



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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## **WeekIE-Newsletter: February 4**

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

#### **Sunday, February 6 – Scout Sunday; Special Guest from Vision Corp.**

*\* The altar flowers are sponsored by the Benedicts in honor of Evan's birthday on Feb. 4!*

*\* The bulletins are sponsored by Kim Paternoster in honor of Jim's birthday which was on February 1.*

*\* The communion elements are sponsored by the Wauls in honor of their children and grandchildren.*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

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Box Office Bible Study Sunday School – 10:15 a.m. (Parlor)

Wired Word Sunday School – 10:15 a.m. (Zone/Zoom)

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

#### **Monday, February 7**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Council Retreat – 6:00 p.m. (Zone)

#### **Tuesday, February 8**

Bible Study – 9 - 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6:30 p.m. (Sunday School Rooms)

#### **Wednesday, February 9**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

#### **Thursday, February 10**

Community Meal – 5:30 p.m.

Choir – 7:00 p.m.

#### **Friday, February 11**

Bridge – 1:00 p.m. (Parlor)

#### **Saturday, February 12**

#### **Sunday, February 13**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS**

### **SCOUT SUNDAY: THIS SUNDAY!**



This Sunday we will welcome scouts from Pack 37 in worship in recognition of Scout Sunday. Zion has been the charter organization for this scout group for more than a decade. The group meets every Tuesday, sometimes at the church, other times virtually, and when the weather is nice, outdoors doing some community service. In spite of the pandemic, the group continues to thrive, bring in new scouts, and continue to serve the local community in a variety of ways and projects. This spring, they hope to help with the spring work day here at the church.

### **JOYFUL NOISE**



Beginning on Sunday, money collected for this ongoing outreach project will go to Vision Corp. Vision Corp. is a non-profit organization that empowers individuals who are blind or vision impaired to attain independence. For more information, visit: <https://visioncorps.net/> We welcome Jennifer Eaton to Zion this morning to share about the work of Vision Corp. A bio. about Jennifer is provided further down in

the newsletter.

In January, \$127.41 was collected for "Off the Streets." An additional \$143 was added from the Sunday School class offering, making the total sent to this organization \$270.41.



### **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

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

#### ➤ **WIRED WORD IN THE ZONE & ON ZOOM**

*This class explores current events and other relevant topics within a biblical and Christian framework. If you are interested in participating in this class via Zoom, you can sign on anytime after 10:15 at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>*

#### ➤ **BOX OFFICE BIBLE STUDY IN THE PARLOR**

*This class explores various topics throughout the year. Currently they are using the Box Office Bible Studies series on the letters to the churches in the book of Revelation.*

### **UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORY**

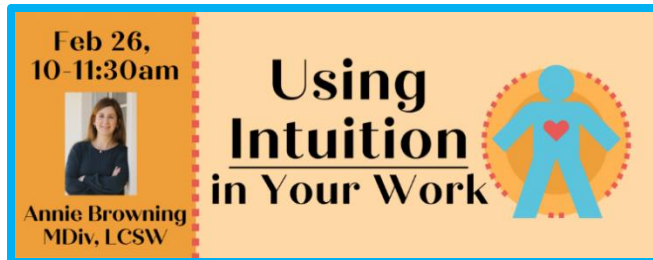
Updated church directories are available for pick-up on the ushers' table in the Narthex and on the window ledge in the back hallway.



## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS THROUGH THE PARISH RESOURCE CENTER



For more information about this workshop, visit:  
<https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/intro-to-grant-writing/>



This workshop will be on Zoom.  
For more info. & to register, visit:  
<https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/using-intuition-in-your-work/>



This workshop will be on Zoom.  
For more info. & to register, visit:  
<https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/cultural-humility/>



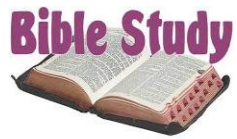
This workshop will be on Zoom.  
For more info. & to register, visit:  
<https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/compassionate-caring/>

## COMMUNITY MEAL UPDATE

The Community Meal continues to serve about 100 meals per week. Zion will be sponsoring the meals on February 10th (this Thursday!) and again on the 17<sup>th</sup> (next Thursday!), because we do not have another sponsor from the community for those dates. Thankfully, after those two meals, the schedule for sponsors is fully booked until May! Watch for emails coming to schedule volunteers for the February meals. If you would like to be added to the email list of volunteers, please contact Mary Hetrick. Thank you for supporting this ministry to our community!

