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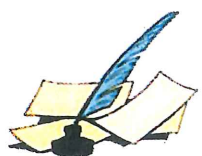


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*Connecting with God; Connecting
with others; Connecting others with God*

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FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR BARBARA CARUANA

Friends in Christ ...

*In the name of our Risen Lord,
Grace and peace to you.*

On Easter Sunday, Zion's children sang an upbeat Easter anthem at the 10:30 a.m. service entitled "*Every Morning is Easter Morning*" by composers Richard Avery and Donald Marsh. The children sang with great gusto, and the congregation smiled and applauded.

Being a big fan of Avery and Marsh, I couldn't help but remember the very first Avery and Marsh concert I attended many years ago at Highland Presbyterian Church in Lancaster. I remember leaving that concert filled with energy, just like Zion's children, and a desire to continue singing praises to God. In fact, the day after the concert, I went to Menchey Music Store and bought a music book that contained many songs written by Avery and Marsh.

That same feeling of energy and wanting to continue to sing praises to God came over me throughout Holy Week here at Zion ... a week filled with the proclamation of God's word, prayer, music, visuals depicting the season, and lighting that reflected the various moods of the stories and liturgies of Holy Week. It was a glorious week for me ... a week in which the words to the Avery and Marsh song "*We are the Church*" kept popping up in my mind.

Just in case you aren't familiar with this song, let me share the words with you.

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From Pastor Barb (Cont'd from page 1)

We Are The Church

Refrain

I am the church! You are the church!
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus all around the world,
Yes, we're the church together.

Verse 1

The church is not a building,
The church is not a steeple,
The church is not a resting place,
The church is a people!
(Go to Refrain)

Verse 2

We're many kinds of people,
With many kinds of faces,
All colors and all ages, too,
From all times and places.
(Go to Refrain)

Verse 3

Sometimes the church is marching,
Sometimes it's bravely burning,
Sometimes it's riding, sometimes hiding,
Always it's learning.
(Go to Refrain)

Verse 4

And when the people gather,
There's singing and there's praying,
There's laughing and there's crying some-
times,
All of it saying:
(Go to Refrain)

Verse 5

At Pentecost some people
Received the Holy Spirit
And told the Good News thru the world to
All who would hear it.
(Go to Refrain)

Verse 6

I count if I am ninety,
Or nine or just a baby;
There's one thing I am sure about and
I don't mean maybe:
(Go to Refrain)

Yes, we here at Zion are the church and during Holy Week it couldn't have been more obvious. Not only was it obvious as we worshipped together, but it was also obvious as people throughout the church willingly and lovingly helped prepare the church for worship and fellowship. Altar Guild workers, worship assistant, ushers, greeters, musicians, our own actors and actresses, decorators, and a kitchen crew at the Palm Sunday breakfast proved without a doubt that the church is truly "a people."

As the words of the song "*We are the Church*" continue to pop into my mind, I thank God for all of you who make this place the place it is ... a worshipping community of people who through word and deed continually give praise to God and give of yourselves.

Thanks be to all of you! Thanks be to God!

Blessings to each of you as the Easter season continues ...

♦ Ascension, Pentecost Submitted by Pastor Caruana

ABOUT THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD: The disciples who witnessed the ascension of Christ probably didn't completely understand what they were seeing. It involved more than his physical return to heaven. The ascension meant that Christ was returning to his former place of authority in heaven, he was reclaiming his former place of glory, and he was beginning a new ministry for believers in heaven. Ascension Day this year is on May 20; however, we will transfer the date to the Sunday before May 20 for worship purposes.



An Ascension Day Prayer: Heavenly Father, on this day when we remember Christ's Ascension, enable us also to be spiritually lifted into your presence. Grant that we may be filled with your power and peace. Amen.



PENTECOST IS COMING on June 9th ...Mark your calendars!

WHAT IS PENTECOST?

Pentecost is the great festival that marks the birthday of the Christian church by the power of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost means "fiftieth day" and is celebrated 50 days after Easter.

WHAT HAPPENED ON PENTECOST?

Ten days after Jesus ascended into heaven, the twelve apostles, Jesus' mother and family, and many other of his disciples gathered together in Jerusalem for the Jewish harvest festival that was celebrated on the 50th day of Passover. While they were indoors praying, a sound like that of a rushing wind filled the house and tongues of fire descended and rested over each of their heads. This was the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on human flesh promised by God through the prophet Joel. The disciples were suddenly empowered to proclaim the gospel of the risen Christ. They went out into the street of Jerusalem and began preaching to the crowds gathered for the festival. Not only did the disciples preach with boldness and vigor, but by a miracle of the Holy Spirit they spoke in the native languages of the people present, many which had come from (Cont'd on pg. 4)

Pentecost (Conti'd from page 3)

all corners of the Roman Empire. This created a sensation. The apostle Peter seized the moment and addressed the crowd, preaching to them about Jesus' death and resurrection of the forgiveness of sins. The result was that about three thousand converts were baptized that day. (The Biblical account can be found in Acts 2.)

WHAT IS THE LITURGICAL COLOR FOR PENTECOST?

Red is the liturgical color for this day. Red recalls the tongues of flame in which the Holy Spirit descended on the first Pentecost. The color red also reminds us of the blood of the martyrs. These are the believers of every generation who by the power of the Holy Spirit hold firm to the true faith even at the cost of their lives.

