

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

(The Twelfth Day of Christmas)

January 5, 2020

8:00 AM



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

85 East Brandt Blvd.

Landisville, PA

United in Christ, we are called to love and serve.

ABOUT EPIPHANY SUNDAY

Epiphany means “manifestation” or “to make known.” On this day we celebrate the revealing of Christ to all nations. Some Christian traditions celebrate three great epiphanies on this day: the magi’s adoration of the Christ child, the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River, and Christ’s first miracle of changing water into wine. The word and sacraments are for us the great epiphany of God’s grace and mercy. We go forth to witness to the light that shines brightly in our midst.

This day also marks the last day of the Christmas season. Unlike the words in *The Twelve Days of Christmas*, don’t expect to see twelve drummers drumming today!

ABOUT THE GIFTS OF THE MAGI

The three gifts had a spiritual meaning: **gold** as a symbol of kingship on earth, **frankincense** (an incense) as a symbol of deity, and **myrrh** (an embalming oil) as a symbol of death. ... Sometimes this is described more generally as **gold symbolizing** virtue, **frankincense symbolizing** prayer, and **myrrh symbolizing** suffering.



GENERAL INFORMATION

WELCOME TO ZION! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us. The purpose of this bulletin is to guide you through our worship service. It contains the four parts of the Lutheran liturgy (The Gathering, The Word, The Meal, and The Sending) used within the service. Should you have any questions concerning our service, please do not hesitate to talk with the pastor. Welcome packets are available for all visitors. You are kindly asked to complete a “Welcome Card” which can be found in the guest packet or in the pew rack. Please place it in the offering plate.

RESTROOMS are located near each entrance to the worship area.

HEARING AID DEVICES are available on the table in the entrance hall.

CHILDREN are welcome as active participants in the worship service. There are activity bags and books available at the “Children’s Corner” in the back of the worship area. There is childcare available in the pre-school Sunday School room for children ages 5 and under if you chose not to keep your child in the worship service. Alternatively, the Parlor may also be used as a “cry room” where the worship service can still be heard. Parents or two people certified by Zion’s Safe Church Policy must always remain with a child. Any child (2-12 years old) who leaves the worship area during the service, must be accompanied by a parent.

During the Faith Formation hour, middle and high school youth are invited to the ZYM room for a time of catching up and topical conversation.

USHERS are located near the back of the worship area to assist you with any other needs or concerns you may have.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, there is hand sanitizer on the windowsills and there are tissue boxes in the pew racks. Please be sure to take your used tissues with you at the end of the service and dispose of them in a trash can.

WE WELCOME Pastor Jeff Pretz to Zion this morning to lead worship with Pastor Caruana.



EPIPHANY SUNDAY

A Celebration of Word & Sacrament

ELW refer to the red *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* Book

P: Pastor A: Assisting Minister C: Congregation

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Impression on 'We Three Kings'* A. Fedak

BLESSING OF OUR HOUSE OF WORSHIP

P: Matthew writes that when the magi saw the shining star stop overhead, they were filled with joy. "On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother." In this house, Christ is met in family and friends, in visitors and strangers. In this house, faith is shared, nurtured, and put into action. In this house, Christ is welcome.

A: Let us pray. O God, you revealed your Son to all people by the shining light of a star. We pray that you bless this home and all who worship here with your gracious presence. May your love be our inspiration, your wisdom our guide, your truth our light, and your peace our benediction; through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

HANGING OF THE HOUSE BLESSING INSCRIPTION

The blessing inscription is hung above the entrance.

P: The magi of old, known as Caspar, Mechoir, and Balthasar followed the star of God's Son who came to dwell among us two thousand and nineteen years ago. Christ, bless this house of worship and remain with us throughout the new year.

C: Amen.

Please stand if you are able.

EPIPHANY DIALOGUE

P: The star shone brightly in the Bethlehem sky.

C: **We too have a star to guide us.**

P: The shepherds ran to see the babe.

C: **We too have a star to guide us.**

P: The magi knelt at the child's feet.

C: **We too have a star to guide us.**

P: Christ shines with God's own truth and light.

C: **We too have a star to guide us. Thanks be to God.**

† **THE GATHERING** †

*The Holy Spirit gathers us in unity on the first day of the week,
the day of Christ's resurrection.*

GATHERING HYMN

We Three Kings

John Henry Hopkins, Jr.

1. We three kings of Orient are:
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain, moor and mountain
Following yonder star.

Refrain

O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to Thy perfect light.

