



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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WeekE-Newsletter

COMING UP AT ZION & WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH

Sunday, March 14

* *The flowers are sponsored by John & Patsy Hinkle in celebration of their granddaughter Madelyn's birthday!*

* *The communion kits are sponsored by Bob Wildasin in appreciation of Anne Rankin and in continued welcome to John Landis.*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Live-stream Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Worship Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Wired Word Sunday School Class – 10:30 a.m. [Sign on any time after 10:15]

Class Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>

Monday, March 15

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Council – 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)

Cost of Caring Session – 7:00-8:30 p.m. (Parish Resource Center Workshop via Zoom; Link is provided at registration)

Tuesday, March 16

Bible Study – 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. (Connection Zone/Sanctuary)

Scouts – 6:00 p.m. (Classrooms)

Wednesday, March 17

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 18

Community Meal Drive-Thru – 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. (Hempfield Church of the Brethren)

Lenten Chanting Meditation – 7:00-8:00 p.m. (Parish Resource Center Workshop via Zoom; Link is provided at registration)

Friday, March 19

Saturday, March 20

Sunday, March 21

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Trail Outing – 1:00 p.m. (Junction Trail by the Nook)

Camp Open House – 2:00-4:30 p.m. (Kirchenwald & Nawakwa)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PALM SUNDAY & EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

There will be two services on both Palm Sunday (3/28) and Easter Sunday (4/4) at 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. In line with Zion's COVID safety procedures, registration is required. Please let Anne know if you plan to attend in-person. The 9:00 service on both Sundays will be live-streamed at: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Mid-week Holy Week services include Maundy Thursday (April 1) and Good Friday (April 2), both at 7:00 p.m. Both of these services will also be live-streamed at: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live. The same COVID safety protocols will be in place, so please let Anne know if you plan to attend either or both of those services.



EASTER FLOWERS

Below is the sponsor form if you would like to sponsor Easter flowers; simply print it out and either drop it off or mail it in to the church office (85 E. Brandt Blvd., Landisville 17538). There are also sponsor forms for Easter flowers on the table in the Narthex by the Sanctuary entrance and on the ledge in the back hallway as you exit the Sanctuary. Cost is \$10. Deadline to place orders is Monday, March 29.

EASTER FLOWERS

Order Deadline: Monday, March 29

Name _____ # of flowers _____ (\$10/plant)

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Other _____

I will take my flowers after the 10:30 Easter service.

Please deliverer my flowers to homebound members.

Please plant my flowers around the church.

JOYFUL NOISE COLLECTION



The Joyful Noise offering collected this month will go to Anchor Lancaster. This local organization makes breakfast available to the homeless each

morning. For more information about Anchor Lancaster, visit:

<http://www.anchorlancaster.org/>

The total collected in January and February was \$96.07 (rounded up to \$100) which went to the Black Knight to help in the aftermath of the fire. Thank you to everyone who donated!



Black Knight Tavern - Help those displaced by fire



Zion Lutheran Church (Landisville) Joyful Noise Offering

\$100 • 1 min

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR FEBRUARY VS. YEAR-TO-DATE

February

Income from giving: \$23,283

Expense: \$18,316

Budget: \$30,056

Year-To-Date

Income from giving: \$55,357

Expense: \$39,897

Budget: \$59,223

TRAIL OUTING – NEXT SUNDAY (3/21)!



All are invited to come take a walk or a bike ride on trail at Lancaster Junction! We will set off from the parking area around 1:00 p.m. next Sunday (3/21). The trail is about 2.5 miles long but you don't need to do the whole thing...join us for however long (or far!) you want and then just turn around! This is a low-key, mostly-flat trail -- it will be easy to maintain physical distancing as we enjoy time together in the fresh air. Contact Cathy Benedict with any questions (717-

898-3646). Also, if you have other ideas for fellowship gatherings, please let Cathy or Millie (717-898-2313) know.

ZOOM SUNDAY SCHOOL

The WW class meets via Zoom each Sunday morning at 10:30. You can sign on any time after 10:15. The link for the class is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>





UPDATE FROM BRENDA ALIMO, Zion's ChildFund Daughter

I am now 17 years old. My best moment this year has been celebrating my birthday! I am currently in school. My goal is to become a nurse. My health is good. Something that happened this year that I am happy about is that my goat produced a kid.

This year your support provided me the chance to get a lot of education. I have been able to continue with my schooling and to take an extra class about reproductive health.

This is a picture of me working in the garden.



OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONALS

The March/April/May ODB Devotionals are available on the ushers' table in the Narthex. You may also stop by the office to pick one up. If you would like one mailed to you, please let Anne know (adminzelc@comcast.net).

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

The following Lenten Devotionals are available on the ushers' table in the Narthex: 1) Reflections on the Writings of C.S. Lewis: Mercy, Passion, & Joy; 2) From Suffering to Salvation (inspiration from Henri Nouwen); and 3) printouts of Pastor Sell's daily writings. You may also stop by the office to pick up copies of what you want.