*(Special Note:
Don't forget
to wear red on
Pentecost!!)*



WHY DO WE CELEBRATE PENTECOST?

There are three “mega-festivals” commemorated in the Christian calendar. The first two, Christmas and Easter, are well known to both believers and non-believers. But it's possible that even liturgical Christians may not be as familiar with the third, the festival of Pentecost. God the Father's wonderful Christmas gift of his one and only Son, and Christ's Easter triumph over the power of sin, death, and the devil would be of no benefit to us if the Holy Spirit didn't give us the gift of saving faith. Through the Word and Sacraments, the Holy Spirit gives us the power to believe and trust in Christ as our Savior. This precious gift of faith in the saving work of our Lord Jesus Christ is the reason Pentecost is the third “mega-festival” of the church and why we celebrate it with such joy and thanksgiving.

WHY IS PENTECOST SOMETIMES CALLED “WHITSUNDAY”?

A tradition of some churches in ancient times was to baptize adult converts to the faith on Pentecost. The newly baptized catechumens would wear white robes on that day, so Pentecost was often called “Whitsunday” or “White Sunday” after these white baptismal garments. Many Christian calendars, liturgies, and hymnals (particularly those from the Episcopal/Anglican tradition) still use this term.

♦ Council Report *Submitted by Adele King*

During our meeting in March, we revised our time to reflect the goals established at the February retreat. The financial teams will present one page summaries of the month and committee chairs will only bring action items to the attention of Council. We arranged for a Healthy Congregation Workshop to be held at the church on Saturday, May 11th. Pastor Daniel Biles will run the initiative, and so far, 21 church leaders have committed themselves to attend. Our hope is that it will strengthen us moving forward. If anyone has an interest in attending, please contact me. We reviewed the "Time and Talent" survey which was later distributed to all members. Thanks to all who took the time to complete the form! We are hoping to collate the information and have follow-up when appropriate. Progressive dinners were discussed and all who participated enjoyed them. The "welcoming" appearance of Zion was discussed and will be ongoing. We approved the hiring of 3 individuals to run the nursery on Sunday mornings. They will have a rotating schedule, as only 2 are working each Sunday.

