



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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## **WeeklE-Newsletter: June 2**

### **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

**Friday, June 2**

**Saturday, June 3**

Zone Reserved

**Sunday, June 4 – Outdoor Worship; Holy Trinity Sunday**

*\* The flowers are sponsored by Dave and Dottie Wauls in celebration of family.*

*\* The communion elements are sponsored by Bob and Judy Traup to the glory of God.*

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

No Sunday School

**Monday, June 5**

Comforters – 9 – 11 a.m. (Social Room/Kitchen)

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 6**

No Tuesday Morning Bible Study in June

W&M – 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 7**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Thursday, June 8**

Community Meal – 5:30 p.m. (Last meal until Sept. 14)

**Friday, June 9**

**Saturday, June 10**

**Sunday, June 11**

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream/Recorded Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

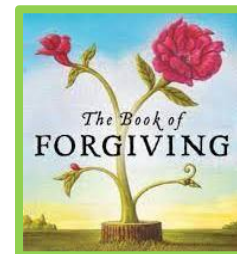
Box Office Bible Study Class (“The Chosen”) – Parlor

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS, GOD-SIGHTINGS, UPDATES, & EVENTS**

### **EVENING BIBLE STUDY ON FORGIVENESS**

Stay tuned for the next gathering of this bible study! 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.



Graduates will be recognized on Sunday, June 18 during worship. Please let Anne know of anyone in the church who has graduated this school year so they can be included. Please email information including name, school and program, degree, any extracurricular involvement, and plans for "what's next" to [adminzelc@comcast.net](mailto:adminzelc@comcast.net) by Monday, June 12.



**THIS SUNDAY, 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! There will be extras.



Thank you to those who gave to last month's Joyful Noise offering! Through June, this special outreach offering will go to Off the Streets.

### **FREEBIE TABLE**

Check out the table in the Narthex and take whatever strikes your fancy! It's all up for grabs!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**where FAITH & LIFE connect**

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS SUNDAY!  
CLASSES WILL RESUME ON JUNE 11!**

The Wired Word class will meet in the Zone and on Zoom after worship. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>  
*Please note: there will be no Zoom option on June 18.*



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.



## CHOIR APPRECIATION SUNDAY THANK YOU

It was special to celebrate the choir last Sunday morning! What a great opportunity to express gratitude for their important ministry at Zion and to John who leads the choir! Thank you to Adele, the Worship & Music Team, and all others who helped organize this recognition!





## 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

As in previous summers, 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).



## SUMMER DEVOTIONALS

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



## B.Y.O. L. [Bring Your Own Lunch]

*Mark your calendar and plan ahead so you can join us  
for lunch and fellowship!*

It was great to have the summer B.Y.O.L. picnic gatherings begin again! If you were not able to make the one this past Wednesday, the next gathering will be on Thursday, June 29 at 11:30 at Rapho Township Community Park Pavilion. There is always room at the table for more...come for a while, come for a few minutes...just come and say hi!

~May 30<sup>th</sup> Gathering~  
A small but lively  
bunch!



Come join the fun on  
June 29<sup>th</sup> at Rapho Twp.  
Park Pavilion on  
Strickler Rd.  
The full picnic schedule  
for the summer is on the  
next page!  
Hope to see you there ...  
bring a friend!

## 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.  
*All are welcome!***

# PARISH RESOURCE CENTER UPCOMING



## Crafting Your Story

June 6th, 7-8:30pm

Led By  
Susannah Conner



**BOTH  
EVENTS HELD  
ON ZOOM**

More info. and to  
register, call  
717-299-1113 or  
go online at  
[https://connectprc.  
org/programming/](https://connectprc.org/programming/)

## Google Drive

June 8th, 7-8:30pm



**MANAGE &  
ORGANIZE  
YOUR FILES**





# MT. GRETTA BIBLE FESTIVAL 2023

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

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



**June 2 Friday 7 p.m.** Ecumenical Service  
"Lord, I Have Heard." Bishop Charles Brown Jr., United Zion Church, Annville, Pa.

