



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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WeeklE-Newsletter: May 26

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Friday, May 26

Saturday, May 27

Model Club – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

Sunday, May 28 – Pentecost Sunday (*wear red!*); Choir Appreciation Sunday

** The flowers are sponsored by Burnell and Joan Hostetter in celebration of the Memorial Day program in Salunga!*

** The bulletins are sponsored by Bob Wildasin in memory of Cleo Wildasin, WWII Vet., who died May 29, 2016. Happy Memorial Day!*

** The communion elements are sponsored by Diane and Al Ramer in appreciation of the choir and the music ministry of music of our church!*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Refreshments to celebrate the choir – After worship

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>)

Sanctuary Reserved (Piano Recital) – 12:30 p.m.

Monday, May 29

Food Pantry Closed

Office Closed

Tuesday, May 30

Bible Study – 9-10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

“Forgiveness” Bible Study – 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 31

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Picnic in the Park – 11:30 a.m. (A. Herr Park)

Social Outreach – 6 p.m. (Randy M.’s house)

Thursday, June 1

Community Meal – 5:30 p.m.

Friday, June 2

Saturday, June 3

Zone Reserved

Sunday, June 4 – Outdoor Worship; Holy Trinity Sunday

Outdoor Worship – 9:00 a.m. (No Livestream)

No Sunday School

ANNOUNCEMENTS, GOD-SIGHTINGS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

WEAR RED FOR PENTECOST ON SUNDAY!

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday! Be sure to wear red (or some other fiery color) to represent the Holy Spirit's blazing spirit descending on us!

CHOIR APPRECIATION THIS SUNDAY

Refreshments will be served after the service! We hope you will stay and celebrate the choir while enjoying fellowship and treats!



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!



NEXT SUNDAY -- 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.



Sunday is the last day to give to the Joyful Noise collection for the Hempfield School District for students in need. Beginning next week and through June, the offering will go to Off the Streets.



In the Parlor at 10:30 a.m.

This class will finish the study of the other 3:16s in the Bible. On June 11, the class will begin a series on "The Chosen" led by Jeff Thompson. (No class on 6/4.)



In the Zone and on Zoom at 10:30 a.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>
(No class on 6/4 and no Zoom option on 6/18.)

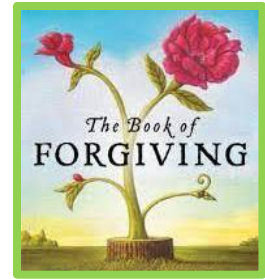


HEMPFIELD MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

All are invited to the annual Hempfield Memorial Day Ceremony Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at the Hempfield Fire Company's pavilion. Pastor Tim is participating.

EVENING BIBLE STUDY ON FORGIVENESS

All are invited to the next gathering of this bible study on Tuesday, May 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor. This study focuses on Desmond & Mpho Tutu's book "The Book of Forgiving: The Fourfold Path to Healing Ourselves and our World."



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.! 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).

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK OF THE SPRING-BRING

If you haven't brought in food items for the Pantry or if you would like to bring in more, this is the last week to participate in the Spring-Bring! 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. We hope to meet the goal of displaying hands on the wall from the Narthex down the hall to the Food Pantry.



Items that are specifically requested by the Pantry are *cereal, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, canned carrots, canned vegetable soup, canned cream of chicken soup, canned cream of broccoli soup, and mac & cheese.*

STARTING SOON ...

Lutheran World Relief Care Kit Project!

As in previous summers, Zion is participating in LWR's Care Kit project again this year. A bin will be placed in the Narthex this week for you to put your donated items. Items needed per kit: 2 bath-size bars of soap; one sturdy comb (remove packaging); one light-weight bath-size towel; one adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging; one metal nail-clippers (remove packaging).



SUMMER DEVOTIONALS



The June-August devotional booklets are available on the ushers' table and in the back hallway. Help yourself!

B.Y.O.L.

[Bring Your Own Lunch]

**Mark your calendar and plan ahead so you can join us
for lunch and fellowship!**

- **Wednesday, May 31 at 11:30 a.m. – A. Herr Park
(Harrisburg Pk., Landisville)**
- **Thursday, June 29 at 11:30 a.m. – Rapho Twp.
Park (Strickler Rd., Mount Joy)**
- **Wednesday, July 26 at 11:30 a.m. – Salunga Park
(At the Hempfield Fire Station on Main St.
Landisville/Salunga)**
- **Thursday, August 31 at 11:30 a.m. – Rapho Twp.
Park**
- **Wednesday, September 27 at 11:30 a.m. – A.
Herr Park**

***This year, this monthly picnic lunch gathering will meet
at different sites in the area and alternates between
Wednesday and Thursday!***

**Pack or buy your lunch and bring a friend or
grandchild for a picnic in the park!
Contact Millie (717-898-2313) with any questions.**

All are welcome!



MT. GRETTA BIBLE FESTIVAL 2023

Summer at the Tabernacle | Worship, Speakers and Concerts

All Programs are in the Historic Tabernacle • 3rd St. & Glossbrenner Ave. Parking GPS Address: 41 Boulevard St, Mt. Gretna PA 17064

Please visit MtGretnaTabernacle.org for any program cancellations. A freewill offering will be received at each program.



