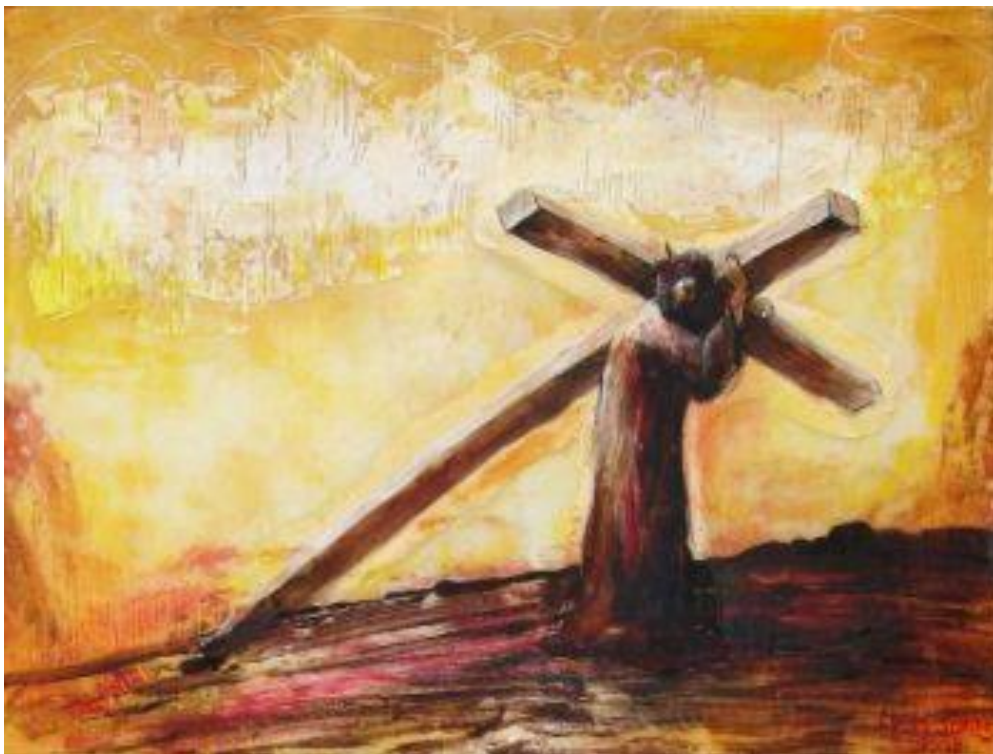


2nd Sunday in Lent
A Service of Word & Sacrament
February 28, 2021



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. 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, you may pick one up 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). Should 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. There will also be mid-week services during Holy Week: Maundy Thursday & Good Friday – both at 7:00 p.m. Please call or text Anne Rankin (717-945-4585) to reserve seating.

ONLINE: Worship services are livestreamed. If you are unable or prefer not to watch during the livestream, the recording is available to view any time after the service concludes. The link for the church YouTube channel where you can find livestream and recorded services is: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING IN-PERSON

- ❖ Please social distance at all times and sanitize your hands using the hand sanitizer units located on the walls in the hallways, Connection Zone, and Social Room.
- ❖ Please wear masks at all times.
- ❖ A no-touch temperature screening is required by all who enter the church prior to worship.
- ❖ Only one individual may be in restrooms at a time. Please follow the signs on the restroom doors.
- ❖ Children are welcome to be active participants in the worship service. 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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

A Service of Word & Sacrament

P: Pastor A: Assisting Minister C: Congregation

ABOUT TODAY'S READINGS

The second covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the one made with Abraham and Sarah: God's promise to make them the ancestors of many, with whom God will remain in everlasting covenant. Paul says this promise comes to all who share Abraham's faith in the God who brings life into being where there was no life. We receive this baptismal promise of resurrection life in faith. Sarah and Abraham receive new names as a sign of the covenant, and we too get new identities in baptism, as we put on Christ.

CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Crusader's Hymn

Arr. by Frederick Swann

Please stand if you are able.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the keeper of the covenant, the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer.

C: **Amen.**

P: God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.