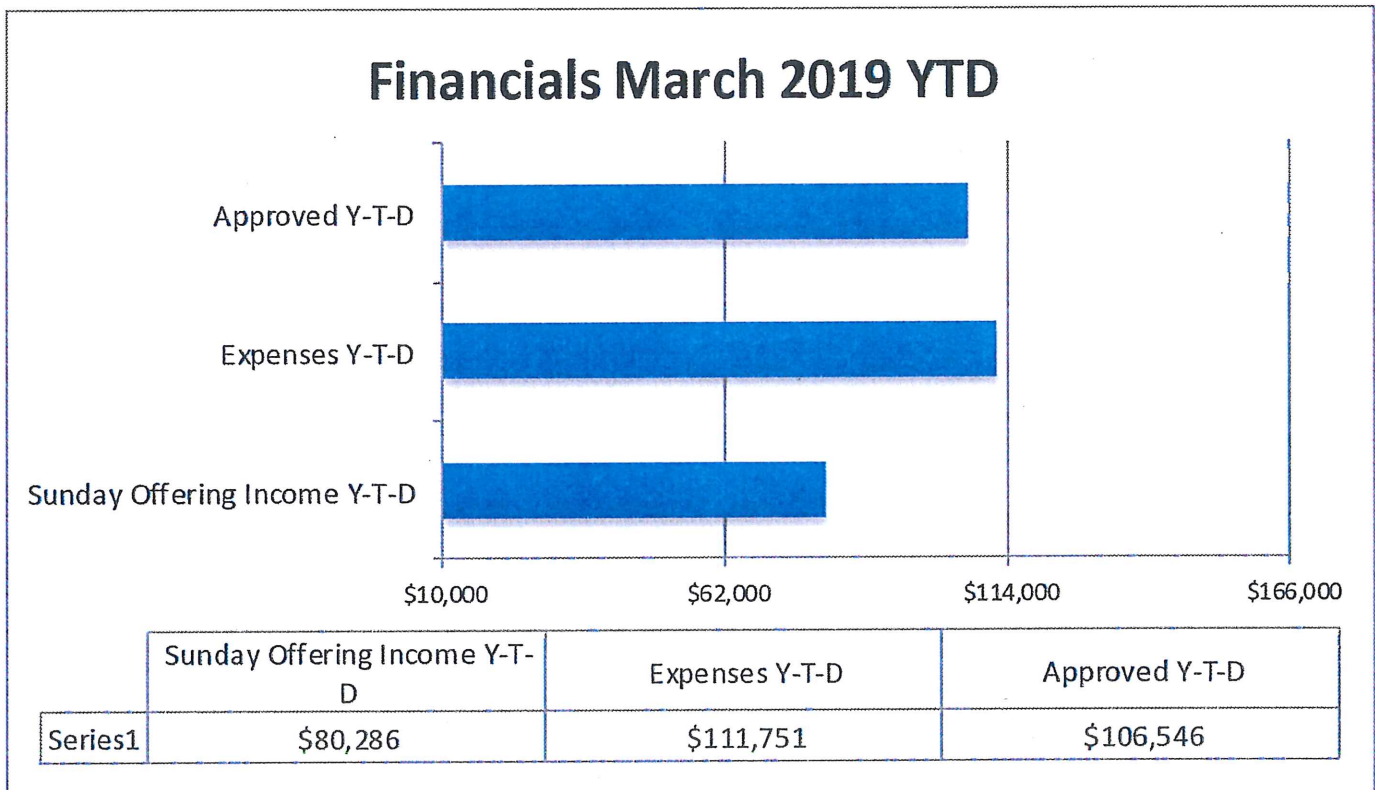
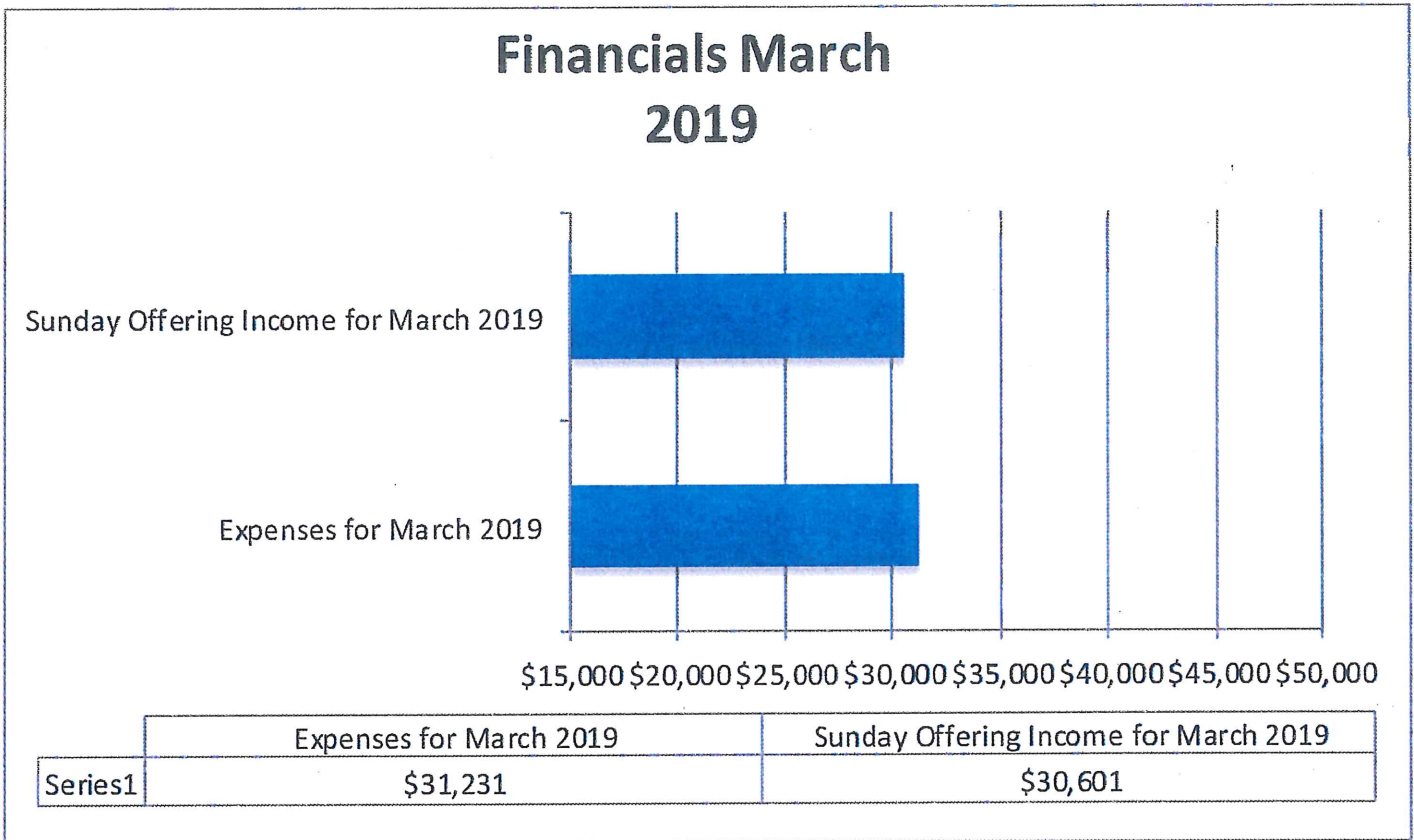


On Monday, March 25, we held a Team Leaders meeting. There, all chairpersons were updated about upcoming events, policies and plans for the near future. We brainstormed ways to put our church out in the community. Discussion was held on having our services online, as well as including missioning in our goals. Millie Gundel accepted the "chair" position for Fellowship, and Sue Wise did the same for Personnel.

In April, our meeting was held on the 15th. It was established that we would continue our "Safe Church" status, which meant that we would have to send more people for training in this area, and increase that committee size. We approved a facility usage for someone needing the church for a recital. We established a guideline for making our goals sooner than has been done previously. We noted the need for some type of taping to be placed on the steps near the altar. We also approved the purchase of a new chair, desk and mat for Cooper House. Discussion was held on the ADA campaign, as well as the nursery attendants. Letters will be sent soon to non-communing, non-giving members. We talked about our purpose and action statements and Council will decide whether or not it should be changed.

