



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

Anne Rankin, Parish Administrator  
85 E. Brandt Boulevard  
Landisville, PA 17538  
(717) 898-2911 (o)  
(717) 945-4585 (c)  
adminzelc@comcast.net

---

## **WeekE-Newsletter: February 16**

### **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

#### **Sunday, February 18**

\* *The altar flowers are sponsored by Randy Miller in memory of his parents, Mary and Lemoine Keiper, and his in-laws Barbara and Donald Oeschger.*

\* *The communion elements are sponsored by Janet Musselman in memory of Harry.*

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

Livestream/Recorded Link:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy\\_3AeK\\_pExuVhcUfI2cSw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw)

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

Wired Word Class – Zone & Zoom (Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>)

Sanctuary & Zone Reserved – 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

#### **Monday, February 19**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

#### **Tuesday February 20**

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6:30 p.m. (Classrooms, Social Room)

#### **Wednesday, February 21**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

#### **Thursday, February 22**

Community Meal – 5 p.m.

Choir – 6:00 p.m.

Personnel Team – 7 p.m.

Healing Service – 7:30 p.m.

#### **Friday, February 23**

#### **Saturday, February 24**

Social Room Reserved – 12 p.m.- 6 p.m.

Model Club – 5 p.m. (Zone)

#### **Sunday, February 25 – Temple Talk by Mike Youse, LCC**

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

Livestream/Recorded Link:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy\\_3AeK\\_pExuVhcUfI2cSw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw)

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

Wired Word Class – Zone & Zoom (Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>)

Social Room Reserved -- Afternoon

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, AND EVENTS**

## **STEWARDSHIP UPDATE**



## **THANK YOU!**

*Nearly two years ago we began the reVITALization/VITALization initiative. Your contributions of time, talent, and treasure made this initiative a success! We now have a solid foundation, post Covid, to build on and move forward.*

## **SCOUT SUNDAY**

Zion was blessed last Sunday with some of the members from Pack 37 in worship!



## **FOOD PANTRY UPDATE**

In January, the pantry served 1,800 people, including 513 children, 902 adults, and 394 seniors. In addition, 14 new families were registered. Thank you to the 46 volunteers donated 619 hours to help at the pantry!

*Requested items this month: canned tuna, canned corn, canned pears, canned red beets, cereal, 1 lb. boxes of elbow macaroni, and 1 lb. boxes of spaghetti*

## **OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONALS**

Devotional booklets for March-May are now available! Pick yours up on the usher table or on the window ledge in the back hallway. Take an extra to share with someone else!

## SOUPER BOWL-SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Last Sunday was an exciting morning as we anticipated the Super Bowl game by supporting both the Food Pantry with donations and our favorite teams! A total of 482 items were donated (244 pounds!) and \$625 (\$365 for the AFC and \$260 for the NFC) was collected! This money will purchase approximately 700 pounds of food at the Central Penn Food Bank for the pantry at Zion to offer to their clients. Go Team Zion!







Throughout February, Joyful Noise contributions will go to Anchor Lancaster to provide hot breakfasts and warm showers for the homeless. For more info, visit <https://www.anchorlancaster.org/>



### **SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:15 a.m.**

\* The Wired Word: In the Zone and on Zoom

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

\* The parlor Bible study class will be viewing the second part of the video series “Whose land Is It?” which covers the claims of Jews and Arabs to the land of Palestine. All are invited.

### **EMPTY PILL BOTTLE RECYCLING OUTREACH PROJECT**



Bring in your empty, clean, unlabeled pill bottles and help improve health care in developing nations. Types of empty pill bottles that are being accepted include: prescription pill bottles, large and small pill bottles, pill bottles with and without child resistant caps, and over-the-counter pill bottles. Donations will be sent around the world and used to distribute medicine in sterile containers. This initiative is run by Matthew 25 Ministries. Place bottles in the bin in the narthex; contact Diane R. with questions.

### **SPONSORS NEEDED!**

Upcoming Sundays that are open for flower sponsors: March 3, 10, and 17. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

### **VASES NEEDED!**

If you have vases that the church could have to deliver altar flowers, please bring them in and put them on the counter in the sacristy.

