



# 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 21**

\* *The flowers are sponsored by Jeanette Bomberger in memory of her father, Levi Gensemer.*

\* *The communion kits are sponsored by Bob Wildasin in appreciation of Anne Rankin and in belated 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](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>

Camp Nawakwa & Kirchenwald Open Houses – 2:00-4:30 p.m.

#### **Monday, March 22**

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Transition Meeting – 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)

#### **Tuesday, March 23**

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

Scouts – 6:00 p.m. (Classrooms)

#### **Wednesday, March 24**

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### **Thursday, March 25**

Community Meal Drive-Thru – 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. (Landisville Mennonite Church)

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

#### **Friday, March 26**

#### **Saturday, March 27**

Model Club – 5:00 p.m. (Social Hall)

#### **Sunday, March 28 – Palm Sunday**

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Live-stream Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Worship Link: [http://bit.ly/Zion\\_Live](http://bit.ly/Zion_Live)

No Wired Word Sunday School Class – Will resume Sunday, April 11 at 10:30 a.m.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **ZION'S HOLY WEEK & EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Palm Sunday: March 28 at 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday: April 1 at 7:00 p.m.; Live-stream:

[http://bit.ly/Zion\\_Live](http://bit.ly/Zion_Live)

Good Friday: April 2 at 7:00 p.m.; Live-stream:

[http://bit.ly/Zion\\_Live](http://bit.ly/Zion_Live)

Easter Sunday: April 4 at 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.; 9:00 Live-stream: [http://bit.ly/Zion\\_Live](http://bit.ly/Zion_Live)

*Registration is required for all services ([adminzelc@comcast.net](mailto:adminzelc@comcast.net) or 717-945-4585)*



### **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. Cost is \$10. Deadline to place orders is Monday, March 29. You may also contact Anne with orders if you do not have a sponsor form ([adminzelc@comcast.net](mailto:adminzelc@comcast.net) or 717-945-4585).

### **TRAIL OUTING – THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 1 p.m.**

All are invited to come take a walk or a bike ride on trail at Lancaster Junction this Sunday afternoon! Those gathered will set off from the parking area around 1:00 p.m. The trail is about 2.5 miles long but you don't need to do the whole thing...come 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...hope to see you there!



### **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

## 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/>



**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
where FAITH & LIFE connect

## THE PARLOR CLASS WILL BE BACK SOON

The Parlor Sunday School Class, led primarily by Dave Dumeyer, will be resuming on Sunday, April 11 after the 9:00 a.m. worship service. This class will meet in the Sanctuary.

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

While we are not meeting with kids' for Sunday School right now, the Faith Formation Team will be creating video lessons to share virtually. You can find the first video (done by Denise Haun on the Woman at the Well) on the website ([www.zionhempfield.net](http://www.zionhempfield.net)) under the Faith Formation page under Children & Youth Education and or you can get to it directly at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7D\\_ej7dcQoU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7D_ej7dcQoU)

## ZOOM SUNDAY SCHOOL

The WW class meets via Zoom each Sunday morning at 10:30, except next Sunday (3/28) and Easter Sunday (4/4). You can sign on any time after 10:15. The link for the class is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>



## PRAYER REQUESTS

The wooden prayer box that has been on the ushers' table in the Narthex is now going to be at the front of the Sanctuary on the table next to the baptismal font (where the Joyful Noise bucket and the offering plate sits). You are invited to share any prayer requests by writing them down and placing them in the box.



## UPDATE FROM BRENDA ALIMU, 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.



**From Cameron Thompson**

I received my Valentine's Day package. Thank you to the organizers and the congregation as a whole!

**From Jeff Rickert**

I want to thank Pastor Sell for the phone call prior to my recent hospital visit. The phone call and everyone's prayers for healing are truly appreciated. Once again, thank you.

**To All Who Use and Clean the Kitchen**

This past week the Department of Agriculture stopped by the church unannounced inspect the kitchen. Good News! The report was perfect and we passed with flying colors! All the hard work of those who take the time to keep the kitchen clean and tidy has paid off! Keep it up!

**From Thelma Pearson**

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers. It is so nice to be remembered.

**From Shirley Cates**

Thank you again for the birthday card...it was great! After I get my second shot I may try to come back to church!



**The Lutheran Camping Corporation  
of Central Pennsylvania**  
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

***THIS SUNDAY: SUMMER CAMP OPEN HOUSE AT KIRCHENWALD & NAWAKWA; 2-4:30 P.M.***

You are invited to visit Kirchenwald or Nawakwa this Sunday afternoon anytime from 2-4:30 p.m. 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!* If you aren't able to make it today – or if you want to be able to check out both camps, there will be another Open House on Sunday, April 11. There are camp brochures on the table in the Narthex, or you can visit the website: [www.lutherancamping.org](http://www.lutherancamping.org)

## FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

While the Food Pantry is so blessed by very generous donations from individuals and groups, there are some particular items that they are running low on. If you care to donate anything at this time, please



consider the following: canned green beans, canned corn, canned peas, canned applesauce, pancake mix, pancake syrup, cereal, and bagged noodles.



## 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 27<sup>th</sup> in the Nation and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the State of Pennsylvania* for money raised!



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

## RACE AGAINST RACISM 2021

This year's Race Against Racism event will be held virtually, similar to how the CROP Walk was held in the fall. Stay tuned for more information about date, time, route, and registration!



## LENTEN MEDITATION SERIES



This coming Thursday is the final of the Lenten meditation practice workshops led by the Parish Resource Center. All are invited to join the *Book Collage* workshop on 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 COMING UP AT THE PRC

*Intro to Restorative Circles* – Thurs., April 8; 7:00-8:30 p.m.

*Restorative Practices is a social science devoted to improving relationships between individuals and within a community.*

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](http://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.

## **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  
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***

Wilson Pipkin & Family on the death of his grandmother, Peggy Smith, on March 11.  
Betty Stoner  
Arlene Miller  
Deb McCartney  
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)

### ***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!**

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  
27<sup>th</sup> – Kevin Reinhart

***IN REMEMBRANCE***

Condolences to Mary Zimmerman on the death of Marlin on Friday, March 12.

## 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	<a href="http://bit.ly/Zion_Live">http://bit.ly/Zion_Live</a>
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. <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266</a>
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