



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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WeeklE-Newsletter: June 9

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Friday, June 9

Saturday, June 10

Sunday, June 11

** The flowers are sponsored by Lisa Nelson in honor of granddaughter Kensie Barr's birthday!*

** The bulletins are sponsored by Rick and Deb Long to the glory of God and in gratitude for their 38th wedding anniversary on June 15!*

** The communion elements are sponsored by Bob and Judy Traup in honor of Zion friends.*

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 & Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>)

Monday, June 12

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesday, June 13

Finance – 6:30 p.m.

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

Wednesday, June 14

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Care Team – 3 p.m. (Zone)

Thursday, June 15

Friday, June 16

Saturday, June 17

Sunday, June 18

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, GOD-SIGHTINGS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

EVENING BIBLE STUDY ON FORGIVENESS: June 13

The next gathering of this bible study will be held on Tuesday, June 13 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.



GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Graduates will be recognized on Sunday, June 18 during worship. Please email information including name, school and program, degree, any extracurricular involvement, and plans for "what's next" to adminzelc@comcast.net by Monday, June 12.



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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL where FAITH & LIFE connect

CLASSES AT 10:30 a.m.

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.



FREEBIE TABLE

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

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

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!

OFF THE STREETS NEEDS HELP – An article from the LNP (6/4/2023)

Volunteers needed for Off the Streets, which helps homeless transition to housing

Written by Joel Janisewski from the United Way of Lancaster County

[Submitted by Jim Grube]

Off the Streets relies on volunteer support, and right now is searching for more volunteers to help meet community need. Off the Streets is seeking community members who are willing to contribute some time and physical effort to support moving individuals and families who are homeless into permanent housing.

The primary needs are for volunteers to help pick up furniture donations on a Monday or a Thursday, and for volunteers to help move a family or individual into a new home on a Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to noon. Both individuals and families or small groups are invited to volunteer.

Volunteers in both roles need to be able to lift a minimum of 40 pounds. In addition, there is a regular need for volunteers who have a pickup truck to assist with moves. Other volunteer opportunities include helping manage donations at the Off the Streets warehouse, assessing family needs and living space details and assisting with fundraising and communications. For more information and to volunteer please visit tinyurl.com/OTSLanc.

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!



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.



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 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.

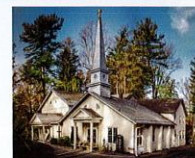


Summer Organ Programs at the Mt. Gretna UMC

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.



**Vacation
Bible
School**

God's Garden

VBS 2023



**For All
Ages!**

Trinity UCC, 2340 State St., East Petersburg

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**



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)
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!

12th – Marie Adams, Matthew Probst, Mark Rosen
14th – Cathy Shirk
16th – Zachary Swade
17th – Jerry Huber

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

15th – Al & Connie Alsedek, Rick & Deb Long
16th – Pat & Judy Brady



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	Tuesday, June 13 @ 7:00 p.m.
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