



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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## **WeeklE-Newsletter: July 28**

### **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

#### **Sunday, July 30**

*\* The flowers are provided in gratitude for the beauty of the season!*

*\* The communion elements are sponsored by Jim Grube in honor of his and Jere's parents.*

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

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

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Box Office Bible Study Class (“The Chosen”) – Parlor

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

#### **Monday, July 31**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

#### **Tuesday, August 1**

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

#### **Wednesday, August 2**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

#### **Thursday, August 3**

#### **Friday, August 4**

#### **Saturday, August 5**

Social Room Reserved (Thompsons) – All day

#### **Sunday, August 6 – *Outdoor Worship***

Worship – 9:00 a.m. (Outdoor, No livestream)

Special Congregational Meeting – Immediately Following Worship

No Sunday School

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

### **TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

The Bible Study group meets at 9 a.m. in the Parlor. All are invited to come for inspirational scripture-based discussion.

### **SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING REMINDER**

The special congregational meeting to vote on the updated Constitution and Bylaws of the church will be held NEXT SUNDAY (August 6) following worship. Please plan to attend!



### **NEXT SUNDAY (AUGUST 6) & SEPTEMBER 3**

Mark your calendar for the other outdoor services in the next couple of months. Feel free to dress casually and bring your own chair (or blanket if you prefer to sit on the grass). If you can't bring a chair, come anyway—there will be some available!

#### **Parking Instructions When Worship Is Held Outdoors**

1. Leave spaces in front of church for people with walking difficulties.
2. To park at the rear of the church, turn on Chestnut St. and turn down the alley. Go straight and you will end up behind the church.



### **CLASSES AT 10:30 a.m.**

The class that meets in the Parlor will continue the study on "The Chosen." The class will not meet next week (8/6) but will conclude the study on August 13.

The Wired Word class will meet in the Zone and on Zoom to discuss current issues in the context of scripture and being a Christian. This is the last class until September.

### **LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF CARE KIT SUMMER PROJECT**

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for LWR's Care Kit project! There is still time to bring in items through the summer months. Place all donations in the bin in the Narthex. Items needed per kit: 2 bath-size bars of soap; one sturdy comb (remove packaging); one light-weight bath-size towel; one adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging; one metal nail-clippers (remove packaging).

### **SAVE THE DATE – END OF SUMMER PICNIC**

Mark your calendar on Wednesday, September 21 to join us at Lake Grubb for an end of summer gathering beginning at 4 p.m.! More details will follow in the next few weeks.



Tom and Brian will both be away the week of August 6. If you are willing to help out that week let Anne know.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Financial giving statements for the first part of the year are in mailboxes! Use your record as we move into the second half of the year and think about the budget and expenses of church ministry and programs.

### DINNER CHURCH AT THE WITTEL FARM

All are welcome to gather with others in the Synod at The Wittel Farm for dinner **THIS SUNDAY EVENING!**

The meal begins at 6:00 p.m.

*Directions from Landisville*

- Take Rt. 283 West toward Harrisburg
- Exit at Hershey/E-Town exit; follow Rt. 743 South
- Travel straight through traffic light
- Pass Pizza Hut and Hoss's. At the next full intersection turn right onto Spring Garden Street
- At third stop sign, turn right onto Mill Rd.
- Go nine-tenths of a mile to The Wittel Farm on the right



This Sunday is the last day to give to the Joyful Noise offering for Bethany Christian Services' Safe Families for Children program. This program provides support for families as they experience difficulties in caring for themselves or their children as they take steps toward stability. In August, the offering will go to Off the Streets.



### OFF THE STREETS DONATIONS

Donations continue to be accepted for Off the Streets. There is a list of requested items on the white board between the mailboxes in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Pat L.



### NISSLEY VINEYARDS OUTING

All are invited to SummerFest at Nissley Vineyards on Saturday, August 12. The concert by the dance, pop, energy group "Downtown Sound" begins at 7:30 p.m. This is always a great gathering for live music, food, and beverages! For more information and to purchase tickets, go to <https://www.nissleywine.com/summerfest>.

