



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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WeeklE-Newsletter: December 10

COMING UP AT ZION & WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH

Sunday, December 12 -- *Third Sunday of Advent*

- * *The altar flowers are sponsored by the Benedicts in celebration of Christian's birthday on Tuesday.*
- * *The bulletins are sponsored anonymously in celebration of the music ministry at Zion this holiday season.*
- * *The communion elements are sponsored by Bob Wildasin in joyful celebration of this Advent season.*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream/Recorded Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Adult Sunday School – 10:15 a.m. (Parlor)

Wired Word Sunday School – 10:15 a.m. (Social Room)

Monday, December 13

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Tuesday, December 14

Bible Study – 9 - 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6:30 p.m. (Classrooms)

Social Outreach – 6:00 p.m. (Randy Miller's Home)

Wednesday, December 15

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Thursday, December 16

Community Meal – 5:15 p.m. [Last one until 1/13]

Choir – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 17

Bridge – 1:00-4:00 p.m. (Parlor)

Saturday, December 18

Sunday, December 19 – *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream/Recorded Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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Adult Sunday School – 10:15 a.m. (Parlor)

Wired Word Sunday School – 10:15 a.m. (Social Room)

Hempfield High School Ensemble Holiday Concert – 3:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Christmas In A Barn – 7:00-8:30 p.m. (The Wittel Farm)

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

Advent blessing and reflection devotional booklets are available on the ushers' table. There are also children's activity booklets! Help yourself! If you won't be at the church but would like one, let the office know.

JOYFUL NOISE

The collection through this month will go to Night to Shine. Night to Shine is an annual prom experience event for those with special needs. This event is one that these folks look forward to all year; it is one that gives them the chance to feel like other kids who get to experience the prom or some other special dance night.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Classes are typically held every Sunday morning at 10:15 a.m.

➤ **IN THE SOCIAL ROOM**

The class explores current events and other relevant topics within a biblical and Christian framework.

➤ **IN THE PARLOR**

Today, this class continues the series of Box Office Bible Studies, featuring a four-part Advent presentation based on scenes from the Frank Capra classic starring Jimmy Stewart, "It's a Wonderful Life."



Thank you to all who helped with the meal this past Thursday. Your willingness to volunteer is what makes it possible to provide these meals to those in need possible. This Thursday's meal will be the last until January 13. If you know of any organization or group that might be interested in sponsoring a meal in 2022, please have them contact Mary Hetrick (psuocn92@comcast.net). Thank you to all who helped with the meal this past Thursday!!

THE COFFEE TABLE IS BACK!

Cookies, coffee, and hot water for tea are available on Sunday mornings again in the Narthex. Beverages can be found in the carafes. Decaffeinated coffee will be available in the Zone using Keurig single cup pods. Anyone interested in helping with the coffee set-up should contact Sue Wise (swoogle53@aol.com).



MINISTRY TEAMS

Please start thinking about your team's year-end ministry report. It is important to share what your team was able to do this year even in the midst of transitioning back to a more normal rhythm. Please be sure to include what has been done and also what has not been done. Please email your report to Anne (adminzelc@comcast.net) by December 31.

CLOCK IN THE PARLOR

If you are interested in purchasing the grandfather clock that is currently in the Parlor, please contact Dave Dumeyer. We want to give church members the first opportunity to buy it. It will be sold based on sealed bids. If no one expresses interest by the end of the year, it will be advertised to the general public.



OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONALS



The December/January/February ODB devotional booklets are available on the ushers' table in the Narthex and on the window sill ledge in the back hallway across from the choir room.

ANGEL TREE GIFTS

If you are participating in the Angel Tree gifting this year, presents need to be brought to the church (or picked up by Kim) this Sunday (12/12)!



FROM THE CALL COMMITTEE

There is nothing to report from the Call Committee as they are just waiting to receive a candidate from the Synod.

