

ZION NEWS

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**Zion Evangelical
Lutheran Church**

*Connecting with God; Connecting
with others; Connecting others with God*

The Ministers of Zion: Every member of the congregation

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From the Pastor: *"Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!"*

After the crazy weather of winter 2016-17, one wonders what the future holds. Even the meteorologists have seemed a bit bewildered. The East and some areas of the Southeast experience record-breaking warmth in January and February. Winter storm Stella hit most of the eastern U.S. just a little over a week from the Vernal Equinox dumping up to two feet in some areas.

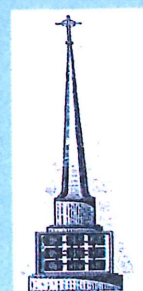
Weather predictions may be difficult at times; but as Christians, we can be certain that the season of Lent will come to an end and the Easter celebration of the Resurrection will come. Although the date of Easter changes from year to year, regardless of the weather there will be an Easter Sunday to gather together for worship and praise to Jesus for his resurrection on the third day after dying on the crucifixion cross. This year, we'll be singing Alleluias on April 16th.

Have you ever wondered about how early in March or how late in April the date of Easter might occur? Based on the lunar calendar that the Hebrew people used to determine the date of Passover, Easter always occurs on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the Vernal or Spring Equinox. The earliest date upon which Easter can fall is March 22nd, and the latest is April 25th. Easter has not been celebrated on March 22nd since 1818; however, in 2008, Easter was celebrated on March 23rd, the second earliest date. This was the first time it had been that early since 1913. In recent memory, the latest date of Easter was in 2011, April 24th. The last time Easter fell on April 25th was in 1943.

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♦ Pastor (Cont'd), Good Friday, Bible Study, 1st Communion

Now, to throw a wrench into my explanation of dating the annual Easter celebration, there's a branch of the Christian Church that has a different dating system for the festival: the Greek Orthodox Church. Whereas the Western Church uses the Gregorian Calendar in its calculations, the Orthodox or Eastern Church uses the Julian Calendar. As a result, the Orthodox Pascha (Easter) often falls on a later date.

According to <http://usa.greekreporter.com>, "Occasionally we do celebrate Pascha on the same day. The two dates coincide when the full moon following the equinox comes so late that it counts as the first full moon after 21 March in the Julian calendar as well as the Gregorian. This is not a regular occurrence, but it has happened

more frequently in recent years – in 2010, 2011, 2014 and 2017, but, after that, not again until 2034."

(See more at: <http://usa.greekreporter.com/2015/04/05/why-orthodox-christian-easter-is-later-than-the-catholic-one/#sthash.3u58r2O2.dpuf>)

Because of its basis in Christian faith and history, Easter is the primary festival of the Church. Without Easter, there would be no Christmas or Pentecost. Faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and what this means for life is the foundation of Christianity. On this, all Christians agree.

May the celebration of Christ's resurrection fill you with joy in your life of faith this year and always!

Zion Hosts Good Friday Ecumenical Service

April 14, 12 Noon- 1 PM

Ministers and ministry leaders of the Hempfield Ministerium will participate in the Ecumenical Good Friday Service at Zion this year. The theme for the service is the "*Seven Last Words of Christ*". There will be special music provided by a joint choir led by Dennis Dezort. All are welcome!

April Adult Bible Study

April 19 & 26, the Weekday Adult Bible will complete an inductive study of the Gospel

According to Matthew.

We'll be meeting on Wednesdays, 9:30 – 11 AM.

