

Mary, Mother of Our Lord Sunday
Service of Word & Sacrament
August 15, 2021



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
85 E. Brandt Boulevard
Landisville, PA

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

WELCOME TO ZION! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us with in-person or online this morning! For in-person worshippers, all words and parts of the service will be projected on the screen in the front of the sanctuary. If you prefer a printed bulletin, they are available on the table in the Narthex by the entrance to the Sanctuary. The service contains the four parts of the Lutheran liturgy (The Gathering, The Word, The Meal, and The Sending). If you have any questions concerning our service, please do not hesitate to talk with Pastor Sell.

We welcome guest musician, James Landis, to Zion this morning. James is filling in for John while he is on vacation.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT ZION

IN-PERSON: All are invited to join us for worship at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday morning. On September 5, worship will be held outdoors on the Cooper House lawn. Rally Day is scheduled for September 12.

ONLINE: Worship services are live-streamed on the church YouTube channel: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live. If you are unable or prefer not to watch during the live-stream, the recording is available to view any time after the service concludes. Services held outdoors will not be live-streamed.

FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING IN-PERSON

- ❖ Communion is distributed in continuous fashion or you may take one of the communion kits at the back of the Sanctuary if you prefer to commune at your seat.
- ❖ Restrooms are available by the front entrance of the church in the Narthex and in the hallway off the back door.
- ❖ Children are welcome to be active participants in the worship service. There are bags located at the back of the sanctuary with quiet worship activities and goodies to take home. Currently, nursery care is not available.
- ❖ Ushers are located near the front and back of the worship area to direct people to seating and to the offering plates.

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P: Pastor A: Assisting Minister C: Congregation

INTRODUCTION

Mary's role is not limited to giving birth to Jesus and mothering him in his childhood. In John's gospel, she is among the women standing near the cross; in Acts, she is among the disciples awaiting the gift of the Spirit. Through all that happened she continued to see how God was at work through her son, keeping the ancient promises to her ancestors, brushing aside the rich and powerful, and focusing on those as poor and powerless as Mary herself.

† THE GATHERING †

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision

M. Thewes

Please stand if you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

C: **Amen.**

P: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Reconciling God,

C: **we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

P: Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through † Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

My Faith Looks up to Thee

ELW 759

1. My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt away,
oh, let me from this day be wholly thine!

2. May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire;
as thou hast died for me,
oh, may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

3. While life's dark maze I tread
and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day,
wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

4. When ends life's transient dream,
when death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll;
blest Savior, then, in love
fear and distrust remove;
oh, bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808-1887

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, in choosing the virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son, you made known your gracious regard for the poor, the lowly, and the despised. Grant us grace to receive your word in humility, and so to be made one with your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

† THE WORD †

FIRST READING

Isaiah 61:7-11

A: ⁷Because [the] shame [of God's people] was double, and dishonor was proclaimed as their lot, therefore they shall possess a double portion; everlasting joy shall be theirs.

⁸For I the LORD love justice, I hate robbery and wrongdoing; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. ⁹Their descendants shall be known among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge that they are a people whom the LORD has blessed. ¹⁰I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. ¹¹For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 34:9-14

A: ⁹Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD, for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.

C: ¹⁰**The lions are in want and suffer hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.**

¹¹Come, children, and listen to me; I will teach you reverence for the LORD.

¹²**Who among you takes pleasure in life and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?**

¹³Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from lying words.

¹⁴**Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.**

SECOND READING

Galatians 4:4-7

A: ⁴When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. ⁶And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” ⁷So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S CHAT

Rev. Melody Sell

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Good Soil

ELW 512/BB 64

Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil,
where love can grow and peace is understood.
When my heart is hard, break the stone away.
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart be good soil.

Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950

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GOSPEL

Luke 1:46-55

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 1st chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

⁴⁶Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, ⁴⁸for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; ⁴⁹for the Mighty One has done great

things for me, and holy is his name. ⁵⁰His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. ⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. ⁵²He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; ⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. ⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, ⁵⁵according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

Rev. Melody Sell

Jot down what you know about Mary the Mother of our Lord in the space below.

Please stand if you are able.