2022 FLOWER, BULLETIN, AND COMMUNION ELEMENTS SPONSORS



The sign-up sheets for all three of these sponsorship opportunities next year are posted on the bulletin board in the narthex across from the mailboxes. This is a great way to help offset the cost for the church for these worship service expenses and a special way to honor, remember, and celebrate someone or an occasion! Cost is \$40 for flowers, \$40 for bulletins, and \$35 for communion elements.

WOMEN'S ADVENT BREAKFAST

In case you missed the Facebook post or weren't there to enjoy it yourself, a great group of women enjoyed breakfast and holiday celebration time together at the Centerville Diner last Saturday morning! Stay tuned for future gatherings!



SPECIAL NOTES TO THE CONGREGATION...

** Thank you to the Zion congregation/family for the outpouring of cards, condolences, and support with the passing of my dad, Ron Crawford! Our family greatly appreciates it. Fondly, Lynda Crawford & family*

** Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Thanks for letting us come to the church to get food during the year. We miss your dinners, but since the pandemic, we haven't been able to come. May God bless you for everything you have done for our family. From The Brodman Family*

ZION MUSIK CONCERTS THEY ARE COMING BACK!

This Sunday afternoon we welcome the Hershey Handbell Ensemble!

There were several concerts that had to be cancelled in 2020 that we are working on rescheduling in 2022.
Please consider being a Concert Series Sponsor to help sustain this ministry of the church for us and for the community!

Sponsor forms are available on the ushers' table and on the window ledge in the back hallway.
You may also print the one below.

2022 Zion Musik Concert Series

*To help sustain the Zion Musik Concert Series at Zion
Lutheran Church, consider being a sponsor.
Please complete this form and place in the offering plate
or mail to:*

Zion Lutheran Church
Attn: Concert Series
85 East Brandt Blvd.
Landisville, PA 17538

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Amount I wish to donate: _____

Please note the sponsorship levels from the categories below:

Diamond Sponsor \$400+

Platinum Sponsor \$300 - \$399

Gold Sponsor \$200 - \$299

Silver Sponsor \$100 - \$199

Bronze Sponsor \$50 - \$99

Copper Sponsor \$1 - \$49

In memory/honor of: _____

Please make checks payable to:

Zion Lutheran Church

[Please indicate "Zion Musik" in the memo line on your check.]

Visit www.zionhempfield.net for more information about the Zion
Musik Concert Series and upcoming concerts!

HOLIDAY EVENTS AT ZION

Hershey Handbell Ensemble

Christmas

Concert

AT ZION

Sunday, December 12
at 3:00 p.m.

Come enjoy the sounds of the season!

*Music will feature 7 ½ octaves of handbells
played by the 15 member ensemble!*

A free-will offering will be collected to help support the Zion Musik Concert Series.
info@hersheyhandbellensemble.org – (717) 298-7071 – hersheyhandbellensemble.org

For more information about the Hershey Handbell Ensemble, go to:
<https://www.hersheyhandbellensemble.org/>

Holiday Concert at Zion Sunday, December 19

3:00 p.m.



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*Featuring the Hempfield High School
Chamber Singers*



CHRISTMAS EVE @ ZION

In-person & on-line
7:00 p.m.

Music; Candle Lighting;
Scripture; Communion

http://bit.ly/Zion_Live



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

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS IN A BARN

December 19

7:00-8:30 p.m.

At The Wittel Farm

*Join us at the farm for our 4th annual
Advent/Christmas night. Come gather around
the outdoor fire and have cookies and cocoa in
the barn.*

Lights and decorations!



*For more information about upcoming events and to register,
go to: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/upcoming-events/>*

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA SPONSORS

Jess & Matt Barcaro
In honor of Grant

Ed & Cindy Blough
In memory of Henry and June Duke
In memory of Charlie Blough

Dave & Donna Dumeyer
In honor of our daughters and their families
In memory of our parents

Diane Gerlach
In memory of Bruce Gerlach

Robin Ginther
In memory of my parents

Gloria Grube
In honor of my family

James Grube

John & Kathy Hay
In honor of our children and grandchildren

Scott & Mary Hetrick
In honor of Maria and Katie

Pat & John Hinkle
In memory of our fathers: Elwood J. King and John F. Hinkle, Sr.

