



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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WeeklE-Newsletter: August 11

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Friday, August 11

Saturday, August 12

Nissley Vineyards Outing – 7:30 p.m. (Concert begins)

Sunday, August 13

** The flowers are sponsored by Robin Ginther in memory of her father, Paul Baur, Jr.*

Worship – 9:00 a.m. (In-Person & Livestreamed/Recorded)

Livestream/Recorded Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Box Office Bible Study Class (“The Chosen”) – Parlor (Final class until Sept.)

Monday, August 14

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Council – 7 p.m. (Zone)

Tuesday, August 15

No Bible Study

Wednesday, August 16

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Thursday, August 17

Friday, August 18

Saturday, August 19

Sunday, August 20

Worship – 9:00 a.m. (In-Person & Livestreamed/Recorded)

Livestream/Recorded Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Adult Sunday School will resume in September



ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study group meets at 9 a.m. in the parlor. All are invited to come for inspirational scripture-based discussion. *(Note: No meeting this coming week.)*

SAVE THE DATE – END OF SUMMER PICNIC

Mark your calendar for Thurs., Sept. 21 to join us at Lake Grubb for an end of summer gathering beginning at 4 p.m.! If you'd like to help with this event, contact Dave D.



FINAL OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

Mark your calendar for the final outdoor service next month on Sept. 3! Feel free to dress casually and bring your own chair (or blanket if you prefer to sit on the grass). If you can't bring a chair, come anyway—there will be some available!



*August 6
Outdoor
Worship*



NISSLEY VINEYARDS OUTING

All are invited to SummerFest at Nissley Vineyards this Saturday, August 12. The concert by the dance, pop, energy group "Downtown Sound" begins at 7:30 p.m. This is always a great gathering for live music, food, and beverages! For more information and to purchase tickets, go to <https://www.nissleywine.com/summerfest>.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

After Labor Day, the Wired Word class will meet again in person and on Zoom and the class that meets in the parlor will begin a new study! (Note: The Parlor class will meet this Sunday (8/13) to conclude the study on “The Chosen.”)

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF CARE KIT SUMMER PROJECT

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for LWR’s Care Kit project! There is still time to bring in items through the summer months. Place all donations in the bin in the narthex. Items needed per kit: 2 bath-size bars of soap; one sturdy comb (remove packaging); one light-weight bath-size towel; one adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging; one metal nail-clippers (remove packaging).



The Joyful Noise offering this month will go to Off the Streets, an organization that works to help get individuals off the street and into permanent housing. In addition, if you



would like to donate items for Off the Streets, there is a list of requested items on the white board between the mailboxes in the narthex. Questions? Contact Pat L.



We are overwhelmed by the \$130 donation from the Joyful Noise offering this past spring. This donation will help with security deposits, as we assist our clients into permanent housing, thus lessening the stigma of homelessness in our community. We are humbled by your kindness.

With sincere thanks, Off the Streets

THRIVENT T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE THRU LABOR DAY

Thrivent shirts are on the shelf above the coatrack across from the mailboxes—help yourself! Whatever is not taken by September 4 will be donated.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

If you are interested in donating items to the Food Pantry, requested items include: mac & cheese, spaghetti sticks, cereal, canned mixed vegetables, large jars of peanut butter, large jars of jelly, and canned tuna. The Pantry is grateful for all donations and volunteers!

COMFORTER MINISTRY

The Comforter Ministry is collecting colorful clean sheets and fabric! Please place any donations in this bin in the narthex!





The Community Meal will resume on Thursday, September 14 and will be held as a served, sit-down meal in the Social Room! The meal will be provided on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. All of the meals for the remainder of 2023 have been sponsored by church and school groups! This means that Zion will not be making any meals but what Zion *will* provide is a welcoming space and additional help with the meals. *We will provide the use of our kitchen and any disposable products to serve the meal. We will need to wrap utensils, set the tables, and prepare beverages. One or two hosts will need to be present for each meal to assist the sponsoring organization and greet our guests.* Please consider becoming a host! Contact Mary Hetrick for details about this opportunity. Thank you so much, in advance!

2023 SUMMER PICNIC SCHEDULE

Mark your calendar and bring your lunch and enjoy some fellowship!