APOSTLES' CREED

P: We now proclaim our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed:

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

A: Let us come before the triune God in prayer: Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

You have revealed your love for people overlooked and cast aside, sending your son to be born among the humble and poor. Send your church to proclaim good news to those who feel abandoned, despised, or rejected and make our congregations places of genuine welcome and hospitality. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

All creation longs for healing and restoration. Thwart the destruction of plant and animal habitats and amplify the voices of those who advocate for wise stewardship of the earth's resources. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We remember your promise to our ancestors and look to you for justice. Expose pride, greed, and exploitation wherever it is found and raise up humble leaders who act on behalf of those who are poor, oppressed, or in other need. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Your Spirit lives in our hearts and makes us heirs of salvation. Rescue us from shame and dishonor. Lift up the lowly, fill the hungry with good things, and have mercy on those who turn to you for help. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Mary's song of praise and amazement echoes through this assembly. Attend to those in this congregation expecting a child and console those struggling to conceive. Come to the aid of those enduring a difficult pregnancy and those who have experienced a miscarriage. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We give thanks for the saints who have found refuge in you, O God, especially Mary, mother of Jesus. As you have delivered them from all their afflictions, so save us from all our earthly troubles until that day when we sing your praise together in heaven. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

P: *Additional petitions may be inserted.*

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

C: **Amen.**

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

† THE MEAL †

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING SONG

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

1. Be known to us in breaking bread,
but do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread Thy table in our heart.

2. There sup with us in love divine;
Thy body and Thy blood,
That living bread, that heavenly wine, be our immortal food.

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray. God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song.

C: **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Dialogue

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Preface

P: It is indeed right and our duty and joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn with these words:

C: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: *Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: *This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: We pray together.

C: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Friends of Jesus, come to the table. Receive nourishment for your journey.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

PARTAKING IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF SALVATION

All baptized Christians are welcome to partake of the Holy Sacrament. You may commune in your pew with one of the individually packaged kits or you may commune by coming forward to receive the elements in continuous fashion. Those who do not or choose not to partake of the sacrament may come forward and receive a blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please let one of the ushers know and the pastor will come to you.

FOR THOSE COMMUNING WITH THE KITS

Open the wafer packet.

P: The body of Christ given for you.

C: **Amen.**

Open the cup.

P: The blood of Christ shed for you.

C: **Amen.**

Please place communion cups & wrappers in the trash can as you exit the Sanctuary.

FOR THOSE COMMUNING BY COMING FORWARD

For those not able to have red wine, there is grape juice in the outer circle of every tray. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. When given the bread and cup, the communion ministers will say: "The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you," to which you may respond: "Amen."

AFTER COMMUNING

Please use this time for quiet reflection until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seat.

Please stand if you are able.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. God of the welcome table, in this meal we have feasted on your goodness and have been united by your presence among us. Empower us to go forth sustained by these gifts so that we may share your neighborly love with all, through Jesus Christ, the giver of abundant life.

C: **Amen.**

† THE SENDING †

BLESSING

P: Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. God, the creator, † Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness

ELW 251

1. My soul proclaims your greatness, Lord; I sing my Savior's praise!
You looked upon my lowliness, and I am full of grace.
Now ev'ry land and ev'ry age this blessing shall proclaim —
great wonders you have done for me, and holy is your name.

2. To all who live in holy fear your mercy ever flows.
With mighty arm you dash the proud, their scheming hearts expose.
The ruthless you have cast aside, the lowly throned instead;
the hungry filled with all good things, the rich sent off unfed.

3. To Israel, your servant blest, your help is ever sure;
the promise to our parents made their children will secure.
Sing glory to the Holy One, give honor to the Word,
and praise the Pow'r of the Most High, one God, by all adored.

Text: *With One Voice*, 1995, based on the Magnificat Text © 1995 Augsburg Fortress.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Prelude in A Minor

J.S. Bach

*When exiting the Sanctuary, please use both the front and the rear doors.
Please greet people outside the Sanctuary so that entrances and exits are not blocked.*



FEEDING JESUS

Today we remember Mary, mother of Jesus. The powerful words from Mary's lips in the Gospel have been sung throughout the church during the service of Evening Prayer. The haunting words of the Magnificat remind us that the child who grows in Mary's womb comes to change everything. No longer will some starve while others feast. These words come to us as both hope and challenge: hope for those in need, and challenge, at least, for those living in comfort.

This is a day to choose words carefully, for even the most affluent congregations have members with extremely limited resources and even the most impoverished communities have members of relative comfort and affluence. Mary's words call all people to account, to look honestly at the world's injustices and bring hope in the name of Jesus.

Yet even as followers of Jesus are called to work to end hunger and poverty, the reality of sin in the world means this will never be fully realized on this side of the resurrection. Still, we serve, not to fix all the problems of the world but because each time a hungry person is fed, clothed, or sheltered, Jesus is cared for. We serve others so that we can serve Jesus. We serve our whole life long because it is good, right, and faithful, even if success eludes us.

How do these words from Mary challenge the people of your community? How can these words inspire generosity in your congregation? How can these gospel words be good news for the people of your community?



IMAGES IN THE READINGS

In both Galatians and Luke, we encounter the imagery of **servant**, the resonances of which are difficult for our society to grasp. A servant was permanently, existentially, lower than the master and mistress. Christians believe that we too are existentially lower than God—not a belief universally held in our time. To be a servant, to serve, was not some job a person had: a servant was what a person was. Baptism changes what we were to what we are in Christ.

