

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

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# WeeklE-Newsletter: March 17 THIS WEEK AT ZION



Friday, March 17

Saturday, March 18

#### Sunday, March 19

- \* The altar flowers are sponsored by Jo Stone in honor of March family birthdays: Derek, Phil, and Chris.
- \* The bulletins are sponsored by Jim Grube in memory of his parents, Weidler & Gloria.
- \* The communion elements are sponsored in recognition of Property Team and Sextons for all the time, energy, skill, and creativity they put into maintaining the church building and grounds.

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

Link: <a href="http://bit.ly/Zion\_Live">http://bit.ly/Zion\_Live</a>

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Box Office Bible Study Class ("God Heard Their Cry") - Parlor

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

#### Monday, March 20

Food Pantry -10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Council – 7 p.m. (Zone)

#### Tuesday, March 21

Bible Study – 9-10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6 p.m. (Classrooms)

#### Wednesday, March 22

Food Pantry -10 a.m.-1 p.m.

#### Thursday, March 23

Lenten Study – 11 a.m. (Holy Spirit, Columbia Ave.)

Lunch following the study (Centerville Diner)

Community Meal – 5:30 p.m.

Choir -6 p.m.

#### Friday, March 24

#### Saturday, March 25

Model Club – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

#### Sunday, March 26

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion Live

Talent/Hobby Show -10:30 a.m.

No Adult Sunday School (Enjoy the Talent/Hobby Show!)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, GOD-SIGHTINGS, UPDATES, & EVENTS



NEED A RIDE?!? There are members lined up to provide transportation. Contact Judy (717-898-0625).

After each session, you're invited to continue the fellowship with lunch at Centerville Diner!

### LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

There are copies of Lenten devotionals on the ushers' table in the Narthex. Help yourself!

#### OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

The March-May Our Daily Bread devotionals are available for you to get on the ushers' table in the Narthex.



#### SERMON ON THE MOUNT DEVOTIONALS

The booklets of daily prayer readings are based on the *Sermon on the Mount* are still available on the ushers' table in the Narthex and on the window sill in the back hallway. If you have not already picked one up, Pastor Tim is encouraging everyone to get a copy and use it as a devotion at the beginning and end of each day.



#### **SPRING-BRING**



We can stop hunger with our hands! Bring a box and/or can of food for the Pantry! Please place food items in the bin, write your name on a hand cut-out, and place it in the designated box. The hands will be displayed on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Thanks for your participation!! Items requested: cereal, mixed vegetables,

carrots, sweet potatoes, mandarin oranges, fruit cocktail and soup (cream of mushroom and celery).

#### **EASTER FLOWERS**

There are sponsor forms for Easter flowers on the table in the Narthex by the Sanctuary entrance as well as on the ledge in the back hallway as you exit the Sanctuary. (And has been emailed!) Cost is \$10. Order by Monday, April 3.

# **COMMUNICATION FROM BRENDA ALIMO (dated 12/16/2022)**

Dear Zion,

I am happy to take this special time to write to you. I hope all of you are fine and are in good health. I am fine and my family is too. We are getting ready to celebrate Christmas. I have bought a new cloth and a pair of shoes. We have also bought chicken and rice to

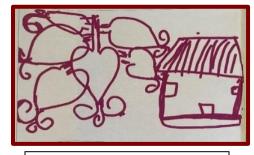


Brenda

prepare on that day. My favorite holiday is Christmas because this is the day Jesus was born before he died on the cross [on Good Friday] for my sins and forgave me for all my sins. Thank you so much for the beautiful letter I received from you! I love reading it so much. All from

Brenda, your friend. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year in 2023!





Her house and a flower



This month the Joyful Noise offering will go to Bethany Christian Services. The money



collected this month will go specifically to their housing services.

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Following worship at 10:30 a.m.



In the Zone and on Zoom (https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266)



<u>BIBLE STUDY CLASS</u> ("God Heard Their Cry"): In the Parlor \*This Sunday is the last day of Sunday School until April 16\*

#### TALENT/HOBBY SHOWCASE: MARCH 26 AFTER WORSHIP



The Talent/Hobby Showcase is NEXT SUNDAY! It will be so much fun to see all the talents, skills, and interests on display! It will also be a great time of fellowship! We hope you will plan to stay after worship for this time together. [There will be no Sunday School.] If you would like to display something, please let Diane R. know by this Sunday (3/19)! *FOR THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE:* You may bring your display to the Zone on Fri., March 24 from 1-2 p.m. or Sat., March 25 at 2 p.m.

#### **B.Y.O.B.** (BRING YOUR OWN BEAR)

The small bears and other stuffed animals we are collecting throughout Lent will be donated to the Penn State Health Children's Pediatric Center across from Long's Park (at the location of the former ToysRUs) after Easter. Any monetary donations for the purchase



of stuffed animals may be given to Diane Ramer or Judy Traup. They will be blessed during a worship service before they are taken to the health center.



When you bring in your teddy bears (or other <u>small</u> stuffed animals), please place them on the window sills in the Sanctuary. *Thank you to everyone who have already brought some in! Your participation in this outreach opportunity is appreciated!* Questions? Contact Diane Ramer or Judy Traup.

