

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

A Service of Word & Sacrament

February 6, 2022



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 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.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT ZION

IN-PERSON: All are invited to join us for worship at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday morning.

ONLINE: Worship services are live-streamed on the church YouTube channel: [*http://bit.ly/Zion_Live*](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.

FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING IN-PERSON

- ❖ Mask wearing is recommended for all who attend or participate in any indoor gathering, including worship, at the church. This recommendation is for those who are vaccinated as well as for those who are not. If you are not vaccinated, we are asking you to please wear a mask to keep your fellow congregants as safe as possible. Church should be a loving, caring environment, and we would like to keep it that way.
- ❖ 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.

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

P: Pastor A: Assisting Minister R: Reader C: Congregation (bolded)

† THE GATHERING †

INTRODUCTION

The fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances appointed to reveal God's glory. "Who will go for us?" God asks. A person of unclean lips, a former persecutor of the church of God, and three fishermen who couldn't catch a thing. More surprising still, perhaps, is that we are also called.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand if you are able.

GATHERING SONGS

Come, Now is the Time to Worship
Refrain

BB 3

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God.

1. One day every tongue will confess You are God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still, the greatest treasure remains
for those who gladly choose You now. *Refrain*

2. Willingly we choose to surrender our lives.
Willingly our knees will bow.
With all our heart, soul, mind, and strength
we gladly choose You now. *Refrain*

Ending

Come. Come. Come. Just as you are, come. Come.

Step by Step

BB 93

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.
O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.
I will seek You in the morning,
and I will learn to walk in Your ways;
And step by step You'll lead me,
and I will follow you all of my days. *Repeat.*

We Bow Down

BB 14

1. You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life,
Lord of the land and the sea.
You were Lord of the heavens before there was time,
And Lord of all lords You will be.

Refrain 1

We bow down and we worship You, Lord.
We bow down and we worship You, Lord.
We bow down and we worship You, Lord.
Lord of all lords You will be!

2. You are King of creation and King of my life,
King of the land and the sea.
You were King of the heavens before there was time,
And King of all kings You will be.

Refrain 2

We bow down and we crown You the King.
We bow down and we crown You the King.
We bow down and we crown You the King.
King of all kings You will be!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us
by name.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.**

P: Rejoice in this good news: In ✠ Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

C: **Amen.**

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.**

SPOKEN KYRIE (*From the very early church*)

P: Let us pray for peace, which is Heaven's gift. May the Lord in his mercy give us peace. Lord in your mercy,

C: **Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for faith. May the Lord give us grace to keep our faith in him untainted to the end. Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for unity of hearts and minds. May the Lord keep our hearts and minds as one. Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for patience. In all our afflictions may the Lord grant us patience to the end. Lord in your mercy,

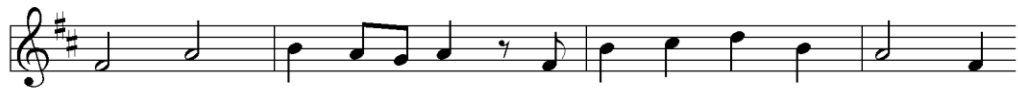
Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for the whole world. May the Lord provide for all creatures and give to each what is best. Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

HYMN OF PRAISE



A Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



B Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther:



We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

† THE WORD †

Isaiah 6:1-8

A: ¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.” ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 138

Please read responsively

A: ¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

C: ²**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

³When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

⁴**All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD, when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

⁵They will sing of the ways of the LORD, that great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶**The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.**

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

⁸**You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

A: ¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand if you are able.

Luke 5:1-11

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 5th chapter.

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

¹Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

VISION CORP. PRESENTATION

Jennifer Eaton

Please stand if you are able.

faith

Here I Am, Lord

1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?"

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

NICENE CREED

P: Let us profess our faith together.

