

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

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WeeklE-Newsletter

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 17

- * The flowers are sponsored by:
- ...Rodger & Nancy Myers in honor of Nate & Dani's 20th wedding anniversary which was on January 5 & Nate's birthday which was on January 12.
- ...Bill & Julia Grove in celebration of their 59th wedding anniversary on January 20, and also in celebration of Doug & Connie Grow's 59th wedding anniversary on the same day!
- * The red rose bud is in celebration of the birth of Griffin Jude Brady Gleason, son of Meghan Brady & Logan Gleason, grandson of Pat & Judy Brady, on Thursday, January 14!
- * The bulletins & communion elements are sponsored by the Gundels to the glory of God, along with their prayer that the love of our Savior, Jesus Christ, will continue to surround the precious family of Zion during the coming year.

Valentine Care Package Collection (Thru 1/31)

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Live-stream Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Worship Link: 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

Winter Fun Day -1:00 - 6:00 p.m. (Kirchenwald)

Monday, January 18

Food Pantry -10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Council – 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)

Tuesday, January 19

Bible Study -9:00 - 10:30 a.m. (Connection Zone)

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

Wednesday, January 20

Food Pantry -10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 21

Community Meal Drive-Thru – 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. (Zion)

Friday, January 22

Saturday, January 23

Sunday, January 24

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

2020 STATEMENTS

Annual contribution statements have been distributed into church mailboxes. You are welcome to pick yours up anytime!

VALENTINE CARE PACKAGES

Thank you to those who have brought items for the children, youth, & young adult care packages! We will continue to collect them through the end of the month. Donation ideas include: candy, crackers, microwave popcorn, granola bars, gift cards, and other snack-y treats! Items can be placed in the marked bin in the Narthex or arrange to bring them to the church office during the week.





Zion will be serving & distributing the meal this coming Thursday. Thank you, in advance, to those who are helping this week. There are still 4 Thursdays between now and June that are open for sponsoring. If you

would like to help prepare or distribute a meal, please contact Mary Hetrick by email or phone (<u>psuocn92@comcast.net</u> or 717-333-6173). Your support of this ministry is appreciated!

UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORIES & 2 CORRECTIONS

Copies of the updated church directory are available on the ushers' table in the Narthex and on the window sill in the back hallway across from the choir room. You can also get a copy from the church office. An electronic copy has been emailed. Please make a correction to Jason Myers' email address: jasonski75@hotmail.com and to Nevin & Marie Lontz's zip code: delete the last 4 digits (-7227).



It's back...and louder than ever! Bring your coins to church and drop them in one of the buckets as you enter or leave the Sanctuary. Beginning this Sunday (1/17), you can find the collection buckets at the back and at the front of the Sanctuary; they will be there every week from now

on. If you don't attend worship but want to contribute to this offering which goes to various outreach organizations in the community, you can stop by the church during the week with your coin collection.



FROM A COMMUNITY MEAL RECIPIENT

Thank you to Zion Lutheran Church for your generosity [to the community]!!



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

UPDATE ABOUT OFFERING ENVELOPES

All members are assigned a giving number and we have to order as many envelopes are there are numbers assigned. If you chose to contribute electronically, directly through your bank, or through Simply Giving, you still get envelopes for you (since you have a number). There are envelopes included in the boxes for special Sundays or additional occasions (like Lenten offerings, Good Friday, Thanksgiving, Christmas...) that a scheduled regular offering schedule wouldn't account for. If you still don't want your envelopes, you are welcome to throw them away. If you haven't been able to pick your boxes up at the church, we have some volunteers who are willing to deliver them directly to you. If you prefer to get them yourself, you are welcome to stop by the office during the week. If this is the case, please let Anne know so she can set yours aside.