### **ALL-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP OUTING**



The men's fellowship group again is sponsoring a visit to Penn State to see the Nittany Lions men's basketball team in action against the Indiana Hoosiers. The game will take place on Saturday, February 24th at Bryce Jordan Center. Tip-off is at noon. Tickets are \$15/person and can be gotten from Dave Dumeyer. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Tickets are limited, so sign up as soon as possible. Deadline to order tickets is THIS SUNDAY! “WE ARE...”.

## ON THE USHERS' TABLE AND ON THE LEDGE IN THE BACK HALLWAY!

### ➤ UPDATED DIRECTORY

Get one or two (keep one in your car!). There are changes from last year and years before ... stay up to date with how to reach your church family!

### ➤ ANNUAL REPORT

Read about all that was done last year and what to look forward to this year!

### ➤ FEBRUARY EVENTS CALENDAR

Know what is happening when!

## COMMUNITY MEAL AT ZION

*Come Join Us for a Free Meal  
and to Meet Your Neighbors!*

**This Meal Will Be Held on the 2nd and 4th  
Thursdays of Each Month at 5:00 P.M.**

**• Feb. 8 & 22 • March 14 & 28  
• April 11 & 25 • May 9 & 23**

\*Follow on the Next Door app and on Zion's website  
zionhempfield.net\*

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
85 Brandt Blvd., Landisville



\*Enter thru  
the rear  
entrance of  
the church  
to access the  
social room\*



From Tenfold: *Thank you very much for your gift of \$114 through your Joyful Noise Offering. Thank you for your support of Tenfold, enabling us to have a successful year serving clients and changing lives for the better...Sincere thanks to you for seeking ways to help your community through Tenfold's work. Blessings to all for the new year. -Shelby Nauman, CEO*

## ON THE USHERS' TABLE AND ON THE LEDGE IN THE BACK HALLWAY!

### ➤ UPDATED DIRECTORY

Get one or two (keep one in your car!). There are changes from last year and years before ... stay up to date with how to reach your church family!

### ➤ ANNUAL REPORT

Read about all that was done last year and what to look forward to this year!

### ➤ FEBRUARY EVENTS CALENDAR

Know what is happening when!

## HEALING SERVICES AT ZION DURING LENT

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 AT 7:30 P.M.**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29 AT 1:00 P.M.**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 7 AT 1:00 P.M.**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14 AT 7:30 P.M.**



*If you have ideas or are  
planning for anything,  
please let the office  
know so we're all kept in  
the loop!*

### 2024 CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

#### ***THRU THE SPRING...***

##### **February**

22: Community Meal  
22: Healing Service (7:30 p.m.)  
24: Basketball Game at PSU  
29: Healing Service (1 p.m.)

##### **March**

7: Healing Service (1 p.m.)  
14: Community Meal  
14: Healing Service (7:30 p.m.)  
24: Palm Sunday Brunch (no SS)  
28: Community Meal

##### **April**

11: Community Meal  
14: Hempfield Choir Concert  
25: Community Meal

##### **May**

4: Liederkrantz Spring Concert  
9: Community Meal  
19: Pentecost Brunch (no SS)  
23: Community Meal  
23: Choir Festival Concert

#### ***SUMMER AND BEYOND...***

##### **Suggested June-August**

*(Not yet scheduled)*

- 2 outdoor worship services
- Bike/Hike on trail
- Progressive dinner
- Picnic lunches
- Open to suggestions!

##### **September**

8: Rally Day Catered Fellowship  
Luncheon (no SS)

##### **October**

3: Picnic at Lake Grubb  
20: Crop Walk

##### **December**

7: Women of Zion Advent Breakfast  
7: Liederkrantz Christmas Concert  
22: Christmas Trivia during SS hour

# ZION'S MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

## SHARING OUR TREASURES: February Update

Our financial budget for January 2024 predicted a deficit (expenses greater than income) of \$7,802. Our actual deficit, however, was **(\$23,702)**. Although we typically anticipate being behind the eight ball early in the year, this deficit is greater than expected. A substantial portion of the deficit can be attributed to the purchase of a new server at the cost of over \$8,000 (under the Administration expense category). While an unexpected expense, and therefore unbudgeted, this purchase was absolutely necessary and essential for the day-to-day operations and functioning of the church. Other expense categories operated under budget, helping to somewhat offset this extraordinary expense.