C: **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

A: Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made. Equip your church to proclaim the good news that we have first received: the forgiveness and grace shown to us through Jesus Christ. Send us out as apostles, sharing the hope of your salvation with a waiting world. God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

Holy are you, O God of hosts. Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Reveal your splendor in fiery sunsets and in deep blue twilights. Teach us to recognize you in the beauty of our natural world. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Soften the hearts of rulers and governments that they perceive and tend to the needs of their people. Remove corruption and the impulse toward violence. Protect first responders and military personnel who risk their lives in service of others. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon those who look to you for hope and healing. Bless doctors, nurses, social workers, therapists, and all caregivers. Draw near to those who are scared, sick, or in pain. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

The disciples received help from partners as they brought in an abundant catch of fish. So strengthen this congregation's partnerships with community organizations and ministries. Multiply our shared efforts and bring joy to our relationships. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

We give you thanks Lord God for all those involved in scouting programs. Support the scouts, encourage leaders and parents. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

We give thanks for our ancestors in faith who boldly answered your call. By their example give us courage to live in faith and to proclaim your mercy until the day that you gather us into your glory. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

We give you thanks, Lord God, for the life and ministry of Martin Swartz, especially his ministry here at Zion. Receive him into the arms of your mercy and grant him peace. Support his family in the days ahead that they may believe and trust in the resurrection of the dead. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Additional prayers may be lifted up by the congregation and/or pastor.

P: Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

† THE MEAL †

SONG

You Have Come to the Lakeshore

1. You have come up to the lakeshore,
Looking neither for wise nor for wealthy.
You only wanted that I should follow.

Refrain

O Lord, with Your eyes You have searched me,
And, while smiling, have called out my name.
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me,
Now with you I will seek other seas.

2. You know that I own so little,
In my boat there's no money nor weapons,
You'll only find there my nets and labor. *Refrain.*

3. You need the caring of my hands.
Through my tiredness, may others find resting.
You need a love that just goes on loving. *Refrain.*

4. You, who have fished other oceans,
Ever longed for by souls that are waiting,
My dear and good friend, as thus You call me. *Refrain.*

PRAYER

A: Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light.

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, our duty and our 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. By the leading of a star he was shone forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and in the miracle of the water turned to wine he revealed your glory. 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:

C:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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: Come to God's table. There is a place for you and enough for all.

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: We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.

C: **Amen.**

† **THE SENDING** †

BLESSING

P: God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, ✠ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING SONGS

Spirit Song

BB 94

1. Oh, let the Son of God enfold you
with his Spirit and his love;

Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.

Oh, let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove,
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Refrain

Jesus, Oh Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

Jesus, Oh Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

2. Oh, come and sing this song with gladness

As your hearts are filled with joy;

Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.



Oh, give Him all your tears and sadness,
Give Him all your years of pain,
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. *Refrain.*

Go in Peace and Serve the Lord

BB 125

Go in peace and serve the Lord. God is calling you today.

Go and tell gospel news ev'rywhere.

Go in peace and serve the Lord. God is calling you today.

To bring truth and love to ev'ry nation. *Repeat.*

DISMISSAL

P: Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

THIS WEEK AT ZION & WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH

Sunday, February 6 – Scout Sunday; Special Guest from Vision Corp.

** The altar flowers are sponsored by the Benedicts in honor of Evan's birthday which was on February 4.*

** The bulletins are sponsored by Kim Paternoster in honor of Jim's birthday which was on February 1.*

** The communion elements are sponsored by the Wauls in honor of their children and grandchildren.*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream/Recorded Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Box Office Bible Study Sunday School – 10:15 a.m. (Parlor)

Wired Word Sunday School – 10:15 a.m. (Zone/Zoom)

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>

Monday, February 7

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Council Retreat – 6:00 p.m. (Zone)

Tuesday, February 8

Bible Study – 9 - 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Finance – 6:30 p.m.

Scouts – 6:30 p.m. (Sunday School Rooms)

Wednesday, February 9

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Thursday, February 10

Community Meal – 5:30 p.m.

Choir – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 11

Bridge – 1:00 p.m. (Parlor)

Saturday, February 12

Sunday, February 13

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

SCOUT SUNDAY: TODAY!

