



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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WeekE-Newsletter: June 11

COMING UP AT ZION & WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH

Sunday, June 13

** The altar flowers are sponsored by Bob & Judy Traup in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary on June 24!*

** The bulletins are sponsored by Lisa Nelson in celebration of her granddaughter Kenzie's birthday tomorrow (6/12)!*

** The communion elements are sponsored by Diane Gerlach with thanks for the faithful volunteers, the nineteen churches, many community groups, and individuals who support the food pantry...special thanks to Zion for the continued outreach and support!*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Adult Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. (Parlor, following worship)

Monday, June 14 – Flag Day

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Praying in Color Workshop – 7:00-8:30 p.m. (Parish Resource Center; Zoom)

(Register: <https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/praying-in-color-2/> or 717-299-1113)

Tuesday, June 15

Bible Study – 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Finance – 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 16

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 17

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

Friday, June 18

Worship at Mt. Gretna Tabernacle – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 19

Sunday, June 20 – Graduate Recognition

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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Adult Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. (Parlor, following worship)

Concert at Mt. Gretna Tabernacle – 7:00 p.m. (Andy Roberts Jazz Quartet)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION NIGHT AT THE BARNSTORMERS

The Men's Group and the Fellowship Team are urging you to please reserve your ticket(s) now for **Wednesday, August 18th** Barnstormers' game at **Clipper Magazine Stadium**. Game starts at **6:30PM**, well in time to grab a hot dog and soda beforehand. Zion has reserved a **block of 30 tickets** for that evening.



Our very own **Dave Albin** will sing the **National Anthem** to open the game, and **our church group will be recognized** during the announcements. Tickets are all together along the third-base line. **Tickets are \$12.00/adult (12 and over), and \$9/child (ages 3-11). Children younger than 3 get a free ticket.**

As you can tell, this is **not just for men, but also for women, kids, & families**. Tickets will be issued on a **first-come, first-served** basis. Kids (of all ages) remember to bring your glove in the event of a foul ball!

Tickets will be issued once we have your check for the full amount made payable to **"Zion Ev. Lutheran Church."** Tickets are expected to go quickly, so order yours ASAP!"

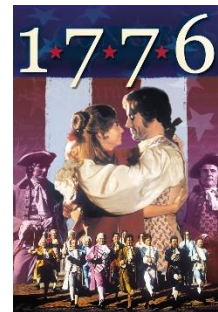


FROM THE TRANSITION TEAM

Beginning this Sunday, some of the COVID-safety protocols that have been in place will be modified. Temperature checks prior to entering the Sanctuary will no longer be taken, more than one person will be permitted in the restroom at a given time, pews will not be cordoned off, and physical distancing will not be enforced. In addition, there will be the option of receiving communion in continuous fashion or with the communion kits at your pew.

MOVIE IN THE ZONE

In the spirit of Independence Day, on June 30 at 6:30, you are invited to a showing of 1776 in the Zone! This historical musical drama retells the American Revolution's political struggle in the Continental Congress to declare independence.



SPONSORSHIPS



There are open dates for sponsoring the bulletins and the communion elements through July. Please either sign up in the Narthex or by contacting Anne in the church office (adminzelc@comcast.net or 717-945-4585)

JUNE EVENTS AT MOUNT GREटना TABERNACLE *[all events begin at 7 p.m.]*



Mt. Gretna Campmeeting

* TONIGHT! Fri., 6/11: Ecumenical Service (Rev. Jeffrey Schell, Trinity ECC, Manheim)

* Fri., 6/18: Ecumenical Service (Father James Lease, St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church, Harrisburg)

* Sun., 6/20: Andy Roberts Jazz Quartet

* Fri., June 25 @ 7 p.m.: Ecumenical Service (Rev. Len Knighton, Chaplain of the Lebanon Valley Home & host of "Country Church Music Time" on WLBR radio)

* Sun., June 27 @ 7 p.m.: New Holland Band



SUMMER PROJECT - "PERSONAL CARE KIT"

During the summer months, we are asking you to purchase items to be placed in a personal care kit for Lutheran World Relief (LWR). These kits, when completed, will be sent all over the world wherever there is a need.