2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain:
Gold I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign. *Refrain*

3. Frankincense to offer have I:
Incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising, all men raising,
Worship Him, God on high. *Refrain*

4. Myrrh is mine: its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone cold tomb. *Refrain*

5. Glorious now behold Him arise:
King and God and sacrifice;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Earth to heav'n replies. *Refrain*

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

The congregation greets one another with a sign of Christ's peace saying, "Peace be with you."

KYRIE

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory be to God

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P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

All:



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: Everlasting God, who by the leading of a star revealed your Son to the nations of the world; lead us to a clearer vision of your presence, and the nations into the ways of unity and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated

† THE WORD †

God speaks to us in Scriptures read, sung, and preached.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 60:1-6

A: A reading from Isaiah.

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 72-1-7, 10-14

A: Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to a king's son.

C: May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice.

A: May the mountains yield prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness.

C: May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor.

A: May he live while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.

C: May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth.

A: In his days may righteousness flourish and peace abound, until the moon is no more.

C: May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles render him tribute, may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts.

A: May all kings fall down before him, all nations give him service.

C: For he delivers the needy when they call, the poor and those who have no helper.

A: He has pity on the weak and the needy and saves the lives of the needy.

C: From oppression and violence he redeems their lives, and precious is their blood in his sight.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:1-12

A: A reading from Ephesians.

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the

eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL READING

Matthew 2:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the second chapter.

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

P: In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising and have come to pay him homage.” When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: ‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.’” Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.”

When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they

offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

AN EPIPHANY SERMON

Pastor Barbara Caruana

Please stand if you are able.

SERMON HYMN

The First Noel

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1. The first Noel the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
in fields where they lay, keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel!
Born is the King of Israel.

2. They looked up and saw a star
shining in the east beyond them far;
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and night. *Refrain*

3. And by the light of that same star
three wise men came from country far;
to seek for a king was their intent,
and to follow the star wherever it went. *Refrain*

4. This star drew near to the northwest,
o'er Bethlehem it took its rest;
and there it did both stop and stay
right over the place where Jesus lay. *Refrain*

5. Then entered in those wise men three,
full rev'rently upon their knee,
and offered there in his presence
their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense. *Refrain*

NICENE CREED

P: In the spirit of the Little Drummer Boy, let us profess our faith.

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 sin. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH FOR EPIPHANY

A: Let us pray. O God, who by the leading of the star brought people of various nations to worship before you, give guidance to all who are reaching out to extend their visions and their lives. We pray for all those who are seeking to deepen their faith. Grant that your church may be welcoming and sensitive to all who are looking for meaning and purpose. We pray especially for all who teach and preach about you and your love and for those who do not know or love you or understand the mission of the church. Lead us, O God:

C: **lead us by your light.**

A: We pray for nations that are emerging into a new freedom or awareness. We remember countries where people are oppressed or suffer tyranny. We pray especially for those recovering from war or disasters. O Lord, bless the work of relief organizations and all who care for the poor. We remember in our prayers all who are travelers at this time, all who are homeless, and all who are refugees. Lead us, O God:

C: **lead us by your light.**

A: We give thanks, O Lord, that you are present in our homes and in our lives. We pray for friends and loved ones, especially any in trouble or in need. Bless all who through their talents and generosity have enriched our lives. Lead us, O God:

C: lead us by your light.

A: Lord, we give thanks that you seek out and save the lost. We pray for all who have lost their way, those who have been side-tracked, those who are living below their potential or their abilities, and all whose lives are unfulfilled. We pray for those who are ill, especially those on Zion's Prayer List, those in constant pain, the depressed and the despairing. Renew the strength of all who suffer and mourn. Lift up their eyes so they may see the brightness of your glory. Lead us, O God:

C: lead us by your light.

A: We pray for all who are coming to the ends of their journey here on earth and pray that they may come into your presence. We remember all who have come before your face, especially Janet Bair, and rejoice in the fullness of life eternal. Lead us, O God:

C: lead us by your light.

The pastor will conclude the prayers as follows:

P: God of light, into your hands we place all for whom we pray, trusting in your radiant mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

GREETING

P: God who sent the Light into our world, who shone in the Bethlehem manger, and who spreads the Spirit's rays, be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Please be seated.

† THE MEAL †

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

THE GATHERING OF GIFTS & SETTING OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY MUSIC

In the Bleak Midwinter

S. Douglas

Please stand if you are able.

OFFERING SONG

All People that on Earth Do Dwell

ELW 883, verse 1

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;
come ye before him and rejoice.

