



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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WeeklE-Newsletter: May 14

COMING UP AT ZION & WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH

Sunday, May 16

* *The flowers are sponsored by Scott & Mary Hetrick in honor of their wedding anniversary which was on May 11.*

* *The bulletins are sponsored by Nancy & Jay V. Smith in honor and memory of their families.*

* *The communion kits are sponsored by Jo Stone in honor of Nicole and Dan's 17th wedding anniversary!*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Adult Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. (Parlor, following worship)

Wired Word Sunday School Class – 10:30 a.m. (Zoom)

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

Summer Camp Kick-Off Worship & Picnic Dinner – 3:30 p.m (Camp Nawakwa)

Monday, May 17 -- Geranium Sponsor Form Deadline

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Council – 7:00 p.m. (Social Room)

Tuesday, May 18

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

Scouts – 6:00 p.m. (Classrooms)

Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up – 7:00 p.m. (Meet at A. Herr Park Parking Lot)

Wednesday, May 19

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 20

Community Meal Drive-Thru – 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

Friday, May 21

Saturday, May 22

Journey with Tamar Retreat – 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Ridgeview Mennonite Church)

Sunday, May 23 – *Pentecost Sunday (WEAR RED TO CHURCH!)*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



JUNE 6 at 9:00 a.m.

Mark your calendar for worship in the Cooper House yard on June 6! Since the service is outdoors, there will be singing! John would like to know your favorite worship songs; please email them to adminzelc@comcast.net. Feel free to dress casually...and be sure to bring your own chair (or blanket if you prefer to sit on the grass).



GRADUATES

Please let the office know of any members who have graduated high school, college, or graduate school since last June!

ROAD CLEAN-UP

The Social Outreach Team invites you to join them on Tuesday (5/18) to help clean up the church's Adopt-A-Highway section of Harrisburg Pike. Clean-up will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the A. Herr Park parking lot near the playground.



PICNIC IN THE PARK



Come on out to Rapho Township Park Pavilion on Wednesday, May 26 at 11:30 a.m. for a picnic lunch with your church friends!

There is a playground so kids will be sure to have fun and a path for an after lunch stroll! Dogs (on

leashes) are welcome to come along also! This is an informal gathering, so come for as long as you are able!



PENTECOST GERANIUMS

The deadline to return Pentecost geranium sponsor forms is tomorrow (5/17). Sponsor forms are inserted in your bulletin, on the ushers' table in the narthex, and on the next page.





PENTECOST GERANIUMS



Name _____

of geraniums _____ (\$10/plant)

In celebration of _____

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Other _____

Order Deadline: Monday, May 17

Please take your flowers home with you after
worship on May 23.

*Flowers not picked up by Tuesday, May 25 will either be planted on
church grounds or delivered to shut-ins.*



JUNE EVENTS AT MOUNT GREटना TABERNACLE

[all events begin at 7 p.m.]

* Fri., 6/4: Ecumenical Service (Rev. Bryan McAllister, Heart A.M.E., Roselle, NJ)

* Sun., 6/6: Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster

* Fri., 6/11: Ecumenical Service (Rev. Jeffrey Schell, Trinity ECC, Manheim)

* Fri., 6/18: Ecumenical Service (Father James Lease, St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church, Harrisburg)



* Sun., 6/20: Andy Roberts Jazz Quartet

* Fri., June 25 @ 7 p.m.: Ecumenical Service (Rev. Len Knighton, Chaplain of the Lebanon Valley Home & host of "Country Church Music Time" on WLBR radio)

* Sun., June 27 @ 7 p.m.: New Holland Band



MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

Do you know that Zion has various items of medical equipment for home care that you can borrow? Call the office to make arrangements.

- Bedside commode chair (1)
- Raised toilet seat (1)
- Bath shower chair (1)
- Pair of crutches (1)
- Bed to chair transfer (1)
- Walker with seats (2)
- Regular walker with 2 wheels (1)
- Wheelchair (2)

The church also has surplus items that will be donated at the end of the month. If you know anyone who can use them, you may take them from the choir room before June 1.

- Shower/bath chair (1)
- Extra-large bedside commode chair (1)
- Walkers with seats (3)
- Regular walkers with wheels (2)
- Pair of wooden crutches (1)

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE & THANK YOU

The Pantry continues to serve many individuals and families in our community. Last month alone, food was provided for 151 children, 260 adults, and 103 seniors...that's over 500 mouths fed in a single month! In addition, there were five new families registered to start receiving food.



We are reminded regularly of how important this feeding partnership is for those in need; the Pantry is so grateful to Zion for the space, to the volunteers for their time, and to all those who donate – both with food and financially.