The **wedding garment** God provides is righteousness: our baptismal robe is God's way of justice. The images of the flower garland and the jeweled necklace suggest how good it is to wear our Christian clothing. May your albs be clean and flowing with grace and beauty.

It is instructive that the readings for Mary's day do not focus on Mary herself but on the God who continues to reverse the usual order of things through divine mercy. The day ought not morph into adoration of a goddess figure. Rather, we stand alongside of Mary in *orans* to praise our God in Christ. As the hymn for the day states it, she leads our praises.



THIS WEEK AT ZION & WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH

Sunday, August 15

** The altar flowers are sponsored by Jeanette Bomberger in honor of her son Matthew's and grandson Philip's birthdays on Wednesday, August 18th.*

** The bulletins are sponsored by Brenda Stover in memory of her mother's birthday which was on August 6.*

** The communion elements are sponsored by Ron & Kay Crawford in loving memory of Jennifer and her birthday month.*

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)

Mt. Gretna Tabernacle – 7:00 p.m. (Piercing Word Spiritual Play)

Campfire Worship – 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. (The Wittel Farm)

Monday, August 16

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Tuesday, August 17

Bible Study – 9 – 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Wednesday, August 18

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Zion Night at the Barnstormers – 6:30 p.m. (Clipper Mag. Stadium)

Thursday, August 19

Friday, August 20

Saturday, August 21

Sunday, August 22

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

Mt. Gretna Tabernacle – 7:00 p.m. (Susquehanna Chorale)

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

ZION NIGHT AT THE BARNSTORMERS: Aug. 18

THIS WEDNESDAY!! If you haven't gotten your tickets yet for the Zion Night at the Barnstormers game on August 18, beginning at 6:30 p.m., it's not too late! There are just a handful available! Tickets cost \$12.00/adult (12 and over) and \$9/child (ages 3-11) (no cost for under 3). *Do not let the cost of a ticket deter you; contact the church office if you need financial help to offset the cost. This is a great opportunity to come together, have fun, and enjoy a night out at the ballpark!*



50+-YEAR MEMBER RECOGNITION

Members who have been at Zion for 50 or more years will be recognized on Sunday, September 12! Come to worship and celebrate these 30+ long-time members committed to the life of the church!



STAY TUNED



Similar to how the baby grand piano was purchased earlier in the year to improve the quality of music in worship, a new electronic keyboard will also be purchased in the near future. This instrument will be an upgrade to the current keyboard, lending itself to a wider range of musical sounds and complementing some of the songs sung in services. Stay tuned for more information about this exciting news and the opportunity to contribute to the cost of it.

OUTREACH PROJECT - "PERSONAL CARE KITS"



The collection of care kit items for Lutheran World Relief will continue through September. When you have everything on the list, place your bag in the collection bin across from the mailboxes. Items needed include: lightweight bath-size towel; 8-9 oz. individually wrapped soap; adult size toothbrush in packaging; sturdy comb; metal nail clippers. A print-out of the list of specific items required for each kit is available on the ushers' table in the Narthex and on the window ledge in the back hallway. We have soap; you may take 2 cakes from the red box (beside the bin) to include in your bag if you haven't purchased it already. We will assemble the kits on Saturday, October 2 in the morning. Contact Millie with questions: 717-897-2313.

LEMONADE & COOKIES

There will be sugar cookies and lemonade after worship today in the Narthex by the mailboxes! Come and enjoy some refreshments & time of fellowship! If you would like to help with this in the future, please either sign up on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes, email the church office (adminzelc@comcast.net), or contact Millie (717-898-2313).



PICNIC IN THE PARK



Picnic in the Park gathering this month will be on Thursday, August 26 at 11:30 at Rapho Township Community Park Pavilion. There is always room at the tables for more friends! Come for a while, come for a few minutes...just come and say hi! All are welcome.



JOYFUL NOISE COLLECTION

Through August, Joyful Noise contributions will go to the School District of Lancaster school uniform program. This program helps to offset the cost of uniforms for students in need. Labeled buckets to place your offering is on the table in the back and in the front of the Sanctuary.



FAITH FORMATION AT ZION

- **ADULT IN-PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL**

This class meets each Sunday after the worship service in the parlor. There will be no class on September 5.

- **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.



LUTHERAN CAMPING EVENTS COMING UP

CAMPFIRE WORSHIP

THIS SUNDAY EVENING! August 15; 8-9 p.m. @ The Wittel Farm [1753 Mill Rd, Elizabethtown, PA 17022]

Come to the farm in E-Town for summer Campfire worship nights. Songs, stories, s'mores.



THE GROWING PROJECT



Volunteer for The Growing Project through October at The Wittel Farm! This project reclaims a portion of the acreage for farming. The crops harvested are donated to assist those in need in Lancaster County. To volunteer as an individual, or a multi-generational group, youth group or family, contact Pastor Matt Lenahan at pastormattl@dejazzd.com.