- **Thursday, August 31 at 11:30 a.m. – Rapho Twp. Park**
- **Wednesday, September 27 at 11:30 a.m. – A. Herr Park**



MT. GRETTA BIBLE FESTIVAL 2023

Summer at the Tabernacle | Worship, Speakers and Concerts

August 13: Speaker: Bob Kettering

August 20: The Susquehanna Chorale Concert

August 27: Quintessentially Brass Concert

**All events are held at 7:00 p.m.
at the Tabernacle**





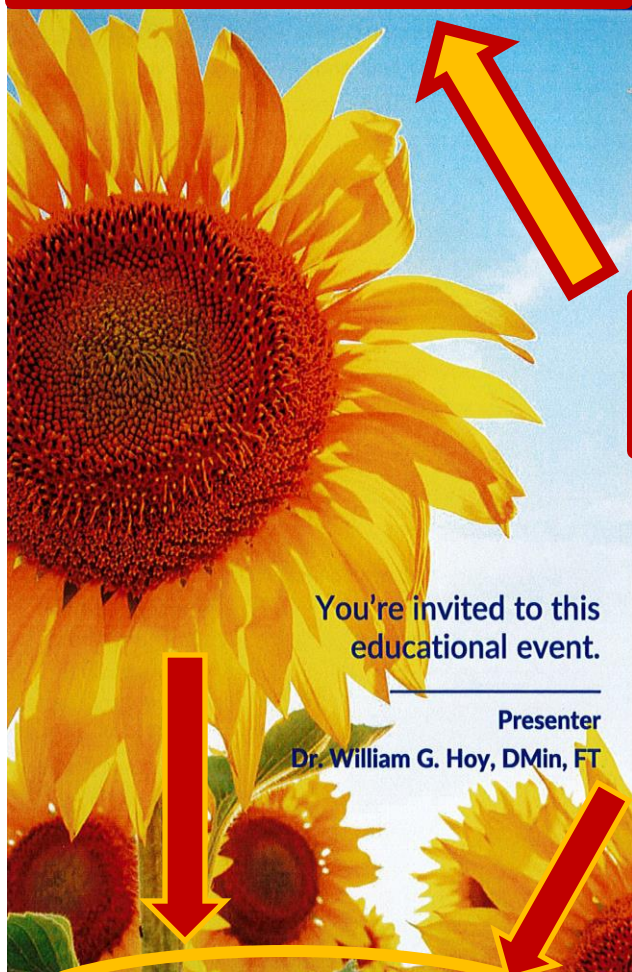
Check out the bulletin board in the narthex for more information about Zion's new stewardship initiative!

Stay tuned for more information about this new initiative!

Announcements will be made during worship and details will be shared in printed communication as well!

Thank you to the Stewardship Team for your continued work!

COMPASSION in the Congregation



You're invited to this
educational event.

Presenter
Dr. William G. Hoy, DMin, FT

August 15, 2023 / morning or
evening

Charles F. Snyder Funeral Homes & Crematory
2421 Willow Street Pike, Willow Street, PA 17584



**Charles F.
SNYDER**
FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY

REGISTRATION COMPASSION in the Congregation

EASY AS 1-2-3

1. CHOOSE A SESSION

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 // 8 - 10:30am

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 // 6:30 - 8:30pm

2. REGISTER ONLINE



Scan this code with
your phone camera.

www.SnyderFuneralHome.com/workshop

OR CALL Daliah Ferko 717.464.4600

3. ATTEND-Willow Street Location!

Charles F. Snyder Funeral Homes & Crematory
2421 Willow Street Pike
Willow Street, PA 17584

Registration deadline is July 21, 2023.

Register early; space is limited.

Building Compassionate Care in Your Congregation (Clergy & Ministry Leaders)

Tuesday 8/15 8-10:30am - Breakfast + Workshop

Though the "care of souls" has traditionally been thought of as a vital ministry task, many clergy confess how poorly they were equipped to lead the pastoral care element of their ministries. This workshop will provide both a theological basis for pastoral care out of the ministry of Jesus along with practical application of principles and techniques you can start using immediately to better connect with people facing life's trials. We will discuss that through leadership, teaching, and modeling, clergy and other ministry leaders have a unique opportunity to help congregational volunteers learn to care for each other more effectively. In this workshop, we'll discover together how to engage congregation members in caring for one another through ideas for sermons and homilies, small group training, and modeling best practices for ministry.