The other substantial and disappointing portion of the deficit can be attributed to reduction in income: it was down \$17,000 from the income a year ago in January 2023. Last January, we did benefit from a \$9,500 distribution from the Betty Lou Hoffman Trust and another \$1,280 from a non-repetitive source. What this means is that \$6,000 of the deficit can be attributed to a reduction in member offerings. This is the concern.

This year there will be a Stewardship focus on **generosity**. Hopefully as the year progresses, we will receive both man-inspired and Holy Spirit-inspired guidance on how we should respond to God's generosity to us.

*Then celebrate the Festival of Weeks to the Lord your God by giving a freewill offering in proportion to the blessings the Lord your God has given you. –Deuteronomy 16:10*

## ZELC CONDENSED FINANCIAL REPORT January 2024

<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Salaries & Benefits	15,651	15,651
Administration	10,856	10,856
Property	14,763	14,763
Stewardship: Synod & Other Benevolence	2,257	2,257
Worship & Music, Ministry Teams & Other	1,787	1,787
Total Expenses	45,314	45,314
<u>Income</u>		
Offerings & Special Giving	21,612	21,612
Other		
Total Income	21,612	21,612
Difference	(23,702)	(23,702)





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



**Winter Fun Day: THIS SUNDAY!**  
**February 18, 1-5 p.m. @**  
**Kirchenwald**

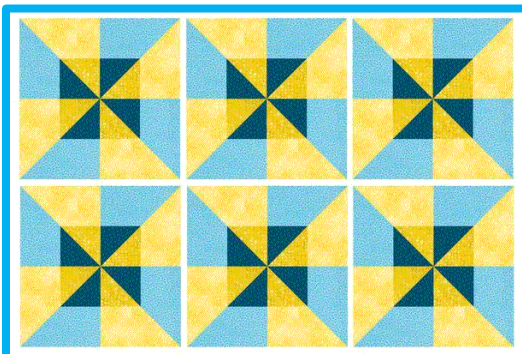
*Bring your family and friends to enjoy an afternoon on Kirchenwald's award-winning toboggan run, ice-skating on the lake, or drinking hot chocolate in the lodge*



**LENTEN DAY APART**  
**February 24, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.**  
**@ The Wittel Farm**

**RSVP by 2/16; \$15 (includes program cost and meals)**

*Begin your Lenten journey to Easter by joining us for a day apart.*



**QUILTING WEEKEND**  
**March 15-17, @ Kirchenwald**

**RSVP by Monday**  
**\$180 for the full weekend**  
**\$110 for one overnight**  
**\$65 for just Saturday**

**Arrive on Thursday for an additional \$65**  
*Bring your own projects or learn techniques from experienced quilters. Enjoy a weekend apart.*

To register online for one overnight or for only Saturday, use a discount code:  
One Overnight: TWODAYS2024  
Just Saturday: ONEDAY2024



# 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, March 17

Sunday, April 14

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.





# Earth Day<sup>2024</sup> Celebration

**Sunday, April 21, 2024 • 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 \$15 fee.  
All ages welcome.**

**RSVP to 717-677-8211 or  
LutheranCamping.org by April 12**



The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania  
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm  
PO Box 459, Arendtsville, PA 17303  
717-677-8211 • [www.LutheranCamping.org](http://www.LutheranCamping.org)





Kindling Faith  
Center for Sabbath  
Rest and Formation

A Special opportunity for lay and rostered leaders to empower congregations to work for justice.

Thursdays at noon EST on zoom: 2/15, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7. Each session is 90 minutes.

Cost is \$25.

To register, [please click here](#) or use QR code provided below:



## Pillars of Sacred Justice Lenten Series

These sessions will help rostered leaders empower their congregations for the work of justice in our jobs, churches, families, and communities.

