



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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## WeekE-Newsletter

### COMING UP...

#### **Sunday, February 14**

\* *The flowers are sponsored by the Al & Diane Ramer in celebration of their granddaughter Olivia's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday on February 13!*

\* *The communion elements are sponsored by Lisa Nelson in honor of February family birthdays - Ben, Kacey, and Juliette, and in memory of Carla.*

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)

Wired Word Sunday School Class – 10:30 a.m. [Sign on any time after 10:15]

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

#### **Monday, February 15**

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Council – 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)

#### **Tuesday, February 16**

Fastnacht Pick-Up – 8:00-10:00 a.m. (Front entrance)

Bible Study – 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. (Connection Zone/Sanctuary)

Fastnacht Pick-Up – 5:00-6:00 p.m. (Front entrance)

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

#### **Wednesday, February 17 – Ash Wednesday**

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Worship – 7:00 p.m. (In-person & Livestream)

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

#### **Thursday, February 18**

Community Meal Drive-Thru – 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. (Hempfield H.S. Honor Society)

#### **Friday, February 19**

#### **Saturday, February 20**

#### **Sunday, February 21**

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)

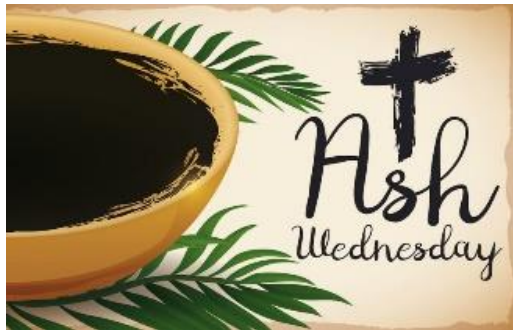
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Even though we aren't able to celebrate Mardi Gras and Shrove Tuesday with a big get-together as we have in non-pandemic years, we can still celebrate! Stop over at Zion this coming Tuesday (2/16) and pick up a fastnacht for each person in your house! We will be set up in front of the church for your convenience from 8-10 a.m. and 5-6p.m. (of course, while supplies last)! You are welcome to wear your beads and colorful clothes!



There will be a mid-week Ash Wednesday service (2/18) beginning at 7:00 p.m. This service will be also be livestreamed for those who are unable to attend in-person ([http://bit.ly/Zion\\_Live](http://bit.ly/Zion_Live))

There will be imposition of ashes during the service, however, in adherence to COVID safety precautions, temporary cross tattoos will be distributed instead of placement of actual ashes on the forehead. Please contact Anne to register.

### **LENTEN DEVOTIONALS**

Lenten Devotionals are available on the ushers' table in the Narthex.



Come on out for MOVIE NIGHT at the church on Wednesday, March 3 at 6:00-8:00 p.m. on the big screen in the Sanctuary where "The Overcomer" will be shown! Life changes overnight for high school basketball coach John Harrison after he loses his team and is challenged by the principal to coach a new sport he doesn't even like or understand: cross country. As he questions his own worth, he dares to help his least-likely runner take on the biggest race of the year. Filled with a mix of faith, humor and heart, this story will inspire you, while showing the power of redemption, reconciliation, and forgiveness. (Rated PG for some thematic elements.)



Bring your coins to church and drop them in one of the buckets as you enter or leave the Sanctuary. There are collection buckets at the back and at the front of the Sanctuary. If you don't attend worship but want to contribute to this offering which goes to various outreach organizations in the community each month, you can stop by the church during the week with your coins (or checks!).