Silence for reflection.

P: Fountain of living water,

C: **pour out your mercy over us. Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free. Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn. Wash us in your cleansing flood. Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus, as healers and restorers of the world you so love. Amen.**

P: Beloved, God's word never fails. The promise rests on grace: by the saving love of Jesus Christ, the wisdom and power of God, your sins are † forgiven, and God remembers them no more. Journey in the way of Jesus.

C: **Amen.**

SONG

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

ELW 733

You are invited to hum along.

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*

THE 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: O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of 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

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

A: ¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. ²And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.” ³Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, ⁴“As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. ⁷I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.”

¹⁵God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

Romans 4:13-25

A: ¹³The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver

concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” ²³Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S CHAT

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song* ELW 808

During the Lenten season, we will be using a new hymn for the Gospel Acclamation. The words and music are from the Little Sisters of Jesus and L'Arche. The Little Sisters were founded in North Africa during the Depression of the 1930s. They grew up during WWII and dedicated their ministry to the multiple-handicapped. The Little Sisters now have missions all over the world including the United States. It is out of this caring for the least that today's hymn prayer comes.

You are invited to pray the words as a prayer and to hum along.

- 1 Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey;
 I'll tell ev'rybody about you wherever I go:
 you alone are our life and our peace and our love.
 Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.

- 2 Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.
 May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you.
 May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
 Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 8:31-38

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 8th chapter.

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

³¹[Jesus] began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Melody Sell

HYMN

Lift High the Cross

ELW 660

You are invited to hum along.

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

1 Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*

2 All newborn servants of the Crucified
bear on their brows the seal of him who died. *Refrain*

Please stand if you are able.

APOSTLES' CREED

P: Let us profess our faith together.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

A: Relying on the promises of God, we pray boldly for the church, the world, and all in need.

Your gift of grace is for all people. Give confident faith to all the baptized, that they may follow you wholeheartedly. Give new believers joy in your promises; give hope and courage to those who suffer for their faith.

All the ends of the earth worship you. From galaxies to microorganisms, preserve your creation. Teach humanity to wonder at your works and to join you in tending to creation's well-being.

You rule over the nations. Raise up advocates for peace and justice within and between nations. Give life where hope seems dead; call into existence new realities we cannot even imagine.

In Jesus you joined humanity in suffering and death. Reveal to all the depth of your love shown on the cross. Accompany all who suffer in body, mind, and spirit. Restore all who are sick or grieving. Bring vindication for victims of injustice, exploitation, and oppression.

You made Abraham and Sarah the ancestors of a multitude of nations. Bless grandparents, parents, and foster parents, and the children who look to them for care and guidance. Console those who deal with infertility, parents who have entrusted their children to adoption, and children longing to be adopted. Equip ministries and services to families.

We await the day of Christ's coming in glory. Lead us by the example of all the saints whom you have called to take up their cross and follow you, that together we may find our lives in you.

We entrust ourselves and all our prayers to you, O faithful God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

SETTING OF THE TABLE

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Faithful God, you walk beside us in desert places, and you meet us in our hunger with bread from heaven. Accompany us in this meal, that we may pass over from death to life with Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age. Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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.*

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ in the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace and love.

C: Come, Lord Jesus.

P: With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and Holy Trinity, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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: Jesus draws the whole world to himself. Come to this meal and be fed.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

PARTAKING IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF SALVATION

The congregation opens the wafer packet.

P: The body of Christ given for you.

C: Amen.

The congregation opens the cup.

P: The blood of Christ shed for you.

C: Amen.

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

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 steadfast love, at this table you gather your people into one body for the sake of the world. Send us in the power of your Spirit, that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Please stand if you are able.

† THE SENDING †

MUSICAL BENEDICTION

Take Up Your Cross

ELW 667

You are invited to hum along.

1 "Take up your cross," the Savior said,
"if you would my disciple be;
forsake the past, and come this day,
and humbly follow after me."

2 Take up your cross; let not its weight
pervade your soul with vain alarm;
his strength shall bear your spirit up,
sustain your heart, and nerve your arm.