CROP WALK UPDATE & SAVE THE DATE

Congratulations to those who participated in this past year's CROP Hunger Walk by either walking or by donating money! In 2020, a total of \$35,748.00 to help hungry neighbors in Lancaster County through the Lancaster Food Hub and around the world through Church World Service. There were over 500 CROP Walks across the nation last year, and **Lancaster was 27th in the Nation and 2nd in the State of Pennsylvania** for money raised!

2020 Cream of the CROP

Over 500 CROP Hunger Walks in 2020

12) Erie County	\$57,912
27) Lancaster	\$35,748
37) Greater York	\$32,753
49) Allentown	\$30,455
56) Pennridge	\$25,505
57) Reading Berks	\$24,670
74) Pittsburgh East	\$20,750
93) Solanco	\$17,444
102) State College	\$15,609

Congratulations



Sunday, October 17 to participate in this year's CROP WALK!



From Brad Green

Thank you so much for the care package that you guys sent my way! My roommate and I have enjoyed it very much. I am excited to see everyone when I return in May. Thanks again!

From Savannah Reed

Thank you so much for the Valentine's card and the snacks! I appreciate what you did and was very thankful. The snacks were AWESOME! THANK YOU! 😊

From Cameron Reed

Thank you for the very wonderful snacks. It was very thoughtful and I appreciate it so much! Thanks for everything!!

From Mom's House

Your Day of Smiles donation gives joy and hope to the families we serve! Because of you and your donation, Mom's House has been able to continue our mission of supporting single-parent families to regain hope, to see the good in the world, and to spark the desire to keep pursuing their potential. For that, I want to say Thank you!

From Dick Olson

Thank you for mailing the weekly church bulletins and other pertinent information. I very much appreciate it.

From Lucy Davis

Thank you for all the bulletins sent to me and the daily devotionals written by Pastor Sell. I really enjoyed the devotions she wrote; I had a few smiles after reading them. Thank you also for sending the Daily Bread Devotional booklet. Spring is right around the corner...Yippee! Take care, stay healthy, and God Bless.

From Shirley Cates

Thank you to my church family for the birthday card! I cried when I opened it because I miss you all so much. I want to come back but I know I would want to hug and kiss everyone and we can't do that yet! I love you all!

LENTEN MEDITATION SERIES

Each Thursday, the Parish Resource Center will have a new presenter sharing a meaningful Lenten meditation practice. Try out new ways to connect with God during these interactive workshops.



The Lenten Series workshops coming up include:

1. [Chanting – Mar. 18, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.; \\$8](#)

Expand your spiritual disciplines with the art of chanting as divine embodiment through song and gentle movement. Explore the history of chanting in both the Christian tradition and the Wisdom tradition, as well as its roots in science. Learn how to integrate chant and gentle movement into your regular practice. Learn ways chanting and movement practices can be incorporated into your individual spiritual life.

2. [Book Collage – Mar. 25, 7:00-8:00 p.m.](#)

Learn an unconventional form of meditation which releases your creative energy, prompted by a book, and use your hands for something creative and cathartic. Bring a book of your choice, which will provide endless prompts for reflection and discovery.

AN ADDITIONAL WORKSHOP AT THE PRC NEXT WEEK (MONDAY!)

1. [The Cost of Caring – Mon., March 15; 7-8:30 p.m.; \\$10](#)

Caring for others can take its toll, especially now. Secondary trauma, vicarious trauma, and compassion fatigue are all terms for the stress and emotional toll that results from hearing about the traumatic experiences of others. It's commonly felt by those in helping professions – nurses, pastors, teachers, therapists, social workers – and others in caregiving roles in their personal or professional life.

All workshops will be live webinars through Zoom which will be emailed to you after registration. You can register online on the website: (www.parishresourcecenter.org) or by calling (717-299-1113). Not able to attend on this date? Ask us how you can access a recording of the webinar. Pick and choose those that interest you most.

**REMINDER:
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS THIS
WEEKEND!**

Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead on Saturday before you go to bed!





The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania

Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm



LENTEN DAY APART AT THE WITTEL FARM; \$15 YOU CAN STILL REGISTER! Lenten Day Apart sessions will include restorative spiritual practices and restorative soil work. You will learn about the soil on the farm and how you can improve its health. You will plant seeds in our greenhouse in the afternoon.

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/lenten-day-apart-2021/>

SUMMER CAMP OPEN HOUSE AT KIRCHENWALD & NAWAKWA; MARCH 21 & APRIL 11; 2-4:30 P.M.

You are invited to visit Kirchenwald or Nawakwa on March 21 or April 11. Take a tour of camp with members of our summer staff and see what camp is all about. As a bonus, all new campers will receive a \$10 gift certificate to the camp store!

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/summer-camp-open-house-kirchenwald-0321/>

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/summer-camp-open-house-nawakwa-0321/>

SUMMER CAMP...REGISTER ANYTIME!

