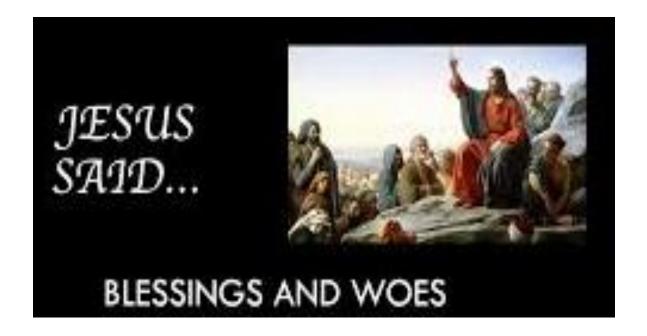
## SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

A Service of Word & Sacrament February 13, 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: <a href="http://bit.ly/Zion\_Live">http://bit.ly/Zion\_Live</a>. 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.

## Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

P: Pastor

A: Assisting Minister

R: Reader

C: Congregation (bolded)

#### † THE GATHERING †

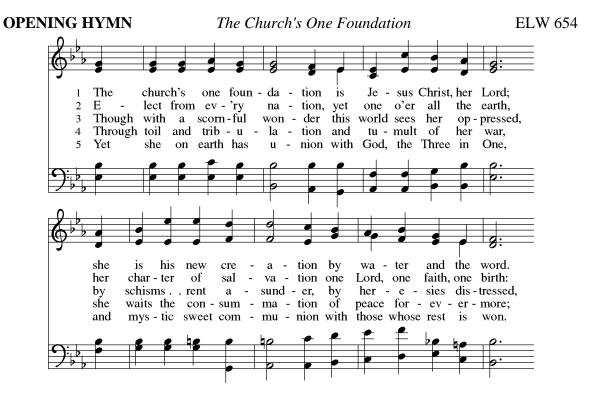
#### INTRODUCTION

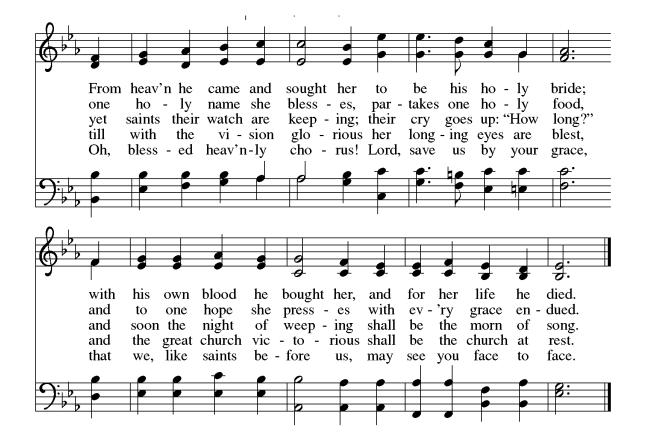
Blessings and curses abound on the sixth Sunday after Epiphany. We would do well to listen closely to whom the "blessed ares" and the "woe tos" are directed and to find our place in the crowd among those who desire to touch Jesus. The risen Christ stands among us in the mystery of the holy supper with an invitation to live in him, and offers power to heal us all.

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **PRELUDE**

Please stand if you are able.





Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839–1900

Music: AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876

#### **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.

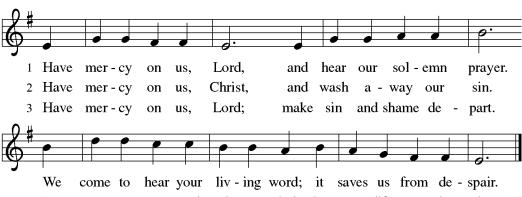
Silence is kept for reflection.

- 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.

#### **KYRIE**



Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.

Re - new us with your sav-ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**



#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

#### C: Amen.

#### † THE WORD †

#### **Jeremiah 17:5-10**

A: <sup>5</sup>Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. <sup>6</sup>They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

<sup>7</sup>Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. <sup>8</sup>They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

<sup>9</sup>The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse— who can understand it? <sup>10</sup>I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 1

#### Please read responsively

A: <sup>1</sup>Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

C: <sup>2</sup>Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.

<sup>3</sup>They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

<sup>4</sup>It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup>For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.

#### 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

<sup>12</sup>Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say A: there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup>If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; <sup>14</sup> and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. 15We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup>For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. <sup>17</sup>If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup>Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup>If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

The Word of the Lord. A:

C: Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM** 

Jesus, Shepherd of my Heart

Dianne Hannibal

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please stand if you are able.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Good Soil

**ELW 512** 

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.