BLESSING

P: You are what God made you to be: created in Christ Jesus for good works, chosen as holy and beloved, freed to serve your neighbor. God bless you † that you may be a blessing, in the name of the holy and life-giving Trinity.

C: **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Postlude on 'Foundation'

David Lasky

THIS WEEK AT ZION & WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH

Sunday, February 28

** The flowers are sponsored by Jeff Thompson in celebration of Amy's birthday which was on February 25th.*

** The communion elements are sponsored by Lisa Nelson in honor of February family birthdays -Ben, Kacey, and Juliette, and in memory of Carla.*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Live-stream Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Worship Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Wired Word Sunday School Class – 10:30 a.m. [Sign on any time after 10:15]

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

Monday, March 1

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Comforters – 9:00 a.m. (Kitchen/Social Room)

Property – 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)

Tuesday, March 2

Bible Study – 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. (Connection Zone/Sanctuary)

Scouts – 6:00 p.m. (Classrooms & Front Entrance/Narthex Area)

Wednesday, March 3

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Movie Night – 6:00-8:00 p.m. (Sanctuary) [“The Overcomer”]

Thursday, March 4

Community Meal Drive-Thru – 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. (High School Nat'l Honor Society)

Meditation – 7:00-8:00 p.m. (Zoom; Contact the Parish Resource Center for link)

Friday, March 5

Saturday, March 6

Sunday, March 7

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

The following Lenten Devotionals are available on the ushers' table in the Narthex: 1) Reflections on the Writings of C.S. Lewis: Mercy, Passion, & Joy; 2) From Suffering to Salvation (inspiration from Henri Nouwen); and 3) printouts of Pastor Sell's daily writings. You may also stop by the office to pick up copies of what you want.

OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONALS

The March/April/May ODB Devotionals are available on the ushers' table in the Narthex. You may also stop by the office to pick one up. If you would like one mailed to you, please let Anne know (adminzelc@comcast.net).



As there was an Ash Wednesday service, there will be mid-week services held during Holy Week. Maundy Thursday is April 1 and Good Friday is April 2. There will be services on each of those days at 7:00 p.m. The same COVID safety protocols will be in place, so please let Anne know if you plan to attend either or both of those services.



Come on out for MOVIE NIGHT at the church *this Wednesday*, March 3 at 6:00-8:00 p.m. We will be showing "The Overcomer," a story about how high school basketball coach John Harrison's life changes forever after he loses his team and is challenged by the principal to coach a new sport he doesn't even like or understand: cross country. Filled with a mix of faith, humor and heart, this story will inspire you, while showing the power of redemption, reconciliation, and forgiveness. (Rated PG for some thematic elements.)

The **Wired** WORD

An Adult Curriculum

The WW class meets via Zoom each Sunday morning at 10:30. You can sign on any time after 10:15. The link for the class is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>



From Meghan Brady, Logan Gleason, & Baby Griffin

Thank you so much for the baby goody basket! We feel so blessed to be parents to a wonderful little guy, and are so grateful for all the love we've received. We especially love the handmade blanket – it actually matches perfectly with a hat that one of the nurses at the hospital made for us, and they are a perfect combo for car rides and outdoor walks! Thank you so much!



CORRESPONDENCE FROM BRENDA ALIMO

Hello Zion Lutheran Church,

My special greeting to you over there! Here in Uganda I am healthy and my family members are also healthy. I started my school again and studies are going on well. Not all students have returned.

I received the special gift you send me of 25 US dollars. This is 92,350 of our local money. I used it to buy scholastic materials for school.