We want to make note that the Property team has done a great job of cleaning things up outside, and give our thanks to all who helped in that effort. We want to thank all who provided such a nice Palm Sunday breakfast as well. It was well attended and enjoyed by all!! Our Pastor made it happen, and did the planning. She also got the youth and men involved to make it the success it was! We also felt that the Lenten services were meaningful and well attended! Kudos again to our Pastor!

♦ Financial Figures (March)



♦ Bible Study, Stewardship

Bible Study



All are invited to Bible Study on Tuesday mornings
from 9-10:30. in the Parlor.

Even if you haven't come before, you are
more than welcome!

Just come as you are (with your Bible!)

Electronic Giving

SHARING
GOD'S
GIFTS

Dear Zion Members,

I'd like to ask you to consider participating in a program we continue to offer our members that simplifies your regular giving.

The e-Giving Program from Vanco Payment Solutions enables every household or individual to give church offerings through electronic funds transfer (EFT). You may already be using EFT to have your mortgage, car payment, or insurance premium automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account. Your financial gift to our congregation's ministries can be regular and "off the top" just like these other commitments. I like to think of it as putting "first fruits giving" into practice.

There is no cost to you. Just think – you won't have to write 52 checks a year and you won't have to remember to bring your offering envelope to a service. Please give serious consideration to enhancing your stewardship by this convenient, consistent way of giving. You can elect to give weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly.

If you would like to participate in the e-Giving program or have questions about it, please contact Phil Houseal (phouseal@comcast.net/717-898-3141) or Ron Crawford (roncrawfordsr@msn.com/717-898-8534).

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this giving opportunity.

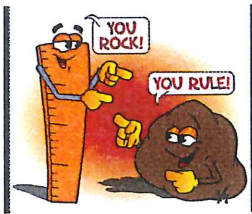
Phil Houseal, Assistant Financial Secretary



♦ Stewardship Of Self

EIGHT GIFTS THAT DON'T COST A CENT ...

The gift of a cheerful disposition: The easiest way to feel good is to extend a kind cheery word to someone. It's really not so hard to say, "Hello" or "Thank you."



The gift of a compliment: You can really brighten someone's day with a simple and sincere, "You look great in that color," "That was a terrific dinner," or "You did a super job."

The gift of listening: To be a good listener you must REALLY listen. Let the other person speak with no interrupting, no daydreaming, no planning your response ... just listening!



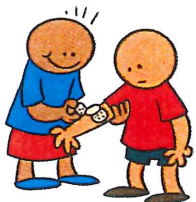
The gift of affection: Be generous with appropriate hugs, kisses, pats on the back, and handholds. Let these small actions demonstrate the love you have for family and friends.

The gift of laughter: Share your laughter and humor by clipping cartoons, jokes, articles, and funny stories. Your gift will say, "I love to laugh with you!"



The gift of a written note: You can send someone a simple note that says, "Thanks for the help," or a poem, story, or any kind of upbeat message. The most brief, handwritten note can be remembered for a lifetime and even change a life. You just never know.

The gift of a favor: Every day, go out of your way to do something kind for someone else. There are plenty of opportunities for you to do something nice for a friend, relative, or co-worker on a daily basis. Show the love of Christ with your acts of kindness to others. Let them see Jesus in you.



The gift of solitude: There are times when we all want nothing more than to be left alone. Be sensitive to those times and give the gift of solitude to others.

Children & Youth Ministries Submitted by Jeff Engroff



ANNUAL HOLY SATURDAY EGG HUNT

Rain or shine, they came by the car load! Over 1,700 candy filled eggs were quickly scooped up from their hiding places and placed in over stuffed Easter baskets, buckets, and bags! A huge shout-out to ZYM (and friends of ZYM) for their labor of stuffing and hiding the eggs for this festive tradition!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

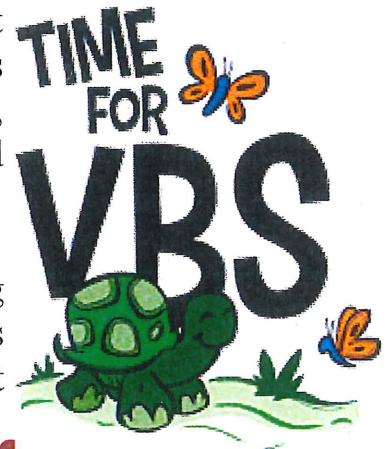
June 17-21 from 6-8 PM "Camp VBS"

(Jesus Is The Light Of The World)

All children Pre-K through 6th grade are invited!

Taking place inside and outside the church building this summer at VBS will be campfires, nature scavenger hunts, an escape room, crafts -with-a-purpose' (all crafts made will be donated as gifts to others), FUN songs, FUN learning about Jesus - the Light of the World, and much more!

Family Friday Night will include with camp fire treats, songs, a big screen movie, and a special time with Zion's Worship and Music Arts Director, James Alfieri getting to see, hear, and touch Zion's biggest instrument...)



BEACH RETREAT!