The 2021 summer camp schedule is set! There are camps for all ages and interests at both Kirchenwald and Nawakwa, including ELDER CAMP! Check out what else is offered on the LCC website. There is an early-bird registration discount if you register before April 3. Also, if you attend the Open House, you can get an additional discount.

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/summer-camp/youth-summer-programs/>

[Summer Camp Early Full-Pay Registration Discount Deadline: 4/3]

SUMMER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES AND INTERESTS

Camp is not just for young – or “younger” – people! There are volunteer opportunities galore at all of the LCC sites. Volunteers are critical in order to have a smooth-running program! Lutheran Camping Corporation is eager to have volunteers come forward to help out in the following areas: **Health Services, Food Services, Maintenance Services, Program Leadership, Gardeners.** More information about volunteering can be found at:

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/volunteer/>

SUMMER STAFF RECRUITMENT -- GOING ON NOW!

Calling all high school kids, college-age young adults, and adults interested in working at camp this summer! Lutheran Camping Corporation is recruiting now for this summer's camp season. <https://www.lutherancamping.org/employment/>

WORK DAY AT KIRCHENWALD , NAWAKWA , & WITTEL FARM; 4/24; 9-5

Help get our sites ready for the summer season by helping out at the spring Work Day! Jobs available for all skill levels. Complimentary lunch for all volunteers. Please RSVP so that enough projects & food can be prepared for the day.

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/work-days-kirchenwald-2021/>

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/work-days-nawakwa-2021/>

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION AT KIRCHENWALD; APRIL 25; 2-6 P.M.; \$10

Enjoy an afternoon of environmental activities, games, and crafts at one of your favorite places within God's creation: CAMP! An evening meal is included in the \$10 fee. All ages welcome.

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/earth-day-celebration-2021/>

MEN'S RETREAT AT KIRCHENWALD; APRIL 30-MAY 1; \$85 Need a weekend with the guys? Come on out to Kirchenwald for a retreat at the end of April!

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/mens-retreat-2021/>

PLANTING DAY AT THE WITTEL FARM; MAY 15; BEGINS AT 8:30

The Wittel Farm Growing Project (WFGP) is ramping up. In 2018, five acres of farmed land yielded thousands of pounds of fresh food for local hunger programs, and in 2020, project organizers are planting up to seven acres. Volunteers are needed throughout the spring planting season, the summer, and into the harvest season!

SUMMER CAMP KICK OFF WORSHIP & PICNIC; MAY 16; WORSHIP BEGINS AT 3:30



CAMP IS FOR ALL AGES, INTERESTS, & ABILITIES!

ZION'S PRAYER LIST

FOR HEALING

Rick Long
Thelma Pearson
Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan
Barbara Williams
Dave Wise
Don Heartter
Joe Adams
Judie Ingersoll
Lucy Davis
Bill Grove
Kay Crawford
Holly Hoover
Janet & Harry Musselman
Tom Miller
Jeff Rickert
Marcy Kidd (Friend of Bob & Judy Traup)
Mary Schuchart (Aunt of Cathy Benedict)
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

Betty Stoner
Arlene Miller
Deb McCartney
Marlin Zimmerman
Bette Geibel
Richard & Marilyn Heim
Charlotte & George Potts
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)
Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)
Nicole Ebaugh & Family (Sister of a friend of Anne Rankin)

FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Christopher Wright

Chris Andrew

Thom Whitesel

Ryan Stitzel

Doug Kautter

Justin Gorlaski

Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)

David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay, and husband of Liz)

IN CELEBRATION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

14th – Shirley Cates, Nancy Price

17th – Devin Andrew

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

19th – George & Charlotte Potts

IN REMEMBRANCE

Condolences to Wilson Pipkin and the extended Pipkin family on the death of his grandmother, Peggy Smith, who passed away on Thursday, March 11 in Texas. Peggy was 98 years old.

MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers	Members of the Congregation
Interim Pastor	Rev. Melody Sell
Music Director	John Landis
Parish Administrator	Anne Rankin
Worship Technology Assistant	David Albin
Lay Ministry Assistant	Diane Gerlach
Council President	Adele King
Council Vice President	David Wise
Care Team	Judy Traup
Finance	John Hay
Parish Fellowship	Millie Gundel
Personnel	Sue Wise
Property	Open
Social Outreach	Randy Miller
Stewardship	Darrell Gerke
Worship & Music	Open
Faith Formation	Open
Sextons	Brian Bourassa (a.m.) Tom Miller (p.m.)



WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

In-Person Worship	Sundays, 9:00 a.m. Palm Sunday (3/28): 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Maundy Thursday (4/1), 7:00 p.m. Good Friday (4/2), 7:00 p.m. Easter Sunday (4/4): 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Live-stream & Recorded Worship Link	http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
Sunday School Class (Zoom)	<i>*If there are two Sunday services, the 9:00 service will be live-streamed</i> Sundays, 10:30-11:15 a.m. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266
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