The first four Thursdays of Lent at Noon EST will include the following topics:

- ✚ Pillars of Sacred Justice.
- ✚ Helping our congregants and communities understand the mechanisms of injustice and our call to the work of justice.
- ✚ Holy imagination and equipping for the nitty gritty of justice work in the story of Esther.
- ✚ Leading by example as churches in preventing, confronting, and healing from injustice.

### Series Presenter:

Sarah Driver is a writer and trainer on the work of justice with a focus on biblical grounding and practical equipping. She has worked for 25 years at local, state, and international levels on a range of justice issues from education reform and gender equality to human trafficking and spiritual abuse. She has lived and worked on four continents and holds a master's degree in social policy and development from the London School of Economics.





## DAY OF RENEWAL REGISTRATION FORM

**Date:** Saturday, April 20, 2024

**Registration: 8:30-9:15 a.m.**  
(refreshments upon arrival)

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Place:** St. Paul, Lititz

**Cost:** \$30.00 (Includes program and lunch)

**Theme:** "Footprints...Encounters with Jesus "

**Special Offering:** Lititz Warwick Community Chest  
(Shelf Stable Foods, toilet paper, paper towels)

**Contact for Questions:** Sandy Bingaman  
Phone: 717-665-5265  
Email: [sandyi.bingaman@gmail.com](mailto:sandyi.bingaman@gmail.com)

### **Sponsored by,**

The Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
Lower Susquehanna, Synodical Women's Organization

### **Church is handicap accessible**

Following the presentation, CD's will be available in the  
narthex for purchase. Also the W/ELCA, LS SWO craft table will be available.

(Please complete and mail this section of the form **postmarked by Wednesday, April 10, 2024**)

Make check payable to **LS SWO, WOMEN OF THE ELCA** and mail to:

**Peggi Norman, 328 Carolle St., Greencastle , PA 17225**  
**Questions: 717-658-7432 or email: [peggi2@yahoo.com](mailto:peggi2@yahoo.com)**

**Acting Treasurer, Chris Todd, is unavailable to receive registration forms for this event, so mail your check to Peggy Norman for this event only. Thanks!**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Church** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sandwiches**

**Variety of Salads**

**Variety Desserts**



### **About the speaker:**

Heartsongs Ministries, Inc. presents Karen Wright who is an inspirational speaker, concert artist, and actress. The Mission Statement for "Heartsongs Ministries, Inc. is dedicated to glorifying God by presenting the truth of the gospel of His Son, Jesus Christ through music, worship and the spoken word."

Karen's concerts include inspirational, contemporary, gospel and well loved hymns.

She often includes moments of dramatic storytelling to bring even greater meaning to the music. Her style is warm, humorous and completely engaging. Karen has created inspiring presentations based on the lives of Biblical & Historical Women of Faith.

Karen is probably best known for one of her many lead roles at Sight and Sound's Millennium Theatre as Mrs. Noah in the renowned production, Noah, in Lancaster. During her time with Sight and Sound, Karen performed to audiences of over 6,000 on a daily basis, but her heart's desire is to reach out to people on a more personal basis with the hope and peace found in Jesus Christ. Her inspirational speaking combined with singing and storytelling has taken her all over the United States, Italy, Germany, South America, Asia and Israel.



COBYS FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PRESENTS

# PARENTING WORKSHOPS

*For Parents, Kinship Caregivers and Resource & Adoptive Parents*



## CO-DEPENDENCY AND CONNECTION: RELATING TO THE PARENT(S) OF THE CHILDREN UNDER YOUR CARE

THURSDAY, MARCH 21  
7-8:30PM ON ZOOM

FREE TO ALL PARENTS &  
CAREGIVERS

LED BY KAY BELA, THERAPIST & WELLNESS COACH

Learn how to understand, connect, and relate to the parents of the children who are under your care. Discussion will revolve around codependence, enabling, boundaries, and communication with the adult children or parent(s) involved who may be incarcerated, in rehab, or elsewhere.

## USING SENSORY CHANGES TO EMPOWER CHILDREN TO LEARN SELF-REGULATION

JOIN US VIA ZOOM

THURSDAY, APRIL 18  
7-8:30PM ON ZOOM

LED BY REBECCA KING, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Discussion led by a resource mom/occupational therapist on how sensory activities, diet, and lifestyle can be used to help children learn to self-regulate and empower themselves.

