

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

# **WeeklE-Newsletter: October 22**

# **COMING UP AT ZION & WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH**

Friday, October 22

Bridge - 1:00-4:00 p.m. (Connection Zone)

#### Saturday, October 23

#### Sunday, October 24

\* The altar flowers are sponsored to the glory of God by the Gundel families in loving memory of Jim's brother, Jerry, who passed away on June 15, 2021. \* The bulletins are sponsored by Bob & Judy Traup in honor of their church family. \* The communion elements are sponsored by the Ramers in celebration of Kevin and Ashley's anniversary. In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m. Livestream/Recorded Worship - 9:00 a.m. Link: http://bit.ly/Zion Live Adult Sunday School – 10:15 a.m. (Parlor) Wired Word Sunday School – 10:15 a.m. (Social Room) Fall Foliage Days – 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. (Camps Nawakwa & Kirchenwald) Campfire Worship – 7:00-9:00 p.m. (The Wittel Farm) Monday, October 25 Food Pantry -10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**Tuesday, October 26** Shirley Cates Visitation & Service – 10 a.m. (Visitation) & 11:00 a.m. (Service) No Bible Study Scouts – 6:30 p.m. (Classrooms) Wednesday, October 27 Food Pantry -10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**Thursday, October 28** Picnic in the Zone – 11:30 a.m. Movie in the Zone – 12:30 p.m. ("We Are Marshall") Community Meal – 5:30-6:00 p.m. (Drive-Thru) Choir - 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary) Friday, October 29 Bridge – 1:00-4:00 p.m. (Connection Zone) Saturday, October 30 Model Club – 5:00 p.m. (Social Room) Sunday, October 31 In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m. Livestream/Recorded Worship - 9:00 a.m. Link: http://bit.ly/Zion Live Proposed 2022 Budget Informational Session -- 10:15 a.m. No Sunday School (*Please attend the budget meeting.*)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

### LIKE NUMBERS? HAVE A FEW FREE HOURS A WEEK?

After many many years, Ron Crawford has stepped down from serving as Zion's Financial Secretary. What this means is that there is now a new opportunity for someone to step into. Phil Houseal serves as the Assistant Secretary and will continue to serve in this capacity. He will help with training and will

work closely with whoever takes on the Financal Secretary position. Please contact Phil if you are interested in learning more about what is involved each week or if you already know you are interested in the job.

### CAN YOU COUNT MONEY?

Do you have about half an hour after the service to give to the church on occasion? If so, Tellers are needed to help fill some spots of folks who aren't able to serve in this way anymore. The only requirement



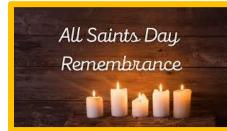
is that you are able to count money...so, basically, any adult can do it! Contact Phil if interested in being added to one of the teams.



The annual meeting this year will be held on Sunday, November 14 following the worship service. An informational budget meeting session will be held in the Sanctuary on Sunday, November 7 during the Sunday School hour at the conclusion of worship.



Thank you to everyone who made special contributions for the purchase of the new keyboard! We have officially met the goal and raised enough to cover the cost. Any additional contributions will go to the Zion Musik Concert Series fund. Your generosity is appreciated!



Please either email the church office or write in the black book on the podium in the Narthex the names of friends and family who have died since last Novermber so they can be included in the special remembrance in worship on All Saints Day, Sunday, November 7, Please note their full name and the date of their death.

### MILITARY/VETERAN RECOGNITION

There will be a recognition display in the church on Sunday, November 7. Please let Adele King, Donna Dumeyer, or the office know of members in the congregation who are veterans or who are currently serving. (<u>AdeleL3@aol.com</u>) (<u>donnadumeyer@gmail.com</u>) (<u>adminzelc@comcast.net</u>)



What would you do if you lost everything? Few of us have ever faced that tragedy, but on November 10. 1970, the city of Huntingdon, WV faced such a crisis. On that day, Huntingdon's Marshall University lost its football team, coaches, staff, and prominent alumni in a plane crash.

How the city and the university survived and rebuilt its football program amid daunting odds is the basis of this month's Matinee Movie at the Zone. Starring Matthew McConaughy, Matthew Fox, David Strathairn, Ian McShane and Kate Mara, the plot builds on actual events and is an inspiration to the tenacity of faith, hope and love.

Released in 2006, the running time is 131 minutes and the rating is PG due to some graphic scenes of tragedy.

If you like movies about sports, the film has to be one you won't want to miss.

#### FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Many of us know how important the Pantry is to those in need in our local community. But do you know HOW MUCH food is actually donated? It is absolutely incredible. Last month alone 6,278 pounds of bakery, produce, and meat were donated from local stores and organizations and an additional 7,405 pounds were purchased from Central Penn Food Bank. If you've been wondering why

some of the halls at the church are lined with tables and shelving units, this is why!! In addition, a total of 525 hours were volunteered by almost 40 people! Blessings abound...without a doubt, the Food Pantry is not only a blessing to those in need, but to all those who donate food, time, and space are a blessing to the Pantry.

### JOYFUL NOISE COLLECTION

The Joyful Noise offering this month will go to Power Packs. This organization's mission is to empower families with education and ingredients to create nutritious weekend meals, so their children in The labeled buckets in which you can place your offering can be

return to school fed and ready to learn. The labeled buckets in which you can place your offering can be found on the tables in the front and back of the Sanctuary.

# **RESETTLEMENT OF AFGHANS...** *DO YOU KNOW?*

The WELCOMED ACT OF 2021 was introduced into Congress on September 3, 2021. If passed by Congress and signed by the President, the bill would provide enhanced services to Afghan refugees.

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Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services is in need of donations to assist with the resettlement of refugees from Afghanistan. Write your check to NEIGHBORS IN NEED: AFGHAN ALLIES. You can either put it in the offering plate or mail it in to the office. For more information about LIRS, visit: www.lirs.org



This month's picnic will be held this Thursday, October 28 @ 11:30. Depending on the weather, it may be an outdoor picnic on the newly refurbished picnic tables in the Cooper House yard or it will be an indoor-style picnic in the Zone. Either way, it will be a nice time together to share in conversation and a meal...all are welcome!

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Classes are held every Sunday morning at 10:15 a.m. (Except 10/31 & 11/14).

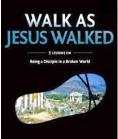


IN THE SOCIAL ROOM

This class explores current events and other relevant topics within a biblical and Christian framework.

### IN THE PARLOR

Currently, the class is discussing the culture and context of Jesus' teachings to his disciples and how those teachings apply to the world today. The series that will guide the study and discussion is Ray Van der Laan's "Walk as Jesus Walked."









### **CORRESPONDENCE...FROM BRENDA'S COUSIN**

*Dated August 28* Dear Zion Lutheran Church,

I am so happy to take this special time to communicate to you. How are you and the entire Zion family? My family is fine and busy with garden work like weeding cassava, beans, and harvesting ground nuts. I am still at home ever since the government closed down the schools but I am hoping that the schools and churches will open soon.

I want to thank you so much for the two special and nice cards that you sent to me. They look so beautiful and I enjoy the messages in them. I can't stop reading the bible verse on the card. The verse is so encouraging and I will always hear it. Even here in Uganda people still put on masks at all times and washing hands and I thank God that no one from my family has gotten the Covid 19 virus.

I am sending greetings to all of you at your church; I want to tell you my family and I love you so much and we shall always keep on praying for you and your people. Thanks for the love and care you have shown me and my entire family.

God bless you and prayer you stay with me longer and longer as my sponsor. All from your child, Brenda



Research on self-compassion and mindfulness show that these practices can boost your health and wellness by contributing to overall happiness, reducing anxiety and depression, and even helping you maintain beneficial lifestyle habits such as diet and exercise.

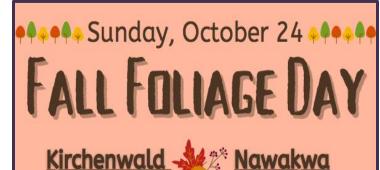
Classes are available both online and in-person. All CTC courses at Samaritan are taught by Lesley Huff, a licensed psychologist, certified teacher in mindful self-compassion, and a consultation group leader for the Self-Compassion in Psychotherapy Certificate Program. She received her training through the Center for Mindful Self Compassion and UCSD Center for Mindfulness.



# The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania

Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

*For more information about upcoming events and to register, go to:* <u>https://www.lutherancamping.org/upcoming-events/</u>



PUMPKIN PAINTING CANOEING / KAYAKING

MOUNTAIN BIKING HIKING AND MORE! Pumpkin Painting Apple Butter Boil Hayrides Hiking and More! For more information and to register for the event at Kirchenwald, go to: <u>https://www.lutherancamping.org/</u> <u>event/fall-foliage-day-at-</u> <u>kirchenwald-2021/</u>

For more information and to register for the event at Nawakwa, go to: https://www.lutherancamping.org/ <u>event/fall-foliage-day-at-</u> <u>nawakwa-2021/</u>

**CAMPFIRE WORSHIP** 

# **CONNECT & REFLECT**

7 -9 P.M. @ THE WITTEL FARM

For more information and to register, go to: https://www.lutherancamping.org/ event/campfire-worship-10-2021/