NEW IN-REACH PROGRAM

We miss seeing everyone as often as we did pre-pandemic! During this time when many are not able to come to church or participate in things like they "always could", the Social Outreach Team is going to be starting a new program called "Card of the Week." This is an effort to reach out to more people in the congregation to stay in touch, and is not replacing the current card ministry...it is in addition to it! If



you have any unused greeting cards, please consider donating them to the church for this purpose. Please place any cards you would like to give in the box on the ushers' table in the Narthex or bring them to the church office during the week. Stay tuned for more information about how this in-reach ministry will work!

SUPPORTING MINISTRIES BEYOND OUR WALLS

You may remember from previous years that one of the community programs that Zion has helped support through the Joyful Noise Offerings has been Day of Smiles. The team wants to continue to support this program even though we haven't collected any money from the Joyful Noise Offering since last spring. The team has decided to use some of the money designated specifically for social outreach from the Anna Mary Herr fund to go to this year's Day of Smiles. Out of the 6 organizations that Day of Smiles donations support,



Zion will be giving to 3 -- \$500 to each. The organizations that the church's donations will go to include Clare House, Milagro House, and Mom's House. We are grateful to Anna Mary Herr for including Zion in her estate planning so that we are able to continue her legacy of sharing Christ and his love with all people through supporting social outreach programs like this.



WINTER FUN DAY

Everyone is invited to come for an afternoon of winter fun at Kirchenwald on Sunday (1/17) from 1-6 p.m. There will be a variety of activities planned for the afternoon! There is no cost...just come and have fun! If you can't make it today, there will be another Winter Fun Day on February 21!





The summer camp schedule is set and available online! The brochure is at the printer and will be sent to churches as soon as they are printed. In the meantime, you can view the schedule and register online at:

<u>https://www.lutherancamping.org/summer-camp/youth-summer-programs/</u>





The Parish Resources Center is pairing up with CHI St. Joseph's Children's Health to offer several a free parenting webinar series. Registration required.





LENT SPIRITUAL PRACTICES SERIES





LEAH THOMAS

THURSDAY FEB. 25, 7 - 8 PM

LENT SPIRITUAL PRACTICES SERIES



MEDITATION



JEAN LENGACHER

THURSDAY MAR. 4, 7 - 8 PM



WITH CHI ST. JOSEPH

Unplugged

Mar. 11, 7:00-8:30pm





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For more information and to register online, go to: https://parishresourcecenter.org/events-workshops/workshop-events/ You may also call the Parish Resource Center at 717-299-1113

ZION'S PRAYER LIST

FOR HEALING

Dave Albin

Thelma Pearson

Marvin Ruch

Kate Donnan

Barbara Williams

Dave Wise

Don Heartter

Joe Adams

Judie Ingersoll

Lucy Davis

Bill Grove

Kay Crawford

Holly Hoover

Janet & Harry Musselman

LaVon Harnish (Friend of Jeanette Bomberger)

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

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

Charlotte & George Potts

Richard and Marilyn Heim

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!

 11^{th} – Dave Klepper 12^{th} – Nathan Myers

13th – Julia Grove

MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers Members of the Congregation Pastor Melody Sell **Interim Pastor** Dir. of Music & Worship Arts James C. Alfieri 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 Millie Gundel Parish Fellowship Personnel Sue Wise **Property** Open Randy Miller Social Outreach Darrell Gerke Stewardship Worship & Music Open **Faith Formation** Open Sextons Brian Bourassa (a.m.) Tom Miller (p.m.

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WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

In-Person Worship Services 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Class (Zoom) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266 10:30-11:15 a.m. Live-stream & Recorded Worship Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live Church Office 717-898-2911 **Pastor** 570-916-8835 Parish Administrator 717-945-4585 Council President 610-247-1497 Office Email adminzelc@comcast.net Pastor Email prmsell2@ptd.net Council President Email adelel3@aol.com Music Director Email zionlandisvillemusic@gmail.com www.zionhempfield.net Website Zion Lutheran Hempfield Facebook **Church Address** 85 E. Brandt Blvd. Landisville, PA 17538 Office address 75 E. Brandt Blvd. Landisville, PA 17538