



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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WeeklE-Newsletter: May 7

COMING UP AT ZION & WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH

Sunday, May 9

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

** The red rose bud is in celebration of the birth of Grant Matthew Barcaro, son of Jessica (Wise) & Matt Barcaro on Monday, May 3.*

** The bulletins are sponsored by Scott & Mary Hetrick in honor of Mother's Day!*

** The communion kits are sponsored by Jo Stone in honor of her loving family, including her church family.*

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 10

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 11

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

Scouts – 6:00 p.m. (Classrooms)

Finance – 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)

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

Wednesday, May 12

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 13

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

Friday, May 14

Saturday, May 15

Sunday, May 16

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Summer Camp Kick-Off – 3:30 p.m. (Nawakwa)

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 (5/11) 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.

SAMARITAN COUNSELING CENTER PARTNERSHIP



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.

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.



MOTHER'S DAY TAKE-HOME

There are little flower pots with seeds for mothers or grandmothers to take to plant with their child or grandchild. You may pick one up on the table in the narthex.

PENTECOST GERANIUMS

Pentecost is May 23! If you would like to sponsor a geranium – or more – please return the sponsor sheet by Monday, May 17. Sponsor forms can be found on the ushers' table in the narthex. It can also be found 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.*



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!

A NOTE FROM BRENDA'S FAMILY

Hello Zion Lutheran Church! With much joy I send our family regards to you on behalf of Brenda who is at school at the moment. I hope this letter finds you in good health. Our health is good.

Our family is so excited for the birthday card you sent Brenda. We are so proud to celebrate her birthday with you. Your great support has really made Brenda's life beautiful and she thinks of you in her daily life.

I pray that you may be blessed with more love!
(written by Okello Emmanuel (Brenda's uncle))



*Our Sweet Child, Brenda, as a little baby!
She is now 17 years old!*



The Lutheran Camping Corporation
of Central Pennsylvania

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



**Summer Camp Kick-off
Worship & Picnic**

**at
Nawakwa**

Sunday, May 16

Worship Begins at 3:30 pm
Picnic to follow

RSVP at LutheranCamping.org





Faith Formation

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.

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.

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)

RETREAT FOR ADULT SURVIVORS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

Safe Communities invites survivors to join us for a day of reflection, connection, and education. You are not alone! The day will include education about the impact of trauma, common symptoms, and tools for managing stressful emotions. Together, we will examine the Old Testament story of Tamar. We will also look at how the expectation of forgiveness can be difficult for survivors, as well as discuss what healing looks like. Registration required. More info and registration visit the Safe Communities website, or call or email Andrea.

www.safecommunitiespa.org.

717.560.9989

andrea@safecommunitiespa.org



The poster features a background image of a rural landscape with green fields and a small town in the distance under a blue sky. The text is overlaid on this image. At the top, it says 'JOURNEY WITH TAMAR DAY RETREAT' in large, bold, blue letters. Below that, in smaller blue letters, is 'FOR ADULT SURVIVORS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE'. In the center, there is a logo for 'SAFE COMMUNITIES' which includes a stylized house icon and the text 'SAFE COMMUNITIES' and 'UNITED TO END CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE'. Below the logo, the date and time 'SATURDAY MAY 15, 2021 8:30 - 3:30' are written in large, bold, white letters. Underneath that, the location 'Branch Network (Ridgeview Mennonite Church building) 3723 Ridge Rd. Gordonville, PA 17529' is written in white. At the bottom, it says 'No Cost. Funded by the LMC Legacy Foundation' and 'Register at www.safecommunitiespa.org'.

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DAY RETREAT
FOR ADULT SURVIVORS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

 SAFE COMMUNITIES
UNITED TO END CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

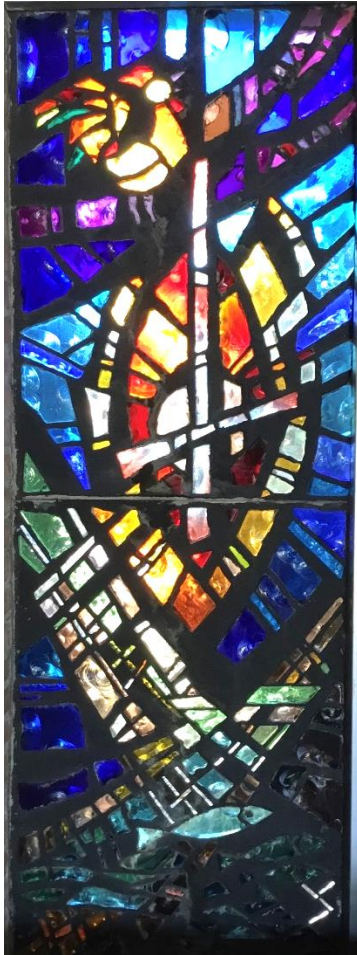
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WINDOWS OF ZION

“Windows of Zion” is a special series to bring attention to the unique stained-glass windows around the church. The windows show 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



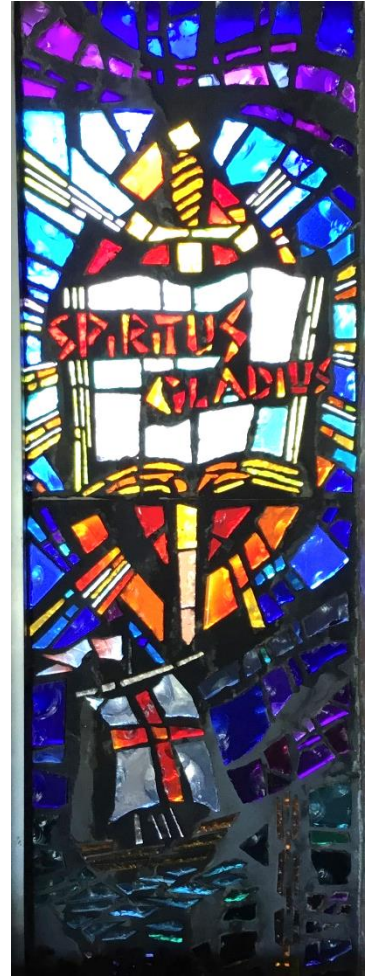
Here we see a sword laying on an open Bible, the Word of God. In

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
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
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!

9th –Jennifer Pipkin
10th – Quinn Klepper
14th –Mark Coons, Pam Houseal, Rodger Myers

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

9th – Doug & Pam Searle
11th – Scott & Mary Hetrick; Prudence & Michael Jarvie

CONGRATULATIONS to Jess (Wise) & Matt Barcaro on the birth of their son Grant Matthew on May 3! Congratulations to Sue & Dave Wise as they celebrate the birth of their first grandson!

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.)
	Amy Thompson
Sunday's Assisting Minister	



WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

In-Person Worship	Sundays, 9:00 a.m.
Livestream & Recorded Worship Link	http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
Worship will be held outdoors on Sunday, June 6 @ 9:00 a.m.	
Sunday School Class (Zoom)	Sundays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266
Sunday School Class (Parlor)	Sundays, 10:00 a.m.
Church Office	717-898-2911
Pastor	570-916-8835
Parish Administrator	717-945-4585
Council President	610-247-1497
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Council President Email	adelel3@aol.com
Music Director Email	zionlandisvillemusic@gmail.com
Website	www.zionhempfield.net
Facebook	Zion Lutheran Hempfield
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