June 2 Friday 7 p.m. Ecumenical Service
"Lord, I Have Heard." Bishop Charles Brown Jr., United Zion Church, Annville, Pa.

June 4 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

Mennonite Children's Choir of

Lancaster Choral singing by children and youth to glorify Jesus Christ.



June 9 Friday 7 p.m. Ecumenical Service
"Why We Worship God." Rev. John Frye - Pastor of Worship & Care, Calvary Church, Lancaster, Pa. Music by John Frye.

June 11 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

Jazz Ministers Big Band Directed by Keith Wiley, 18 musicians share the gift of music through Christian worship or concert experience. Musical selections based on standard Christian hymns and Gospel favorites.



June 16 Friday 7 p.m. Ecumenical Service
"Once More the People Ask... Why God." Rev. Dr. Nathan Minnich, Pastor Emeritus Salem Lutheran Church, Elizabethtown, Pa. & President of Minnich Funeral Homes. Special music by Daniel Dorty, Director of Music & Organist at Derry Presbyterian Church, Hershey, Pa.

June 18 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

Andy Roberts Jazz Quartet Mt. Gretna's own Andy Roberts will praise God with original jazz song stylings. Sponsored by JoAnn Thomas Show.



June 23 Friday 7 p.m. Ecumenical Service
"Why God Wants Us To Forgive." Rev. Carrie Call, PhD, Conference Minister of the Penn Central Conference, United Church of Christ, Harrisburg, Pa.

June 25 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

New Holland Band Patriotic and spiritual concert, directed by Dr. Kenneth Laudermilch. Formed in 1829, the New Holland Band is the second oldest municipal band in the nation. Sponsored by Cornwall Manor.



June 30 Friday 7 p.m. Ecumenical Service
"Why God" SEVEN Messiah University, Mechanicsburg, Pa. A group of college-aged musicians share Jesus through musical worship, directed by Dr. Doug Curry. Sponsored by Esther Mefferd, in memory of Pastor Ted Mefferd, Class of '66 from Messiah University.

July 2 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

Silver, Wood and Ivory Two women, 19 flutes and recorders, piano, Celtic harp & keyboard.



July 9 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

National Christian Choir Founded in 1984, the choir glorifies God through music ministry which draws people into a new and deeper relationship with Him. Directed by Kathy Bowman, Gettysburg, Pa.



July 16 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

Rizzetta's Tones Celtic & folk band with songs that are both poignant and humorous.



July 23 Sunday 7 p.m. Speaker
Rev. Alan Robinson National Director of the Brethren in Christ, U.S., Dillsburg, Pa.



July 30 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert
Choir Festival Internationally renowned composer Robert Lau, retired church musician and college professor, directs over 150 voices in a joyous concert. Sponsored by Loser's Music. Concert made possible by the Estate of Douglas Troutman.

August 2 Wednesday 7 p.m. Hymn Sing

Led by **Bob Kettering** and **Dr. Rod Shearer**. Congregational favorites from the Celebration Hymnal.



August 5 Saturday 7 p.m. Concert
Handbell Festival Under the direction of Dr. Shawn Gingrich, Hershey, Pa., ringers from the area will ring the praise and glory of God.

August 6 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

Lancaster British Brass Band

28 instrumentalists from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey playing brass, winds and percussion instruments. Directed by Dr. Stephen Arthur Allen.



August 9 Wednesday 7 p.m. Concert

Victory Express Ministries A family gospel group providing evangelistic ministry for more than 40 years. Sponsored by JoAnn Thomas Show.



August 13 Sunday 7 p.m. Speaker
Bob Kettering Chairperson of the Bible Festival Committee, Bob has served in 7 interim pastorates since his retirement from full-time ministry in 2015. Chancel Choir of the Lancaster Church of the Brethren will provide music.

August 20 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

The Susquehanna

Chorale One of the premier choral groups in the nation, directed by Linda Tedford, makes its traditional late summer appearance. Sponsored by Traditions of Hershey.



August 27 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

QuintEssentially Brass

A quintet with their engaging personalities and sparkling instrumental performances end another season. Sponsored by Arthur Funk & Sons.



Summer Organ Programs at the Mt. Gretna UMC

June 14 Wednesday 7 p.m.
Emily Dawn Amos, Student at Curtis Institute of Music.

June 21 Wednesday 7 p.m.
Aaron Patterson, Graduate Student at Juilliard School.

June 28 Wednesday 7 p.m.
Daniel Ficarri, Associate Organist, Cathedral of St. John the Divine, NYC.



**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 Wiley (Niece of Pat Landis and Friend of Mary Hetrick)
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!

27th – Kyle Brady
29th – John Hinkle, Zachary Barr
30th – Jim Gundel
4th – Josh Deibler
5th – Mitch Gunzenhauser, Ryan Stitzel

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

3rd – John & Kathleen Hay



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.

Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream & Recorded Link	http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
Outdoor Worship	6/4; 7/2; 8/6; 9/3 @ 9:00 a.m. (No livestream)
Bible Study “3:16” Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (Except 6/4)
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (Except 6/4)
	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266
	(No Zoom 6/18)
Lectionary Bible Study	Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
Forgiveness Bible Study	Tuesday, May 30 @ 7:00 p.m.
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