



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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WeeklE-Newsletter: May 21

COMING UP AT ZION & WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH

Sunday, May 23 -- *Pentecost Sunday*

* *The flowers are sponsored by Jo Stone in loving memory of her father ("Pappy") who would be 96 today.*

* *The communion kits are sponsored by Jo Stone in loving memory of her brother, Jonathan Charles Zimmerman.*

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>

Monday, May 24

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 25

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

Wednesday, May 26

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 27

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

Lancaster Interchurch Peace Witness Program – 7:00-8:15 p.m. (Zoom)

Registration Info. Provided in Announcements

Friday, May 28

Saturday, May 29

Charlotte Potts Memorial Service – 11:00 a.m.

Model Club – 5:00 p.m. (Social Room)

Sunday, May 30 – *Trinity Sunday*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



PICNIC IN THE PARK

Come on out to Rapho Township Park Pavilion this 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!



JUNE 6 AT 9:00 A.M.

Worship will be outdoors on Sunday, June 6 in the Cooper House yard! 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).

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Graduates will be honored on Sunday, June 20. Please let the office know of any members who have graduated high school, college, or graduate school since last June. Please also share anything unique or interesting like an internship experience or special awards, as well as plans for “what’s next.”



FROM THE TRANSITION TEAM: BEGINNING JUNE 13

Beginning Sunday, June 13, some of the COVID-safety protocols currently in place will be modified. Temperature checks prior to entering the Sanctuary will no longer be taken, more than one person will be permitted in the restroom at a given time, pews will not be cordoned off, and physical distancing will not be enforced. In addition, there will be the option of receiving communion in continuous fashion or with the communion kits at your pew.

PENTECOST BANNERS

Sunday is the Day of Pentecost which can only mean one thing: The Sanctuary will be filled with a lot of spirit and a lot of red! Here are some pictures of the paraments and the new Pentecost banners (hanging on either side of the cross) that Steve & Denise Haun designed and made just for this special day in the life of the church! Geraniums will be added by Sunday morning and the pews will have splashes of red clothing and accessories worn by those in worship! It will be a joyful morning to celebrate the birthday of the church!



PENTECOST GERANIUM SPONSORS

Ed & Cindy Blough

In memory of Henry & June Duke and Charlie Blough

Dave & Donna Dumeyer

In celebration of the wedding of our grandson and his bride, Logan and Jensen Kready, on May 8

In thankfulness for the gift of the Holy Spirit

James Grube

In memory of Weidler Grube

Denise & Steve Haun

In celebration of our 2 grandchildren and one on the way

In honor of Bill and Dorothy Mattern, Denise's parents

Scott & Mary Hetrick

In memory of loved ones

John & Patsy Hinkle

In memory of our mothers, Margaret Hinkle and Olga King

Sam & Adele King

In memory of our parents

Rodger & Nancy Myers

In honor of our family

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Myers and Mr. & Mrs. Sam Bender

Lisa Nelson

In honor of my children and grandchildren

The Paternoster Family

In celebration of family

Al & Diane Ramer

In honor of our granddaughter, Olivia

Jan Reeves

In memory of Arlie

Dave & Dottie Wauls

In celebration of the blessings of family and friends

In honor of our parents

Bob & Barb Wildasin

In memory of departed loved ones

Dave & Sue Wise

In celebration of Grant Matthew Barcaro, grandson

In honor of John & Loma Slike, Sue's parents

In memory of John & Martha Wise, Dave's parents



ZION NIGHT AT THE BARNSTORMERS

The Parish Fellowship Team and the Men of Zion are sponsoring a Night at the Barnstormers on Wednesday, August 18; game time begins at 6:30. Stay tuned for more information and a sign-up sheet.



HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP THANK YOU

Kudos to Mary Hetrick, Todd & Cathy Benedict, Jim Paternoster, Jesse Landis, and Randy Miller for going out this past week and cleaning up Zion's Adopt-A-Highway stretch of road on Harrisburg Pike. If you weren't able to help this time, consider doing it the next time...TBA!



