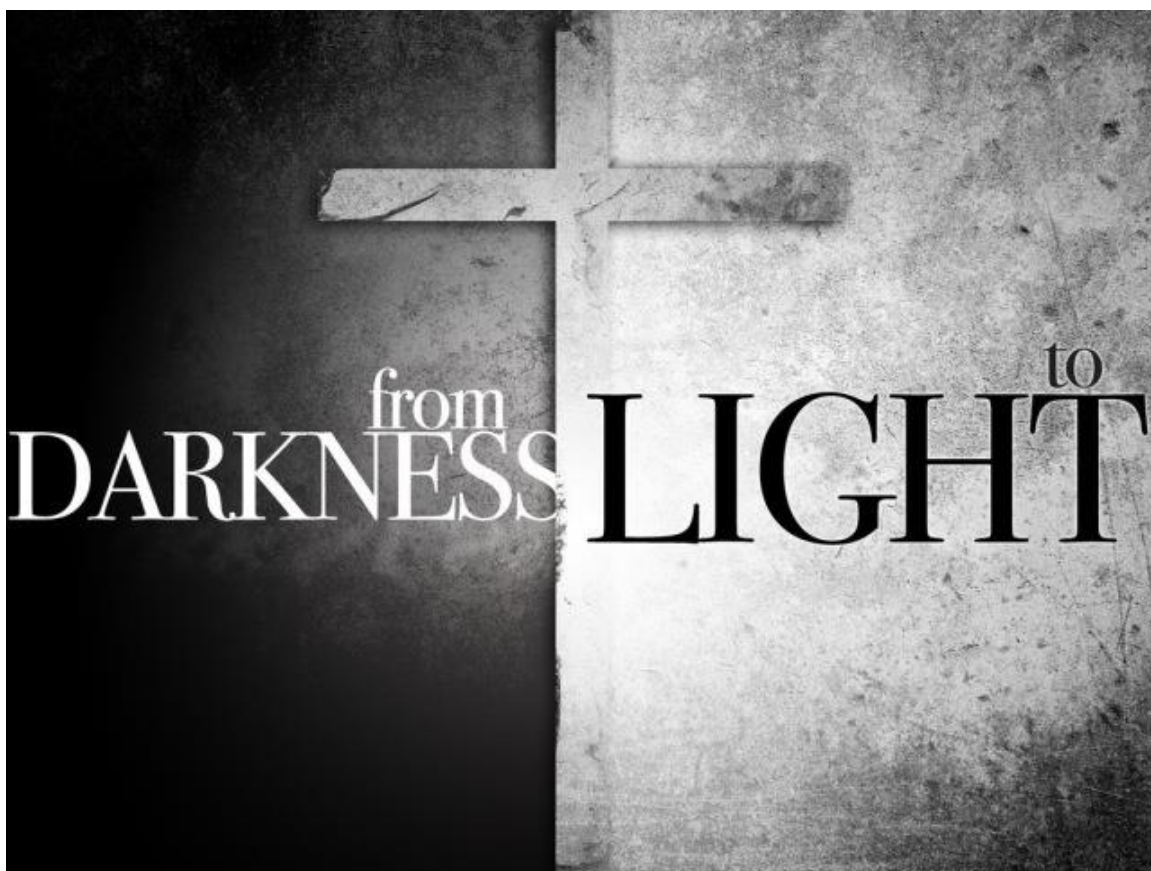


4th Sunday in Lent
A Service of Word & Sacrament
March 14, 2021



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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

A Service of Word & Sacrament

P: Pastor A: Assisting Minister C: Congregation

ABOUT TODAY'S READINGS

The fourth of the Old Testament promises providing a baptismal lens this Lent is the promise God makes to Moses: those who look on the bronze serpent will live. In today's gospel Jesus says he will be lifted up on the cross like the serpent, so that those who look to him in faith will live. When we receive the sign of the cross in baptism, that cross becomes the sign we can look to in faith for healing, for restored relationship to God, for hope when we are dying.

CHIMES & CONTEMPLATIVE MUSIC

The playing of the chimes & soft music marks the beginning of a prayerful quiet time prior to the start of the service. This is a time to prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace

Arr. by F. 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

My Faith Looks Up To Thee

ELW 759

You are invited to hum along.