Include the following items in each Personal Care Kit:

- ☐ One light-weight bath-size towel (20" X 40" to 52" X 27"), dark color recommended
- ☐ Two or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz, any brand, in original wrapping; no mini or hotel size bars
- ☐ One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging*
- ☐ One sturdy comb (no picks or fine toothed combs); remove packaging
- ☐ One metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging

**Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap*

When you have purchased every item needed for one kit, place the bagful in the collection box near the mailboxes. At the end of the summer, we will have a "kit assembly party" when we open each bag, assemble the kits as per LWR instructions, and pack them in cartons to ship. We have a goal of 50 kits! Can we do more than that?



PICNIC IN THE PARK

Come on out to this month's Picnic in the Park at the Rapho Twp. Community Park Pavilion on Thursday, June 24 at 11:30 a.m. Bring your lunch and enjoy the outdoors in the company of your Zion family...friends are more than welcome to come along too! Questions? Contact Millie (717-898-2313).

From last month's Picnic in the Park



JOYFUL NOISE COLLECTION

Through the month of June, the Joyful Noise offering will go to the Hempfield School District School Lunch Program. This program helps to offset balances due on student lunch accounts.



CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Call Committee realizes that members of the congregation are curious about the progress of the call process. We have tried to offer periodic updates as things progress. The sad fact of the matter is that there is no recent progress to report.

To review, the Call Committee met for the first time in September 2020. We reviewed and familiarized ourselves with the process as outlined by the Synod as well as Zion's Profile which is on file with the Synod.

Our only access to potential candidates is through the Synod. The Synod receives candidate profiles and forwards them to us as appropriate. As soon as we receive a profile, we meet to customize the process and questions for each interview. In the last nine months we have received the profiles of four(4) candidates. We interviewed all four candidates. Although we met and exchanged ideas with some interesting candidates, the committee did not deem any of them as appropriate for Zion. No candidate has been recommended to Council.

At this time, we are anxiously awaiting receipt of additional candidate profiles from the Synod. Although we all wish the process was moving more quickly, the Committee remains prayerfully hopeful that the Holy Spirit will call a pastor to Zion.

-Members of the Call Committee

Bob Wildasin (Chair)

Brenda Stover

Lynda Sherwood

Steve Haun

Lisa Nelson

Al Ramer

WINDOWS OF ZION

“Windows of Zion” is a special series to bring attention to the unique stained-glass windows around the church. The windows shown below are the final two from the Narthex area.

John 10:11

“I am the good Shepherd”

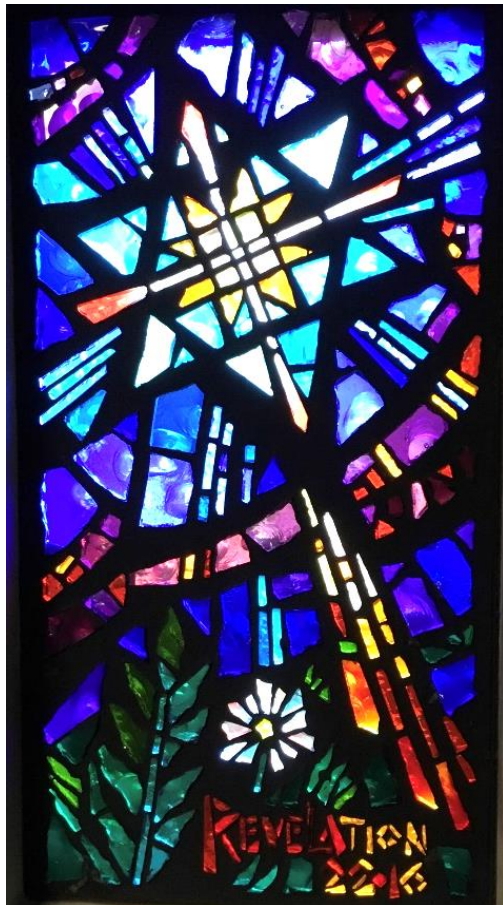


Here we see Jesus as a shepherd, carrying a weak lamb on his shoulders just as He will carry us when we need His strength. Also see two lambs gathered about His feet.