AN UPDATE FROM MARY HETRICK

Thank you to all the volunteers who served 108 free meals to the community on April 29. With donations from Jim and Linda Bear, the Hempfield Food Pantry, and

Zion's own "Brownie Bakers", our meal expenses were kept to a minimum. Zion's next meal to sponsor is on June 10.

Since January, the Community Meal has provided 1,566 free meals to our neighbors. We are thankful for the dedicated local church and community organizations who sponsor meals in partnership with Zion.

In April, an appeal was sent out to our community partners to schedule meal sponsorships for the remainder of 2021. Many responded for meals in the Fall. Unfortunately, there are many open dates in July and August. At this time, we have decided to suspend the Community Meal for July and August. We will resume in September and may possibly be able to return to "sit down" meals, with time for fellowship with our neighbors. There are still open dates remaining, September through December. Please share this ministry need with friends in the community who may be interested in participating.

Thank you again to all the volunteers. Many hands make light work- AND GOD'S HELPING HANDS IN OUR COMMUNITY!

OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONALS

The June/July/August daily devotional booklets are available on the ushers' table in the narthex. Copies are also available for pick-up in the church office during the week.



CHILDFUND SPONSORSHIP

The Sunday School class that meets in the parlor is happy to share that they collected enough money to send additional funding to Brenda so that she could continue her education through this year and be able to complete the 6th grade!

GREETINGS FROM BRENDA

Hello Zion Lutheran Church! I am very happy to read the letter you sent to me last month! I also loved getting your Valentine card from earlier in the year! I am really very excited to have the support you provide to me and my family.

I am at school and doing well. I am also happy that, through your encouragement, I have kept strong and am able to still be going to school. Our schools are opening for the rest of the class now since Covid has caused a lot of problems to our community [and we couldn't all be there before].

My special regards to all Christians of your church and I wish you all a joyful Easter season ahead! God bless all of you.



SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Staff & volunteer positions are still available at Camps Nawakwa and Kirchenwald for this summer. Counselors If you are interested in "*The Best Summer Job Ever*", please contact the Camping Corporation at 717-677-8211.

Questions? Contact Zion's CampPerson, Denise Haun (dmhaun@verizon.net)



➤ **ADULT IN-PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL**

- The adult Sunday School Class led by Dave Dumeyer meets each Sunday after the 9:00 a.m. worship service in the parlor.

➤ **WIRED WORD SUNDAY SCHOOL ON ZOOM**

- The Wired Word Class meets each Sunday via Zoom at 10:30. Class Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>

➤ **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL VIDEOS**

- The children's lesson can be found on the church website (www.zionhempfield.net) under the Faith Formation page under Children & Youth Education or you can get to it directly at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7D_ej7dcQoU

➤ **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS**

- There are bags at the back of the sanctuary for children during worship and then to take home.

➤ **BIBLE STUDY**

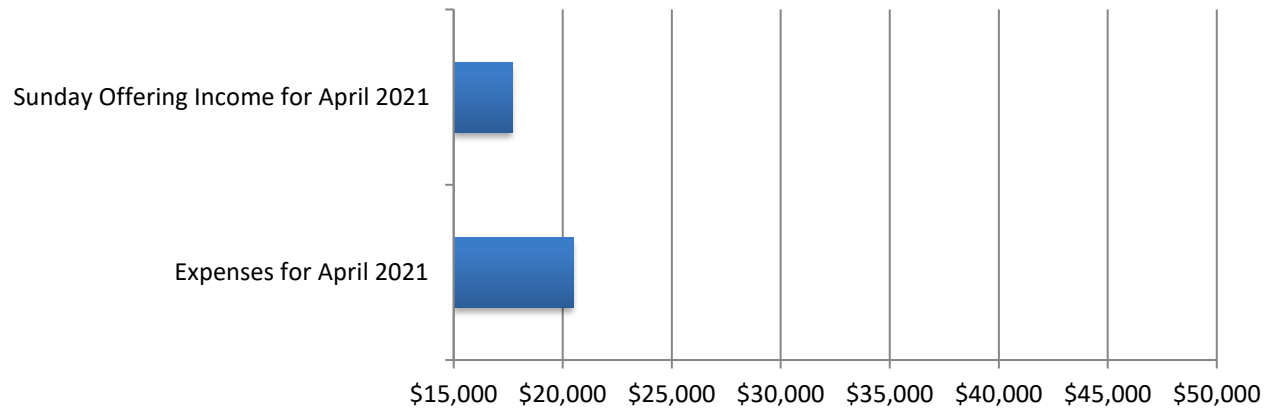
- The adult Bible Study group meets on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the parlor. It is lectionary-based, focusing each week on the passages or theme for the upcoming Sunday.