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

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

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, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all our deeds may reflect your love, through 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

Numbers 21:4-9

A: ⁴From Mount Hor [the Israelites] set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. ⁵The people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.” ⁶Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. ⁷The people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.” ⁹So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:1-10

A: ¹You were dead through the trespasses and sins ²in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. ³All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. ⁴But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—⁹not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

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

John 3:14-21

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 3rd chapter.

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

[Jesus said:] ¹⁴“Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they

have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. ²¹But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Melody Sell

SPECIAL MUSIC RECORDING

Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow

A. Clark

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.

You sent your Son that the world might be saved through him. Inspire the witness of the church throughout the world. Empower missionaries, Bible translators, and ministries of service in your name. Bless our partners in ministry including Child Fund International, Lutheran World Relief, Lutheran Disaster Relief, our ELCA global partner churches, and other organizations locally and around the world.

From east to west your steadfast love is shown. Nourish seas and deserts, wilderness areas and cities. Give water to thirsty lands; nurture spring growth that feeds hungry creatures; bless farmers as they prepare for the growing season. \

You sustained your people in the wilderness. Give courage to all who lead in times of crisis and scarce resources. Prosper the work of those who aid victims of famine and drought. Bring peace in places where scarce resources cause violence.

Your mercy endures forever. Deliver all who cry to you, especially those who are hungry or without homes. Give life in places where death seems triumphant; give healing to those who are sick and comfort to those who mourn.

By grace we have been saved. Fill this congregation to overflowing with that grace, that we show mercy to others. Nourish any in our midst who are hungry, especially children, and bless our ministries of feeding and shelter. Give us patience and courage when the way seems long.

Your Son was lifted up that whoever believes might have eternal life. We praise you for all who have died in Christ. Bring us with all the saints into the fullness of your promises.

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

Beneath the Cross

Blue Book 74

1. Beneath the cross of Jesus,
I find a place to stand;
And wonder at such mercy,
That calls me as I am.
For hands that should discard me,
Hold wounds which tell me, "come."
Beneath the cross of Jesus,
My unworthy soul is won.
2. Beneath the cross of Jesus,
His family is my own.
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams,

Now one through grace alone.
How could I now dishonor
The ones that You have loved?
Beneath the cross of Jesus,
See the children called by God.

3. Beneath the cross of Jesus,
The path before the crown,
We follow in His footsteps,
Where promised hope is found.
How great the joy before us
To be His perfect bride.
Beneath the cross of Jesus,
We will gladly live our lives.

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

In Christ There Is No East or West

Arr. by M. Burkhardt



THE COSMIC LOVE OF GOD

The prologue of John's gospel begins with the story of creation, connecting the Word that became flesh in Jesus with the bringing forth of life and all things. Then, as the gospel continues, the testimony of John the Baptist is shared, which continues to point the reader to Jesus' significance for the whole world, not only one group or people. John, upon seeing Jesus approach him in the wilderness, declares "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29). The Gospel of John highlights the cosmic reach of Jesus and the purpose for which Jesus was sent. God loves the whole world, not just part of it. And God loves us, all of us. God's purpose in sending Jesus is "that the world might be saved through him" (John 3:17).

Our world and our lives include darkness and sin, evil and brokenness. But God's love for us and for the world is complete, passionate, and sacrificial. God is not willing to settle for part of the world, or for some of us. Instead of condemning all that is not pleasing, God gave God's own son, lifted up on the cross, so that all might have the possibility of eternal life. The light of God's love shining down from the cross demonstrates the totality of God's love and proclaims God's desire to transform the dark places in this world into places of light, healing, and salvation.

IMAGES IN THE READINGS

*One important image for the day is **light**. According to Genesis 1, light is the first creation of God. In John, Christ not only brings light: he is the very light of God. And so, the synoptics describe the crucifixion as effecting an eclipse, and when Judas leaves the company for the betrayal, the fourth evangelist writes, "And it was night."*

*The **serpent on the pole** is an example of the many layers that a metaphor can acquire. In Canaan, as in some other world religions, the goddess of life was imaged as a serpent. Thus, to oppose devotion to other deities, in the Bible the serpent is used to signify evil. In the narrative, the serpents are giving out death, and the serpent on the pole, Death enthroned, gives life. So for Christians, the man dying of execution on the cross gives life to the world. For the crucifixions in the Roman Empire, a pole was permanently set into the ground, and the victim was attached to the crosspiece and so lifted up onto the pole.*