FOOD PANTRY UPDATE



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 financially and with food.

JOYFUL NOISE THANK YOU

*(an excerpt & adaptation)**

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

HELP SEND BRENDA TO 7TH GRADE INITIATIVE

As you may know, our ChildFund-sponsored daughter, Brenda, is currently wrapping up her 6th grade year in school. She is very much looking forward to being able to start her next grade level and to continue her studies; she has expressed to us in her letters that she wants to be a nurse some day! With this as a priority for her, the Parlor Sunday School Class offering collection has been going specifically to her education for the last couple of years. These special gift contributions help make it possible for her to keep progressing in school, something she values and appreciates so much.



HERE'S WHERE YOU COME IN: While the church supports her annual sponsorship amount (\$300), it obviously costs more than that to afford her extra supplies and things associated with attending school. With these things in mind, ***the Parlor Class is inviting you to join them in helping to support Brenda with the additional educational costs.*** She will need \$534 by August to begin the fall term. If you would like to contribute toward the "Help Send Brenda To 7th Grade" initiative, please write checks payable to Zion and note in the memo line "Brenda A. Education: ChildFund."

A LETTER 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; Covid has caused a lot of problems to our community [and we couldn't all be there before].

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

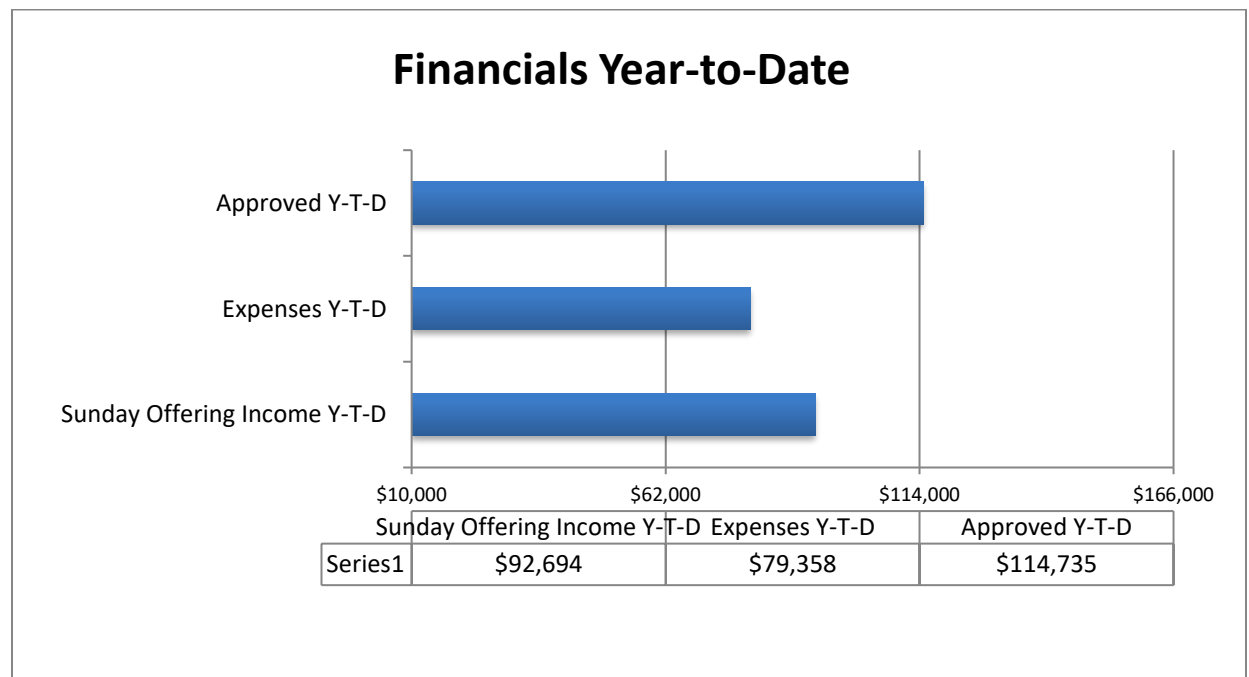
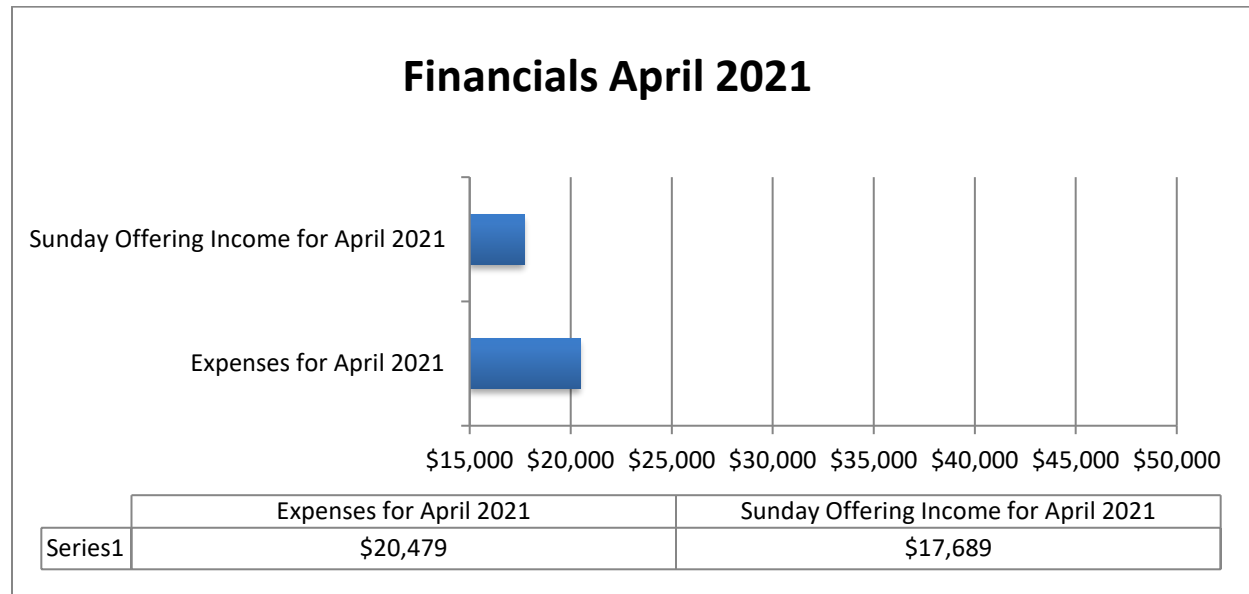