CAPTURE THE FLAG SPECTACULAR

October 3; 3-5:30 p.m. @ Kirchenwald [Free]

Review your camp map, paint your face, and practice your cone zone celebration dance. Invite your friends and family – of all ages! - to join you in this Capture the Flag event. Campfire worship to follow.



ADULT STUDY RETREAT



October 5-7 @ Nawakwa [\$150/person]

All meals (7) are included in the price and served at the Dining Hall. This mid-week retreat begins Tuesday morning and ends with lunch on Thursday. Lodging in Zinn-Tozer Lodge.

FALL FOLIAGE DAYS

October 24; 1-6 p.m. @ Kirchenwald and Nawakwa



Come to camp for the afternoon to enjoy fall activities, worship, and a picnic supper. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet up with old friends or introduce new folks to camp. An evening meal is included.



For More Information About Upcoming Events & To Register, go to:
<https://www.lutherancamping.org/upcoming-events/>

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

The final summer outdoor service this season will be on Sunday, September 5 at 9:00 a.m. Worship outdoors has been a really wonderful opportunity for folks to not only be fed spiritually through the Word and music, but also through the fellowship with others while surrounded by God's beauty all around.



Outdoor Worship: August 1

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE PARISH RESOURCE CENTER



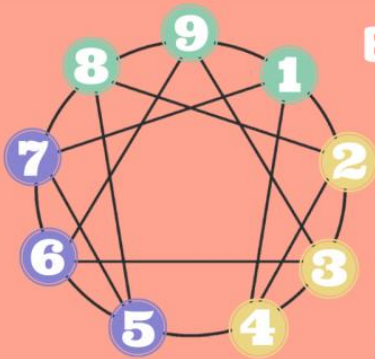
Historic Churches of Lancaster City

Bus Tour

Sept. 22, 8:15 am - 2:15 pm
Led by Bob Frick

For more information, and to register, visit:

<https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/historic-churches-of-lancaster-city/>



BECOMING YOUR BEST SELF: INTRO TO THE ENNEAGRAM

Sept. 25, 2021
9 am - 4 pm



Ellen Kanagy, LCSW
Rhonda Myers, LPC



For more information, and to register, visit:

<https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/becoming-your-best-self-introduction-to-the-enneagram/>



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COVID GUIDELINE RECOMMENDATION UPDATE



In light of the rising cases of COVID, effective Sunday, August 22, the Church Council **RECOMMENDS** the wearing of masks in worship and during other indoor activities within the church, whether or not vaccinated. Those who are not vaccinated, please wear a mask to keep your fellow congregants as safe as possible. Church should be a loving, caring, environment, and we want to keep it that way.

EVENTS AT THE MOUNT GRETNA TABERNACLE

(All programs begin at 7:00 p.m.)



* **TONIGHT:** Piercing Word to perform a Scriptural play - "Stewardship"

* **Sun., Aug. 22:** Susquehanna Chorale; Directed by Linda Tedford

One of the premier choral groups in the nation makes its traditional late summer appearance.

* **Sun, Aug. 29** - QuintEssentially Brass

A quintet with engaging personalities and sparkling instrumental performances ends another summer season.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP AT THE TABERNACLE: Thru August

* **Sundays @ 10 a.m.**

Led by the Mt. Gretna United Methodist Church - Rev. Michael Remel, Pastor.

THANK YOU



Thank you for your generous contribution to our student lunch program...

Thank you for partnering with us as we help our students.



PRAYER LIST

FOR HEALING

Shirley Cates	Doug Grow	Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan	Barbara Williams	Dave Wise
Don Heartter	Joe Adams	Judie Ingersoll
Bill Grove	Kay Crawford	Holly Hoover
Rick Long	Sam King	Pastor JMe Lowden
Janet & Harry Musselman	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)		
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	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!

16 th – Jere Grube, Doug Deibler	20 th – Bob Shirk
17 th – Kali Miller	21 st – Rick Long, Parker Stitzel
18 th – Colton Bear, Cindy Donell, Alane Klepper	
19 th – Abby Barley, Myra Gromen	

MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers
Interim Pastor
Music Director
Today's Guest Organist
Parish Administrator
Worship Technology Assistant
Lay Ministry Assistant
Council President
Council Vice President
Sextons

Members of the Congregation
Rev. Melody Sell
John Landis
James Landis
Anne Rankin
David Albin
Diane Gerlach
Adele King
David Wise
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)
Tom Miller (p.m.)
Dave Albin

Today's Assisting Minister

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, September 5 @ 9:00 a.m. (No livestream)	
Sunday School Class (Parlor)	Sundays(Except 9/5) @ 10:00 a.m.
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