*"We were **dead**" before baptism. This stark biblical language that describes the life that comes only from God helps believers to face their physical death in the peace of Christ: in baptism we have already died, and we already experience life that is eternal*

THIS WEEK AT ZION & WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH

Sunday, March 14

** The flowers are sponsored by John & Patsy Hinkle in celebration of their granddaughter Madelyn's birthday!*

** The communion kits are sponsored by Bob Wildasin in appreciation of Anne Rankin and in continued welcome to John Landis.*

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 15

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Council – 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)

Cost of Caring Session – 7:00-8:30 p.m. (Parish Resource Center Workshop via Zoom; Link is provided at registration)

Tuesday, March 16

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

Scouts – 6:00 p.m. (Classrooms)

Wednesday, March 17

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 18

Community Meal Drive-Thru – 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. (Hempfield Church of the Brethren)

Lenten Chanting Meditation – 7:00-8:00 p.m. (Parish Resource Center Workshop via Zoom; Link is provided at registration)

Friday, March 19

Saturday, March 20

Sunday, March 21

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>

Trail Outing – 1:00 p.m. (Junction Trail by the Nook)

Camp Open House – 2:00-4:30 p.m. (Kirchenwald & Nawakwa)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PALM SUNDAY & EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

There will be two services on both Palm Sunday (3/28) and Easter Sunday (4/4) at 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. In line with Zion's COVID safety procedures, registration is required. Please let Anne know if you plan to attend in-person. The 9:00 service on both Sundays will be live-streamed at: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live



Holy Week

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Mid-week Holy Week services include Maundy Thursday (April 1) and Good Friday (April 2), both at 7:00 p.m. Both of these services will also be live-streamed at: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live. 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.



EASTER FLOWERS

There are sponsor forms for Easter flowers on the table in the Narthex by the Sanctuary entrance as well as on the ledge in the back hallway as you exit the Sanctuary. An electronic copy was also emailed out. Cost is \$10. Deadline to place orders is Monday, March 29. You may put it in the offering plate, put it in the office mailbasket, or mail it in to the church office (85 E. Brandt Blvd., Landisville 17538)

JOYFUL NOISE COLLECTION



ANCHOR
Lancaster

The Joyful Noise offering collected this month will go to Anchor Lancaster. This local organization makes breakfast available to the homeless each morning. For more information

about Anchor Lancaster, visit:
<http://www.anchorlancaster.org/>

The total collected in January and February was \$96.07 (rounded up to \$100) which went to the Black Knight to help in the aftermath of the fire. Thank you to everyone who donated!



Black Knight Tavern - Help those displaced by fire



Zion Lutheran Church (Landisville) Joyful
Noise Offering

\$100 • 1 min

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR FEBRUARY VS. YEAR-TO-DATE

February

Income from giving: \$23,283

Expense: \$18,316

Budget: \$30,056

Year-To-Date

Income from giving: \$55,357

Expense: \$39,897

Budget: \$59,223

TRAIL OUTING – NEXT SUNDAY (3/21)!



All are invited to come take a walk or a bike ride on trail at Lancaster Junction! We will set off from the parking area around 1:00 p.m. next Sunday (3/21). The trail is about 2.5 miles long but you don't need to do the whole thing...join us for however long (or far!) you want and then just turn around! This is a low-key, mostly-flat trail -- it will be easy to maintain physical distancing as we enjoy time together in the fresh air. Contact Cathy Benedict with any questions

(717-898-3646). Also, if you have other ideas for fellowship gatherings, please let Cathy or Millie (717-898-2313) know.

ZOOM SUNDAY SCHOOL

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>



UPDATE FROM BRENDA ALIMO, Zion's ChildFund Daughter

I am now 17 years old. My best moment this year has been celebrating my birthday! I am currently in school. My goal is to become a nurse. My health is good. Something that happened this year that I am happy about is that my goat produced a kid.

This year your support provided me the chance to get a lot of education. I have been able to continue with my schooling and to take an extra class about reproductive health.

This is a picture of me working in the garden.



From Brad Green

Thank you so much for the care package that you guys sent my way! My roommate and I have enjoyed it very much. I am excited to see everyone when I return in May. Thanks again!