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Good and loving God, we rejoice in the birth of Jesus, who came among the poor to bring the riches of your grace. As you have blessed us with your gifts, let them be blessings for others. With the trees of the field, with all earth and heaven, we shout for joy at the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our 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.**

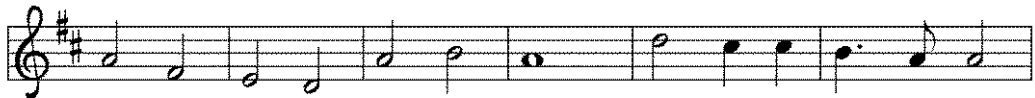
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

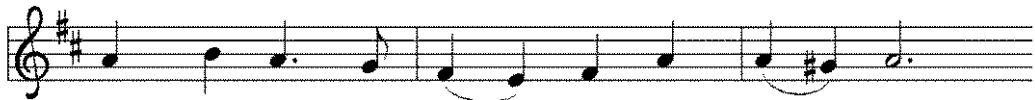
The Preface

P: It is indeed right 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 shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and in the miracle of 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:

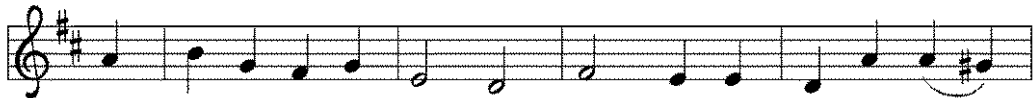




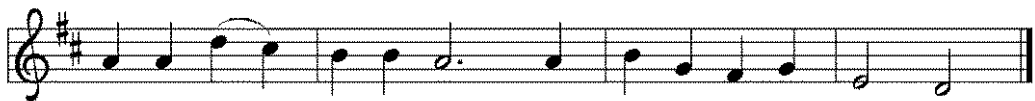
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, O holy God: you are the Life and Light of all. By your powerful word you created all things. Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.

Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son. He is your Light, shining in our darkness and revealing to us your mercy and might.

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.*

By your Spirit bless us and this meal, that refreshed with this heavenly food, we may be light for the world, revealing the brilliance of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both 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

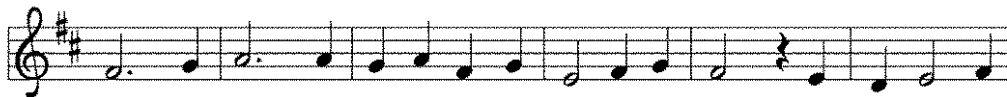
P: Brothers and sisters in Christ: The light of Christ came into our world and shines in the darkness. Come now to feast at Christ's table.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

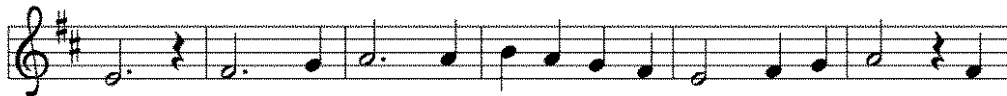
Please be seated.

LAMB OF GOD

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

Please come forward using the center aisle. Pick up a cup for the wine and then kneel at the table if you are able. After receiving the bread and the wine, return to your seat using the side aisle. Used communion cups are to be placed in the containers on the outside aisle side of the front pews.

Note: Children who do not commune are encouraged to come forward for a blessing.

Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. Emmanuel, God with us, you grace us with life and breath and give us bread for the journey. Send us out in service to this world that you love, telling the amazing news of your coming to be Savior and Lord of all.

C: Amen.

† THE SENDING †

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

P: Grace from God's own heart, peace from the † Child in the manger, and strength from the Spirit of life be blessings for you today and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

As with Gladness Men of Old

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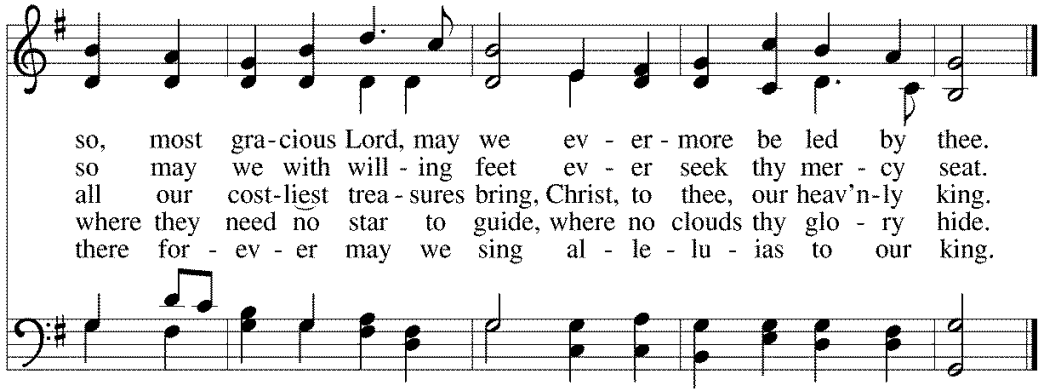


