afternoon!*

### **SPRING WORK DAYS AT KIRCHENWALD & NAWAKWA**

- 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 ([dmhaun@verizon.net](mailto:dmhaun@verizon.net))*

**Summer Camp  
Open House**

**Summer Camp  
Open House at  
Kirchenwald &  
Nawakwa**

**Come join us!!!**

- Meet some of the Summer Camp Staff
- Take a tour of camp
- \$10 gift certificate for the camp store to every brand new camper!!

**Sunday, April 11  
2:00-4:30 pm**

Kirchenwald is located on 340 acres of undeveloped timberland, adjacent to 4000 acres of State Game Lands, in Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

Nawakwa is located on 336 acres outside of Arendtsville, in Adams County, Pennsylvania.

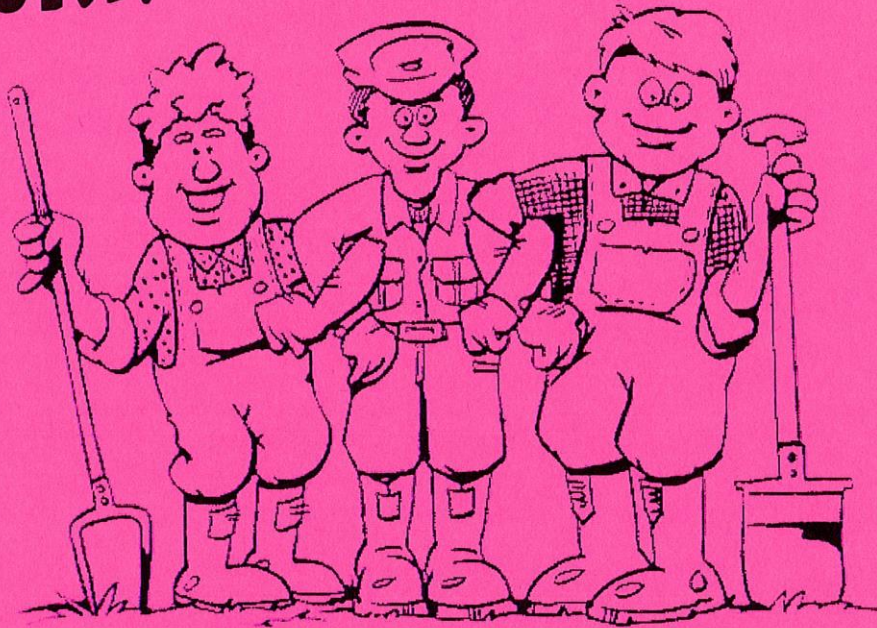
For more information, visit [www.LutheranCamping.org](http://www.LutheranCamping.org) or call the Camping Office at 717-677-8211.





The Lutheran Camping Corporation presents...

# WORK DAYS AT CAMP



**SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021**

**KIRCHENWALD & NAWAKWA**

**9:00 AM**

Volunteers needed to do general housekeeping,  
gardening, painting, carpentry, and other tasks.

A noon meal will be provided.

So that enough food can be prepared, please RSVP at  
[LutheranCamping.org](http://LutheranCamping.org) or 717-677-8211



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# Earth Day <sup>2021</sup> Celebration

**Sunday, April 25, 2021 • 2-6pm  
Kirchenwald**

**Enjoy an afternoon of environmental activities, games, and crafts at one of your favorites places within God's creation: **CAMP!** An evening meal is included in the \$10 fee.  
All ages welcome.**

**RSVP to 717-677-8211 or  
LutheranCamping.org by April 16**



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You're invited to the  
Lutheran Camping Corporation's  
**Summer Camp Kick-off**  
**Worship and Picnic**



Sunday, May 16, 2021  
At Nawakwa  
Worship begins at 3:30 pm



Join friends, volunteers, and staff of  
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel  
Farm to celebrate the opening of the 2021  
Summer Camping Season with worship,  
fellowship, and fabulous food.

RSVP by May 7 to 717-677-8211 or [LutheranCamping.org](http://LutheranCamping.org)

## **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)  
Mary Schuchart (Aunt of Cathy Benedict)  
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  
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

Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)

David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay, and husband of Liz)

***IN CELEBRATION***

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

13<sup>th</sup> – Cameron Thompson

14<sup>th</sup> -- Stephanie Stitzel

17<sup>th</sup> – Drew Jarvie, Dylan Leibley, Karen Rainar

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

15<sup>th</sup> – Wilson & Jennifer Pipkin

## **MINISTRY LEADERS**

Ministers	Members of the Congregation
Interim Pastor	Rev. Melody Sell
Music Director	John Landis
Parish Administrator	Anne Rankin
Worship Technology Assistant	David Albin
Lay Ministry Assistant	Diane Gerlach
Council President	Adele King
Council Vice President	David Wise
Care Team	Judy Traup
Finance	John Hay
Parish Fellowship	Millie Gundel
Personnel	Sue Wise
Property	Open
Social Outreach	Randy Miller
Stewardship	Darrell Gerke
Worship & Music	Open
Faith Formation	Open
Sextons	Brian Bourassa (a.m.)
	Tom Miller (p.m.)
Sunday's Vocalist	Pamela Gunzenhauser
Sunday's Assisting Minister	Bob Wildasin
Sunday's Guest Preacher	Zach Weiss, Director of Camp Kirchenwald

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

In-Person Worship	Sundays, 9:00 a.m.
	Easter Sunday (4/4): 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Live-stream & Recorded Worship Link	<a href="http://bit.ly/Zion_Live">http://bit.ly/Zion_Live</a>
	<i>*On Easter Sunday, the 9:00 service will be live-streamed.</i>
Sunday School Class (Zoom)	Sundays, 10:30-11:15 a.m. (Not 4/4)
	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266</a>
Sunday School Class (Sanctuary)	Sundays, 10:00 a.m. beginning 4/11
Church Office	717-898-2911
Pastor	570-916-8835
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Council President	610-247-1497
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