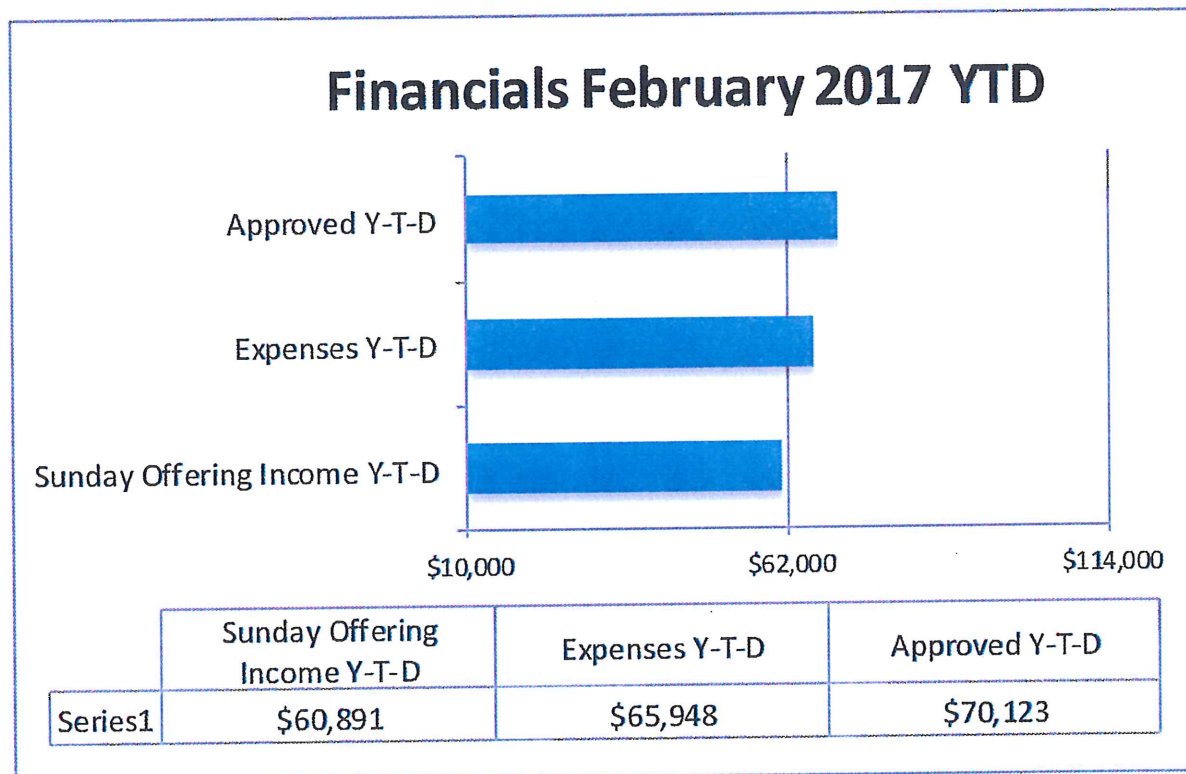
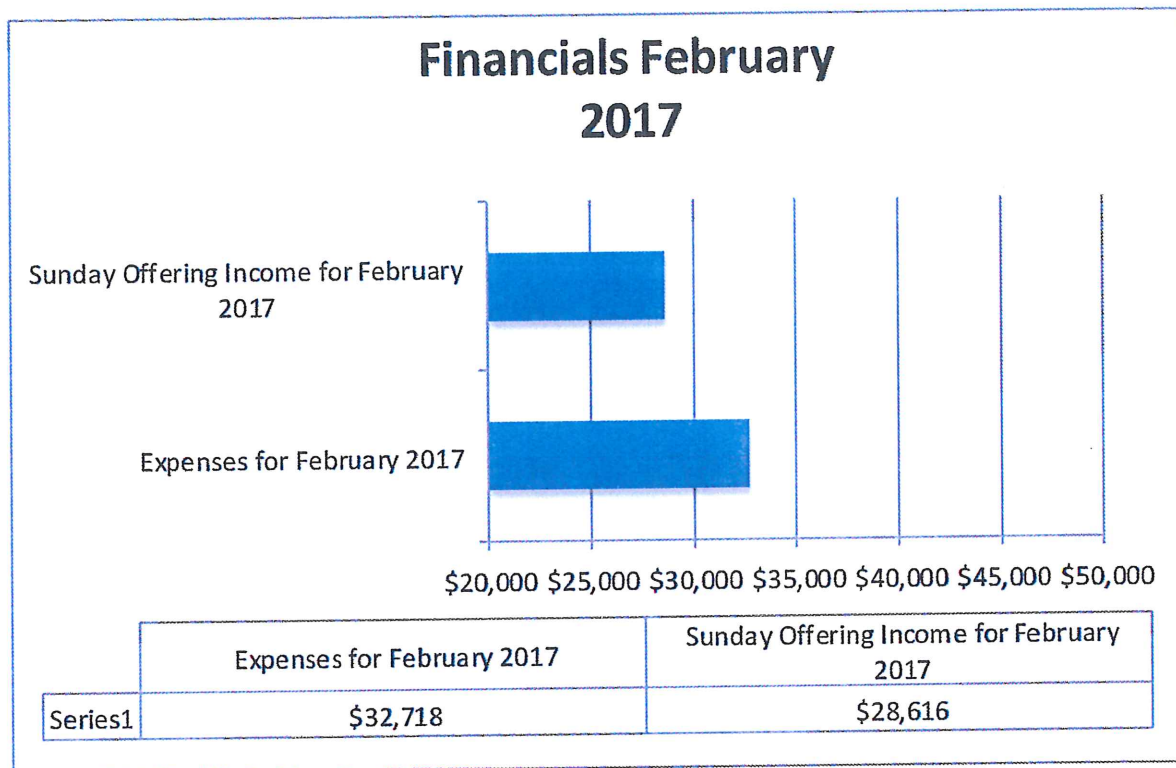
Next up: Hebrews.

