



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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WeekE-Newsletter: May 12

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Friday, May 12

Saturday, May 13

Sunday, May 14

** The flowers are sponsored by Harold ("Smokey") & Jeannie Hagenson in memory of his sister, Phyllis Alsedek.*

** The bulletins are sponsored by Al and Connie Alsedek to the glory of God and in honor of their mothers and mothers everywhere!*

** The communion elements are sponsored by Diane and Al Ramer in honor of Mother's Day.*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Box Office Bible Study Class ("3:16s") – Parlor

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

Monday, May 15

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Council – 7 p.m. (Zone)

Tuesday, May 16

Bible Study – 9-10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6 p.m. (Classrooms)

Wednesday, May 17

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Thursday, May 18 – Ascension Day

Community Meal – 5:30 p.m.

Choir – 6 p.m.

Ascension Day Service – 7 p.m. (Courtyard)

Friday, May 19

Saturday, May 20

Zion Night at Barnstormers – Gates open at 5:30; Game begins at 6:30 p.m. (Ticket holders only.)

Sunday, May 21

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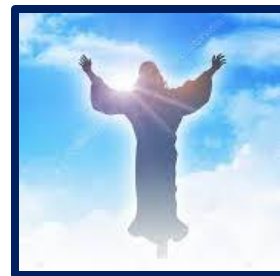
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ANNOUNCEMENTS, GOD-SIGHTINGS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE: THIS THURSDAY, May 18

Pastor Tim invites you to an Ascension Day service on Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Columbarium Courtyard. This will be the first time in over a decade that a service like this has been held at Zion! Come find out what this important day is all about as Jesus returns to heaven in anticipation of the Holy Spirit's descent.



CHOIR APPRECIATION SUNDAY: SUNDAY, MAY 28



Refreshments will be served after the service! You are invited to give your words of praise to the choir members by writing messages! You can either give your notes to Adele or you can email them to her (AdeleL3@aol.com). The notes will then be presented to the choir on that Sunday morning after worship. Write one word, a few lines, or a long letter—it's up to you! Thanks for your help in showing our appreciation for sharing their gift of music at Zion!



... to Brent Andrew who earned the rank of Eagle Scout this month! His project involved building a block out of pressure-treated wood and a 12-foot pine storage bench for Take Heart Counseling and Equine Assisted



Therapy in Wernersville. In addition to providing seating in the outdoor arena, the bench features removable dividers and a hinged lid to store the horses' toys and training aides. Brent began his scouting career here at Zion as a Tiger Cub in Pack 37! Congratulations Brent on your remarkable achievement!



Please let the office know of anyone at Zion who has graduated this school year so they can be included in a graduate recognition during worship next month. Please include name, school and program, degree, plans for "what's next," and any other information you want to share with the congregation!



JUNE 4 at 9:00 a.m.

Mark your calendar for the first outdoor worship service this season in the Cooper House yard! Feel free to dress casually and be sure to bring your own chair (or blanket if you prefer to sit on the grass). The other outdoor services will be held on July 2, August 6, and September 3.

“BOOK OF FORGIVING” BIBLE STUDY

The next bible study on the “Book of Forgiving” will be held on May 23 at 7 p.m. in the Parlor. Contact Pastor Tim for more information.

Isaiah 2:2-5
and
Micah 4:1-5
describe
Zion as
God’s
School for
Peace,
Love, and
Forgiveness



The Joyful Noise collection this month will go to the Hempfield School District for students in need.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
where FAITH & LIFE connect

In the Parlor at 10:30 a.m.
Today this class continues the study of the other 3:16s in the Bible.



In the Zone and on Zoom at 10:30 a.m.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>

CARD SHOWER FOR A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY NEXT WEEK

On Monday, May 22, Richard Olson will be 97 years old! If you would like to send a card, his address is:
2001 Harrisburg Pk., Apt. B-207, Lancaster, PA 17601.



MAY EVENTS CALENDAR

Copies are available on the ushers' table and on the window ledge in the back hallway

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.! Banners will be hung on utility poles in Landisville and Salunga this summer. 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).



ZION NIGHT OUT AT CLIPPER MAGAZINE FIELD

Saturday, May 20 at 6:00 p.m.

***20 FREE tickets are available!
Sign up on the bulletin board across
from the mailboxes by Sunday!***

Lancaster Barnstormers vs. York Revolution

CONTINUING THROUGH MAY: SPRING-BRING!



Through May, you are invited to help stop hunger with your 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.

HELP US REACH THE GOAL!!

Our goal is to display the hands on the wall from the Narthex down the hall to the Food Pantry!

WONDERING WHAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED AT THE WORK DAY?!!

The Scouts and Zion are partnering together to update the basement area of the church and so a lot of energy was put into some of the work involved with that. Although some of the material was delayed in shipment which meant some projects were not able to be completed, there were other things that were checked off the to-do list. Some of those things include: the spare church pew was moved from the Scout Room in the basement to the Social Room; the church's property was separated from the scout's property and stored in the basement hallway; and the new drywall installed in the Scout's closet was primed. In addition to the work that was done in the basement, the dilapidated Parlor Courtyard gate was removed and deposited in the dumpster.

The Property Committee wishes to thank the following members for participating: Darrell Gerke, Dave Dumeyer, Jere Grube, Steve Haun, Marv Hoover, Kim and Jim Paternoster, Dottie and Dave Wauls, and Bob Wildasin.

All in all, it was another successful Work Day because of the cheerful members of Zion who came out to lend a hand! Watch for dates of other opportunities to help in the future!



**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
Connie Alsedek
Joe Adams
Mary Zimmerman
Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan
Bill Grove
Judie Ingersoll
Joan Mays
Holly Hoover
Barb Williams
Kay Crawford
Jennifer Alger (Niece of Pat Landis)
Lori Weber (Daughter of Dolly Overly)
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
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)
Family and friends of Arlene Miller
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!

14th – Mark Coons, Pam Houseal, Rodger Myers
19th – Elisabeth Chapman
20th – Pat Hinkle

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

17th – Ron & Birgitte Chapman



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.

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Lectionary Bible Study	Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
Forgiveness Bible Study	Tuesday, May 23 @ 7:00 p.m.
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