For more information about ChildFund and the partnership, visit:
https://www.childfund.org/?MAID=53363&gclid=EAlaIQobChMI-N2SqZbW8AIVFPjICh3-4wVzEAAYASAAEgJgu_D_BwE

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

We welcome James Grube as a renewed member of Zion! James and his wife Connie recently moved back to Landisville from Texas. James joined Zion with his family originally in 1960 after they moved to the farm that his brother Jere operates today. James graduated from Penn State in 1971 and then moved away from home. After retirement in 2008, he volunteered with Forth Worth Area Habitat for Humanity. He enjoyed leading the construction of dozens of new home builds over the years. We welcome James warmly back to Lancaster County and most especially to the Zion family again!

FINANCIAL UPDATE THRU APRIL



LANCASTER INTERCHURCH PEACE WITNESS INVITATION

Lancaster Interchurch Peace Witness invites you to:



Pat Brady, who is a part of this peace organization, extends his personal invitation to Zion and friends of Zion to take part in this engaging conversation.

WHEN?

➤ Thurs., May 27; 7:00-8:15 p.m.

WHERE?

➤ ZOOM – Join from anywhere!

WHO?

➤ CeaseFirePennsylvania and guests

YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE AT:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcucu-urDkoGtPzZ1t7IHveIoJzX2eBkuFM>

You may also register by emailing johnmichael@ceasefirepa.org

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



COMMUNITY MEAL

This week the Drive-Thru Community Meal was prepared and distributed by the Church Council. It was another very successful evening of connecting with our neighbors and providing them with a free, fresh, healthy meal. Every week the cars are backed up down the alley, down the driveway, and around onto Brandt Blvd. and Cooper Ave. The turnout is incredible. Those who come out for the meal are so grateful – they express their thanks regularly – to the various individuals and groups who give their time and resources to provide this ministry to the community.