Thank you for your love and support to me. All from your sponsored child, Brenda

LENTEN MEDITATION SERIES AT THE PARISH RESOURCE CENTER

LENT SERIES – Each Thursday, The Parish Resource Center will have a new presenter sharing a practice that is meaningful to them. Try out new ways to connect with God during these interactive workshops. The workshop will be a live webinar through Zoom. A Zoom link will be included in an email sent to you after registration. Not able to attend on this date? Ask us how you can access a recording of the webinar. Pick and choose those that interest you most. The workshops coming up include:

1. *Meditation – Mar. 4 – THIS THURSDAY*
2. *Prayer Labyrinths – Mar. 11*
3. *Chanting – Mar. 18*
4. *Book Collage – Mar. 25*

LENT SPIRITUAL PRACTICES SERIES



JEAN LENGACHER

MEDITATION



THURSDAY MAR. 4, 7 - 8 PM

Feeling disconnected, distracted or discouraged? Mindful engagement teaches us how to be fully awake and engaged in the present moment. Learn to increase your awareness and loving kindness. Jean will draw

from her knowledge of the Buddhist perspective of mindfulness to enrich your current prayer practices.

The workshop will involve a time of teaching, practice, and reflection.

Jean Lengacher is a Spiritual Guide and Reiki Energy Practitioner. She received her Master of Divinity in Christian Spiritual Formation at Eastern Mennonite Seminary. Jean specializes in Mindful Meditation, Deepening Prayer, Energy Work and Buddhist Meditation. Her favorite color is blue.

LENT SPIRITUAL PRACTICES SERIES

PRAAYER LABYRINTH

CARMEL STABLEY



THURSDAY MAR. 11, 7 - 8 PM

Prayer labyrinths are an ancient form of prayer that allows the body to participate in the prayer by walking. The labyrinth is a path that mirrors the often circuitous journey of faith that ultimately brings us to the center. This form of walking meditation can seem out of reach to those

without easy access to an outdoor labyrinth or for those with difficulty walking. But labyrinths are adaptive. Learn creative ways to create and use finger labyrinths and indoor labyrinths to continue the physical prayer.

In 2010 Carmel Stabley walked her first steps on the 11-circuit labyrinth path as a personal practice in mindfulness. Now she is a Veriditas Advanced Certified Labyrinth Facilitator. She creates sacred spaces but also provides teaching on the history, sacred geometry, and the mental, physical, and spiritual benefits of the walking meditation practice.

LENT SPIRITUAL PRACTICES SERIES

CHANTING

KRISTY CHRISTIAN

THURSDAY MAR. 18, 7 - 8 PM

Expand your spiritual disciplines with the art of chanting as divine embodiment through song and gentle movement. Explore the history of chanting in both the Christian tradition and the Wisdom tradition, as well as its roots in science. Learn how to integrate

chant and gentle movement into your regular practice. Learn ways chanting and movement practices can be incorporated into your individual spiritual life or into spiritual direction sessions.

This workshop is an opportunity to deepen and widen one's capacity to be with God by integrating mind, body, and spirit through the spiritual practice of chanting; it is an invitation to know more of God with more of ourselves. This highly interactive workshop will include teaching, practice, and reflection. Beginners are welcome and no experience or singing ability is required.

Kristy Christian studied Theological Studies at Moravian Theological Seminary, where she also earned a graduate certificate in Spiritual Direction. It was through her studies in the Wisdom Tradition that Kristy, a lifelong vocalist, discovered the multilayered and marvelous power of chant as a spiritual practice; through the lenses of science, spirituality, and the Wisdom tradition, Kristy began studying how and why chanting, especially when coupled with gentle movement, benefits one's entire being. For the past several years, Kristy has immersed herself in writing chants and body prayer chants, teaching chant as a spiritual practice, and leading weekly meditation and chanting groups, both locally and nationally.

ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS AT THE PARISH RESOURCE CENTER

Listening Across Differences
Mar. 10,
10:00-Noon

Elizabeth Soto
Noé Juarez
Carla Christopher Wilson
Julia Bruton-Sheppard

Power structures are deeply embedded in society. How do you listen, relate, and learn with those who are experiencing the world very differently than you? For spiritual directors, pastors, and others providing spiritual care, hear from experts from our local community. This panel

conversation will address how to listen sacredly to another's experiences across large differences.

PARENTING SERIES
WITH
CHI ST. JOSEPH

Unplugged
Mar. 11, 7:00-8:30pm
Nkemka Kauffman
Madelyn Strouse

Feeling too connected to your screens lately? Has quarantine left your family uninspired on activities you can do in your home? Join CHI St. Joseph Children's Health's Family Wellness Coaching Program for our Unplugged Activity Workshop. Our virtual workshop will provide screen

time education regarding the impacts screens can have on our physical and emotional wellbeing, as well as demonstrating healthy alternative activities that will help us to unplug. A list of common household items recommended for the activities will be provided with your online virtual class link.

