



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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## WeekE-Newsletter: June 4

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

#### **Sunday, June 6 – Outdoor Service**

\* *The altar flowers are sponsored by Deb & Jere Grube in celebration of this year's graduates!*

\* *The communion kits are sponsored by Diane Gerlach with thanks for the faithful and caring family of Zion!*

In-Person Outdoor Worship – 9:00 a.m. (Bring your own chair; No Livestream)

No Adult Sunday School Today (Parlor class will resume next Sunday)

Mennonite Children's Choir Concert – 7:00 p.m. (Mt. Gretna Tabernacle)

#### **Monday, June 7**

Comforters – 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (Social Room)

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Property – 7:00 p.m. (Social Room)

#### **Tuesday, June 8**

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

#### **Wednesday, June 9**

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Central Penn Delivery – 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Do not park in driveway between church and Cooper House)

#### **Thursday, June 10**

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

#### **Friday, June 11**

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

#### **Saturday, June 12**

#### **Sunday, June 13**

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)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ZION NIGHT AT THE BARNSTORMERS

The Parish Fellowship Team and the Men of Zion are sponsoring a Night at the Barnstormers on Wednesday, August 18; game time begins at 6:30; ticket cost will be \$12. Stay tuned for more information and a sign-up sheet next week!



### 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?



### FROM THE TRANSITION TEAM: BEGINNING JUNE 13

Beginning next Sunday, June 13, some of the COVID-safety protocols currently 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.

## 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.

### HELP SEND BRENDA TO 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE INITIATIVE

As you may know, our ChildFund-sponsored daughter, Brenda, is currently wrapping up her 6th grade year in school. She is very much looking forward to being able to start her next grade level and to continue her studies; she has expressed to us in her letters that she wants to be a nurse some day! With this as a priority for her, the Parlor Sunday School Class offering collection has been going to her education specifically for the last couple of years. These special gift contributions help make it possible for her to keep progressing in school, something she values and appreciates so much.

**HERE'S WHERE YOU COME IN:** While the church supports her annual sponsorship amount (\$300), it obviously costs more than that to afford her extra supplies and things associated with attending school. With these things in mind, *the Parlor Class is inviting you to join them in helping to support Brenda with the additional educational costs.* She will need \$534 by August to begin the fall



term. If you would like to contribute toward the "Help Send Brenda To 7<sup>th</sup> Grade" initiative, please write checks payable to Zion and note in the memo line "Brenda A. Education: ChildFund."



### FOOD PANTRY REQUESTS

If you are planning to donate to the Pantry in the next few weeks, please consider giving: canned fruit, mixed vegetables, and/or garbanzo beans; 1 or 2 lb. packages of rice; noodles; boxed pasta & pasta sauce; cereal; oatmeal (regular or quick, NOT instant)

### JUNE EVENTS CALENDAR

The June Events Calendar is available! It was sent out electronically last week; if you did not get a printed copy last Sunday, they are available on the ushers' table in the Narthex.

June 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9-10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Parlor) 7 p.m. W & M (Parlor)	2 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Food Pantry	3 9:30 a.m. Community Meal 9:30 p.m. Personal Zoom	4	5 11:00 a.m. Kim Frost Memorial Service (10:00 a.m. Visitation)
6 Joyful Noise Offering* 8 a.m. Outdoor Worship (No Livestream) 10 a.m. Sunday School Class (Parlor)	7 9-11 a.m. Caretaker Ministry (Social Room) 12 AM - 1 p.m. Food Pantry 1:00 a.m. Property (Social Room)	8 9-10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Parlor)	9 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Food Pantry 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Central Delivery	10 9:30 a.m. Community Meal	11	12
13 Joyful Noise Offering* 8 a.m. In-Person & Livestream Worship** 10 a.m. Sunday School Class (Parlor)	14 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Food Pantry	15 9-10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Parlor) 6:30 p.m. Finance (Zoom)	16 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Food Pantry	17 9:30 a.m. Community Meal	18	19
20 <b>Graduate Recognition</b> Joyful Noise Offering* 8 a.m. In-Person & Livestream Worship** 10 a.m. Sunday School Class (Parlor)	21 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Council (Social Room)	22 9-10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Parlor)	23 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Food Pantry	24 1:30 a.m. Potluck in the Park (Rescho Tap, Park Pavilion) 5:30 p.m. Community Meal	25	26 5:00 p.m. Model Club (Social Room)
27 Joyful Noise Offering* 8 a.m. In-Person & Livestream Worship** 10 a.m. Sunday School Class (Parlor)	28 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Food Pantry	29 9-10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Parlor)	30 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Food Pantry	* The Joyful Noise Offering in June will go to Hempfield School Lunch Program. Money collected for the School Lunch Program goes to offset past-due balances for students of low-income families. ** Livestream link for worship: <a href="http://bit.ly/Zion_Live">http://bit.ly/Zion_Live</a> (There will be no livestream on 6/26)		



## Mt. Gretna Campmeeting

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

- \* THIS SUNDAY (6/6): Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster
- \* 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



## Faith Formation

- **ADULT IN-PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL**

*This adult Sunday School Class will not meet this Sunday, but typically 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.*

## **OUTDOOR CROSS**

The cross in the center of the lawn behind the Cooper House, was built and installed by Weidler Grube to be a focal point for outdoor activities. It has been at the center of worship, Taize services, Kid's Club activities, and Bible School programs over the years.

The plantings surrounding the base of the cross, were done by Cameron Thompson as part of his Eagle Scout project in 2015, and continues to be maintained by him and his parents (since he is away at grad school through most of the year).



**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  
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!**

7<sup>th</sup> – Cheryl Callahan

8<sup>th</sup> – Steve Donnan, Danielle Myers

9<sup>th</sup> – Dottie Wauls

12<sup>th</sup> – Marie Adams, Matthew Probst, Mark Rosen

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

10<sup>th</sup> – Todd & Suzanne Reed

## **MINISTRY LEADERS**

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

Today's Assisting Minister  
Today's 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.)  
Steve Haun  
Pamela Gunzenhauser

## **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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