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Describe the biblical and historically theological foundation for congregational caregiving
- Apply proven principles of pastoral care that meet the needs of congregants and the larger community
- Utilize a proven method to recruit, train, and mentor pastoral care volunteers
- Assess the need for support groups and other resources within the faith community while accessing resources in the larger community

Developing a Practical Heart of Compassion for Others: What to Say and Do to Minister

(Lay volunteers and others interested in the congregation's caregiving ministries.)

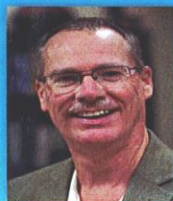
Tuesday 8/15 6:30-8:30pm - Dinner + Workshop

Though most of us know we should help others, knowing specifically what to say and do can be quite a challenge. Many people think hurting people simply want their privacy but this usually leads to further alienation. In this workshop, we will discuss how the congregation's caregiving ministry — even if it is the informal care of a few people — can enhance people's experience with serious illness, loss, and other crises.

In this workshop especially for ministry volunteers, we'll talk about...

- A useful model for ministry to people facing serious illness, loss, or other crises
- How to ask good questions and help people talk
- Proven strategies for meeting spiritual needs of people facing loss
- Practical actions to take to effectively care for people

ABOUT THE PRESENTER



For the last ten years, **Dr. William G. (Bill) Hoy**, DMin, FT (Fuller Theological Seminary) has been our educational advisor. Though he is well-known across the United States and Canada for his work with colleagues who care for the dying and bereaved in community health and social service programs, his love is the church's ministry to the seriously ill, dying, and bereaved. Since 2012, Dr. Hoy has been Clinical Professor of Medical Humanities at Baylor University in Waco, Texas. Over nearly four decades, Bill has served 15 years as a pastor and teaching elder and 17 years leading a hospice pastoral care and bereavement program. He is the author of six books and more than 200 papers, journal articles, and book chapters.

PRAYER LIST
FOR HEALING

Dolly Overly
Jon Wright
Bob Shirk
Tom Grzybowski
Jess Barcaro
Harry Musselman
Sam King
Bill Grove
Connie Alsedek
Joe Adams
Mary Zimmerman
Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan
Judie Ingersoll
Joan Mays
Holly Hoover
Barb Williams
Kay Crawford
Christian Benedict
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)
Lori Weber (Daughter of Dolly Overly)
Elaine Reuschlein (Friend of Barb Williams)
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)
Walter Thalgot (Brother of Thelma Pearson)
Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)
Jennifer Wiley (Niece of Pat Landis and friend of Mary Hetrick)
Jack Taylor (4-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson
Lucy Davis
Deb McCartney
George Potts
Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)
Randy & Rae Miller as they grieve the death of her mother, Barbara Rae Oeschger
Dorothy Mattern (Mother of Denise Haun)
Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)

Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)
Peggy & Rick Dolly (Relatives of Barb Williams)

FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Evan Benedict
Christopher Wright
Chris Andrew
Thom Whitesel
Ryan Stitzel
Doug Kautter
Justin Gorlaski
Tyler Duke (Great Grandson of Jan Reeves)
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)
David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay, and husband of Liz)

CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

13th – Dave Albin, Joe Hindes
14th – Ian Flood



MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers
Pastor
Music Director
Parish Administrator
Worship Technology Assistant
Lay Ministry Assistant
Council President
Council Vice President
Sextons

Members of the Congregation
Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown
John Landis
Anne Rankin
David Albin
Diane Gerlach
Kim Paternoster
Denise Haun
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)
Tom Miller (p.m.)

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship
Livestream & Recorded Link
Outdoor Worship
Bible Study "The Chosen" Class (Parlor)

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
9/3 @ 9:00 a.m. (No livestream)
Aug. 13 @ 10:30 a.m.
(Then will resume in Sept.)
Will resume in Sept.
Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
(Except 8/15)

Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)
Morning Bible Study

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