The Cost of Caring
Mar. 15, 7:00-8:30pm

LED BY LESLEY HUFF, PSY.D.
LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST

Caring for others can take its toll. Secondary trauma, vicarious trauma, and compassion fatigue are all terms for the stress and emotional toll that results from hearing about the traumatic experiences of others. It's commonly felt by those in helping professions – nurses, pastors, teachers, therapists, social workers –

and others in caregiving roles in their personal or professional life. It can be difficult to maintain the fine balance between caring for oneself and caring for another person, but when we forget to include ourselves in our circle of kindness, we lose connection with the compassion and goodwill in our intentions and actions.

See the connection between self-care and care for others. Recognize the importance of boundaries in your ability to sustainably care for others. Learn to identify when your internal batteries are becoming depleted and self-care is needed. Attendees will try specific practices to do in daily life or in moments of high stress to stay connected and present.



The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania

Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

SUMMER CAMP...REGISTER ANYTIME!



The 2021 summer camp schedule is set! There are camps for all ages and interests at both Kirchenwald and Nawakwa, including ELDER CAMP! Check out what else is offered on the LCC website. There is an early-bird registration discount if you register before April 3. Also, if you attend the Open House, you can get an additional discount.

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/summer-camp/youth-summer-programs/> [Summer Camp Early Full-Pay Registration Discount Deadline: 4/3]

Summer Staff Recruitment -- GOING ON NOW!



Calling all high school kids, college-age young adults, and adults interested in working at camp this summer! Lutheran Camping Corporation is recruiting now for this summer's camp season.

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

Summer Volunteer Opportunities For All Ages And Interests



Camp is not just for young – or “younger” – people! There are volunteer opportunities galore at all of the LCC sites. Volunteers are critical in order to have a smooth-running program! Lutheran Camping Corporation is eager to have volunteers come forward to help out in the following areas: **Health Services, Food Services, Maintenance Services, Program Leadership, Gardeners.** More information about volunteering can be found at

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

Lenten Day Apart at the Wittel Farm; March 13, 9-4 p.m.; \$15



Lenten Day Apart sessions will include restorative spiritual practices and restorative soil work. You will learn about the soil on the farm and how you can improve its health. You will plant seeds in our greenhouse in the afternoon.

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/lenen-day-apart-2021/>

Summer Camp Open House at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa; March 21 & April 11; 2-4:30 p.m.



You are invited to visit Kirchenwald or Nawakwa on March 21 or April 11. Take a tour of camp with members of our summer staff and see what camp is all about. As a bonus, all new campers will receive a \$10 gift certificate to the camp store!

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/summer-camp-open-house-kirchenwald-0321/>

Work Day at Kirchenwald , Nawakwa , & Wittel Farm; April 24; 9-5 p.m.



Help get our sites ready for the summer season by helping out at the spring Work Day! Jobs available for all skill levels. Complimentary lunch for all volunteers. Please RSVP so that enough projects & food can be prepared for the day.

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/work-days-kirchenwald-2021/>

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/work-days-nawakwa-2021/>

Earth Day Celebration at Kirchenwald; April 25; 2-6 p.m.; \$10



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

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/earth-day-celebration-2021/>

Men's Retreat at Kirchenwald; April 30-May 1; \$85



Need a weekend with the guys? Come on out to Kirchenwald for a retreat at the end of April!

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/mens-retreat-2021/>

Planting Day at The Wittel Farm; May 15; Beginning at 8:30 a.m.



The Wittel Farm Growing Project (WFGP) is ramping up. In 2018, five acres of farmed land yielded thousands of pounds of fresh food for local hunger programs, and in 2020, project organizers are planting up to seven acres. Volunteers are needed throughout the spring planting season, the summer, and into the harvest season!

