



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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## WeeklE-Newsletter: June 18

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

#### **Sunday, June 20 – Graduate Recognition; Father’s Day**

*\* The altar flowers are sponsored by Don & Laura Wierschke in celebration of their 51<sup>st</sup> anniversary today!*

*\* The bulletins are sponsored by Mary & Scott Hetrick in celebration of Katie’s birthday on Wednesday (6/23)!*

*\* The communion elements are sponsored by Diane Gerlach in celebration and congratulations to all of Zion’s graduates!*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

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

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

#### **Monday, June 21**

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Council – 7:00 p.m. (Social Room)

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 22**

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

#### **Wednesday, June 23**

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### **Thursday, June 24**

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

#### **Friday, June 25**

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

#### **Saturday, June 26**

#### **Sunday, June 27**

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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## ZION'S GRADUATES



# CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

*~Celebrating Zion's Graduates this Year~*

## AMANDA GRUBE

*Amanda graduated from Penn State University Schreyer Honors College with a Bachelor's degree in Plant Science (Agroecology Option). She also minored in Plant Pathology and Agronomy & Agricultural Stewardship & Conservation. Amanda earned the distinction of graduating Cum Laude.*

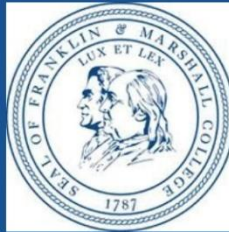
*Amanda recently began employment with the Lancaster County Conservation District as an Agricultural Compliant Specialist.*



# CHRISTOPHER CHAPMAN

*Christopher graduated from Franklin & Marshall College with a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science and Astrophysics.*

*During his summers he interned at George Washington University as a software engineer at NASA. This summer he will begin work as a software engineer in Maryland.*



# ALISON LONG

*Alison graduated from North Dakota State University with a Master's degree in Environmental and Conservation Sciences.*

*Alison is currently a Fellow with the Nature Conservancy in Minnesota.*





## HANNAH PIPKIN

*Hannah graduated from Maryland Institute College of Art with a Master's degree in Business of Art and Design.*

*Hannah works as Program Director for the Philadelphia Art Center.*



## DELANEY KLEPPER

*Delaney graduated from Elizabethtown College with a Master's degree in Occupational Therapy.*

*She is currently in Ibarra, Ecuador doing 12 weeks of fieldwork at a nonprofit pediatric center.*

*When she returns, Delaney will have 4 more weeks of fieldwork before taking her certification exam. She will then be able to look for employment as an Occupational Therapist.*



**CONGRATS FROM YOUR ZION FAMILY!**  
**You are supported and loved each step  
of the way!**

***“For I know the plans for you,”  
declares the Lord, “plans to  
prosper you and not harm you,  
plans to give you hope and  
a future!”  
-Jeremiah 29:11***



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

### **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 18** 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!



### **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](mailto:adminzelc@comcast.net) or 717-945-4585)



**...FROM THELMA PEARSON**

Thank you for the beautiful card.  
God bless you everyone!



**...FOR SENDING BRENDA TO 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to "Help Send Brenda to 7<sup>th</sup> Grade" initiative over the last several weeks. A total of \$859 was collected and will be sent to ChildFund and applied to Brenda's education account in Uganda. What a phenomenal response to this request to help Brenda continue her work to fulfill her dream of becoming a nurse!





# 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.





## 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

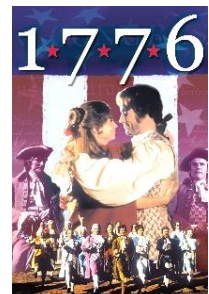


Come on out to this month's Picnic in the Park at the Rapho Twp. Community Park Pavilion on Thursday, June 24 at 11:30 a.m. Bring your lunch and enjoy the outdoors in the company of your Zion family...friends are more than welcome to come along too! Questions? Contact Millie (898-2313).

*From last month's Picnic in the Park*

## 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.





## 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

Steve Haun

Lisa Nelson

Lynda Sherwood

Al Ramer

## 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.



## JUNE EVENTS AT MOUNT GRETNA TABERNACLE



*Mt. Gretna Campmeeting*

\* THIS SUNDAY! June 20 @  
7 p.m.: 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

## LUTHERAN CAMPING CORPORATION: WHY CAMP?

This week's focus on why Camp is important in the lives of people of all ages is on how it is a place for families. Camp is a place to escape the hubbub of real life and reconnect with your family and camp friends who are like family.