The WW class meets via Zoom each Sunday morning at 10:30. You can sign on any time after 10:15. The link for the class is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>

## VASES

*We are running low on vases! If you have any at home that you would like to give to the church to use for transporting the altar flowers, we would gladly take them! When you sponsor the flowers, you may also bring your own vase to take the flowers with you or you may use one of the sleeves to transport home.*



## CARD OF THE WEEK

*Please be sure to sign the card each week when you come to worship. You can find the card on the lectern in the Narthex. If you are not coming to worship in-person, you are welcome to stop by the office on Monday to sign the card before it is mailed on Tuesday.*



**FROM DAVE WISE...***I want to express thanks and appreciation to my Zion Church family for their cards, phone calls, well wishes and especially their prayers during my recent hospitalization and ongoing recovery. They were a real source of comfort.*

**TO JERE GRUBE & JESSE LANDIS...***Thank you for coming out early last Sunday morning to shovel the sidewalks around the church before worship. You both – and your service - are appreciated!*

**TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE VALENTINE CARE PACKAGES...***Thank you for all the donations of sweet, salty, crunchy, and chewy snacks and treats! Along with a personalized note to each person, we are certain that the kids, youth, and college students will not only appreciate the treats, but will also feel the love & connection from their Zion family.*

**TO CATHY BENEDICT...***Thank you for your help in packing the Valentine boxes and making sure they got to the post office!*

**TO PASTOR SELL...***Thank for taking the extra time to write notes to each of the 42 kids who will receive their Valentine box!*



**Parish  
Resource  
Center**

*The Parish Resource Center has several virtual workshops and webinars coming up this week that may interest you. You can call the Parish Resource Center for more information and to register (717-299-1113) or you can also visit the website: <https://parishresourcecenter.org/events-workshops/workshop-events/>*

**Spiritual Care in Crisis**

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**Feb. 17, 2pm**

**A Panel of Three Local Pastors:**  
**Don Hackett, Centre Presbyterian**  
**Mandy Mastros, Lancaster Moravian**  
**Stephen Verkouw, Grace Lutheran**

*Churches have been forced to adapt how they provide spiritual care during COVID. What did we learn from the changes in spiritual care and practical ministries of the church? What changes do we hope to make permanent? Join three local pastors to check-in on their transitions: Mandy Mastros from Lancaster Moravian Church;*

*Don Hackett from Centre Presbyterian Church; and Stephen Verkouw from Grace Lutheran Church. No Cost.*

**LENT SPIRITUAL PRACTICES SERIES**

**PRAYING IN COLOR**

**KIMBERLY SECRIST ASHBY**

**THURSDAY FEB. 18, 7 - 8 PM**

*Traditional prayer can be difficult - sitting still, saying the right words, keeping focused. Or you may feel like you're on autopilot, flipping through your list of prayer requests. Praying in Color is a simple but profound way of praying, using doodling as a way to pray when words escape you. Doodling is a natural outlet for fidgeting and helps you stay focused.*

*Doodling prayers allows you to “sit” with the people and things you are praying for without needing the right words.*

*This practice welcomes all artistic abilities to focus their attention and pray colorfully. Participants should have paper (preferably white) and colorful writing utensils (colored pencils, markers, watercolors) available to use during the webinar. Cost is \$8.*





## The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania

Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

➤ **Summer Camp: REGISTER ANYTIME!**

*The 2021 summer camp schedule is set! There are camps for all ages and interests at both Kirchenwald and Nawakwa. Check out what is offered online. There is an early-bird registration discount if you register before April 3. Also, if you attend the Open House, you can get an additional discount. <https://www.lutherancamping.org/summer-camp/youth-summer-programs/>*

*[Summer Camp Early Full-Pay Registration Discount Deadline: April 3]*

➤ **Summer Staff Recruitment -- GOING ON NOW!**

*Calling all high school kids, college-age young adults, and adults interested in working at camp this summer! Lutheran Camping Corporation is recruiting now for this summer's camp season. <https://www.lutherancamping.org/employment/>*

➤ **Summer Volunteer Opportunities For All Ages And Interests**

*Camp is not just for young – or “younger” – people! There are volunteer opportunities galore at all of the LCC sites. Volunteers are critical in order to have a smooth-running program! Lutheran Camping Corporation is eager to have volunteers come forward to help out in the following areas: **Health Services, Food Services, Maintenance Services, Program Leadership, Gardeners**. More information about volunteering can be found at <https://www.lutherancamping.org/volunteer/>*