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#### Luke 6:17-26

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter. P:

Glory to you, O Lord. C:

<sup>17</sup>[Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>18</sup>They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup>And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

<sup>20</sup>Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.<sup>21</sup>"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup>"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. <sup>24</sup>"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. <sup>25</sup>"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup>"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON Pastor Melody Sell

Please stand if you are able.





#### 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. Blessed are those whose trust is in you. Strengthen the faith of those who profess your name and bring reassurance to those who doubt or fear. Through your church speak continued blessing into the world. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

Those who trust in you are like trees planted by streams of water. Bless fruit trees with an abundant harvest. Protect rainforests from destruction. Restore land that has eroded after deforestation. Resurrect woodlands after forest fires. God of grace, hear our prayer.

Search the hearts of those who govern, that they lead with humility. Inspire leaders to collaborate on policies that protect people and the planet. Sustain truth-tellers and social movements that challenge society to become more honest and just. God of grace,

#### hear our prayer.

Send your blessings of mercy upon those who long for consolation. Tend to those struggling with poverty, unemployment, or uncertainty. Provide for all who are hungry. Console those who face persecution. Grant peace to all who suffer. God of grace,

#### hear our prayer.

Renew this congregation in our shared mission. As we plan and dream for the future you are preparing, inspire us by the examples of Martin Luther and all the reformers. Bless new projects and new ministry partnerships. God of grace,

#### hear our prayer.

Christ is raised from the dead, and so we cling to the hope of the resurrection. We praise you for the lives of the saints who lived and died in the hope of eternal life with you. 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.



**ELW 461** 

**SONG** 

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na is our bread. All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers; seek-er, be a wel-come guest. All who hun-ger, sing to geth - er, Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread. wan - d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed. Come from wil-der - ness and Come from rest-less - ness and roam-ing. Here in joy we keep the feast. Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here in peace we have been fed. You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a - round us is our food. We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.

Blest are those who from this ta-ble live their days in grat-i - tude.







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Music: HOLY MANNA, W. Moore, Columbian Harmony, 1825; arr. hymnal version
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#### **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:



#### 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.

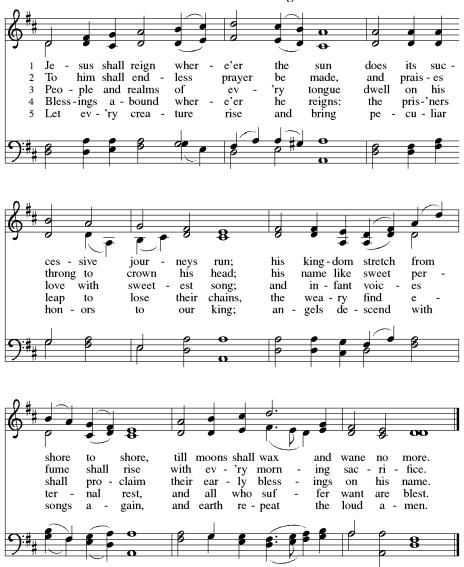
#### † THE SENDING †

#### 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.





#### **DISMISSAL**

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

C: Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE** 

Postlude on "Duke Street"

## THIS WEEK AT ZION & WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH

#### Sunday, February 13

- \* The altar flowers are in memory of Joanne Grim.
- \* The bulletins are sponsored by Randy Miller in honor of his family and in memory of Joanne Grim.
- \* 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: <a href="http://bit.ly/Zion\_Live">http://bit.ly/Zion\_Live</a>

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 14

Comforters – 9 – 11 a.m. (Social Room)

Food Pantry -10 a.m. -1 p.m.

Property – 7 p.m. (Parlor)

#### Tuesday, February 15

Bible Study – 9 - 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

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

#### Wednesday, February 16

Food Pantry -10 a.m. -1 p.m.

#### Thursday, February 17

Community Meal – 5:30 p.m.

Choir -7:00 p.m.

#### Friday, February 18

Bridge – 1:00 p.m. (Zone)

#### Saturday, February 19

## Sunday, February 20

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

#### JOYFUL NOISE



Throughout February, 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/

#### CARE PACKAGES – DEADLINE EXTENDED!

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



#### **COMMUNITY MEAL UPDATE**

The Community Meal continues to serve about 100 meals per week. Zion will be sponsoring the meal this Thursday, February 17. Thankfully, the schedule for sponsors is fully booked until May but 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!