### WHY CAMP? A place for families

"My family absolutely LOVES Family Camp at Nawakwa. We love it so much that we start a countdown for the next year as soon as our week at camp is over. Seriously, we are that excited!"

~ Amy Koch

"Every year, the first dates we put on our new calendar are Family Camp at Kirchenwald. We've been going since our first child was a baby, and our children have never known a summer where we weren't at Family Camp."

~ Pastor Alex Martini



People often talk about Family Camp as though it's just another vacation option, like going to the beach or Walt Disney World or the Grand Canyon, but Family Camp is so much more than that. Pastor Martini says, "We have made new friends we see year after year. Our faith is strengthened in worship, Bible study, and conversations with the staff and other campers. Our children have learned to love camp and God's creation in new and profound ways."

Koch says her favorite thing about Family Camp is the people. "Our first year, we met a family from another congregation, and we have grown extremely close. We get together throughout the year, and I love that our friendship has a foundation built on faith."

Maybe it's time to rethink the value of Family Camp. It might be just what your family needs to reconnect with each other and with God's family.



REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER CAMP AT  
LUTHERANCAMPING.ORG

The Lutheran Camping Corporation of  
Central Pennsylvania  
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm  
LutheranCamping.org

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



## 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.

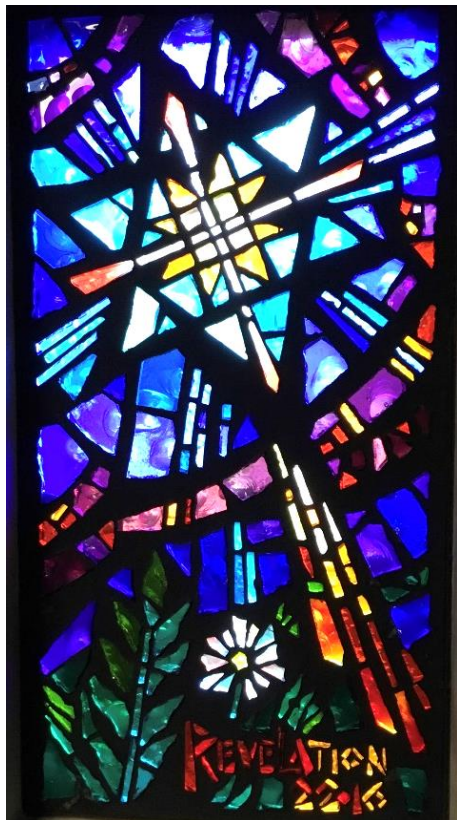
**John 10:11**

**“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.

## WORKSHOP SERIES 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.

- **THIS 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

2160 E. Lincoln Highway East #18  
Lancaster, PA







- **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](http://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](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)  
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  
Family & Friends of Pat Lohr (Best friend of Janet Musselman for 70 years)  
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!**

20<sup>th</sup> – Dawn Reinhart, Julie Rhoads  
23<sup>rd</sup> – Jim Bear, Katie Hetrick  
27<sup>th</sup> – Cory Paternoster, Jeff Rickert

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

20<sup>th</sup> – Phil & Pam Houseal; Don & Laura Wierschke  
22<sup>nd</sup> – Darrell & Barb Gerke  
23<sup>rd</sup> – Ron & Kay Crawford; Jere & Deb Grube; Marlin & Mary Zimmerman (28<sup>th</sup>)  
24<sup>th</sup> – Bob & Judy Traup (55<sup>th</sup>)  
25<sup>th</sup> – Richard & Marilyn Heim (60<sup>th</sup>)  
27<sup>th</sup> – Harry & Janet Musselman

## **MINISTRY LEADERS**

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

June 20 Assisting Minister  
June 20 Soloist

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

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

In-Person Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream & Recorded Worship Link (9:00 a.m.)	<a href="http://bit.ly/Zion_Live">http://bit.ly/Zion_Live</a>
Sunday School Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:00 a.m.
Church Office	717-898-2911
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Parish Administrator	717-945-4585
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