First Holy Communion Celebration on Palm Sunday, April 9th

During the Palm Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 AM, 3 children will receive their First Holy Communion. The children are: Kaylee Thompson, daughter of Jennifer and Frank Thompson, Maggie Stream, daughter of Corrie and Jamie Stream, and Lily Gunzenhauser, daughter of Pam and Ryan Gunzenhauser. These girls attended instructional class on March 25 to prepare for their special day. Please keep them in your prayers as they look forward to receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes." (1Co 11:26 NRS)

♦ Financial Figures (February)



* In February, we received an additional \$644 from other sources, making our total income \$29,260.

*In 2017, we have received an additional \$1,876 making our total YTD income \$62,767.

♦ Stephen Ministry

Life Matters Series Presentation Three "Necessary Conversations" Sponsored by Thrivent Action Team and Stephen Ministry

On Saturday, March 4, a small group of participants had the pleasure of hearing a presentation by Marlene Kaufman, MSW and Gerald Kaufman, MSW, about the conversations that are necessary between family members concerning finances, living arrangements, driving safety, health care issues, and living wills of aging parents. It was recommended that these conversations begin around the age of retirement and extend into the future. If you are interested in learning more about this topic, please contact your Stephen Ministry Team Members - Linda Bear, Judy Traup, Pastor JMe Lowden. We will be happy to share the Kaufman's book with you.



Life Matters #4: Celebrating Your Life- A Stephens Ministry Presentation, April 29th

How do you want to be remembered? Do you desire to make the time of your death less stressful for those you leave behind? What would you like your funeral or memorial service to say about what you consider important to your life? Have you considered pre-planning what you would like to happen at the time of your death?

In increasing numbers, individuals of all ages are making pre-arrangements with funeral homes or having conversations with their family members and pastors about end of life matters. Would you like some guidance for how to go about planning your life celebration? Did you know that Zion has resources to help you? Join us on Saturday, April 29, 10AM -12PM in "The Zone." Tell your family and friends, too! Pastor JMe will be leading this presentation and representatives from area funeral homes will be present to provide other resources.

♦ ZYM, Mid-Week Parent Café, Kids' Club

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS!

APRIL

- 1: 30-Hour Famine Ends (6 PM)
- 15: Family Easter Egg Hunt
11 AM (Youth Arrive at 9 AM to set up)
- 23: ZYM Night 6-8 PM

MAY

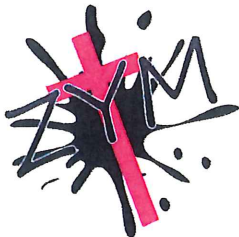
- 6: New York City Trip
- 7: Senior High Escape Room in Lancaster City 5-7 PM
- 21: ZYM Night 6-8 PM

JUNE

- 4: ZYM Event (TBA)
- 18: ZYM Event (TBA)

JULY

6-10: Beach Retreat — \$75/person, includes meals, transportation, & Housing at Cape Henlopen State Park, Delaware



5:30: Dinner for the entire family

6-7 PM: Activities for kids
[preschool-5th grade]

Join us on:
April 5
May 3
&
June 7

MID-WEEK PARENT CAFÉ

During Kids' Club activity time, parents are invited to stay for "Parent's Café!" This parent gathering will be a time to talk with other parents about raising young children, as well as other timely topics that focus on parenting.

*Questions or for more information:
Contact Jean Pretz
(945-9036/jean.pretz@gmail.com)*



Saturday, April 15 @ 11 AM

Kids and youth are invited to join us for an Easter story and egg hunt at Zion on Holy Saturday!
Light refreshments will also be served.

