



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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WeeklE-Newsletter: June 16

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Friday, June 16

Saturday, June 17

Sunday, June 18

** The flowers are sponsored by Scott and Mary Hetrick in honor of Katie's birthday on June 23!*

** The bulletins are sponsored by Diane Gerlach in loving memory of Bruce: husband, dad, Poppy.*

** The communion elements are sponsored by Bob and Judy Traup in honor of all fathers.*

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

Livestream/Recorded Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

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

Wired Word Class – Zone (No Zoom)

Monday, June 19

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Council - 7 p.m. (Zone)

Tuesday, June 20

Forgiveness Bible Study – 7 p.m. (Parlor)

Wednesday, June 21

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Thursday, June 22

Friday, June 23

Saturday, June 24

Model Club – 5:00 p.m. (Social Room)

Sunday, June 25

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

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Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

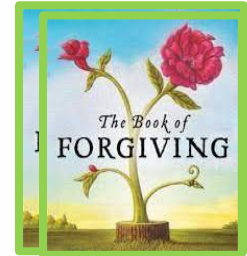
Box Office Bible Study Class (“The Chosen”) – Parlor

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS, GOD-SIGHTINGS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY ON FORGIVENESS

The bible study on forgiveness will be held on Tuesdays, June 20 and 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor. This study focuses on Desmond & Mpho Tutu's book "The Book of Forgiving: The Fourfold Path to Healing Ourselves and Our World." If you would like more information about the book or about the bible study, contact Pastor Tim.



JULY 2, AUGUST 6, & SEPTEMBER 3 at 9:00 a.m.

Mark your calendar for the other outdoor worship services this season in the Cooper House yard! 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!



This month's Joyful Noise offering will go to Off the Streets, a local organization that works to get individuals who are homeless off the streets and into secure housing. **ALSO** ... donations are being collected for Off the Streets. There is a list of requested items on the white board between the mailboxes in the Narthex.

IN ADDITION, OTS is looking for help to support those who are moving. If you are willing to volunteer time to pick up furniture donations on any Monday or Thursday, or to move a family or individual into a new home on any Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to noon, visit tinyurl.com/OTSLanc.

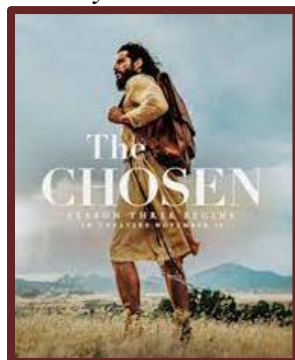
SUNDAY SCHOOL
where FAITH & LIFE connect

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

Please note: there will be no Zoom option this Sunday.

CLASSES AT 10:30 a.m.

The Wired Word class will meet in the Zone and on Zoom after worship.



The class that meets in the Parlor will begin a new study about Season 3 of "The Chosen." This series of classes will be led by Jeff Thompson.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM BRENDA, Zion's sponsored ChildFund daughter

Dear Zion Lutheran Church,

I am so happy to take this special time to write to you. How is the Zion church family? I hope you are all fine. My family and I are fine. I went back home from school to celebrate Easter with my family. We went to church in the morning and I came back home to start cooking lunch. We had foods like meat, rice, and chicken. It was so nice. After Easter I reported back to school.

Thank you so much for the Easter gift you sent me of \$25 which is 93,675 Ugandan shillings. With this money, I used it to pay the remaining balance of school fees.

Thank you so much for your love and care you have shown me. Your support has changed my life. I send greetings to all of the Zion family. I love you all so much.

Your Friend, Brenda



HEMPFIELD HOMETOWN HERO BANNERS

Have you or a member of your family from East or West Hempfield Township served or are currently serving in the military? If so, consider having them recognized with a banner on Main St.! The application can be found at: <http://herrhomestead.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Hometown-Heroes-Application.pdf> or at Cooper's Garage (Main St.). Contact Bob W. with any questions (717-940-9611).

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF CARE KIT SUMMER PROJECT

Zion is participating in LWR's Care Kit project. A bin is in the Narthex in which to place donated items. 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).



