

## **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

### **Sunday, November 10**

*The flowers are sponsored by Scott & Mary Hetrick in memory of all veterans, and especially Mary's father, Stephen Dervarics, who was awarded a Silver Star for bravery in combat 75 years ago. He served in the Marine Corps.*

*The bulletins are sponsored by Rich Kautter in honor of his two grandsons.*

Worship – 8 & 10:30 AM

Faith Formation – 9:15 AM

Parent Café – 9:15 AM

### **Monday, November 11**

Food Pantry – 10 AM – 1 PM

Faith Formation – 7 PM

### **Tuesday, November 12**

Bible Study – 9-10:30 AM (Parlor)

Staff Mtg. – 12 Noon

Hempfield Quilters – 1-3 PM

Social Outreach – 6 PM

Finance – 6:30 PM

### **Wednesday, November 13**

Food Pantry – 10 AM – 1 PM

Executive Team – 1:30 PM

### **Thursday, November 14**

Baby Boomers & Beyond Lunch – 11:30 AM (Zone)

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

Choir – 7 PM

### **Friday, November 15**

Bridge – 1-4 PM (Connection Zone)

### **Saturday, November 16**

Safe Church Workshop – 8:15 AM (St. Paul, Lititz)

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

Scouts – 10 AM

**Sunday, November 17** – *Congregational Meeting (at both services); Joyful Noise Offering (Wounded Warriors)*

Worship – 8 & 10:30 AM

Faith Formation – 9:15 AM

Yarn Ministry – 1 PM

ZYM -- 6-8 PM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **BABYBOOMERS & BEYOND**

Join us for a low-key but engaging time together over lunch (catered by Panera) on Thursday, November 14 at 11:30 AM in the Connection Zone. This gathering is a fellowship opportunity to connect and reconnect with others in the church. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes by Sunday so we know how many for which to order.

### **ORGANIST'S ASSISTANT FOR THE DAY**

Children and adults alike are invited to be the Organist's Assistant for the Day on a Sunday morning during worship! You will power on the organ, pull the stops, help get the next hymn ready, and turn pages. Please sign up on the Music Board in the Narthex next to the coatrack.

### **BEER & BIBLE**

Come on out on November 19<sup>th</sup> to Chancey's Pub (6049 Main St., East Petersburg) for thought-provoking conversation over your drink of choice. This is open to anyone 21 years old and over.

### **CALLING ALL SINGERS!**

The choir will be singing special music for Christmas Eve. Please join us! Now is the time to sing in the choir if you are only interested in doing so for the season. Rehearsals will begin on Thursday, November 14 at 7 PM in the Choir Room. Let James know if you are interested, would like more information, or if you are hesitant and need encouragement!

### **WOMEN OF ZION ADVENT BREAKFAST**

The annual Women (& friends) of Zion Advent Breakfast will be on Saturday, November 30 at 10AM at the Country Table Restaurant (Main St., Mount Joy). Everyone is asked to bring a wrapped gift (\$3.00 limit) for the gift exchange! Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes.

### **MANDATORY SAFE CHURCH WORKSHOP**

The Safe Church Team, Church Council, ministry teams, teachers, ushers, and volunteers need to attend a session on November 16 from 8:15AM-12 Noon at St. Paul Lutheran Church (200 W. Orange St., Lititz). At this session, Zion's new Safe Church policy will be reviewed, including discussions pertaining to implementing all requirements set forth in the policy. Please let Pat Landis know that you are able to attend this mandatory workshop (pat\_landis@me.com).

### **SPECIAL MONTHLY NOONTIME ORGAN RECITAL IN THE SANCTUARY**

All are invited to come from 12:15-12:45 on the first Thursday of each month to enjoy some music over the lunch hour. You can come for part of (or all of) the time.

### **JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY**

The Joyful Noise Offering will be taken next Sunday (November 17) at both services. The collection will go to the Wounded Warrior Project. WWP offers help and support to veterans so that they can recover and get back out into civilian life in the community.

## **CONGREGATION CHALLENGES**

We have begun a new monthly challenge! This month, invite one person (it can be a member or a non-member) to get involved or participate in something that happens at the church. A great example of this could be: *“Why don’t you plan on coming to the Advent Activity Night on December 4 beginning at 5:30 PM?”* [You could also ask Jeff how you could help out!]