♦ Mardi Gras Recap

ZYM and parents hosted a fun evening full of great fellowship! Free will donations totaled a little over \$300.00 which will go towards our 2018 trip to the ELCA Gathering in Houston!

Thank you all so much for your love and support! –Jeff

Mardi Gras Part II takes place next year! Same place and time!
(Social Room-6-8PM)

If YOU MISSED IT... You missed this:



♦ VBS, Prayer Team, Women of Zion

VBS 2017: Our Mission Is Possible!

VBS 2017! (“Our Mission is Possible”) will kick off Monday, June 19th at 6PM!
4 Amazing nights of clues, passwords, story, music, creative crafts, fun games, and more!



VBS is for all children ages 3-12. Children will be grouped by age and will rotate to three different, unique and “highly classified” areas of the church building to search for new clues to what our mission is! Be an evangelist... invite friends!!

Volunteers are needed now that we are going full steam ahead into the planning stage of this year’s program! Youth and adults who wish to help with creating props, staging, the crafts or games, or with the snack, are asked to contact Jeff for more information on how you can play an important part in a child’s VBS and faith formation experience.

JUNE 19-22 (6-8PM) — ONLY AT ZION!

A Prayer by Martin Luther

Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled. My Lord, fill it. I am weak in the faith; strengthen Thou me. I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent that my love may go out to my neighbors. I do not have a strong and firm faith, at times I doubt and unable to trust Thee altogether. Oh Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in Thee. In Thee I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor, Thou art rich and didst come to be merciful to the poor. I am a sinner; Thou art upright. With me, there is an abundance of sin, in Thee is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore I will remain with Thee of whom I can receive, but to Whom I may not give. Amen.

Women of Zion submitted by Millie Gundel

Join us for fun and fellowship as we work together to serve others!

Yarn Ministry-Sunday, April 2 & 23 at 1 PM in the Parlor

Join us as we turn skeins of yarn into useful items — kids’ hats, scarves, prayer shawls, confirmation mantels, chemo hats, prayer squares, and more!

Comforter Ministry-Monday, April 3 at 9 AM in the Social Room

Help us turn donated sheets and blankets into useful comforters for the needy. We are looking for someone with a sewing machine who would be willing to complete the comforters by sewing around the edges. This can be done in your home at your convenience.

♦ Stewardship *Submitted by Darrell Gerke*

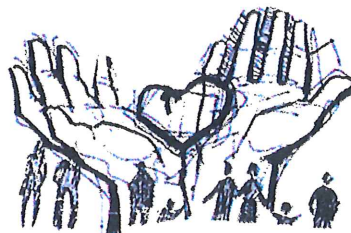
Real Life Stewardship

Last month I discussed the Four Principles of Stewardship. The principle of ownership (or lack of) means that we own nothing. All of our worldly possessions are gifts from God. The principle of responsibility means that we are solely responsible for using God's given gifts. The principle of accountability means that God will judge us on our use of his gifts to us. The principle of reward means we will receive our reward in heaven for the gifts we have used on earth.

So what do we do in real life to live a life of stewardship for our God? Let us look at a couple of basic facts:

- * We were born with nothing and we will die with nothing. All of our worldly possessions are gifts from God and are meant to be used on this earth while we are here.
- * Each of us are unique individuals with varied and different gifts from God as explained in 1 Peter 4:10 which reads "As each has received a gift, employ it for one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace". Even the twelve disciples had different backgrounds, different vocations and different personalities but Christ ministered, encouraged and trained them for his mission and ministry after he ascended into heaven.

Our daily goal should be to use our time, talents and money to serve our local, national and world community daily. We should arise each day asking for guidance, wisdom and strength to do whatever God is leading us to do. Sometimes it may be a simple smile, a pat on the back or taking a few minutes to listen to someone who just needs to get something off their chest or maybe it is a task that takes us out of our comfort zone. Usually difficult tasks cause us to learn and benefit from the experience to become more ready to try something new. Many times we feel we received more of a benefit than the person or group we helped. This is how God works with us to become a better steward with the gifts he has given us. My prayer for you is to have a daily positive attitude and be ready to accept and follow God's guidance in our daily real life stewardship.