ZYM and friends of ZYM (former ZYM-ers) will descend on Ocean City sand May 31-June 2! Zion's youth will join St. Matthew's Lutheran of York for a fun weekend away from the final throngs of school finals! ZYM participates in several cooperative ministry events and activities throughout the year. Our summer and winter retreats are perfect opportunities to build and strengthen Christ-centered conversations and relationships.



♦ Faith Formation, Why Go To Church?!?

Faith Formation is Lifelong: “Sunday School” through Adulthood

Submitted by Jeff Engroff

At Zion we are about lifelong faith formation for people of all ages.

Faith formation starts at infancy and continues throughout the journey of life. Because 90% of faith formation takes place by parents and family [www.barna.com/research/children-faith-formation/], we are committed to providing resources and support to families and households that are useful and effective.

We provide opportunities both for you and your family to grow spiritually.

We engage in relationships so that you can gain ideas from other families with kids or who have been in your shoes. We provide opportunities to learn and practice these skills so you have the tools to share and pass on faith with your child.

Some of the support comes through programming such as Sunday Faith Formation, Vacation Bible School, Confirmation, and Kids' Club Children's Ministry. Other support comes through small groups, conversations, hands-on resources (Zion has a new resource room filled with educational and devotional resources for everyone), and interactions with the pastor, staff, and other leaders in the church. We encourage participation of children and youth in all areas of worship and the life of the church.



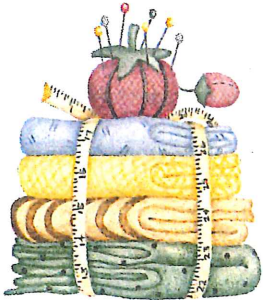
WHY GO TO CHURCH? *Submitted by Pastor Caruana*

A churchgoer wrote a letter to a newspaper editor and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. “I’ve gone for thirty years now,” he wrote, “and in that time I have heard something like three thousand sermons. But for the life of me I can’t remember a single one of them. So, I think I’m wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons that no one remembers.

Much to the delight of the editor, this started a real controversy in the “Letters to the Editor” column. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

I’ve been married for thirty years now. In that time my wife has cooked some thirty-two thousand meals. But for the life of me, I can’t recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this. They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me those meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!”

♦ Women of Zion



Comforter Ministry

Monday, May 6, 9AM in Kitchen

Monday, June 2, 9AM in Kitchen

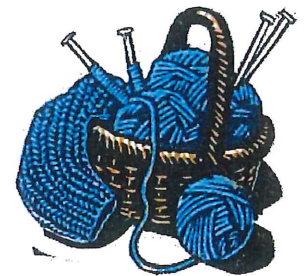
Donations of *clean sheets and blankets* may be placed in the WOZ bin across from the mailboxes .

Yarn Ministry

Sunday, May 5 & 19, 1PM in Parlor

Sunday, June 2 & 16, 1PM in Parlor

Donations of *yarn* may be placed in the WOZ bin across from the mailboxes .



Spring Breakfast Recap

Thirteen women from Zion celebrated the beginning of Spring with a breakfast held at Country Table on March 23. Check out the photo on the bulletin board next to the water fountain. We learned about four spring wildflowers that bloom in Israel and are mentioned in the Bible.

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13



Gifts of Comfort



Would you like to take a gift to someone who needs comfort? Stop by the display rack across from the mailboxes. On it you will find: **prayer shawls** (different sizes and colors) for men and women, **lap robes**, **hats** made for women receiving chemo, **prayer squares** to fit in a pocket. These were all made by the women in Zion's Yarn Ministry. Remember to sign the book attached to the display!

♦ Music Notes Submitted by James C. Alfieri

A Young Person's Guide to the Organ

Please join me in the Sanctuary on June 21, 2019 during Bible School to to get up close and personal with the organ! What are all those buttons and knobs? Do you play those pedals with your feet? There are three keyboards? Children and adults of all ages are welcome!!



ZION Musik

I ask you to prayerfully consider being a sponsor for our new concert series. Your ZION Musik sponsorship will help us continue and expand the program of our music ministry and mission. Note your sponsor level from the categories listed below:

Copper Sponsor: Up to \$49

Bronze Sponsor: \$50-\$99

Silver Sponsor: \$100-\$199

Gold Sponsor: \$200-\$299

Platinum Sponsor: \$300-\$399

Diamond Sponsor: \$400+



Your generous support helps to make this offering of music to our community possible. Please see James for more details!

The next ZION Musik concert is Sunday, October 27 at 4:00pm and will feature the Susquehanna University Choir. The 42-member Susquehanna University Choir, under the direction of Amy Voorhees, presents a varied program of classical and contemporary music. Their repertoire includes pieces such as *Kasar mie la gaji* by Alberto Grau; *Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* by Gustov Holst; *Tango to Evora* by Loreena McKennitt; and *Muusica* by Arvo Pärt.

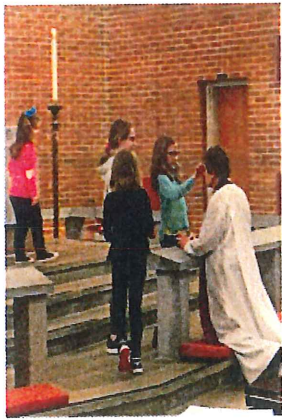
Susquehanna
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Summer Music

During the summer months, the Choir will be taking a well-deserved break! Do you sing? Play an instrument? If so, we need you! Please consider sharing your musical gifts with us this summer. Please let James know of your interest!



