



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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COMING UP AT ZION & WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH

* *The altar flowers are sponsored to the glory of God.*

* *The bulletins are sponsored by Bob, Mike, & Jim Wildasin in memory of Cleo Wildasin's life and death, May 29, 2016.*

* *The communion kits are sponsored by Jo Stone in honor of all those who have served and are serving our Country.*

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 31 – Memorial Day

Office Closed

Food Pantry Closed

Tuesday, June 1

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

Social Outreach – 6:00 p.m. (Randy Miller's Home)

Wednesday, June 2

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 3

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

Personnel Team – 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)

Friday, June 4

Worship at Mt. Gretna Tabernacle – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 5

Kim Propst Memorial Service – Visitation: 10:00 a.m./Service: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, June 6 – Outdoor Service (Bring your own chair!)

In-Person Outdoor Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

Mennonite Children's Choir Concert – 7:00 p.m. (Mt. Gretna Tabernacle)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 6, AT 9:00 A.M.

Worship will be outdoors next Sunday, June 6, in the Cooper House yard! Since the service is outdoors, come ready to sing! Thanks to those who gave John titles of some of your favorite worship songs. 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. If you have not already, 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.



...FROM JESS & MATT BARCARO

Thank you for the basket of goodies that was so generously given to Grant. I know time and effort was put into the handmade teddy bear and beautiful crocheted blanket, and it is much appreciated. Also appreciated are your continued prayers for Grant and his development. ❤️

... FROM JOANNE GRIM

Thank you to my church family during my recovery. I felt them all and am doing fine! I am blessed to have a caring church.

SHRUB REMOVAL AND TRIMMING

You may notice that some of the shrubs around the perimeter of the church building have been removed or cut back. This was done as recommended by the Secure Church Team and suggestions by local police with the intention of keeping the property as safe as possible. Thank you to Cathy & Todd Benedict and Jim Paternoster for taking care of this.

FINANCIAL UPDATE: APRIL & YEAR-TO-DATE

- April Expenses: \$20,479 April Income from Offering: \$17,689
- YTD: Expenses: \$79,358 YTD Income from Offering: \$92,694
- Approved YTD Budget: \$114,735

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; ticket cost will be \$12. Stay tuned for more information and a sign-up sheet in a couple of weeks.



JOYFUL NOISE COLLECTION



This Sunday is the last day to contribute to the May Joyful Noise offering that will go to the Veterans' Victory House. This organization provides transitional living for homeless veterans.



Beginning next Sunday and throughout the rest of June, the offering will go to the Hempfield School District School Lunch Program. This program helps to offset balances due on student lunch accounts.

THANK YOU FROM BETHANY CHILDREN SERVICES

Thank you so much for your Joyful Noise offering! Your gift will make a difference for the children and families we serve across Central PA. May God bless and continue to use you as the body of Christ to provide support and assistance to those who are in need.



UPDATED EMAIL ADDRESSES

- James Grube: jegrube@att.net
- Mary Zimmerman: mzimmer231@comcast.net
- Doug Rhoads: drhoads270@comcast.net

FOOD PANTRY REQUESTS

If you are planning to donate to the Pantry in the next few weeks, please consider giving: canned fruit, mixed vegetables, and/or garbanzo beans; 1 or 2 lb. packages of rice; noodles; boxed pasta & pasta sauce; cereal; oatmeal (regular or quick, NOT instant)

JUNE EVENTS CALENDAR

The June Events Calendar is available! It has been sent out electronically and will also be in the bulletins on Sunday. Additional copies are available on the ushers' table in the Narthex.



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 to her education specifically 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."



JUNE EVENTS AT MOUNT GREटना TABERNACLE [all events begin at 7 p.m.]



Mt. Gretna Campmeeting

* 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



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.

PICNIC IN THE PARK

All are invited to come out for a picnic at Rapho Twp. Community Park on June 24 at 11:30! In previous months, the picnic was held on Wednesdays but since some folks have expressed that that is not a good day, in June it will be on a Thursday! We hope you can make it!

*Folks gathered for the Picnic in the Park on 5/26.
The cupcakes were in celebration of
Jim Gundel's birthday on 5/30!*



Faith Formation

- **ADULT IN-PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL**

This adult Sunday School Class meets each Sunday after the 9:00 a.m. worship service in the parlor.

- **WIRED WORD SUNDAY SCHOOL ON ZOOM**

This Sunday is the last Wired Word Class until September 12. You are welcome to join the Zoom link anytime after 10:15: <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_ej7dcOoU

- **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

Rick Long
Thelma Pearson
Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan
Barbara Williams
Dave Wise
Don Heartter
Joe Adams
Judie Ingersoll
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

Lucy Davis
Nancy Smith
Betty Stoner
Arlene Miller
Deb McCartney
Bette Geibel
Richard & Marilyn Heim
George Potts
Jess, Matt & Grant Barcaro
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!

30th – Jim Gundel

1st – Isaac Rhoads

4th – Josh Deibler

5th – Mitch Gunzenhauser, Ryan Stitzel

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

3rd – John & Kathleen Hay

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.)
Sunday's Assisting Minister	Kim Paternoster
Guest Musician	James Landis



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. (No livestreaming)	
Sunday School Class (Zoom)	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266
	10:30-11:15 a.m. (Last class 5/30 until Sept.)
Sunday School Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:00 a.m.
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