The Kautter Family
In memory of Patricia Kautter

Adele & Sam King
In honor of our grandchildren: Alex, Emme, and Leia
In honor of our children: Alison, Justin, and Jessica
In memory of our departed family: mothers, fathers, grandparents, and Betty
In memory of our departed friends: Jan, Sharon, Mary, and Rick

Nina Laliberte
In memory of Aunt Helen

Rick & Deb Long
In honor of our mothers: Ruth Burkett and Mary Long
In honor of our children and their spouses
In memory of our fathers: Francis Deller and Merrill Long
In memory of Rick's sister, Betsy
In honor of the birth of our Lord Jesus

Randy Miller

*In memory of Mary Keiper and Donald Oeschager
In honor of my family*

Harry & Janet Musselman

*In memory of our parents, George & Lena Miller
In memory of Howard & Leone Musselman
In memory of Rebecca Miller and Pat Lorah*

Jan Reeves

In memory of Arlie

Dawn Reinhart and Sons: Jeffrey, Kevin, and Mark

In memory of our beloved Chis

Sue & Doug Rhoads

In honor of our children, grandchildren, and Gigi

Marvin & Wenda Ruch

In memory of our parents

Cathy & Bob Shirk

In memory of Dolores Derr and Eugene & Phylis Shirk

Jo Stone

In memory of all my loved family who are no longer with us.

Brenda Stover

In memory of Lillian Stover

Bob & Judy Traup

*In honor of our children, grandchildren, and Zion friends
In memory of our parents: Mamie, Mary Ann and Chuck Trexel*

Bob & Barb Wildasin

*In memory of Bob, Helen, and Cork & George Doll
In memory of Cleo, Lillian, & Harry Wildasin*

Kurt Wildasin

In memory of Sarah Wildasin

Dave & Sue Wise

*In memory of John and Martha Wise, Daves's parents
In honor of John and Loma Slike, Sue's parents
In honor of Grant Matthew Barcaro, grandson*



PRAYER LIST

FOR HEALING

Dolly Overly
Doug Grow
Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan
Barbara Williams
Dave Wise
Don Heartter
Joe Adams
Judie Ingersoll
Bill Grove
Holly Hoover
Sam King
Mary Zimmerman
Janet & Harry Musselman
Kay Crawford and the extended Crawford/Thompson family
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
Bobbi (Friend of a member)
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)
Ashley LaFata & Mike Walker (Bill & Julia Grove's Granddaughter & Husband)
Skipper Mann (Sister of Dolly Overly)
Meghan Frey (Friend of the congregation)
Homer Dietz (Brother-in-law of Harry Musselman)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson
Lucy Davis
Betty Stoner
Arlene Miller
Deb McCartney
Bette Geibel
Richard & Marilyn Heim
George Potts
Jess, Matt, & Grant Barcaro
Jim, Kim, & Cory Paternoster
Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)
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

Evan Benedict
Christopher Wright
Chris Andrew

Thom Whitesel
Ryan Stitzel
Doug Kautter
Justin Gorlaski
Tyler Duke (Great Grandson of Jan Reeves)
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!

13th – Sarah Chapman, Nina Laliberte
14th – Christian Benedict
15th – Nathan Bear, Kaylyn Langseth, Ted Symonds
18th – Diane Ramer, Nate Deibler

MINISTRY LEADERS

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

Sunday's Assisting Minister
Sunday's Advent Readers & Wreath Lighters

Members of the Congregation
Rev. Melody Sell
John Landis
Anne Rankin
David Albin
Diane Gerlach
Adele King
David Wise
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)
Tom Miller (p.m.)
Lisa Nelson
Jeff & Amy Thompson

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

In-Person Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Christmas Eve Worship	7:00 p.m.
Livestream & Recorded Link for all services	http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
Adult Sunday School Classes (Parlor & Social Room)	Sundays @ 10:15 a.m.
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