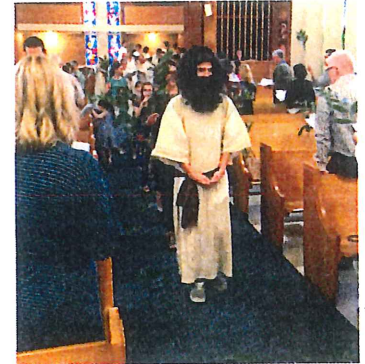
♦ In Case You Missed It...



Palm Cross-Making



Palm
Sunday



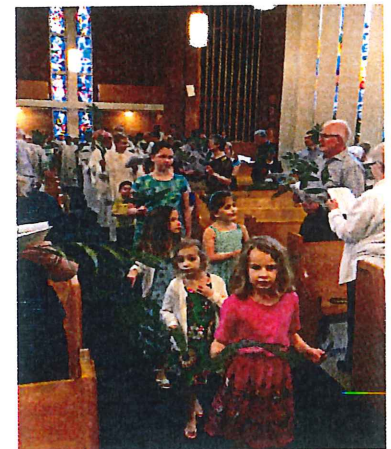
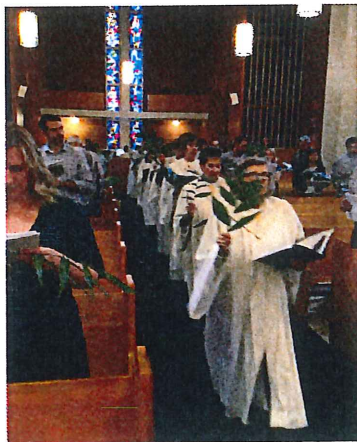
Ash Wednesday



Holy Week



Palm Sunday Breakfast



Foot Washing

Palm Sunday Processional



Easter
Sunday



♦ Words for Zion, Zion Men, Community Meal

A FEW MORE WORDS FOR ZION ...

In the Good News of Jesus Christ according to John, Jesus says: "... I have come that you may have life and have it abundantly."

I pray that you may take Jesus at his word, that you may be aware of God's abundance in your life, and that what you say and do during these glorious days of extended light will tell God and the world what it all means to you to live life abundantly.

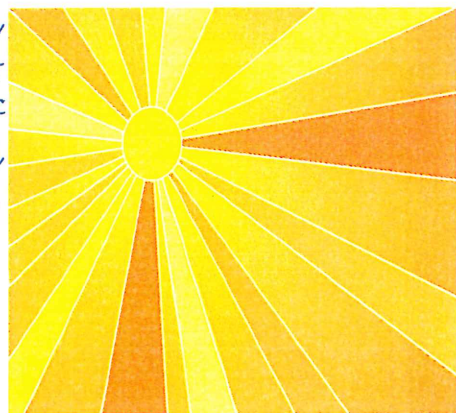


Abundance is abounding all around.

Praise the Lord!

Give thanks to God!

+In Peace ... Pastor Barb



!ALL ZION MEN!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Palm Sunday Breakfast! It was an epic event that will be remembered for a long time! Your part in helping to make this happen is appreciated by many.



Stay tuned for some exciting possibilities and ideas this summer! Information will be shared in the Weekly Announcements and emails.



COMMUNITY MEAL

Submitted by Linda Bear



We recognize and give thanks for the receipt of a "Thrivent Action Team" grant that was applied for by Joan Oberrender to use for the Community Meal. The monetary donation allowed us to provide a special February 14th Valentine's Day event for our guests. Along

with a delicious meal, we enjoyed a balloon arch, table decorations, table favors, a Valentine's Day word scramble, songs performed by four of our youngest members, and Valentine's Day themed music provided by Dave Albin and Jeff Engroff. Thanks to all the volunteers who participated.

We are fortunate to report the receipt of another grant applied for by Michele and Jeff Rickert. Thank you, Michele, Jeff, and Thrivent! The money was used for the **April 11th meal** and will be also used for the meal on **June 13.**

A volunteer sign-up sheet will be available in the narthex **on Sunday, June 2 and 9 for the Thursday, June 13th meal.** Your generous giving of time and talents is always appreciated.



♦ Food Pantry *Submitted by Diane Gerlach*

In March, the pantry served 154 families of which 175 were children; 335 adults; 105 seniors for a total of 615 persons served. Clients may visit the pantry once a week, either Monday or Wednesday...an average of 75-100 families visit the pantry each week.



“Thank you” to our Zion members who contributed 126 pounds of food items to the pantry. **“Thank you” to the Zion members who continue to contribute financially to the pantry.** **Monetary contributions help the pantry to purchase food items** not regularly donated as meats, eggs in addition to the purchase of “high demand” items as cereal, rice, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables, soups, and fruits. Financial contributions also allow the pantry to purchase food items at the Central Penn Food Bank once a month at greatly reduced prices and at local stores when needed items are on sale. **Due to the closing of Darrenkamps, Mount Joy.....** fresh produce is now being purchased through your financial contributions. The pantry is also purchasing eggs for our clients.