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

#### **Upcoming Topics**

2/15: Ruth Chapter 3 – How I Met Your Father 2/22: Ruth Chapter 4 – Say Yes To The Dress



#### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: 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: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266</a>

#### **▶** 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

#### FOR COMFORT

There is a collection of handmade items on display across from the mailboxes. They are available for you to give to someone who needs comfort. There are **prayer shawls** of different types, **hats** for women experiencing hair loss because of chemo treatment and **prayer squares** to be carried in a purse or pocket as a reminder of God's love. These articles have all been knit or crocheted by several Women of Zion.



## Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc.

## "Lunch and Learn" Seminar

You are cordially invited to join one of our two lunch and learn seminars. A meal will be provided. We will present information on a series of topics relevant to funeral preplanning to insurance options, cremation, VA Benefits, and many more topics.

Dates: Tuesday, February 22nd at 12:00 PM or Wednesday, February 23rd at 5:30 PM

Location: Wallick / O'Connor Recption Center 16 E. Main St., Mount Joy, PA 17552

> Kindly RSVP to (717) 653-5441 or sfh@sheetzfuneralhome.com

Please feel free to contact us with any questions at (717) 653-5441

#### UPCOMING WORKSHOPS THROUGH THE PARISH RESOURCE CENTER



For more information about this workshop, visit: https://parishresourcecenter.org/ev ents/intro-to-grant-writing/



This workshop will be on Zoom. For more info. & to register, visit:

https://parishresourcecenter.org/e vents/using-intuition-in-yourwork/



This workshop will be on Zoom. For more info. & to register, visit:

https://parishresourcecenter.org/e vents/cultural-humility/



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

## WINTER EVENTS AT KIRCHENWALD, NAWAKWA, & THE WITTEL FARM

## 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 Lutheran Camping.org or call the Camping Office at 717-677-8211 by March 4.



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The Lutheran Camping Corporation presents...

## 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

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# SUMMER CAMP Open House



Summer Camp Open House at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa

#### Come join us!!!

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

Sunday, March 20 Sunday, April 10 2:00-4:30 pm

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

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

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



## 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 bough 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.



#### THANK YOU FROM THELMA PEARSON

Dear Zion Church,

Thank you for the beautiful flowers that were on the altar on October 17. I did have a very happy 98<sup>th</sup> birthday! Thank you also for all the birthday cards. They all had such nice messages. I cherish them all. God bless you and keep you in His care.

#### A LETTER FOR JOANNE GRIM

To my fellow Zion members,

Upon meeting Joanne Grim when I joined Zion in 1984, I would smile when I'd see the little kids run to greet her on Sunday mornings. She would open her arms and they would enter into her loving embrace. She was their Zion Grandma. As the years passed, I realized she was a Grandma to all of us. She was usually a part of any event that required food preparation or distribution. She dispensed loving words when we shared our own trials with her. And when those little children eventually returned during their college years, she would be there to welcome them home with another warm embrace.

She reminded us that stewardship goes beyond what we place in the offering plate. It extends into helping where help is needed. She stepped up, whether she was asked to do something specific or whether she recognized a need on her own. I like to imagine that when she reached heaven's door, Jesus greeted her with "Well done, good and faithful servant."

As we, who are left behind, deal with her loss among us, she may be looking down with her arms wide open, encouraging us to remember her embrace and the embrace available to us through Jesus. Joanne Grim left a legacy of love to this church, and we are all the

richer for it.

Missing you, Joanne. Love, Brenda Stover





#### **PRAYER LIST**

#### FOR HEALING

Dolly OverlyDoug GrowMarvin RuchKate DonnanBarbara WilliamsDon HeartterJoe AdamsJudie IngersollBill GroveKay CrawfordHolly HooverSam King

Mary Zimmerman Janet & Harry Musselman 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

Family & Friends of Joanne Grim as they grieve her death this past week.

Wilson Pipkin and family as they grieve the death of his step-father, Ron Carroll.

Janis Swartz and family as they grieve the death of Pastor Marty Swartz.

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

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

13th - Olivia Ramer14th - Mary Cupach15th - Ed Blough16th - Bill Grove19th - Michael Adams20th - Kurt Wildasin

#### **MINISTRY LEADERS**

**Ministers** Members of the Congregation Interim Pastor Rev. Melody Sell Music Director John Landis Parish Administrator Anne Rankin Worship Technology Assistant David Albin Lay Ministry Assistant Diane Gerlach Council President Adele King Council Vice President Dave Dumeyer Sextons Brian Bourassa (a.m.) Tom Miller (p.m.)

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In-Person WorshipSundays @ 9:00 a.m.Livestream & Recorded Link for all services<a href="http://bit.ly/Zion\_Live">http://bit.ly/Zion\_Live</a>Box Office Bible Study Class (Parlor)Sundays @ 10:15 a.m.Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)Sundays @ 10:15 a.m.

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