Summer Camp Kick Off Worship & Picnic; May 16; worship begins at 3:30 p.m.





Many in the church have expressed an interest – and an eagerness – to be together again. The Parish Fellowship Team has been thinking about how we can get together, have some fun, catch up, and of course, stay safe.

Of course, as the weather gets nicer and we can be outdoors, more opportunities will be possible. In addition to the upcoming movie night on March 3, one thing that could also be done now is a trail walk, perhaps at the Junction Trail, close by near the Nook.

If you might be interested in this low-key, flat, safely distanced outdoor walk, please let Cathy B. (717-898-3646), Millie G. (717-898-2313), or the church office (adminzelc@comcast.net) know. In the meantime, let us know what you would like to do...what ideas do you have...how can we help make things happen that would be fun and comfortable for people?



Although we are still bound by strict conditions regarding confidentiality, we are able to offer some new information on our progress to the congregation.

Several weeks ago, we did meet with our first candidate. The committee spent significant time in preparing for the interview. The interview went well and we all enjoyed meeting the candidate. However, we informed the Synod that, while not eliminating the candidate, we were interested in seeing additional candidates. Weeks passed.

We have now been notified that we will be receiving the profile of a second candidate. We will meet to review the profile, restructure interview appropriately, and invite the candidate for a visit and personal interview.

We only receive candidate profiles that are provided by the Synod, always received with the conditions of confidentiality. The committee members will continue to abide by the confidentiality with fidelity. While we all wish the process would be moving more quickly, the committee continues to work prayerfully and patiently through the process.

PRAYER LIST
FOR HEALING

Rick Long
Thelma Pearson
Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan
Barbara Williams
Dave Wise
Don Heartter
Joe Adams
Judie Ingersoll
Lucy Davis
Bill Grove
Kay Crawford
Holly Hoover
Janet & Harry Musselman
Betty Albin (Mother of Dave Albin)
Howard Robinson (Brother-in-law of Wilson Pipkin)
Robin Coons (Daughter-in-law of Dianne & Mark Coons)
LaVon Harnish (Friend of Jeanette Bomberger)
Homer Dietz (Brother-in-law of Harry Musselman)
Ron Sahd (Friend of Dave Wise)
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)
Lesli LaFata (Daughter of Bill & Julia Grove)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Betty Stoner
Arlene Miller
Deb McCartney
Marlin Zimmerman
Bette Geibel
Richard & Marilyn Heim Charlotte & George Potts
Wilson Pipkin & family on the death of his father, Wilson Pipkin on Feb. 2
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

Christopher Wright

Chris Andrew

Thom Whitesel

Ryan Stitzel

Doug Kautter

Justin Gorlaski

Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)

David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay, and husband of Liz)

IN CELEBRATION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

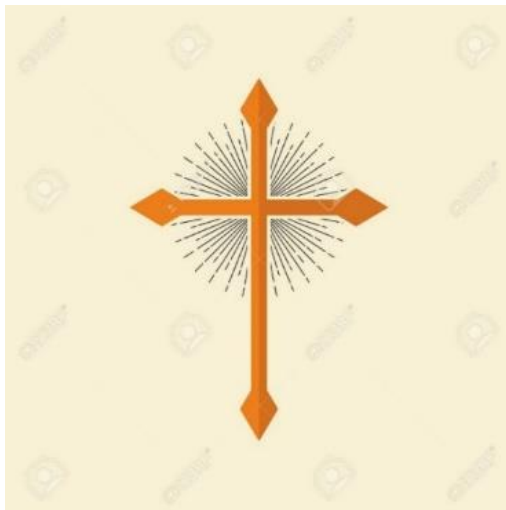
29th – Maddox Miller

3rd -- Rick Rainar

4th -- Connie Alsedek, Andrew Bernhard, Barb Wildasin

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

4th -- Steve & Denise Haun (43rd)



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

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

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

In-Person Worship Sundays, 9:00 a.m.
Maundy Thursday (4/1), 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday (4/2), 7:00 p.m.
Live-stream & Recorded Worship Link (all services) http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Sunday School Class (Zoom) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>
10:30-11:15 a.m.

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