♦ Social Outreach *Submitted by Randy Miller*

West Virginia Mission Trip Update



We are inching closer to our Mission Trip to West Virginia, which is scheduled for the week of May 15 – 19. My contact in Webster Springs WV, where we will be working on homes, is Roxanne White. I had placed a call today (March 13th) hoping to have some additional information for the newsletter, but as of this time, I have not heard back from her. So I can share only limited information with you.

It is my understanding that we will be staying in a Baptist Church parsonage. There will be beds for us and bathrooms with showers. It is also my understanding that we will be on our own for meals. In order to keep costs down, I figure we can bring coolers and prepare our own breakfasts and lunches. We can go out to dinner as a group.

As for the work to be performed, it could be almost anything, as we learned in Biloxi and in New Jersey (where I actually helped tear down a house.) But early indications are that we will be doing landscape work, painting and apply finishing touches to houses.

Please keep in mind that all of this is subject to change. I will let you know as I learn more.

So far we only have 8 people confirmed to attend. This includes 7 from Zion, and one from Trinity. I would like to get that to be closer to 16. So please consider joining us. Invite your friends! They don't have to be a member of Zion or Trinity. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex, call me at 898-8526 or drop me an e-mail at randy.miller@cna.com.



If you are unable to join us as a team member but would still like to help, financial assistance would be greatly appreciated to help offset costs associated with the trip. This could be in the form of a gift card for gas, or perhaps simply a contribution to Zion, with a note specifying that it is for the mission trip.

♦ Food Pantry *Submitted by Diane Gerlach*

In February, the pantry served 161 families which included 202 children, 358 adults, and 82 seniors for a total of 642 people served.

During the month of February Zion members donated 254 pounds of food.....Thanks for the "special" 80 of those pounds donated on Super Bowl Sunday! In addition, \$106.84 was contributed through the Super Bowl "contest". Thank you for your weekly food donations and your continued financial contributions to the pantry. Monetary contributions allow the pantry to purchase food items at the Central Penn Food Bank in Harrisburg at greatly reduced prices per pound which include meats, eggs, dairy products and other food items not donated through food collections. Financial contributions also allow the pantry managers to "shop for" food items on sale at local food stores and to purchase supplies for the pantry.

During the month of February....Darrenkamps of Mount Joy donated 1,593 pounds of fresh produce to the pantry; Target in Lititz donated 981 pounds of fresh produce and 112 pounds of bakery items; Weis Markets in Columbia donated 669 pounds of bread and bakery items; Weis Market Stony Battery Road donated 378 pounds of bread and bakery items; S. Clyde Weaver donated 197 pounds of bread and bakery items; Forry's 158 pounds of produce; Giant of Kissel Hill, Lititz contributed 287 pounds of bakery items; Giant of Mount Joy donated 725 pounds of bakery items. Stauffers of Rohrerstown donated 163 pounds of food items. Isaacs of Centerville contributed 66 gallons of tomato pepperjack soup. The pantry purchased 1,020 pounds of food items through local grocery stores; 5,523 pounds of food from the Central Penn Food Bank; and received 1,793 pounds of free food items from Community Action Program in Lancaster. In addition to the above donations and purchases, 5,750 pounds of food staple items were donated from the community. Seventy two volunteers gave 624 hours during the month of February.

During the month of February, the Hempfield School District held a month long

collection of food for the pantry.

Each school in the district participated to donate a total of 6, 191 pounds of food. J. K. Mechanical, a sponsor of the district, provided the manpower and trucks to collect and deliver the food to the pantry on Friday, March 3. In the fall, the High School Student Council held a separate food drive that collected 2,201 pounds of items along with Landisville Primary Center's special food drive which collected 1,286 pounds. The school district students donated a TOTAL of 9,677 pounds of food to the pantry thus far this school year!!!!. Pantry volunteers will be busy for several weeks sorting this large donation!

Our clients are very appreciative of the time the volunteers willingly give to serving them with a true servant's heart and a smile! We could not provide this important community service without our volunteers! The pantry continues to operate with a full non-paid staff. Eighteen churches in the Hempfield area support the pantry with food, finances and volunteers. In addition, the local boy scouts and girls scouts, Hempfield School District students and staff, Hemfield Woman's Club, Rotary Club, postal employees, Union National Bank Salunga, Village Grande Community, Willow Valley Retirement Community, many individuals and businesses all join the "fight against hunger" in the Hempfield area.