## CARE PACKAGES – DEADLINE EXTENDED!

The collection deadline has been extended into this month...please continue to bring in items to include in the packages! And, of course, thank you to everyone who has already donated items that will then be sent to older members of our congregation!



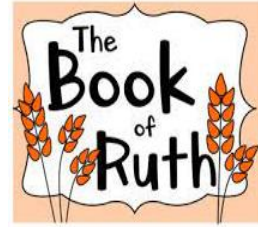
Throughout the month, Pastor Sell will lead a study on Tuesday mornings (9:00 a.m.) on the book of Ruth.

### Upcoming Topics

2/8: Ruth Chapter 2 – Ruth and Boaz – The Match Game

2/15: Ruth Chapter 3 – How I Met Your Father

2/22: Ruth Chapter 4 – Say Yes To The Dress



## CORRESPONDENCE FROM BRENDA ALIMO



I am so happy to take this special time to communicate to you. I feel so much happiness each time I pick up a paper to communicate to you as my beloved family. You should always know that you hold a special place in my heart and I always think about you. I hope you and your church members are fine! My family and I are fine; we are getting ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus. I am happy to inform you that my parents have received the COVID-19 vaccine! Most children will get to go back to school soon.

I am happy for the nice letter you sent me and the encouraging words. I had a discussion with the project officer and my mother. We agreed that I join a skills course after 7<sup>th</sup> grade because of my weak grades. I will enroll in a hair dressing course or fashion and design. This will help me support my family when I get done with the course.

Thank you so much for the Christmas gift of \$25 which you sent to me. I bought a dress for

Christmas with the money and food to celebrate the day with my family. Thank you so much for the love and care you have shown me and my family. We love you so much and we pray that God grants you good health and bless the work of your hands. Thank you may not be enough but let God reward you back. Send greetings to all the church member of Zion.



## **INTRODUCING JENNIFER EATON**

Jennifer lives in Lancaster Pennsylvania with her 2-year-old Brittany Spaniel, River. River serves as her Service Dog, but when he is not working the two of them are out and about exploring and having fun. Their favorite place to go is Rader Park at Church of the Apostles. As an individual with low vision Jennifer has dedicated her life to providing the needed services, and resources to both children and adults who are also vision impaired or blind. Jennifer is employed by VisionCorps, where she is the Manager of Youth Services. As a Teacher of the Visually Impaired and Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialist Jennifer assists individuals of all ages reach their fullest potential in leading an independent life regardless of their vision loss.

When Jennifer is not out exploring with River or at work you will find her in her kayak. Jennifer is an OuttaSight paddler with the natation organization; Team River Runner. TRR provides health and healing through water sports to members of the military, and members of the community with disabilities. Jennifer is the National Coordinator of the Kids Are OuttaSight Program. This program teaches children who are blind or vision impaired how to



independently kayak. Jennifer is a white-water kayaker who loves the thrills of running a perfect line through a class 3 rapid on rivers like the Leigh or local creeks like Muddy Creek. Jennifer is also involved with the Mountville Lions Club and presents locally and regionally.



## EVENTS AT KIRCHENWALD, NAWAKWA, & THE WITTEL FARM

### A LENTEN DAY APART at The Wittel Farm



Saturday, March 12, 2022  
9am - 3pm

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



Casual, comfortable clothing will be appropriate.  
A \$15 registration fee covers program and meal costs.

Register at [LutheranCamping.org](http://LutheranCamping.org) or  
call the Camping Office at 717-677-8211 by March 4.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE  
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[HTTPS://WWW.LUTHERANCAMPING.ORG/  
EVENT/LENTEN-DAY-APART-2022/](https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/lenen-day-apart-2022/)





The Lutheran Camping Corporation presents...