➤ **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

- Zion is not going to be having a Vacation Bible School this summer. If you are interested in in-person Vacation Bible School opportunities for children and/or adults this summer held elsewhere, please contact the church office.

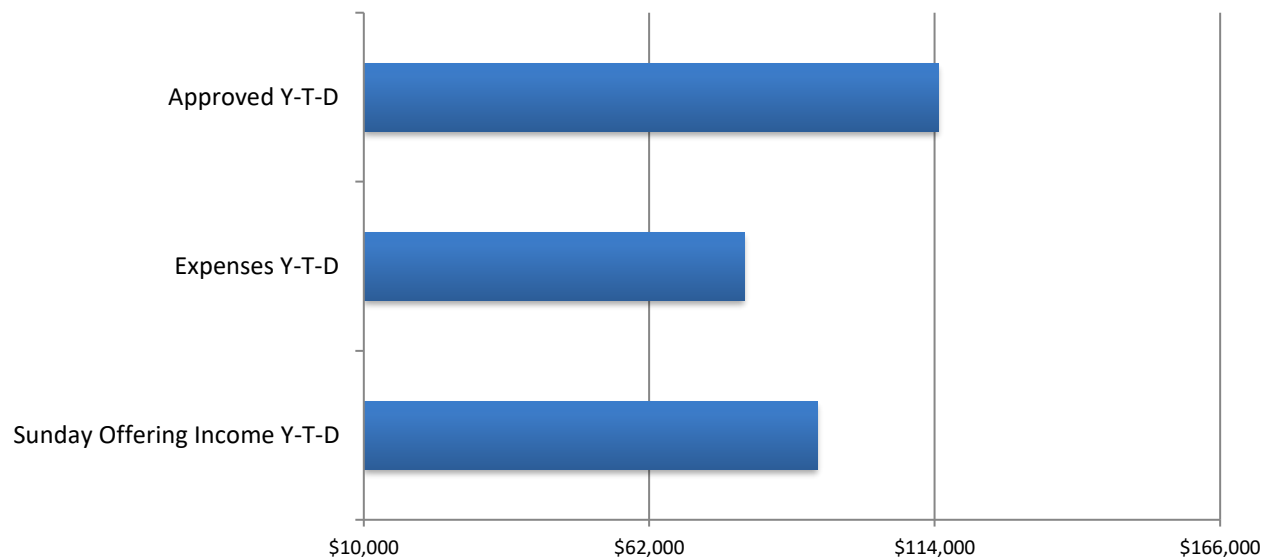
FINANCIAL UPDATE THRU APRIL

Financials April 2021



	Expenses for April 2021	Sunday Offering Income for April 2021
Series1	\$20,479	\$17,689

Financials Year-to-Date



	Sunday Offering Income Y-T-D	Expenses Y-T-D	Approved Y-T-D
Series1	\$92,694	\$79,358	\$114,735

JOYFUL NOISE THANK YOU FROM ANCHOR LANCASTER

*(an excerpt & adaptaptation)**

Dear Friends at Zion,

Our kitchen comes alive every weekday morning to prepare a hot breakfast for our hungry neighbors. Your recent donation of \$80.00 makes an impact on each person who comes to our door.

Anchor Lancaster extends heartfelt to you as you partner with us in being an Anchor in Lancaster City.

In Service,
Patty Eastep
Executive Director

**To read the letter in entirety, it is posted on the bulletin board by the front door in the narthex.*



MAY JOYFUL NOISE COLLECTION



The collection throughout May will go to Victory House, which provides transitional living for homeless veterans as they get back on their feet and find permanent housing.



For more information about Veterans' Victory House, visit:
<https://www.tlclancaster.org/blank-tmn5n>

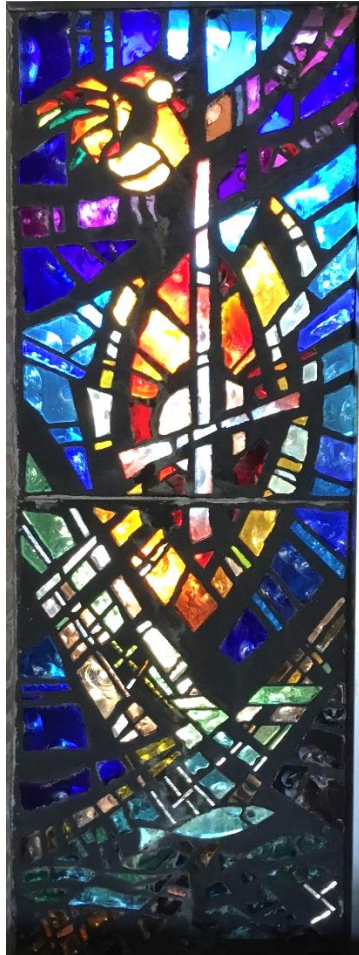


COUNSELING SERVICES

Do you know that Zion is in partnership with Samaritan Counseling Center? There is no need to suffer in silence; if you feel you could benefit from counseling services but need some assistance, let the pastor know and she can guide you to where help is available

WINDOWS OF ZION

“Windows of Zion” is a special series to bring attention to the unique stained-glass windows around the church. The windows shown below are the New Testament windows. These windows are on either side of the courtyard door in the narthex. Note how the design spreads away from the main image to show the glory of God.