## MINDFULNESS WITH YOUR CHILD

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024  
7-8:30PM ON ZOOM

TO REGISTER:



LED BY MELISSA TERCH, SCHOOL COUNSELOR

What is mindfulness and how can it benefit your child? Learn practical techniques and activities that you and your child can do together!

## MINDFUL SELF-COMPASSION FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

CERTIFICATES FOR TRAINING HOURS  
ARE AVAILABLE

THURSDAY, JUNE 20  
7-8:30PM ON ZOOM

LED BY LESLEY A. HUFF, PSYD

Eleanor Brown wisely stated, "You cannot serve from an empty vessel." Caring for others requires us to include ourselves. Join us for hands-on practices to learn how to stay present while caring for others, how to treat ourselves as kindly as we would treat a friend, and how this self-care is directly connected to the quality of care and connection we are able to offer.

To register for these FREE workshops, please visit

<https://cobys.org/family-support/programs-offered>



COBYS Family Life  
Education Department  
444 Murry Hill Circle  
Lancaster, PA 17601

Questions? Please contact [education@cobys.org](mailto:education@cobys.org) or call 717-435-8139

Services provided by funding through Lancaster County CYA, Schuylkill County CYS, and the Lancaster County Drug and Alcohol Commission.

***PRAYER LIST***  
***FOR HEALING***

Dave Wauls  
Dick Olson  
Cindy Blough  
Bob Shirk  
Jess Barcaro  
Sam King  
Bill Grove  
Connie Alsedek  
Joe Adams  
Mary Zimmerman  
Marvin Ruch  
Kate Donnan  
Judie Ingersoll  
Holly Hoover  
Barb Williams  
Kay Crawford  
Tom Grzybowski  
Dolly Overly  
John Hay  
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)  
Ed Illick (Husband of Pastor Pam Illick)  
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)  
Renee Willamon (Friend of Pat Landis)  
Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)  
Isaac Miller (Great nephew of Judy & Bob Traup)  
James Marks (Grandson of Thelma Pearson; Nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)  
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)  
Jack Taylor (4-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)  
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)  
Rev. David Klepper (Father of Dave Klepper and friend of the congregation)

***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)  
Deb Grube and the extended family on the death of her father, William Hartman  
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)			

***IN CELEBRATION & REMEMBRANCE***

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

16<sup>th</sup> – Bill Grove  
21<sup>st</sup> – Marissa Martin, Ava Gunzenhauser, Jeff Thompson  
22<sup>nd</sup> – Brent Andrew  
23<sup>rd</sup> – Doug Rhoads  
24<sup>th</sup> – Jesse Landis

**MINISTRY LEADERS**

Ministers	Members of the Congregation
Pastor	Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown
Music Director	John Landis
Parish Administrator	Anne Rankin
Worship Technology Assistant	David Albin
Lay Ministry Assistant	Diane Gerlach
Council President	Kim Paternoster
Council Vice President	Denise Haun
Sextons	Brian Bourassa (a.m.)
	Tom Miller (p.m.)

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

Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream & Recorded Link	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfl2cSw">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfl2cSw</a>
Bible Study Video Series Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.)
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266</a>
Morning Bible Study	Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
Church Office	717-898-2911
Pastor	717-332-4216
Parish Administrator	717-945-4585
Council President	717-342-3796
Office Email	<a href="mailto:adminzelc@comcast.net">adminzelc@comcast.net</a>
Pastor Email	<a href="mailto:zion1517pastor@gmail.com">zion1517pastor@gmail.com</a>
Council President Email	<a href="mailto:krpkc@aol.com">krpkc@aol.com</a>
Music Director Email	<a href="mailto:zionlandisvillemusic@gmail.com">zionlandisvillemusic@gmail.com</a>
Website	<a href="http://www.zionhempfield.net">www.zionhempfield.net</a>
Facebook	Zion Lutheran Hempfield
Church Address	85 E. Brandt Blvd. Landisville, PA 17538
Office Address	75 E. Brandt Blvd. Landisville, PA 17538

\* The Stewardship slide is from Ask, Thank, Tell by Charles R. Lane