Currently, requested food items are: cereal, oatmeal (regular and instant), pancake mix, pancake syrup, canned pears, canned applesauce, chunky peanut butter, jelly, canned red beets, canned spinach, canned corn, canned cream corn, chicken noodle soup, boxed pasta, egg noodles, beef and chicken broth. **NO GREEN BEANS, please!!!** We currently are over-stocked with green beans!!!!

During the month of March.... Giant Mount Joy donated 344 pounds of bread and bakery items; Weis Market in Columbia donated 630 pounds of bread and bakery items; Weis Market Stony Battery Road donated 522 bakery items and 260 pounds meat products; S. Clyde Weaver donated 117 pounds of bakery items. **The pantry purchased 3,012 pounds of food from the Central Penn Food Bank.** The pantry received 2,826 pounds of free food items from Community Action Program. In addition to the above donations and purchases, the Hempfield School District had a district wide, month-long food drive in February and collected 5,587 pounds of food items for the pantry!!!! An additional amount of 2,901 pounds came from the community which includes donations from the churches, businesses, social and civic organizations and private individuals.

Sixty volunteers gave 572 hours during the month of March. The pantry is a complete volunteer effort, operating with a full non-paid staff. **Many volunteers “work behind the scenes” on days other than “open” days of Monday and Wednesday.** There are “pick-ups” of staples, fresh produce, and bakery items made throughout the week at the various businesses. **In addition, there is an office staff** documenting the donations received, clients served and completing other required reports for the Central Penn Food Bank. We could not provide this important community service without our volunteers! Our clients are very appreciative of the time the volunteers willingly give with a true servant’s heart and a smile!

AND, the pantry would not be able to provide this program to the Hempfield residents without the outreach mission of Zion with the use of Zion’s property. This mission is a witness of God’s hands, feet, heart, and love in action! Stop by for a visit!!!!

♦ Parish Resource Center Summer Events



Reconnect Yoga (4 Class Series)

Mondays, June 3, 10, 17, 24

12 pm - 1 pm; \$8

Summer Solstice Labyrinth Walk

Thursday, June 20

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm; Free

At St. Thomas Episcopal Church &
Outdoor/Indoor Labyrinth

The Brain and the Illuminated Imagination

Tuesday, June 25

7 pm - 8:30 pm; Free

Hospitality in the Church

Wednesday, June 26

12 pm-1:30 pm; Free

Creative Faith Formation: Cultivating Spiritual Curiosity in Children

Wednesday, July 18

10 am-11:30 pm; Free

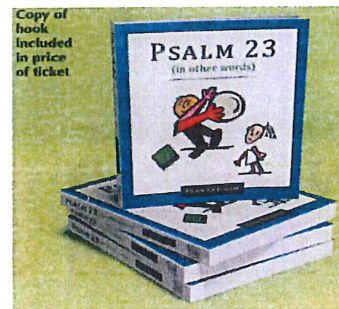
Running, Gratitude, and Mindfulness as seen in Psalm 23

Thursday, September 19

7 pm - 8:30 pm; \$20

At Highland Presbyterian Church

Led by Penn Ketchum, Founder & Co-owner
of Penn Cinema IMAX



Coming on Oct. 26: New York Times best-selling author, Rachel Held Evans

7 pm at Lancaster Mennonite School; \$33

Evans will speak about her quest to understand the Bible better and how, while writing her newest book, *Inspired*, she wrestled with doubting, imagining, and debating Scripture's mysteries.



♦ Connecting with Others, Safe Church, Remembrances

THANK YOU...

♦ From Marta Rubin Kiesling, Executive Director of ALS Association (Greater Phil. Chapter)
Thanks to you, families with ALS are able to benefit from the invaluable services and programs of The ALS Association Greater Philadelphia Chapter. Your generous gift of \$302.88 raised through the Joyful Noise Offering will help families receive care, as well as fund research to find more effective treatments and a cure for this devastating disease...We appreciate your investment in the lives of people impacted by ALS. It means so much to the 1,200 families throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware whom we serve each year. [Hand-written note: Thank you for your contribution and letter explaining the meaning of "Joyful Noise." Your dollars have brought us much joy as together we work to care for our families and support research to find a cure.]

CONDOLENCES TO...

- ♦ Dave Wise on the death of his step-mother, Lois Wise, who passed away on March 8.
- ♦ The family and friends of Jessie Snavelly, who passed away on March 11.
- ♦ Lisa Nelson on the death of her mother and Zion member, Grace Rohrbach, on April 19.

Zion Safe Church Update

Help us to keep Zion a Safe Church! We will be offering a training time to help you become an Approved Adult in our congregation. Sign up for a condensed training time offered on May 5 from 12:00-1:15. A light lunch will be available during that time. You are encouraged to participate in this training, and we will also offer help to anyone who needs to apply for their clearance certificates at that time. This is one step that you can take to actively support the safety of our children here at Zion.

Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex.