## 2023 SUMMER PICNIC SCHEDULE

*Mark your calendar and bring your lunch and enjoy some fellowship!*

➤ Thursday, August 31 at 11:30 a.m. – Rapho Twp. Park Herr Park



**MT. GRETNA BIBLE FESTIVAL 2023**

**Summer at the Tabernacle | Worship, Speakers and Concerts**

**July 30: Choir Festival**

**August 2: Hymn Sing**

**August 5: Handbell Festival**

**August 5: Lanc. British Brass Band Concert**

**August 9: Victory Express Concert**

**August 13: Speaker: Bob Kettering**

**August 20: The Susquehanna Chorale Concert**

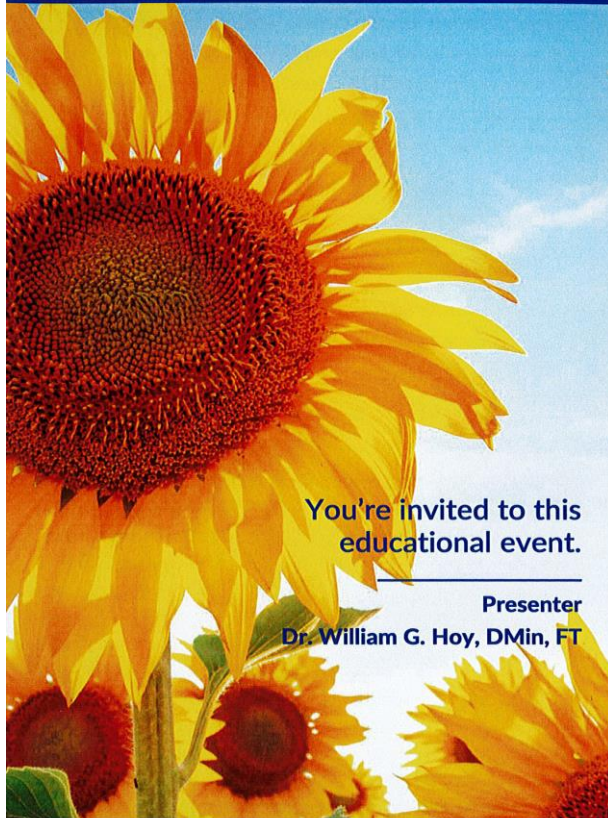
**August 27: Quintessentially Brass Concert**

**All events are held at 7:00  
p.m. at the Tabernacle**





# COMPASSION in the Congregation



You're invited to this  
educational event.

Presenter  
Dr. William G. Hoy, DMin, FT

**August 15, 2023 /** morning or  
evening

Charles F. Snyder Funeral Homes & Crematory  
2421 Willow Street Pike, Willow Street, PA 17584



**Charles F.  
SNYDER**  
FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY

# REGISTRATION COMPASSION in the Congregation

# EASY AS 1-2-3

## 1. CHOOSE A SESSION

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 // 8 – 10:30am

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 // 6:30 – 8:30pm

## 2. REGISTER ONLINE



Scan this code with  
your phone camera.

[www.SnyderFuneralHome.com/workshop](http://www.SnyderFuneralHome.com/workshop)  
OR CALL Daliah Ferko 717.464.4600

## 3. ATTEND-Willow Street Location!

Charles F. Snyder Funeral Homes & Crematory  
2421 Willow Street Pike  
Willow Street, PA 17584

Registration deadline is July 21, 2023.

Register early; space is limited.

### **Developing a Practical Heart of Compassion for Others: What to Say and Do to Minister**

(Lay volunteers and others interested in the congregation's caregiving ministries.)

Tuesday 8/15 6:30-8:30pm - Dinner + Workshop

### **Building Compassionate Care in Your Congregation (Clergy & Ministry Leaders)**

Tuesday 8/15 8-10:30am - Breakfast + Workshop

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

Dolly Overly  
Jon Wright  
Bob Shirk  
Tom Grzybowski  
Jess Barcaro  
Harry Musselman  
Sam King  
Bill Grove  
Connie Alsedek  
Joe Adams  
Mary Zimmerman  
Marvin Ruch  
Kate Donnan  
Judie Ingersoll  
Joan Mays  
Holly Hoover  
Barb Williams  
Kay Crawford  
Christian Benedict  
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)  
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)  
Lori Weber (Daughter of Dolly Overly)  
Elaine Reuschlein (Friend of Barb Williams)  
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)  
Walter Thalgot (Brother of Thelma Pearson)  
Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)  
Jennifer Wiley (Niece of Pat Landis and friend of Mary Hetrick)  
Jack Taylor (4-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)  
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)  
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)

***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)  
Randy & Rae Miller as they grieve the death of her mother, Barbara Rae Oeschger  
Dorothy Mattern (Mother of Denise Haun)  
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)

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY!***

28<sup>th</sup> – Joan Oberrender, Michele Rickert  
29<sup>th</sup> – Kayla Gromen, Prudence Jarvie  
1<sup>st</sup> – Lily Gunzenhauser  
4<sup>th</sup> – Joan Hostetter, Doug Searle  
6<sup>th</sup> – Al Alsedek

**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**

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Morning Bible Study	Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
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