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

All are invited to participate in Vacation Bible School July 10-13, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Trinity Church (2340 State St., East Petersburg). The program's theme is creation; topics of discussion will focus around *Earthwise: A Guide to Hopeful Creation Care*. Register through the VBS/Rally Day Page at www.trinityeastpete.org.



DINNER CHURCH AT THE WITTEL FARM

All are welcome to gather with others in the Synod at The Wittel Farm for dinner on June 25 and July 30. 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

SUMMER DEVOTIONALS

The June-August devotional booklets are available on the ushers' table and in the back hallway. Help yourself!





Brent Andrew – Hempfield High School



Brent was a member of the National Honor Society and he plays soccer for Penn Legacy Rec. Brent will go to Pennsylvania College of Technology to major in architecture with a dual degree option.



Melissa Grube – University of Delaware Honors College



Melissa earned her bachelor's degree in Geography Education. Melissa is currently in Europe, spending time in places including Italy and Austria.

Brian Sherwood – Associated Builders and Contractors Apprenticeship Program



Brian is now a Journeyman Carpenter and is working for a commercial general contractor who builds hospitals and senior living facilities.

Ryan Traup – Shippensburg University



Ryan earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Environment Science (Sustainability). He is currently job searching.

Anna Benedict – University of Pittsburgh



Anna earned her doctoral degree in Physical Therapy and has taken a job at Lancaster General Hospital.



2023 SUMMER PICNIC SCHEDULE

To accommodate as many people's availability as possible, this monthly picnic lunch gathering will meet at different parks in the area.

The day will alternate between Wednesdays and Thursdays.

- **Thursday, June 29 at 11:30 a.m.**
 - **Rapho Twp. Park (Strickler Rd., Mount Joy)**

- **Wednesday, July 26 at 11:30 a.m.**
 - **Salunga Park (At the Hempfield Fire Station on Main St. Landisville/Salunga)**

- **Thursday, August 31 at 11:30 a.m.**
 - **Rapho Twp. Park**

- **Wednesday, September 27 at 11:30 a.m.**
 - **A. Herr Park**

*Pack or buy your lunch and
bring a friend or grandchild
for a summer picnic in the park!*

Contact Millie (717-898-2313) with any questions.



MT. GRETTNA BIBLE FESTIVAL 2023

Summer at the Tabernacle | Worship, Speakers and Concerts

All Programs are in the Historic Tabernacle • 3rd St. & Glossbrenner Ave. Parking GPS Address: 41 Boulevard St, Mt. Gretna PA 17064
Please visit MtGretnaTabernacle.org for any program cancellations. A freewill offering will be received at each program.

7:00 p.m.
at the Tabernacle
*** Concerts on Fridays**
*** Worship on Sundays**
All are welcome!



June 16 Friday 7 p.m. Ecumenical Service
"Once More the People Ask . . . Why God." Rev. Dr. Nathan Minnich, Pastor Emeritus Salem Lutheran Church, Elizabethtown, Pa. & President of Minnich Funeral Homes. Special music by Daniel Dorty, Director of Music & Organist at Derry Presbyterian Church, Hershey, Pa.

June 18 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert
Andy Roberts Jazz Quartet Mt. Gretna's own Andy Roberts will praise God with original jazz song stylings. *Sponsored by JoAnn Thomas Show.*



June 23 Friday 7 p.m. Ecumenical Service
"Why God Wants Us To Forgive." Rev. Carrie Call, PhD, Conference Minister of the Penn Central Conference, United Church of Christ, Harrisburg, Pa.

June 25 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert
New Holland Band Patriotic and spiritual concert, directed by Dr. Kenneth Laudermilch. Formed in 1829, the New Holland Band is the second oldest municipal band in the nation. *Sponsored by Cornwall Manor.*



June 30 Friday 7 p.m. Ecumenical Service
"Why God" SEVEN Messiah University, Mechanicsburg, Pa. A group of college-aged musicians share Jesus through musical worship, directed by Dr. Doug Curry. *Sponsored by Esther Mefferd, in memory of Pastor Ted Mefferd, Class of '66 from Messiah University.*

July 2 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert
Silver, Wood and Ivory Two women, 19 flutes and recorders, piano, Celtic harp & keyboard.