➤ **Winter Fun Day at Kirchenwald: Feb. 21; 1-6 p.m.**

*Bring your family or youth group and enjoy an afternoon on Kirchenwald's award-winning toboggan run, ice-skating on the lake, or simply exploring the camp, visiting the goats, challenge yourself on the ropes course, sit by the fire, or drinking hot chocolate in the lodge. <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/winter-fun-day-feb-2021/>*

➤ **Lenten Day Apart at the Wittel Farm; March 13, 9-4 p.m.; \$15**

*Lenten Day Apart sessions will include restorative spiritual practices and restorative soil work. You will learn about the soil on the farm and how we can improve its health. You will plant seeds in our greenhouse in the afternoon.*

*<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/lenten-day-apart-2021/>*

➤ **Women's Quilting Weekend at Kirchenwald: March 19-21**

- **Summer Camp Open House at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa; March 21 & April 11; 2-4:30 p.m.**

*You are invited to visit Kirchenwald or Nawakwa on March 21 or April 11. Take a tour of camp with members of our summer staff and see what camp is all about. As a bonus, every new camper will get a \$10 gift certificate to the camp store!*

*<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/summer-camp-open-house-kirchenwald-0321/>*

- **Work Day at Kirchenwald , Nawakwa , & Wittel Farm; April 24; 9-5 p.m.**

*Help get the sites ready for the summer season by joining us for Work Day! Jobs available for all skill levels. Complimentary lunch for all volunteers. Please RSVP so that enough projects & food can be prepared for the day.*

*<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/work-days-kirchenwald-2021/>*

*<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/work-days-nawakwa-2021/>*

- **Earth Day Celebration at Kirchenwald; April 25; 2-6 p.m.; \$10**

*Enjoy an afternoon of environmental activities, games, and crafts at one of your favorite places within God's creation: CAMP! An evening meal is included in the \$10 fee. All ages welcome. <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/earth-day-celebration-2021/>*

- **Men's Retreat at Kirchenwald; April 30-May 1; \$85**

*Need a weekend with the guys? Come on out to Kirchenwald for a retreat at the end of April! <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/mens-retreat-2021/>*

- **Summer Camp Kick Off Worship & Picnic; May 16; worship begins at 3:30 p.m.**

## **UPDATED ADDRESS**

*Chase Pipkin*

*1353 Spring Rd. NW*

*Washington, DC 20010*

## **ZION'S PRAYER LIST**

### **FOR HEALING**

Thelma Pearson

Barbara Williams

Joe Adams

Bill Grove

Janet & Harry Musselman

Howard Robinson (Brother-in-law of Wilson Pipkin)

Robin Coons (Daughter-in-law of Dianne & Mark Coons)

LaVon Harnish (Friend of Jeanette Bomberger)

Homer Dietz (Brother-in-law of Harry Musselman)

Marvin Ruch

Dave Wise

Judie Ingersoll

Kay Crawford

Jim & Linda Bear

Kate Donnan

Don Heartter

Lucy Davis

Holly Hoover

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  
Marlin Zimmerman                                      Bette Geibel                                      Richard & Marilyn Heim  
Charlotte & George Potts  
Wilson Pipkin & family on the death of his father, Wilson Pipkin on Feb. 2  
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!**

14<sup>th</sup> – Mary Cupach  
15<sup>th</sup> – Ed Blough  
16<sup>th</sup> – Bill Grove  
19<sup>th</sup> – Michael Adams  
20<sup>th</sup> – Kurt Wildasin, Marlin Zimmerman  
21<sup>st</sup> – Ava Gunzenhauser, Marissa Martin, Jeff Thompson

## 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.)



## WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

In-Person Worship	9:00 a.m.
Ash Wednesday Worship	7:00 p.m.
Live-stream & Recorded Worship Link (all services)	<a href="http://bit.ly/Zion_Live">http://bit.ly/Zion_Live</a>
Sunday School Class (Zoom)	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266</a> 10:30-11:15 a.m.
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