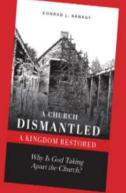




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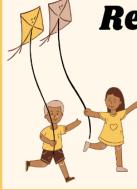
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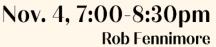
For more information and to register, go to: <u>https://parishresourcecen</u> <u>ter.org/events/a-church-</u> <u>dismantled-a-kingdom-</u> <u>restored/</u>

For more information and to register, go to: https://parishresourcec enter.org/events/restor ative-practices-withchildren/

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# Restorative Practices with Children









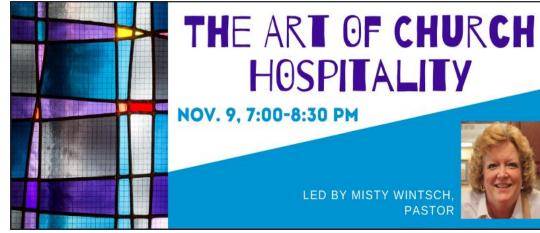
## Nov. 6, 10-11:30am



Annmarie Early PhD, LMFT For more information and to register, go to: https://parishresourcec enter.org/events/usingintuition-in-your-life/



For more information and to register, go to: https://parishresource center.org/events/theart-of-churchhospitality/



**END OF LIFE SEMINAR SERIES OCTOBER 28 @ 7 P.M. @ TRINITY CHURCH** (2340 STATE ST., EAST PETE.) -FREE & FOR THE **COMMUNITY-**

R.S.V.P. 717-569-1632 OR SECRETARY@TRINITYEASTPETE.ORG

THE FINAL SEMINAR IN THIS SERIES WILL FOCUS **ON** 

HOSPITALITY

LED BY MISTY WINTSCH

PASTOR

# WILLS & ESTATES

WITH THE REV. ELIZABETH HAMBRICK-STOWE, J.D.



## PRAYER LIST FOR HEALING

**Chase Pipkin** Dolly Overly Doug Grow Marvin Ruch Kate Donnan **Barbara Williams** Dave Wise Don Heartter Joe Adams Judie Ingersoll **Bill Grove** Ron & Kay Crawford Holly Hoover Sam King Pastor JMe Lowden Janet & Harry Musselman Mary Zimmerman Kristen, Nick, and newborn Hudson Sperry as they adjust to life as a family of three Ashley LaFata & Mike Walker (Bill & Julia Grove's Granddaughter & Husband) Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise) Ron Sahd (Friend of Dave Wise) William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube) Bobbi (Friend of a member) Skipper Mann (Sister of Dolly Overly) Meghan Frey (Friend of the congregation) Homer Dietz (Brother-in-law of Harry Musselman) Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)

### FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson Lucy Davis Betty Stoner Arlene Miller Deb McCartney Bette Geibel Richard & Marilyn Heim George Potts Jess, Matt, & Grant Barcaro Jim, Kim, & Cory Paternoster Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict) Brenda Alimo (Zion's Sponsored Child) Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)

### 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) 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!

27<sup>th</sup> – Suzanne Reed 28<sup>th</sup> – Marv Hoover 30<sup>th</sup> – Kristen Sperry 31<sup>st</sup> – Dave Wise

<u>CONDOLENCES</u> to the family and friends of Shirley Cates who passed away on Sunday, October 17. Cards can be sent to Shirley's children at her address: 57 Summer St. Salunga, PA 17538

## **MINISTRY LEADERS**

Ministers Interim Pastor Music Director Parish Administrator Worship Technology Assistant Lay Ministry Assistant Council President Council Vice President Sextons Members of the Congregation Rev. Melody Sell John Landis Anne Rankin David Albin Diane Gerlach Adele King David Wise Brian Bourassa (a.m.) Tom Miller (p.m.)

### WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

In-Person Worship Livestream & Recorded Worship Link (9:00 a.m.) Adult Sunday School Classes (Parlor & Social Room)

Church Office Pastor Parish Administrator Council President Office Email Pastor Email Council President Email Music Director mail Website Facebook Church Address Office Address

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. http://bit.ly/Zion Live Sundays @ 10:15 a.m. No Sunday School on 10/31 and 11/14 717-898-2911 570-916-8835 717-945-4585 610-247-1497 adminzelc@comcast.net prmsell2@ptd.net adelel3@aol.com zionlandisvillemusic@gmail.com www.zionhempfield.net Zion Lutheran Hempfield 85 E. Brandt Blvd. Landisville, PA 17538 75 E. Brandt Blvd. Landisville, PA 17538