Today we welcome scouts from Pack 37 in worship in recognition of Scout Sunday. Zion has been the charter organization for this scout group for more than a decade. The group meets every Tuesday, sometimes at the church, other times virtually, and when the weather is nice, outdoors doing some community service. In spite of the pandemic, the group continues to thrive, bring in new scouts, and continue to serve the local community in a variety of ways and projects. This spring, they hope to help with the spring work day here at the church.



JOYFUL NOISE



Beginning today, money collected for this ongoing outreach project will go to Vision Corp. Vision Corp. is a non-profit organization that empowers individuals who are blind or vision impaired to attain independence. For more information, visit: <https://visioncorps.net/>

We welcome Jennifer Eaton to Zion this morning to share about the work of Vision Corp.

Last month, \$127.41 was collected for “Off the Streets.” An additional \$143 was added from the Sunday School class offering, making the total sent to this organization \$270.41.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Classes are typically held every Sunday morning at 10:15 a.m.

➤ WIRED WORD IN THE ZONE & ON ZOOM

This class explores current events and other relevant topics within a biblical and Christian framework. If you are interested in participating in this class via Zoom, you can sign on anytime after 10:15 at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>

➤ BOX OFFICE BIBLE STUDY IN THE PARLOR

This class explores various topics throughout the year. Currently they are using the Box Office Bible Studies series on the letters to the churches in the book of Revelation.

UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORY

Updated church directories are available for pick-up on the ushers' table in the Narthex and on the window ledge in the back hallway.



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS THROUGH THE PARISH RESOURCE CENTER



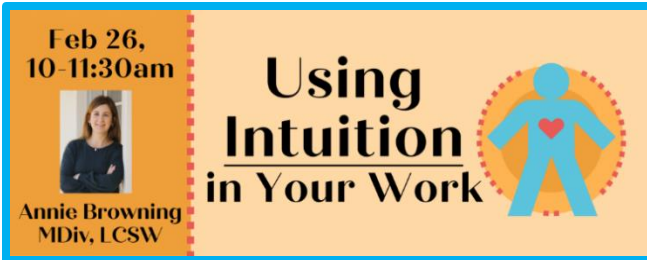
Grant Writing

- INFORMATIONAL SESSION FEB 8
- COHORT STARTS MAR 8

LED BY SUSANNAH CONNER

The graphic features a cartoon illustration of a person with dark hair writing in a notebook, with a potted plant and a mug nearby. To the right is a small photo of Susannah Conner, a woman with dark hair wearing a black top.

For more information about this workshop, visit:
<https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/intro-to-grant-writing/>



Feb 26,
10-11:30am

**Using
Intuition
in Your Work**

Annie Browning
M.Div., LCSW

The graphic has an orange background. On the left is a photo of Annie Browning, a woman with brown hair. To the right is a blue silhouette of a person with a red heart in the center, surrounded by a dotted circle.

This workshop will be on Zoom.
For more info. & to register,
visit:
<https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/using-intuition-in-your-work/>



Cultural Humility

Feb. 17, 7-8:30pm

Led by Carla Christopher Wilson, M.Div.

The graphic features a world map in green and blue. On the left is a photo of Carla Christopher Wilson, a woman with dark hair wearing a red top.

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**Compassionate
Caring**

Mar. 17 and 24,
7:00-8:30pm

Led by Lesley Huff, Psy.D.

The graphic has a dark teal background with white and light blue abstract shapes. On the right is a photo of Lesley Huff, a woman with long brown hair and glasses.

This workshop will be on Zoom.
For more info. & to register, visit:
<https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/compassionate-caring/>

WINTER EVENTS AT KIRCHENWALD & NAWAKWA

A LENTEN DAY APART at The Wittel Farm



Saturday, March 12, 2022
9am - 3pm

Begin your Lenten journey to Easter by
joining us for a day apart.



Casual, comfortable clothing will be appropriate.
A \$15 registration fee covers program and meal costs.

Register at LutheranCamping.org or
call the Camping Office at 717-677-8211 by March 4.



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A Spring Quilting Retreat



A gathering of women to share
fellowship and talents.