**June 4 Sunday 7 p.m.** Concert  
**Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster** Choral singing by children and youth to glorify Jesus Christ.



**June 9 Friday 7 p.m.** Ecumenical Service  
"Why We Worship God." Rev. John Frye - Pastor of Worship & Care, Calvary Church, Lancaster, Pa. Music by John Frye.

**June 11 Sunday 7 p.m.** Concert  
**Jazz Ministers Big Band** Directed by Keith Wiley, 18 musicians share the gift of music through Christian worship or concert experience. Musical selections based on standard Christian hymns and Gospel favorites.



**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 Messiahs 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.

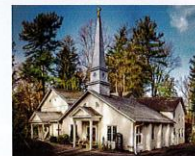


## Summer Organ Programs at the Mt. Gretna UMC

**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.



**Vacation  
Bible  
School**

# God's Garden

**VBS 2023**



**For All  
Ages!**

**Trinity UCC, 2340 State St., East Petersburg**

**[www.trinityeastpete.org](http://www.trinityeastpete.org)**

**717-569-1632**

**SAVE THE  
DATE!**

**July 10 - 13 6:30-8:30 PM**



Caretaker And Me Class - Under Five With Caretaker  
Children's Classes - Five Through Finished Sixth Grade  
Youth Volunteers - Contact Mrs. Slechta

Through stories, crafts, games, and music, "God's Garden" explores how Jesus grew, how we grow, and how we spread seeds for others to grow.

As the cycle continues, the "Mustard Plant" grows.

Adults and Teens - Join Rev. Esbenshade. Using the text, *Earthwise: A Guide to Hopeful Creation Care*, the class will spend four evening sessions examining ways in which attendees might examine and embrace ways to enhance creation. Author of *Earthwise*, Calvin B. DeWitt, is a professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison where he serves on the graduate faculties of Environmental and Resources, Water Resource Management, Conservation Biology and Sustainable Development. This book reflects how he integrates his faith and his work in the science and educational communities.

**July 14 6:30 PM Closing Program - Including  
Lancaster County Parks Naturalist Program - Seed Dispersal**

Register through the VBS/Rally Day Page at **[www.trinityeastpete.org](http://www.trinityeastpete.org)**





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

Dolly Overly  
Jon Wright  
Bob Shirk  
Tom Grzybowski  
Jess Barcaro  
Harry Musselman  
Sam King  
Connie Alsedek  
Joe Adams  
Mary Zimmerman  
Marvin Ruch  
Kate Donnan  
Bill Grove  
Judie Ingersoll  
Joan Mays  
Holly Hoover  
Barb Williams  
Kay Crawford  
Jennifer Wiley (Niece of Pat Landis and Friend of Mary Hetrick)  
Lori Weber (Daughter of Dolly Overly)  
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)  
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)  
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)  
Ernie Johnson (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 Thalgot (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  
Betty Stoner  
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***

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

4<sup>th</sup> – Josh Deibler  
5<sup>th</sup> – Mitch Gunzenhauser, Ryan Stitzel  
7<sup>th</sup> – Cheryl Callahan  
8<sup>th</sup> – Steve Donnan, Danielle Myers  
9<sup>th</sup> – Dottie Wauls

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

3<sup>rd</sup> – John & Kathleen Hay  
10<sup>th</sup> – Todd & Suzanne Reed



## **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	<a href="http://bit.ly/Zion_Live">http://bit.ly/Zion_Live</a>
Outdoor Worship	6/4; 7/2; 8/6; 9/3 @ 9:00 a.m. (No livestream)
Bible Study Class "The Chosen" (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (Except 6/4)
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (Except 6/4)
	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266</a>
	(No Zoom 6/18)
Lectionary Bible Study	Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
Forgiveness Bible Study	Tuesday, May 30 @ 7:00 p.m.
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