The Peter Window



At the top of the window is a rooster. Jesus told Peter that he would deny Him three times before the rooster crowed. In the center is an upside down cross on which Peter was crucified. He requested this because he did not think himself worthy to be crucified as Jesus was.

At the lower part of the window is a fish net and a fish. Remember, Peter was a fisherman when Jesus called him to be a disciple.

The Paul Window

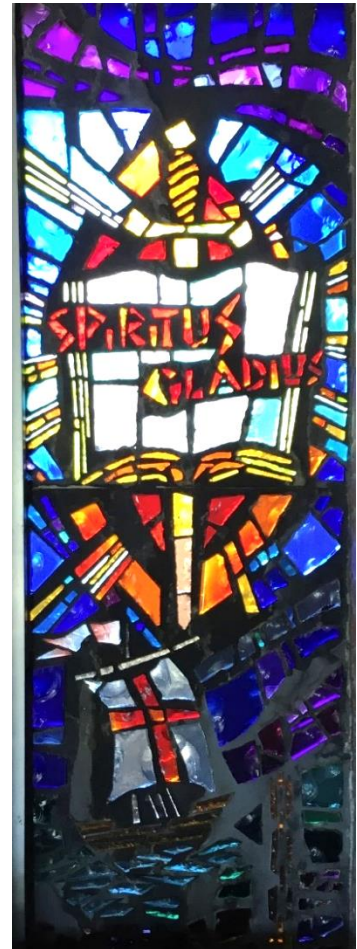


Here we see a sword laying on an open Bible, the Word of God.

In Paul's Letter to the Ephesians in which he tells us to put on the whole Armor of God, he says that we must take up the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. *Spiritus Gladius* is Latin for “Sword of the Spirit.”

At the bottom of the window is a ship on the water, reminding us of the journeys that Paul took to spread the Gospel to many lands.

To the right of the ship is a chain with which Paul was chained while imprisoned.



ZION'S PRAYER LIST
FOR HEALING

Joanne Grim
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
Jeff Rickert
Janet & Harry Musselman
Samuel Herman (Father of Amy Thompson)
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)
Meghan Frey (Friend of the congregation)
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
Bette Geibel
Richard & Marilyn Heim
George Potts
Jess & Matt Barcaro as they adjust to life with a newborn and to baby Grant, as he is nurtured by his loving family and takes in the world around him!
Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)

Brenda Alimo (Zion's Sponsored Child)
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

Evan Benedict
Christopher Wright
Chris Andrew
Thom Whitesel
Ryan Stitzel
Doug Kautter
Justin Gorlaski
Jared Shiner (Grandson of Diane Gerlach)
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)
David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay, and husband of Liz)

IN CELEBRATION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

19th – Elisabeth Chapman
20th – Pat Hinkle
22nd -- Richard Olson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

17th -- Ron & Birgitte Chapman

CONGRATULATIONS to Dave & Donna Dumeyer on the marriage of their grandson, Logan Kready, last weekend!

MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers
Interim Pastor
Music Director
Parish Administrator
Worship Technology Assistant
Lay Ministry Assistant
Council President
Council Vice President
Care Team
Finance
Parish Fellowship
Personnel
Property
Social Outreach
Stewardship
Worship & Music
Faith Formation
Sextons

Sunday's Assisting Minister
Sunday's Soloist

Members of the Congregation
Rev. Melody Sell
John Landis
Anne Rankin
David Albin
Diane Gerlach
Adele King
David Wise
Judy Traup
John Hay
Millie Gundel
Sue Wise
Open
Randy Miller
Darrell Gerke
Open
Open
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)
Tom Miller (p.m.)
Doug Rhoads
Pamela Gunzenhauser



WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

In-Person Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream & Recorded Worship Link (9:00 a.m.)	http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
Worship will be held outdoors on Sunday, June 6 @ 9:00 a.m.	
Sunday School Class (Zoom)	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266
	10:30-11:15 a.m.
Sunday School Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:00 a.m.
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