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 New Testament windows that depict the names that Jesus called Himself. These windows are the first two windows in the front hallway, at the mailboxes.

John 11: 25

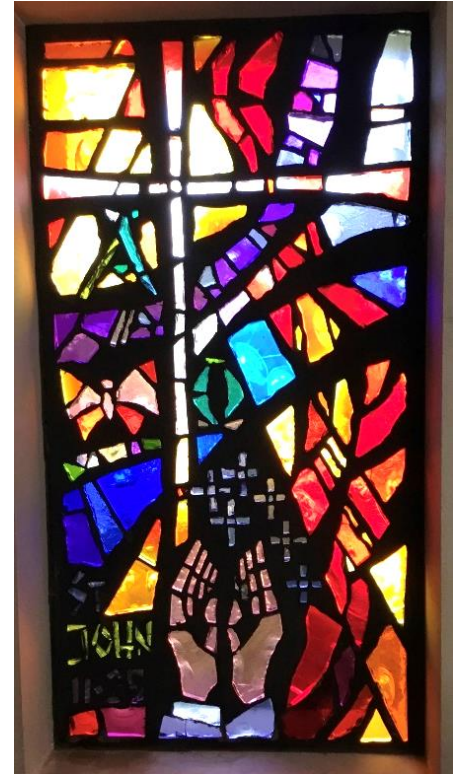
“I am the resurrection and the life”.

Here we see the cross on which Christ was crucified and a butterfly which represents His resurrection.

The small crosses represent the dead waiting for the day of the last judgement.

The Greek letters for Alpha and Omega represents a statement from Revelation: “I am the beginning and the end.”

The hands are our hands reaching up to God to receive everlasting life.



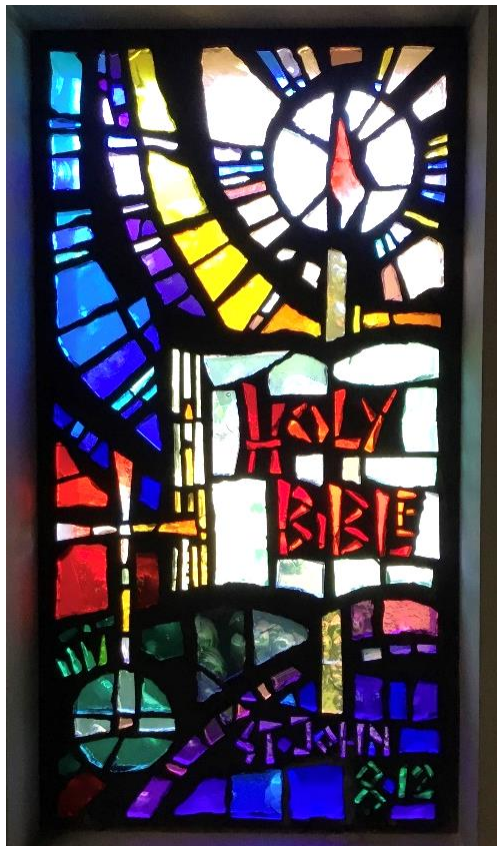
John 8:12

“I am the light of the World”

A burning candle is the most popular symbol of Christ as a “light to the world”.

The Holy Bible is another source of light as it gives us “spiritual light” and helps us understand God.

By sharing this light of God, we spread the Gospel over the whole world as pictured in the lower left corner.



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 (1)
- 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)



➤ **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 will not have a VBS. 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.

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

Nancy Smith
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!

27th – Kyle Brady
28th – Richard Heim
29th – John Hinkle, Ava Stream
30th – Jim Gundel

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

24th – Jason & Mary Green

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.)
	Todd Reed
Sunday's Assisting Minister	



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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