1 As with glad-ness men of old did the guid-ing star be - hold;
2 As with joy - ful steps they sped, Sav - ior, to thy low - ly bed,
3 As they of - fered gifts most rare at thy cra - dle, rude and bare,
4 Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - 'ry day keep us in the nar - row way;
5 In the heav'n - ly coun - try bright need they no cre - a - ted light;



as with joy they hailed its light, lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright;
there to bend the knee be - fore thee, whom heav'n and earth a - dore;
so may we with ho - ly joy, pure and free from sin's al - loy,
and when earth - ly things are past, bring our ran - somed souls at last
thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down;





so, most gra-cious Lord, may we ev - er - more be led by thee.
 so may we with will - ing feet ev - er seek thy mer - cy seat.
 all our cost-liest trea - sures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'n-ly king.
 where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo - ry hide.
 there for - ev - er may we sing al - le - lu - ias to our king.

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace guided by the light of Christ.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

O Morning Star. How Fair and Bright

G. Smoke

Wise Men Still Seek Him!



THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, January 5

**The flowers, bulletins, and wine are given by the Gundel families to the glory of God, along with their prayer that the love of our Savior, Jesus Christ, will continue to surround the precious family of Zion during the coming year.*

Youth Winter Retreat Ends (Kirchenwald)

Worship – 8 & 10:30 AM

Faith Formation – 9:15 AM

Parent Café – 9:15 AM

Yarn Ministry – 1 PM (Parlor)

Scouts – 6:30-8 PM

Monday, January 6 – Epiphany of our Lord; Pastor Caruana off*

Comforter Ministry – 9-11 AM (Kitchen)

Food Pantry – 10 AM – 1 PM

Property – 7 PM (Parlor)

Tuesday, January 7 -- Pastor Caruana off*

Bible Study – 9-10:30 AM (Parlor)

Scouts – 6:30 PM

Worship & Music – 7 PM

Wednesday, January 8 -- Pastor Caruana off*

Food Pantry – 10 AM – 1 PM

Executive Team – 1:30 PM (Cooper House)

Personnel – 7 PM (K. Wright's Home)

Thursday, January 9 – Jeff out of office; Pastor Caruana off*

Community Meal – 5:30 PM (Hempfield Church of the Brethren)

Choir – 7 PM

Friday, January 10 -- Pastor Caruana off*

Bridge -- 1 PM (Zone)

Saturday, January 11 -- -- Pastor Caruana off*

Walk Around Landisville – 8:30 AM (Meet at the front of the church)

Christmas Undecorating – 9 AM

Sunday, January 12 – Baptism of our Lord; Care Package Donations Collection Begins; Pastor Caruana off*

Worship – 8 & 10:30 AM

Faith Formation – 9:15 AM

**Pastor Caruana will be off until Monday, January 20. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact the church office at 717-898-2911 Mon.-Fri. 9AM-2PM or 717-945-4585 during all other times) to be directed to a pastor on call.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2020 ZION MUSIK CONCERT SPONSORS

We are about to begin the 2nd year of the Zion Musik Concert Series! If you are interested in being a sponsor for the Series, please fill out one of the forms on the ushers' table in the Narthex, email the church office (zionluth@comcast.net), or ask James for one.

VALENTINE CARE PACKAGES

Beginning next Sunday (January 12), items for the college-age young adults' Valentine care packages will be collected. Donation ideas include: crackers, microwave popcorn packets, granola bars, candy, trail mix, gift cards, and other snack-y treats! Items will be collected through the end of the month.

2 TELLERS NEEDED

If you would be interested in counting money in 2020, please let Ron Crawford know (717-898-8534). The schedule is such that your team would only have to do it 4 times a year.

2 USHERS NEEDED FOR 8:00 SERVICE

There have been a couple of folks who have stepped down from ushering at the 8:00 service and who need to be replaced. Please contact Dave Wise (717-898-2169) if you are interested.

2020 ZION MUSIK SERIES CONCERT DATES

Join us this winter and spring for a good line-up of concerts in the Series. Concerts are scheduled for February 9 (the Isosceles Trio: clarinet, cello, & piano), March 29 (The Lancaster Brass Quintet), and April 26 (The Pennsylvania Flute Choir). All concerts begin at 4 PM, and will be followed by refreshments in the Zone. There is no charge to the performances, but freewill offerings will be taken to help support the Concert Series.