"Check out" the fresh paint on the hallway door frames. The pantry provided the funds for the time and materials through Joel Kelsey, a local painting contractor. The work will be completed during the month of March. Thanks to Jim Bear who coordinated this project!

Zion can be very proud to provide the space for this outreach mission to our families in the Hempfield School District who need help in providing food for their families. YOU are welcome to visit the community pantry located here at Zion on our "open" days (Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM) to witness God's hands, feet, heart, and love in action! Thank you!



♦ Lutheran Camping, Parish Resource Center

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE LUTHERAN CAMPING CORPORATION

April 1:	Summer Camp Early Full-Pay Registration Discount Deadline
April 9:	Summer Camp Open House at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa *
April 23:	Earth Day Celebration at Kirchenwald *
April 29:	Work Day at Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm
May 5-6:	Men's Retreat at Kirchenwald
May 5:	Lutheran Camping Night at the Harrisburg Senators
May 7:	Summer Camp Kick-Off Worship & Picnic at Kirchenwald
June 9:	Annual Golf Tournament at Honey Run Golf Club

*LOOKING AHEAD TO SUMMER....
Registration is now open for camp at Camp
Kirchenwald, Camp Nawakwa, and the
Wittel Farm!*



<https://www.lutherancamping.org/summer/>

The Lutheran Camping Corporation carries out its mission as a gracious expression of God's love. The heart of that mission is to:

- Strengthen the faith of children, youth, adults, and families;
- Offer opportunities for children and youth to grow in Christian leadership;
- Provide outdoor ministry experiences to all, regardless of their financial capacity;
- Foster Christian fellowship;
- Nurture God's children of all ages as good stewards of all God's good gifts.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE PARISH RESOURCE CENTER

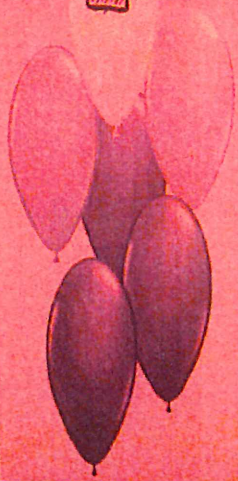
⇒ Mindful World: Becoming More Mindful In Our Every Day - 4/3, 7-8:30 PM

⇒ Take-Out Church - 4/24, 7-8:30 PM

⇒ Stations of the Cross Interactive Prayer Walk — 4/3-4/7 & 4/10-4/13, 9-5 PM

Come and experience a sense of what Christ's walk to the cross might have been like. Hear the crowds yelling. Feel the hard, rocky road beneath your knees as Jesus falls to the ground. Feel the heartache of the crucifixion as well as the joy of being washed clean! Stop in any time during the day to spend time in reflection during this Lenten season in the weeks leading up to Easter.

Summer Camp Open House



**Summer Camp
Open House at
Kirchenwald &
Nawakwa**

Come join us!!!

- Meet some of the Summer Camp Staff
- Take a tour of camp
- \$10 gift certificate for the camp store to every brand new camper!!

Sunday, March 19

Sunday, April 9

2:00-4:30 pm

Kirchenwald is located on 340 acres of undeveloped timberland, adjacent to 4000 acres of State Game Lands, in Colebrook, Pennsylvania.

Nawakwa is located on 336 acres outside of Arendtsville, in Adams County, Pennsylvania.

For more information, visit www.LutheranCamping.org or call the Camping Office at 717-677-8211.



Earth Day²⁰¹⁷ Celebration

Sunday, April 23, 2017 • 2-6pm
Kirchenwald

Enjoy an afternoon of environmental activities, games, and crafts at one of your favorites places within God's creation: **CAMP!** An evening meal is included in the \$10 fee.

All ages welcome.

RSVP to 717-677-8211 or
LutheranCamping.org by April 14



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♦ Lutheran World Relief

In 2016, thanks to the generosity of Lutherans all across the United States, Lutheran World Relief shipped 534,144 Quilts & Kits to 16 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe and Latin America. That's *amazing*!

We give thanks to all the quilters and kit-makers who gather throughout the year to assemble these gifts of love for our brothers and sisters around the world.

Here are just a few of the places where your hard work, dedication and compassion made a big difference.

School Kits in Honduras



Thank you for your generous contributions to the needs of hundreds of thousands of people overseas in 16 countries.

Personal Care Kits in Peru

Quilts in India



♦ Connecting With Others

THANK YOU....