July 9 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert
National Christian Choir Founded in 1984, the choir glorifies God through music ministry which draws people into a new and deeper relationship with Him. Directed by Kathy Bowman, Gettysburg, Pa.



July 16 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert
Rizzetta's Tones Celtic & folk band with songs that are both poignant and humorous.



July 23 Sunday 7 p.m. Speaker
Rev. Alan Robinson National Director of the Brethren in Christ, U.S., Dillsburg, Pa.



July 30 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert
Choir Festival Internationally renowned composer Robert Lau, retired church musician and college professor, directs over 150 voices in a joyous concert. *Sponsored by Loser's Music. Concert made possible by the Estate of Douglas Troutman.*

August 2 Wednesday 7 p.m. Hymn Sing
Led by **Bob Kettering** and **Dr. Rod Shearer**. Congregational favorites from the Celebration Hymnal.



August 5 Saturday 7 p.m. Concert
Handbell Festival Under the direction of Dr. Shawn Gingrich, Hershey, Pa., ringers from the area will ring the praise and glory of God.

August 6 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

Lancaster British Brass Band
28 instrumentalists from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey playing brass, winds and percussion instruments. Directed by Dr. Stephen Arthur Allen.



August 9 Wednesday 7 p.m. Concert

Victory Express Ministries A family gospel group providing evangelistic ministry for more than 40 years. *Sponsored by JoAnn Thomas Show.*



August 13 Sunday 7 p.m. Speaker
Bob Kettering Chairperson of the Bible Festival Committee, Bob has served in 7 interim pastorates since his retirement from full-time ministry in 2015. Chancel Choir of the Lancaster Church of the Brethren will provide music.

August 20 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

The Susquehanna Chorale One of the premier choral groups in the nation, directed by Linda Tedford, makes its traditional late summer appearance. *Sponsored by Traditions of Hershey.*



August 27 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

QuintEssentially Brass
A quintet with their engaging personalities and sparkling instrumental performances end another season. *Sponsored by Arthur Funk & Sons.*

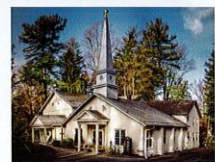


Summer Organ Programs at the Mt. Gretna UMC

June 14 Wednesday 7 p.m.
Emily Dawn Amos, Student at Curtis Institute of Music.

June 21 Wednesday 7 p.m.
Aaron Patterson, Graduate Student at Juilliard School.

June 28 Wednesday 7 p.m.
Daniel Ficarri, Associate Organist, Cathedral of St. John the Divine, NYC.



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
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
Jennifer Wiley (Niece of Pat Landis and friend of Mary Hetrick)
Lori Weber (Daughter of Dolly Overly)
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)
Elaine Reuschlein (Friend of Barb Williams)
Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)
Jack Taylor (4-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)
Walter Thalgott (Brother of Thelma Pearson)
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)
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)

IN CELEBRATION AND REMEMBRANCE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

19th – Aarin Deibler
20th – Dawn Reinhart, Julie Rhoads
23rd – Jim Bear, Katie Hetrick

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

20th – Phil & Pam Houseal
22nd – Darrell & Barb Gerke
23rd – Jere & Deb Grube
24th – Bob & Judy Traup

CONDOLENCES

....to the family and friends of Betty Stoner who died on June 3, just shy of 102 years old.
...to the family and friends of Floyd Weidler who died on June 3, at the age of 97½.
As their children shared, it is remarkable that Betty and Floyd—brother and sister—went home to be with the Lord within an hour of each other.

Joanne Erb (Betty's Daughter)
98 Hillside Lane
Lancaster, PA 17601

Louise Tice, Jane Kennedy, Suzanne Carr (Floyd's Daughters)
Louise Tice
12001 Inwood Rd.
Apt. 1704
Dallas, TX 75244

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 INFO.

Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream & Recorded Link	http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
Outdoor Worship	7/2; 8/6; 9/3 @ 9:00 a.m. (No livestream)
Bible Study Class "The Chosen" (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266
	(No Zoom 6/18)
Lectionary Bible Study	Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
Forgiveness Bible Study	Tuesdays, June 20 & 27 @ 7:00 p.m.
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