From Savannah Reed

Thank you so much for the Valentine's card and the snacks! I appreciate what you did and was very thankful. The snacks were AWESOME! THANK YOU! 😊

From Cameron Reed

Thank you for the very wonderful snacks. It was very thoughtful and I appreciate it so much! Thanks for everything!!

From Mom's House

Your Day of Smiles donation gives joy and hope to the families we serve! Because of you and your donation, Mom's House has been able to continue our mission of supporting single-parent families to regain hope, to see the good in the world, and to spark the desire to keep pursuing their potential. For that, I want to say Thank you!

From Dick Olson

Thank you for mailing the weekly church bulletins and other pertinent information. I very much appreciate it.

From Lucy Davis

Thank you for all the bulletins sent to me and the daily devotionals written by Pastor Sell. I really enjoyed the devotions she wrote; I had a few smiles after reading them. Thank you also for sending the Daily Bread Devotional booklet. Spring is right around the corner...Yippee! Take care, stay healthy, and God Bless.

From Shirley Cates

Thank you to my church family for the birthday card! I cried when I opened it because I miss you all so much. I want to come back but I know I would want to hug and kiss everyone and we can't do that yet! I love you all!

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.

LENTEN MEDITATION SERIES

Each Thursday, the Parish Resource Center will have a new presenter sharing a meaningful Lenten meditation practice. Try out new ways to connect with God during these interactive workshops.



The Lenten Series workshops coming up include:

1. *Chanting* – Mar. 18, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.; \$8
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.
2. *Book Collage* – Mar. 25, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Learn an unconventional form of meditation which releases your creative energy, prompted by a book, and use your hands for something creative and cathartic. Bring a book of your choice, which will provide endless prompts for reflection and discovery.

AN ADDITIONAL WORKSHOP AT THE PRC THIS WEEK (MONDAY!)

1. *The Cost of Caring* – Mon., March 15; 7-8:30 p.m.; \$10
Caring for others can take its toll, especially now. 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.

All workshops will be live webinars through Zoom which will be emailed to you after registration. You can register online on the website: (www.parishresourcecenter.org) or by calling (717-299-1113). 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 Lutheran Camping Corporation
of Central Pennsylvania
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

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/>

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

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 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/>

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/>

WORK DAY AT KIRCHENWALD , NAWAKWA , & WITTEL FARM; 4/24; 9-5

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; BEGINS AT 8:30

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



CAMP IS FOR ALL AGES, INTERESTS, & ABILITIES!





Our Daily Bread
Ministries

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).

CROP WALK UPDATE & SAVE THE DATE

Congratulations to those who participated in this past year's CROP Hunger Walk by either walking or by donating money! In 2020, a total of \$35,748.00 to help hungry neighbors in Lancaster County through the Lancaster Food Hub and around the world through Church World Service. There were over 500 CROP Walks across the nation last year, and *Lancaster was 27th in the Nation and 2nd in the State of Pennsylvania* for money raised!



Sunday, October 17 to participate in this year's CROP WALK!



2020 Cream of the CROP

Over 500 CROP Hunger Walks in 2020

12) Erie County	\$57,912
27) Lancaster	\$35,748
37) Greater York	\$32,753
49) Allentown	\$30,455
56) Pennridge	\$25,505
57) Reading Berks	\$24,670
74) Pittsburgh East	\$20,750
93) Solanco	\$17,444
102) State College	\$15,609



Congratulations

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
Tom Miller
Jeff Rickert
Marcy Kidd (Friend of Bob & Judy Traup)
Mary Schuchart (Aunt of Cathy Benedict)
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
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)

Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)
Nicole Ebaugh & Family (Sister of a friend of Anne Rankin)

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!

14th – Shirley Cates, Nancy Price
17th – Devin Andrew

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

19th – George & Charlotte Potts

IN REMEMBRANCE

Condolences to Wilson Pipkin and the extended Pipkin family on the death of his grandmother, Peggy Smith, who passed away on Thursday, March 11 in Texas. Peggy was 98 years old.

MINISTRY LEADERS

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Council Vice President
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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.
Palm Sunday (3/28): 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Maundy Thursday (4/1), 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday (4/2), 7:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday (4/4): 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Live-stream & Recorded Worship Link

http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

**If there are two services, the 9:00 service will be live-streamed*

Sunday School Class (Zoom)

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

10:30-11:15 a.m.

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