## **ZYM GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER**

The ZYM gift card annual fundraiser is going on all month. Money earned from the fundraiser will go to help offset the cost of the youth mission trip this coming summer to New Orleans. Order forms have been distributed into mailboxes and additional forms are available on the ushers’ table by the Sanctuary entrance.

## **HOLIDAY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**

There will be a special memorial service for all members of the community wishing to pay tribute to family and friends during this holiday season. The service, hosted by Sheetz Funeral Home, will be held on Saturday, November 16 at the Florin Church of the Brethren (815 Bruce Ave., Mount Joy). Special music will begin at 10:30 AM, followed by the service at 11AM. There will be a reception and social time after the service at 11:45. Please RSVP to Sheetz Funeral Home (717) 653-5441 or [sfh@sheetzfuneralhome.com](mailto:sfh@sheetzfuneralhome.com)) with the number of people attending plus the names of those to be remembered.

## **BLUE CHRISTMAS RETREAT**

In anticipation of the holiday season approaching, a Blue Christmas Retreat is being offered on Saturday, November 23 from 10 AM-2 PM at the Candy Factory (342 N. Queen St.). The retreat will be a time and a safe place to prepare your heart, mind, and spirit for the upcoming season through healing practices of art, reflection, journaling, sharing, praying, and playing. This retreat will be led by Megan Malick (therapist from The Well Counseling and Consulting Services) and Diane Brandt (Liturgical Arts Minister from Wisdom’s Table United Church of Christ). To register email Megan at: [megan.malick@thewellcounselingandconsulting.com](mailto:megan.malick@thewellcounselingandconsulting.com) or go online to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/blue-christmas-retreat-tickets>.

## **ADVENT NIGHT**

Join us for an Advent Night on Wednesday, December 4 beginning at 5:30 PM (with dinner) in the Community Room. It will be an evening of holiday activities, music, and crafts as we prepare for the Advent and Christmas season. This is for all members of the congregation and anyone else you would like to bring along. Wear your favorite holiday outfits if you want to add to the festive spirit of the night!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE PARISH RESOURCE CENTER**

- Harvesting Gratitude Labyrinth Walk – Nov. 14; 6:30–8 PM
- Candlelight Restorative Yoga – Nov. 19; 7-8 PM

## **UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE WITTEL FARM**

- Thanksgiving Dinner Church – Sun., Nov. 24; 5-6:30 PM (Wittel Farm)
- Advent Day Apart – Sat., Dec. 7; 9AM-2 PM (Wittel Farm)
- Christmas in a Barn – Sun., Dec. 22; 6-8 PM (Wittel Farm)

## **MUSIC NOTES FOR THE 8AM SERVICE**

*Grant Peace, We Pray, in Mercy Lord (Notes from Contrebombarde.com)*

The work is a partita (theme and variations) based upon the tune *Mendelssohn Da Pacem* and was commissioned by Concordia Publishing House in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Under the title, the composer has inscribed, "Lovingly dedicated to my mother."

Bernard Wayne Sanders was born in 1957 in Wisconsin, and educated at St. Norbert College, Wichita State University, and the Hochschule fur Musik in Hamburg. He has been active as a church musician in Germany since 1974. As a composer, he has published many works, including the prize-winning piece "Ornament of Grace," sponsored by the American Guild of Organists as part of a performance by organists worldwide in 2008.

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

*Prayer for the Week:* Lord, thank You for knowing me intimately and holding me close through each uncertainty in life's journey. Amen.

### ***FOR HEALING***

Kaylee Thompson  
Kay Crawford  
Lucy Davis  
Jennifer Thompson  
Holly Hoover  
Betty Stoner  
Harry Musselman  
Jack Small (Father of Marie Adams)  
Jessica Graham (Granddaughter of Janet & Harry Musselman)  
Connie Baker (Friend of Jeanette Bomberger)  
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  
Gene Weiksner  
Mary Grzybowski  
Janet Bair  
Arlene Miller  
Mary Hetrick & Family on the death of her mother, Ethel Dervarics  
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)

*FOR CELEBRATION & REMEMBRANCE*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Gloria Grube, Jan Reeves

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – Cathy Benedict, Jo Stone

**HAPPY BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY!**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> – Katie Donell

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Joan Hostetter, Erica Kearon

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Amanda Grube, Sue Hindes