Camp Kirchenwald

Friday, March 18 - Sunday, March 20, 2022

Cost of the full weekend (Fri-Sun) is \$165.
Two days (Fri-Sat or Sat-Sun) is \$100.
One day (Sat, 9am-4pm) is \$60.

Register by March 11

Registration forms are available at
LutheranCamping.org or by calling
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COMMUNITY MEAL UPDATE

The Community Meal continues to serve about 100 meals per week. Zion will be sponsoring the meals on February 10th (this Thursday!) and again on the 17th (next Thursday!), because we do not have another sponsor from the community for those dates. Thankfully, after those two meals, the schedule for sponsors is fully booked until May! Watch for emails coming to schedule volunteers for the February meals. If you would like to be added to the email list of volunteers, please contact Mary Hetrick. Thank you for supporting this ministry to our community!

CARE PACKAGES – DEADLINE EXTENDED!

The collection deadline has been extended into this month...please continue to bring in items to include in the packages! And, of course, thank you to everyone who has already donated items that will then be sent to older members of our congregation!



Bible Study



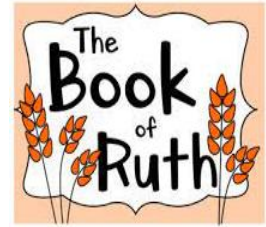
Throughout the month, Pastor Sell will lead a study on Tuesday mornings (9:00 a.m.) on the book of Ruth.

Upcoming Topics

2/8: Ruth Chapter 2 – Ruth and Boaz – The Match Game

2/15: Ruth Chapter 3 – How I Met Your Father

2/22: Ruth Chapter 4 – Say Yes To The Dress



CORRESPONDENCE FROM BRENDA ALIMO



I am so happy to take this special time to communicate to you. I feel so much happiness each time I pick up a paper to communicate to you as my beloved family. You should always know that you hold a special place in my heart and I always think about you. I hope you and your church members are fine! My family and I are fine; we are getting ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus. I am happy to inform you that my parents have received the COVID-19 vaccine! Most children will get to go back to school soon.

I am happy for the nice letter you sent me and the encouraging words. I had a discussion with the project officer and my mother. We agreed that I join a skills course after 7th grade because of my weak grades. I will enroll in a hair dressing course or fashion and design. This will help me support my family when I get done with the course.

Thank you so much for the Christmas gift of \$25 which you sent to me. I bought a dress for Christmas with the money and food to celebrate the day with my family. Thank you so much for the love and care you have shown me and my family. We love you so much and we pray that God grants you good health and bless the work of your hands. Thank you may not be enough but let God reward you back. Send greetings to all the church member of Zion.

INTRODUCING JENNIFER EATON

Jennifer lives in Lancaster Pennsylvania with her 2-year-old Brittany Spaniel, River. River serves as her Service Dog, but when he is not working the two of them are out and about exploring and having fun. Their favorite place to go is Rader Park at Church of the Apostles. As an individual with low vision Jennifer has dedicated her life to providing the needed services, and resources to both children and adults who are also vision impaired or blind. Jennifer is employed by VisionCorps, where she is the Manager of Youth Services. As a Teacher of the Visually Impaired and Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialist Jennifer assists individuals of all ages reach their fullest potential in leading an independent life regardless of their vision loss.

When Jennifer is not out exploring with River or at work you will find her in her kayak. Jennifer is an OuttaSight paddler with the natation organization; Team River Runner. TRR provides health and healing through water sports to members of the military, and members of the community with disabilities. Jennifer is the National Coordinator of the Kids Are OuttaSight Program. This program teaches



children who are blind or vision impaired how to independently kayak. Jennifer is a white-water kayaker who loves the thrills of running a perfect line through a class 3 rapid on rivers like the Leigh or local creeks like Muddy Creek. Jennifer is also involved with the Mountville Lions Club and presents locally and regionally.