# *A Spring Quilting Retreat*



A gathering of women to share  
fellowship and talents.

Camp Kirchenwald

Friday, March 18 - Sunday, March 20, 2022

Cost of the full weekend (Fri-Sun) is \$165.

Two days (Fri-Sat or Sat-Sun) is \$100.

One day (Sat, 9am-4pm) is \$60.

Register by March 11

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EVENT/WOMENS-QUILTING-WEEKEND-](https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/womens-quilting-weekend-)

# 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 20**

**Sunday, April 10**

**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.

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## **CELEBRATING 2021 WHILE WE LOOK TO 2022**

- Continued worship in person and live streaming
- 5 Movie events
- 3 Bible Studies each week totaling almost 130 gatherings
- Hike on Spooky Nook Trail
- Daily Devotions
- Fastnacht giveaway on Shrove Tuesday
- Return of the coffee table
- James Alfieri resigned and John Landis became Music Director
- Baby Grand Piano purchased for the sanctuary
- 50+year members recognized
- Gifts for Graduates
- Ladies on the Lawn
- Concert Series resumed
  - Hershey Handbell Choir
  - Liederkranz
  - Hempfield High School Chamber Singers
- Blanket Sunday
- Personal Care Kit collection for Lutheran World Relief
- Ladies Advent Brunch
- Child Fund Sponsorship for Brenda Alimo
- Provided space for Boy Scouts and Model Club
- 3,947 Community Meals served by 13 organizations
- Card of the week – 53 sent out
- Assisting Ministers, Ushers, Altar Guild, Technical Assistants
- Soloists for worship
- Purchase of keyboard for worship
- Praise Band returns
- Choir returns
- Valentine Boxes to young members of the congregation – 42 sent out
- Hosted Hempfield Food Pantry
- Charitable donations to community-based agencies
  - Black Knight fire victims
  - Bethany Christian Services
  - Veterans' Victory House
  - Hempfield School District Lunch Program
  - Hempfield Rec Center – Everybody Belongs
  - Lancaster City School Uniform Program
  - Habitat for Humanity

- Power Packs Program
  - Housing Development Corporation
  - Night to Shine
- Angel Tree Project
- Adopt-A-Highway clean up
- Crop Walk
- Race Against Racism
- Veterans Day Recognition
- Outdoor worship during the summer
- Women of Zion
- Prayer Team
- Senior Ministry
- Health Ministry
- Card Ministry
- Funeral Assistants
- Transportation Ministry
- Baby Basket Ministry – 6 given out in 2021
- Children's Activity Bags
- Christmas and Easter flower deliveries
- Finance Teams
- Landscaping work and tree trimming
- New LED lights installed in main hall
- Repointing and sealing work on old church contract for 2022 work

## **PRAYER LIST**

### ***FOR HEALING***

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

### ***FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY***

Wilson Pipkin and family as they grieve the death of his step-father, Ron Carroll  
Thelma Pearson  
Lucy Davis  
Betty Stoner  
Arlene Miller  
Deb McCartney  
George Potts  
Richard & Marilyn Heim  
Jess, Matt, & Grant Barcaro  
Family & Friends of Bette Geibel  
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 & REMEMBRANCE***

6<sup>th</sup> – Dave Dumeyer, Riley Klepper  
8<sup>th</sup> – Matthew Rickert  
14<sup>th</sup> – Mary Cupach

**CONDOLENCES** to Janis Swartz and family, as well as all friends and former parishioners of Pastor Marty Swartz who passed away on January 31, 2022. Pastor Swartz served Zion from 1977-2000 and was then named Pastor Emeritus.

Cards may be mailed to:  
630 Lititz Reserve Lane  
Lititz, PA 17543.

## **MINISTRY LEADERS**

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

Sunday's Lay Assistant

Members of the Congregation  
Rev. Melody Sell  
John Landis  
Anne Rankin  
David Albin  
Diane Gerlach  
Adele King  
Dave Dumeyer  
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)  
Tom Miller (p.m.)  
Bob Wildasin

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

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