Over His head is a nimbus, the radiant light of God, and around His shoulders is a stole. The stole is symbolic of Jesus' words from Mathew 11:29, *“Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”*



Revelation 22:16 29
“I am the bright morning star”



In the diagonal line we see the narrow cross, the symbol of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Behind the cross the smaller eight-pointed star represents “regeneration” through Jesus.

The large six-pointed star is the symbol of God the Father.

At the bottom, the blooming white daisy is the symbol of purity and Christ himself.

Cheers to 100 years !



You are invited to share in the celebration of

BETTY W. STONER

and her momentous milestone. Here's how...

Card Shower : Betty Stoner
80 Elizabeth St.
Landisville, PA 17538

(She LOVES getting mail and would LOVE hearing from YOU!)

Drive By Meet - Greet - and Eat :
at her home, Sat. July 17 from 1-3pm.

Meet: Enter Elizabeth Street from Stony Battery Rd.

Greet: Betty will welcome you at the end of her driveway.

Eat: You will get a carry out lunch to take with you.



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AT THE PARISH RESOURCE CENTER



This workshop is a three-week live webinar series through Zoom. A Zoom link will be included in your registration confirmation email. Can't make this workshop time? Register to receive the link to the recording to watch at your convenience.

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*, a book by Sybil MacBeth, presents a simple but profound way to pray, using doodling. Connect with God in prayer via creative artistic expression – no artistic talent required!

Why try *Praying in Color*? Because words escape you; sitting still and staying focused is a challenge; you want to physically pray, not just mentally; you want to just hang out with God but don't know how; you prefer visual, concrete styles of prayer; your prayer life has gotten stale or tiresome.

Each week will focus on a different way to enter into this creative prayer, with an introductory lesson, time to *Pray in Color*, and a voluntary time of sharing. This series of three evenings will allow you to develop this contemplative practice alongside your small cohort, week after week. A recommended at-home practice between sessions will deepen your integration of the meditation into daily life.

- **Monday, June 14, 7-8pm: *Praying in Color with Names***
- **Monday, June 21, 7-8pm: *Praying in Color with Scripture***
- **Monday, June 28, 7-8pm: *Praying in Color with a Reflective Prompt***

Participants should have paper (preferably white) and colorful writing utensils (colored pencils, markers, watercolors). Come explore this dynamic spiritual practice!

Register online or by phone:

<https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/praying-in-color-2/>
717-299-1113



This workshop will be a live webinar through Zoom. A Zoom link will be included in your registration confirmation email. Can't make this workshop time? Register to receive the link to the recording to watch at your convenience.

Come learn mindfulness practices to engage your entire family. This workshop will lead you in several mindfulness / contemplative practices that foster connection and awareness, love and imagination, resilience and hope. Explore everyday practices to build a toolbox to navigate normal times and more difficult times and that are appropriate for children and families alike. You will walk away knowing how to guide your family and children in simple, concrete mindfulness / contemplative practices, noticing the inside world and outside world. Practices include breath exercises, the cultivation of gratitude, Christian meditation, mindful practices in the natural world, and awareness of feelings. Each practice can be experienced on its own or can be combined to create a longer practice.

This workshop will be a blend of storytelling from Alyssa's professional and personal experience, the practice of mindfulness activities (modified for Zoom format), and conversation about how to live mindfully as families this summer.

Register online or by phone:

<https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/mindful-families/>
717-299-1113



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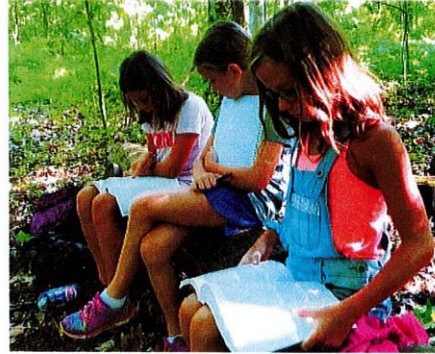
LUTHERAN CAMPING CORPORATION: WHY CAMP?

As we get closer to the summer camp season, the Lutheran Camping Corporation shares a 4-part series of “Why Camp” is important in the lives of people of all ages – young and old(er)! The first focuses on how camp is a place of faith formation and vocation discernment.

WHY CAMP?

A place for Faith Formation and Vocational Discernment

The heart of faith formation is essentially deepening the relationship between us and God, and also between us and our siblings in Christ. Camp is a place where faith formation comes to life! Scripture and living the way Jesus teaches us becomes real. Rather than stories and poems written about and for ancient people, scripture is revealed to us as a story we enter into and are part of!