CELEBRATING 2021 WHILE WE LOOK TO 2022

- Continued worship in person and live streaming
- 5 Movie events
- 3 Bible Studies each week totaling almost 130 gatherings
- Hike on Spooky Nook Trail
- Daily Devotions
- Fastnacht giveaway on Shrove Tuesday
- Return of the coffee table
- James Alfieri resigned and John Landis became Music Director
- Baby Grand Piano purchased for the sanctuary
- 50+year members recognized
- Gifts for Graduates
- Ladies on the Lawn
- Concert Series resumed
 - Hershey Handbell Choir
 - Liederkranz
 - Hempfield High School Chamber Singers
- Blanket Sunday
- Personal Care Kit collection for Lutheran World Relief
- Ladies Advent Brunch
- Child Fund Sponsorship for Brenda Alimo
- Provided space for Boy Scouts and Model Club
- 3,947 Community Meals served by 13 organizations
- Card of the week – 53 sent out
- Assisting Ministers, Ushers, Altar Guild, Technical Assistants
- Soloists for worship
- Purchase of keyboard for worship
- Praise Band returns
- Choir returns
- Valentine Boxes to young members of the congregation – 42 sent out
- Hosted Hempfield Food Pantry

- Charitable donations to community-based agencies
 - Black Knight fire victims
 - Bethany Christian Services
 - Veterans' Victory House
 - Hempfield School District Lunch Program
 - Hempfield Rec Center – Everybody Belongs
 - Lancaster City School Uniform Program
 - Habitat for Humanity
 - Power Packs Program
 - Housing Development Corporation
 - Night to Shine
- Angel Tree Project
- Adopt-A-Highway clean up
- Crop Walk
- Race Against Racism
- Veterans Day Recognition
- Outdoor worship during the summer
- Women of Zion
- Prayer Team
- Senior Ministry
- Health Ministry
- Card Ministry
- Funeral Assistants
- Transportation Ministry
- Baby Basket Ministry – 6 given out in 2021
- Children's Activity Bags
- Christmas and Easter flower deliveries
- Finance Teams
- Landscaping work and tree trimming
- New LED lights installed in main hall
- Repointing and sealing work on old church contract for 2022 work

PRAYER LIST
FOR HEALING

Joanne Grim
Dolly Overly
Doug Grow
Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan
Barbara Williams
Don Heartter
Joe Adams
Judie Ingersoll
Bill Grove
Kay Crawford
Holly Hoover
Sam King
Mary Zimmerman
Janet & Harry Musselman
Pam Alger (Sister of Pat Landis)
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
Bobbi (Friend of a member)
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)
Skipper Mann (Sister of Dolly Overly)
Meghan Frey (Friend of the congregation)
Ashley LaFata & Mike Walker (Bill & Julia Grove's Granddaughter & Husband)
Homer Dietz (Brother-in-law of Harry Musselman)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Wilson Pipkin and family as they grieve the death of his step-father, Ron Carroll
Thelma Pearson
Lucy Davis
Betty Stoner
Arlene Miller
Deb McCartney
George Potts
Richard & Marilyn Heim
Jess, Matt, & Grant Barcaro

Family & Friends of Bette Geibel
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 & REMEMBRANCE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

6th – Dave Dumeyer, Riley Klepper
8th – Matthew Rickert
14th – Mary Cupach

CONDOLENCES to Janis Swartz and family, as well as all friends and former parishioners of Pastor Marty Swartz who passed away on January 31, 2022. Pastor Swartz served Zion from 1977-2000 and was then named Pastor Emeritus. Cards may be mailed to: 630 Lititz Reserve Lane; Lititz, PA 17543.

UPDATED/CORRECTED CONTACT INFO.

Joanne Grim

717-283-8052 – New Cell Number

Lisa Nelson

Lisan183@hotmail.com – Please edit under her Council listing in the directory.

MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers
Interim Pastor
Music Director
Parish Administrator
Worship Technology Assistant
Lay Ministry Assistant
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Council Vice President
Sextons

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

Today's Assisting Minister

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

In-Person Worship
Livestream & Recorded Link for all services
Box Office Bible Study Class (Parlor)
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
Sundays @ 10:15 a.m.
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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>

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