SURVIVORS GROUP

Beginning on January 23, Safe Communities will be starting a new Circle of Hope 5-week healing group for survivors of sexual abuse. For more information and details about the group, contact Lizz Durbin (717-560-9989 or ldurbin@safecommunitiespa.org) or see the flyer posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

FRENCH MARKET EVENT ON FEBRUARY 25

Mark your calendars now for this year's Shrove Tuesday event: A French Market! It will be an evening to enjoy the sights, sounds, and tastes of New Orleans' famous French Market. There is no cost to the event, but a freewill offering will be taken to help support the youth's mission trip to New Orleans this summer.

JANUARY KIDS' CLUB

Kids' Club this month will meet on Wed., Jan. 15 from 5:30-7. If you are able to come out and help with the meal, the activities, or clean-up, please let Jeff know. (The meeting date will be back to the first Wednesday of the month beginning in February.)

JANUARY JOYFUL NOISE COLLECTION

The Joyful Noise Offering will be taken on Sun., Jan. 19 at both services. The collection this month will go to the Abigail Longenecker Memorial Foundation. Since 1998, Abby's Foundation has been providing funds to local nonprofit organizations for specific projects that benefit children. For more information about the Foundation and about Abby's story, visit <https://www.abbysfoundation.com/about.asp>.

BABYBOOMERS & BEYOND

Join us on Thurs., Jan. 16 at 11:30 for lunch in the Zone and to hear about Vicar Angie Hammer's time serving as a missionary in Africa. Her stories are intriguing and uplifting. Please sign up on the sheet on the Narthex bulletin board.

JANUARY LUNCH BUNCH

All are invited to Lunch Bunch this month at HotZ on Thurs., Jan. 30 at 11:30 AM. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex if you are hoping to be there; if you need a ride, please indicate that when you sign up.

SUMMER CAMP

It's not too early to start thinking about, and planning for, Summer 2020! The camp schedule for Nawakwa and Kirchenwald is set and posted online. There are camp opportunities for all interests and ages. Don't forget that Zion has camper scholarship money available for new and returning campers. Paper brochures will be available soon, but, for now, more information about the camps and the schedules is on their website.

WINTER EVENTS COMING UP AT NAWAKWA & KIRCHENWALD

*Come to Nawakwa for chicken & waffles and an afternoon of fun on 1/19 (1-3PM)_

*Enjoy an afternoon of ice skating, sledding, and hot chocolate at Kirchenwald on 1/19 and 2/9 (1-6 PM)

UNDECORATING

If you are available to help undecorate the church from Christmas, please come on Sat., Jan. 11 at 9 AM. The more people who can come help, the less time it will take.

THANK YOU FROM DAVE ALBIN

Thank you to whomever it was that gave me the very generous Kohl's gift card. I will think of you every time I wear my new "Sunday-go-to-meetin'" shoes - well, as best I can, since you took great pains to remain anonymous! God bless you for your kindness.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayer for the Week: Always-present Father, keep me awake and alive to Your presence and guidance in my life. Remind me to never take You for granted. Amen.

FOR HEALING

Jim Bear
Judie Ingersoll
Kaylee Thompson
Kay Crawford
Lucy Davis
Jennifer Thompson
Holly Hoover
Betty Stoner
Harry Musselman
Ron Crawford
Dave Wise
Don Haertter
Friends & Family of Janet Bair
Denny Bender (Brother of Nancy Myers)
Charlene Bryson (Friend of Diane Gerlach/Volunteer at the Food Pantry)
Wilson Pipkin (Father of Wilson Pipkin)
Jessica Graham (Granddaughter of Janet & Harry Musselman)
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
Pastor Pamela Cook (Pastor of Joan Oberrender; King of Glory Church, SC)
Gordon Bitter (Brother-in-Law of Adele King)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Charlotte & George Potts
Marlin Zimmerman
Bette Geibel
Mary Grzybowski
Arlene Miller
Ted Symonds & Family
Jack Small (Father of Marie Adams)
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)
Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)

FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Christopher Wright
Doug Kautter

Chris Andrew
Thom Whitesel
Ryan Stitzel
Jonathan Hoover
Justin Gorlaski
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)

FOR RECOGNITION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sunday 5th – Pamela Gunzenhauser

Monday 6th – Hannah Kearon, Randy Miller, Jordan Provanzo, Amber Swade

Tuesday 7th – Dianne Coons

Saturday 11th – Dave Klepper

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Sunday 5th – Nathan & Danielle Myers (19th)

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Sunday services: 8 AM

(Traditional with Holy Communion)

10:30 AM

(Contemporary with Holy Communion)

Faith Formation for all ages each Sunday: 9:15 AM

Parent Café: The first Sunday of each month: 9:15 AM