SAFE CHURCH
Training

REMEMBERING MOM



*Have a fantastic day!
Love and Blessings
May 12, 2019*

REMEMBERING DAD



*Blessing for a
great day!
June 16, 2019*

REMEMBERING OUR MILITARY ON MEMORIAL DAY



*Thank you for your service
to God and Country.
May 27, 2019*

♦ May Celebrations

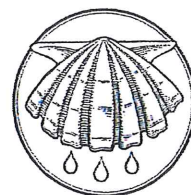


1	Lynda Martin	7	Sam King	28	Richard Heim
1	Chase Pipkin	7	Jean Pretz	29	Zachary Barr
1	Gene Weiksner	7	Rick Price	29	John Hinkle
2	Tammy Bennawit	8	Aubrey Provanzo	29	Ava Stream
2	Mark Reinhart	9	Aimee Miller	30	Helen Auchey
4	Joe Auchey	9	Jennifer Pipkin	30	Jim Gundel
4	Bob Traup	9	Kim Propst	31	Morgan Huber
6	Judie Ingersoll	10	Quinn Klepper		
6	Arlene Miller	14	John Bennawit		
7	Floyd Jury	14	Mark Coons		
		14	Pam Houseal		
		14	Rodger Myers		
		19	Elisabeth Chapman		
		20	Pat Hinkle		
		22	Richard Olson		
		27	Kyle Brady		



HAPPY BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY!

1	Matthew Rickert	12	Denise Haun	20	Cameron Reed
4	Andrew Bernhard	12	Jay V. Smith	21	Sue Stathopulos
4	Sofia Deibler	13	Deb Grube	24	Brett Rhoads
6	Marissa Martin	13	Ava Gunzenhauser	25	Alec Martin
8	Benjamin Emerick	14	Christian Benedict	26	
10	Pam Houseal	15	Jamie Stream		
		16	Maggie Stream		
		17	Anna Benedict		
		18	Mark Huber		



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

1	Bill & Amy Flood (26th)	9	Doug & Pam Searle (38th)
1	Ryan & Stephanie Stitzel (8th)	11	Scott & Mary Hetrick (34th)
2	Dave & Donna Dumeyer (50th)	11	Prudence & Michael Jarvie (28th)
3	Jamie & Corrie Stream (11th)	17	Joe & Helen Auchey (5th)
4	John & Pat Hinkle (56th)	17	Ron & Birgitte Chapman (22nd)
4	Jeff & Michele Rickert (34th)	19	Lars & Heather Gronholm (18th)
5	Ken & Mary Jane Unger (46th)	24	Jason & Mary Green (22nd)
7	Rodger & Nancy Myers (47th)		



♦ June Celebrations



1	Isaac Rhoads	9	Ashley Huber	18	Amy Miller
4	Josh Deibler	9	Dottie Wauls	19	Aarin Deibler
5	Mitch Gunzenhauser	10	Mary Grzybowski	19	Shawn King
5	Ryan Stitzel	10	Tim Smetlz	20	Dawn Reinhart
6	Abram Barley	11	Tom Grzybowski	20	Julie Rhoads
6	Scott Smeltz	11	Chad Gunzenhauser	23	Jim Bear
7	Cheryl Callahan	11	Natalie Reed	23	Katie Hetrick
7	Max Gunzenhauser	12	Marie Adams	24	Don Gunzenhauser
7	Angela Sieglitz	12	Kensie Barr	27	Cory Paternoster
8	Steve Donnan	12	Mathew Propst	27	Jeff Rickert
8	Danielle Myers	12	Mark Rosen	29	Sherri Anderson
		14	Michael Jarvie	30	Sue Rhoads
		14	Cathy Shirk		
		16	Zachary Swade		
		17	Gerry Huber		
		17	Donna Pfautz		

HAPPY BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY!

1	Delaney Klepper	10	Sara Bernhard	21	Steven Donnan
1	Dolly Overly	11	Lisa Bernhard	23	Juliette Moore
5	Jordan Provanzo	11	Lucy Davis	23	Evan Benedict
5	Kevin Reinhart	12	Jan Reeves	24	Harry Musselman
6	Angela Sieglitz	14	Floyd Jury	28	Ed Blough
7	Joanne Grim	15	Andrew Sherwood	28	Miriam Janisewski
7	Jennifer Pipkin	15	Brian Sherwood	28	Stephanie Stitzel
9	Helen Auchey	19	Rachael Grube	29	Jean Pretz
		19	Nancy Smith		
		21	Collin Donnan		
		21	Connor Donnan		



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

3	John & Kathleen Hay (47th)	23	Jere & Deb Grube (29th)
10	Todd & Suzanne Reed (19th)	23	Marlin & Mary Zimmerman (28th)
15	Al & Connie Alsedek (23rd)	24	Bob & Judy Traup (53rd)
15	Rick & Deb Long (34th)	25	Richard & Marilyn Heim (58th)
16	Pat & Judy Brady (35th)	26	Zachary & Kara Barr (12th)
20	Phil & Pam Houseal (38th)	27	Harry & Janet Musselman (60th)
20	Don & Laura Wierschke (49th)	28	Jesse & Pat Landis (39th)
22	Darrell & Barb Gerke (51st)	28	Doug & Sue Rhoads (39th)
23	Ron & Kay Crawford (57th)		



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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.

July/August Newsletter Deadline: Deadline June 14

Worship: 8 AM & 10:30 AM

Faith Formation For All Ages: 9:15 AM

Parent Café: 9:15 AM [May 5 & June 2]