

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

# WeeklE-Newsletter: June 23

### <u>THIS WEEK AT ZION</u>

Friday, June 23

Saturday, June 24 Model Club – 5:00 p.m. (Social Room)

### Sunday, June 25

\* The flowers are sponsored by Jeanette Bomberger in memory of her husband, Philip.
\* The bulletins are sponsored by Jo Stone in memory of her brother, Jonathan Charles Zimmerman.
\* The communion elements are sponsored by Bob and Judy Traup in honor of Anton and in celebration of the year he spent here with Pastor Tim and Ann as an exchange student! Worship – 9:00 a.m. (In-Person & Livestreamed/Recorded) Livestream/Recorded Link: <u>http://bit.ly/Zion\_Live</u> Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m. Box Office Bible Study Class ("The Chosen") – Parlor Wired Word Class – Zone (No Zoom)

### Monday, June 26

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Social Outreach – 6 p.m. (Zone)

### **Tuesday, June 27**

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

### Wednesday, June 28

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

### Thursday, June 29

Bring Your Own Lunch Picnic in the Park – 11:30 a.m. (Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion)

### Friday, June 30

### Saturday, July 1

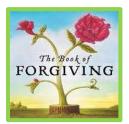
### Sunday, July 2

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, GOD-SIGHTINGS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

### **BIBLE STUDY ON FORGIVENESS**

The bible study on forgiveness will be held on Tuesdays, June 27, July 18, and July 25 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." All are welcome!





NEXT SUNDAY (JULY 2), AUG. 6, & SEPT. 3 Next Sunday worship will be held outdoors in the Cooper House yard! 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! *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



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 <u>tinyurl.com/OTSLanc</u>.

### 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: <u>http://herrhomestead.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Hometown-Heroes-Application.pdf</u> or at Cooper's Garage (Main St.). Contact Bob W. with any questions (717-940-9611).

### 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 <u>www.trinityeastpete.org</u>.



### 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



**THANK YOU** to Pastor Tim and everyone at Zion for the monetary donation to the Safe Families for Children Ministry. We appreciate the support from you and are excited about the collaborative impact we can make in the community!

Blessings, Candace and the Safe Families Team

**THE FREEBIE TABLE IS BACK!!** Please take a look at what is on the table in the Narthex ... take what you want ... it's all up for grabs! Be sure to look through the old albums and take any pictures that are yours or that you would like to have ... there are some oldies in there!



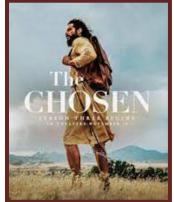
### CLASSES AT 10:30 a.m. (Except Next Sunday, 7/2)

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.

The Wired Word class will meet in the Zone and on Zoom after worship. <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266</u>







# **THIS THURSDAY!!** B.Y.O. L. [<u>Bring Your Own L</u>unch]

Mark your calendar and plan ahead to join us for lunch and fellowship!

# **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!



# MT. GRETNA 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 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 Hershev.

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.

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





### 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 bathsize 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!

### ADDRESSES FOR CONDOLENCE CARDS

If you would like to mail a card to the family of Betty Stoner or Floyd Weidler, both of whom died on June 3, the address are provided below.

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

# 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 REMEMBRACE

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

27<sup>th</sup> – Cory Paternoster, Jeff Rickert 30<sup>th</sup> – Sue Rhoads 2<sup>nd</sup> – Nancy Myers

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

27<sup>th</sup> – Harry & Janet Musselman
28<sup>th</sup> – Jesse & Pat Landis, Doug & Sue Rhoads
1<sup>st</sup> – Marvin & Holly Hoover
2<sup>nd</sup> – Al & Diane Ramer

### **MINISTRY LEADERS**

Ministers Pastor Music Director Parish Administrator Worship Technology Assistant Lay Ministry Assistant Council President Council Vice President Sextons Members of the Congregation Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown John Landis Anne Rankin David Albin Diane Gerlach Kim Paternoster Denise Haun Brian Bourassa (a.m.) Tom Miller (p.m.)

### WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFO.

Worship Livestream & Recorded Link Outdoor Worship Bible Study Class "The Chosen" (Parlor) Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)

Lectionary Bible Study Forgiveness Bible Study Church Office Pastor Parish Administrator Council President Office Email Pastor Email Council President Email Music Director mail Website Facebook Church Address Office Address

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. http://bit.ly/Zion\_Live 7/2; 8/6; 9/3 @ 9:00 a.m. (No livestream) Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266 Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m. Tuesdays, June 27, July 18 & 25 @ 7:00 p.m. 717-898-2911 717-332-4216 717-945-4585 717-342-3796 adminzelc@comcast.net zion1517pastor@gmail.com krpkc@aol.com zionlandisvillemusic@gmail.com www.zionhempfield.net Zion Lutheran Hempfield 85 E. Brandt Blvd. Landisville, PA 17538 75 E. Brandt Blvd. Landisville, PA 17538