#### PALM SUNDAY, HOLY WEEK, & EASTER SUNDAY

- PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP: April 2 @ 9:00 a.m.
- PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH: April 2 @ 10:30 a.m.
   More information about the brunch is provided below.
   No Sunday School.
- MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP: April 6 @ 7:00 p.m.
- GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP: April 7 @ 7:00 p.m.
- EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP: April 9 @ 9:00 a.m. *No Sunday School*.



All of these services will be live-streamed and viewed either at the time of the services or afterward at: <a href="http://bit.ly/Zion\_Live">http://bit.ly/Zion\_Live</a>.



#### JOIN US FOR PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH

We hope you will stay after worship at 10:30 a.m. on Palm Sunday (April 2) to enjoy food (prepared by Jim P. and the Men of Zion) and fellowship. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex if you plan to attend. To help, contact Dave D. (davedumeyer@gmail.com).



#### FROM LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Thank you for the recent generous gift to Lutheran World Relief's Quilt and Kit Shipping Fund! ... We are so grateful for the love you are bestowing on our neighbors around the world by ensuring they'll receive these critical items just when they need them most. Thank you.

#### FROM DAY OF SMILES

Thank you so very much for your fantastic donation to our four recipients of Day of Smiles. Because of generosity and kindness like yours we collected a grand

total of \$17,223.00 for the four organizations (Clare House, Milagro House, Pet Pantry, and Hershey Mill Home). All are extremely grateful for the financial support that we were able to give them on our 17<sup>th</sup> annual Day of Smiles in memory of Erin and Max.

#### FROM DAVE ALBIN AND HIS EXTENDED FAMILY

Our family is grateful for all of your prayers, cards, and support.



#### The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania

Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm PO Box 459, Arendtsville, PA 17303 717-677-8211 • www.LutheranCamping.org





### SUMMER CAMP OPEN HOUSES AT KIRCHENWALD, NAWAKWA, AND THE WITTEL FARM

THIS SUNDAY and April 16 2-4:30 p.m. Come meet some of the summer camp staff, take a tour of the camp, and get a \$10 gift certificate to the camp store!

#### COME CELEBRATE EARTH DAY AT KIRCHENWALD



April 23; 2-6 p.m.

Enjoy an afternoon of environmental activities, games, and crafts within God's creation. An evening meal is included in the \$15 fee. All ages welcome.



April 29; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (At Nawakwa) May 6; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Kirchenwald)



#### SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION



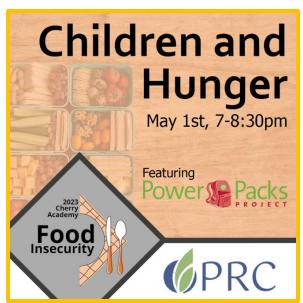
There are camps for all ages and interests at both Kirchenwald and at Nawakwa. If camp isn't for you, maybe your grandchild, nephew, niece, cousin, neighbor would be interested! Help spread the word about the opportunities throughout the summer!

More information about these and other events at: <a href="https://www.lutherancamping.org/upcoming-events/">https://www.lutherancamping.org/upcoming-events/</a>

# THE PARISH RESOURCE CENTER UPCOMING EVENTS









More information about these and other events at: https://connectprc.org/programming/

# **PRAYER LIST**

#### FOR HEALING

**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

Jack Taylor (4-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)

Walter Thalgott (Brother of Thelma Pearson)

Jeff Bradley (Friend of Al Ramer)

Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)

Shirley Shiner (Stepmother of Jenn Pipkin)

Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)

Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)

Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)

William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)

Ernie Johnson (Friend of Barb Williams)

Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)

# FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson

Lucy Davis

**Betty Stoner** 

Deb McCartney

George Potts

Arlene Miller

Dave Albin and family on the death of his mother, Betty.

Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)

Peggy & Rick Dolly (Relatives of Barb Williams)

Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)

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)

#### 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!

17<sup>th</sup> -- Devin Andrew

22<sup>nd</sup> – Marty Gerlach, Ben Green

23<sup>rd</sup> - Hannah Pipkin

25<sup>th</sup> – Brenda Rosen

26<sup>th</sup> – Scott Hetrick, Brian Sherwood, Andrew Sherwood

#### **Betty Stoner**

1001 E. Oregon Rd. Manheim Bldg. Room 50 Lititz, PA 17543



#### **Connie Grow**

1001 E. Oregon Rd. Cedar Room 50 Lititz, PA 17543



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# 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.

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. Worship Maundy Thursday Worship (4/6) 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship (4/7) 7:00 p.m. Livestream & Recorded Link http://bit.ly/Zion\_Live Bible Study Focus Class (Parlor) Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (Except 3/26, 4/2, & 4/9) Wired Word Class (Zone) Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (Except 3/26, 4/2, & 4/9) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266 Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m. Bible Study Lenten Study Thursdays in March @ 11 a.m. @ Holy Spirit Lutheran Church 3131 Columbia Ave., Lanc. 17603 Church Office 717-898-2911 **Pastor** 717-332-4216 Parish Administrator 717-945-4585 Council President 717-342-3796 Office Email adminzelc@comcast.net zion1517pastor@gmail.com Pastor Email

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