From Cameron Thompson

...Thank you so much for the care package you sent to me. It brought a smile to my face during a week with many exams. It is so encouraging to know that I have a community back home praying for me. I can't wait to see you all over my spring break.

From Bryce Burfete

...I want to thank you for the college care package! It means a lot to know people from home are thinking about me. It helps me out a lot. The treats were also very good, and thanks for the gift card! Thank you very much.

From Anna Benedict

...Thank you all so much for the Valentine's care package! It was a really great surprise to receive in the middle of a week full of mid-term exams! My floor friends and I are enjoying all of the snacks. Thank you so much again, and I am looking forward to being back at Zion this summer!

From Sarah Thompson

...Thank you so much for the care package that I received in the mail. It is so nice to know that you all are still thinking of me while I'm away at school. I can't believe this is my last semester — thank you for all the support you have shown me over the past four years. I really am blessed to have you all in my life.

From Joell Ketcham, Event Coordinator at Grace Baptist

...Thank you so very much for your support and prayer for our Night To Shine Event at Grace Baptist Church, Lancaster! Thank you for partnering with in serving Him! Blessings.

FROM OUR CHILD FUND CHILD, BRENDA ALIMO

On behalf of your beloved child Brenda Alimo who went to visit her relative, I am the Uncle Charles writing to convey to you lovely regards. The family is doing well in health and I hope you are fine too.

Thank you for the holiday cards you sent her and a very nice drawing from Emma, on of the children in the church. We all appreciated it. I believe Brenda too will appreciate it when she comes back next week to resume school.

She was very glad upon receiving results that she passed to the next grade. Christmas celebrations were nice as there were lots of fun and enjoyment. Thanks, I wish to stop here. I wish you blessings all from the family of Brenda Alimo.

SYMPATHY....

...to Joan Mays on the death of Earl on Monday, March 13.

...to the friends of Betty Lou Hoffman who died on her 84th birthday, March 21.

♦ April Celebrations



1	Delaney Klepper	17	Karen Rainar
4	Birgitte Chapman	18	Ryan Provanzo
5	Doug Grow	19	D.J. Korn
8	Valerie Milholin	20	Jerry Poff
8	Sue Stathopoulos	20	Karen Wright
9	Rose Yeager	21	Ruth Albright
10	Joanne Grim	22	Amanda Grube
10	Connie Grow	22	Madison Pipkin
13	Cameron Thompson	22	Marvin Ruch
14	Stephanie Stitzel	23	Mike Miller
17	Drew Jarvie	25	Sara Bernhard
17	Dylan Leibley	25	Kyle Symonds
		26	Corrie Stream
		26	Bob Wildasin
		28	Deb Overly
		28	Tom Williams
		28	Christopher Wright

29	Jonathan Wise
30	Tash Novak
30	Pauline Weiksner



HAPPY BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY!

1	Ben Moore	12	Janet Bair	25	Alaina DiNardi
3	Marie Adams	12	Olivia Small	25	Dylan Gromen
3	Jim Bear	13	Brenda Stover	27	Marvin Ruch
6	Jeanette Bomberger	14	Ruth Janisewski		
7	Nancy Myers	15	Amelia Golihew		
10	Renee Censier	16	Wayne Dearolf		
10	Janet Musselman	17	Barb Williams		
11	Cindy Blough	18	Melodie Dearolf		
		20	Allison Korn		
		21	Floyd Weidler		
		24	Chloe Traup		



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

9	Rick & Nancy Price (34th)
15	Wilson & Jennifer Pipkin (28th)
16	Bob & JMe Lowden (34th)
25	Chris & Tracie Andrew (19th)
25	Mitch & Vivian Gunzenhauser (36th)
26	Marvin & Wenda Ruch (37th)



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Lisa Bernhard, Treasurer
Diane Gerlach, Pantry Coordinator

Our purpose is to complete the work assigned to us by our Lord Jesus, to spread the good news about the wonderful grace of God with the Holy Spirit's guidance, and to love all.

May Newsletter Deadline: April 14

Worship: 8 AM (Trad.) & 10:30 AM (Cont.)

Faith Formation For All Ages: 9:15 AM

Parish Admin. Office Hours: Mon. - Fri: 9AM - 2 PM

Office assistance when the office is closed: 945-4585 (Anne's cell)

Pastoral emergencies: 940-3602 (Pastor JMe's cell)