Lower Susquehanna Synod Bishop James Dunlop, who continues to attend Family Camp with his wife and grandchildren, has often reflected that his time at camp was central in his own vocational discernment, leading him to enter seminary and seek ordination. Deep conversations and time for personal devotion and prayer helped him listen closely to the Holy Spirit – and his experience was not unique!

“Camp is where I first really felt God speaking to me,” is a common refrain we hear from campers year after year – and not just from kids. We hear this from people of all ages, people in public ministry roles, and people who live out their faith in the secular world.

Maybe it’s time we rethink the value of the summer church camp experience. It’s not just a “once and done” opportunity; it’s a valuable and unmatched opportunity for lifelong faith formation and vocational discernment.



REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER CAMP AT
LUTHERANCAMPING.ORG

The Lutheran Camping Corporation of
Central Pennsylvania
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm
[LutheranCamping.org](https://www.lutherancamping.org)

***You can still register for youth camps and family camps this summer! Visit
<https://www.lutherancamping.org/summer-camp/>***

HELP SEND BRENDA TO 7TH GRADE INITIATIVE



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this special offering for Brenda to help her be able to continue her education in the fall! If you would like to still give – or would like to give more – you can still do that! So far \$669 has been collected for her education...this exceeds our goal! It is amazing and wonderful! Can we make it to \$1,000?!? There is one more week to contribute to this initiative.

If you would like to contribute, please write checks payable to Zion and note in the memo line:

“Brenda A. Education: ChildFund.”



- **ADULT IN-PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL**

This adult Sunday School Class meets each Sunday after the 9:00 a.m. worship service in the parlor.

- **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL VIDEOS**

The children's lesson can be found on the church website (www.zionhempfield.net) under the Faith Formation page under Children & Youth Education or you can get to it directly at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7D_ej7dcQoU

- **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS**

There are bags at the back of the sanctuary for children during worship and then to take home.

- **BIBLE STUDY**

The adult Bible Study group meets on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the parlor. It is lectionary-based, focusing each week on the passages or theme for the upcoming Sunday.

- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Zion will not have a VBS. If you are interested in in-person Vacation Bible School opportunities for children and/or adults this summer held elsewhere, please contact the church office.

PRAYER LIST
FOR HEALING

Rick Long
Thelma Pearson
Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan
Barbara Williams
Dave Wise
Don Heartter
Joe Adams
Judie Ingersoll
Bill Grove
Kay Crawford
Holly Hoover
Jeff Rickert
Janet & Harry Musselman
Bobbi (Friend of a member)
Samuel Herman (Father of Amy Thompson)
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)
Meghan Frey (Friend of the congregation)
Robin Coons (Daughter-in-law of Dianne & Mark Coons)
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

Lucy Davis
Nancy Smith
Betty Stoner
Arlene Miller
Deb McCartney
Bette Geibel
Richard & Marilyn Heim
George Potts
Jess, Matt & Grant Barcaro
Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)
Brenda Alimo (Zion's Sponsored Child)
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
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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

14th – Michael Jarvie, Cathy Shirk
16th – Zachary Swade
17th – Jerry Huber
19th – Aarin Deibler
20th – Dawn Reinhart, Julie Rhoads
12th – Marie Adams, Matthew Probst, Mark Rosen

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

15th – Al & Connie Alsedek, Rick & Deb Long
16th – Pat & Judy Brady
20th – Phil & Pam Houseal; Don & Laura Wierschke

MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers
Interim Pastor
Supply Pastor

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

Today's Assisting Minister
Guest Musician

Members of the Congregation
Rev. Melody Sell
Rev. Dione Klepetka,
Chaplain at St. John's Herr Estate
John Landis
Anne Rankin
David Albin
Diane Gerlach
Adele King
David Wise
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)
Tom Miller (p.m.)
Mark Rosen
James Landis (Organ/Vocal)

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

In-Person Worship
Livestream & Recorded Worship Link (9:00 a.m.)
[No livestream on 6/6 due to the service being held outdoors]
Sunday School Class (Parlor)
[This class will not meet on 6/6]

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