

## **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

**Sunday, January 19** – *Joyful Noise Offering; Valentine Care Package Collection; Pastor Caruana Off*

*\*The flowers are given by Bill & Julia Grove in celebration of their 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Monday, January 20, and also in celebration of Doug & Connie Grow's 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on the same day!*

*\*Th bulletins are given by Dawn Reinhart in loving memory of her beloved Chis.*

*\*The wine is 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.*

Worship – 8 & 10:30 AM

Faith Formation – 9:15 AM

Yarn Ministry – 1 PM (Parlor)

ZYM – 6 -8 PM

### **Monday, January 20**

Food Pantry – 10 AM – 1 PM

Council – 7 PM (Zone)

### **Tuesday, January 21**

Bible Study – 9-10:30 AM (Parlor)

Scouts – 6:30 PM (Community Room/Basement)

Prayer Team – 7 PM (Parlor)

Call Team – 7 PM (Zone)

### **Wednesday, January 22**

Food Pantry – 10 AM – 1 PM

### **Thursday, January 23**

Community Meal – 5:30 PM (Landisville Mennonite Church)

Choir – 7 PM

### **Friday, January 24**

Bridge -- 1 PM (Zone)

### **Saturday, January 25**

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

Model Club – 5:30 PM (Community Room)

### **Sunday, January 26** – *Deadline for Valentine Care Package Donations*

Worship – 8 & 10:30 AM

Faith Formation – 9:15 AM

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **WELCOME PASTOR JEFF PRETZ**

We welcome Pastor Pretz back to Zion this Sunday, 1/19, to lead worship at both services.

### **JANUARY JOYFUL NOISE COLLECTION**

The Joyful Noise Offering will be taken on Sunday (1/19) 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>.

### **YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS**

2019 giving statements have been distributed into church mailboxes. Please be sure to pick yours up when you are at the church.

### **VALENTINE CARE PACKAGES**

Through next Sunday (1/26), items for the college-age young adults' Valentine care packages will be being collected. Donation ideas include: crackers, microwave popcorn packets, granola bars, candy, trail mix, gift cards, and other snack-y treats!

### **COLLEGE-AGE NAMES & CONTACT INFO.**

Please email names and contact info of college-age kids so they will be included in receiving a Valentine Care Package...we don't want to miss anyone!

### **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, March 29, and April 26. 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.

### **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.

## **FRENCH MARKET EVENT ON FEBRUARY 25 FOR EVERYONE**

Mark your calendars 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. This event is for all ages...don't be shy about coming out for the fun! There is no cost to come, although tasty beignets will be sold, and a freewill offering will be taken to help support the youth's mission trip to New Orleans this summer.

## **2020 ZION MUSIK CONCERT SPONSORS**

As we begin the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the Concert Series, and you would like to be 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.

## **RMD DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENT CHANGE**

We have been notified that the Retirement Enhancement Act was signed into law on December 20, 2019. *How might this affect you?* What has changed with this act is the age at which Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) must begin has been raised from 70 1/2 to 72 for anyone who turns 70 1/2 after December 31, 2019. Anyone with questions on this change to their IRAs should contact their investment counselor.

## **SURVIVORS GROUP**

Beginning next Thursday (1/23), 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](mailto:ldurbin@safecommunitiespa.org)) or see the flyer posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

## **SUMMER CAMP**

Check out the brochure booklet with all the camp opportunities at Kirchenwald and Nawakwa this summer! Don't forget that Zion has camper scholarship money available for new and returning campers. All of the information is also available on the website ([www.lutherancamping.org](http://www.lutherancamping.org)).

## **WINTER EVENTS COMING UP AT NAWAKWA & KIRCHENWALD**

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

\*Enjoy an afternoon of ice skating, sledding, and hot chocolate at Kirchenwald on Sunday (1/19) afternoon and also again on February 9 from 1-6 PM

## **THANK YOU NOTES**

\*Thanks to everyone who came out to help clean up the Christmas decorations. All the extra hands made the work that much easier.

\*Many thanks for the beautiful poinsettia Nancy (Myers) brought for Douglas and me. We also had a delightful visit. We appreciated both very much.

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

*Prayer for the Week:* I thank You today, Lord, for all of those people who have blessed my life by showing me Your face and teaching me Your ways. Amen.

**FOR HEALING**

Jim Bear  
Judie Ingersoll  
Kaylee Thompson  
Kay Crawford  
Ron Crawford  
Jennifer Thompson  
Lucy Davis  
Holly Hoover  
Betty Stoner  
Harry Musselman  
Don Haertter  
Pastor Caruana  
Ron Sahd (Friend of Dave Wise)  
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)

***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)  
Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)  
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)

***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 CELEBRATION & REMEMBRANCE***

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> – Lisa Bernhard, Dylan Gromen  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Jayann Leibley, Jessica Wise

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Emma Baumgardner, Dolly Overly  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> – Anna Benedict

**HAPPY BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY!**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Ty Myers  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Judy Traup

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Bill & Julia Grove (58<sup>th</sup>); Doug & Connie Grow (58<sup>th</sup>)

**CONGRATULATIONS**

...to John & Kathleen Hay on the birth of their granddaughter, Maeve, on Monday, January 13.  
...to Meghan Brady on her marriage to Logan Gleason on December 29, 2019.

**CONDOLENCES** to Bill Piper on the death of his brother, Robert A. Piper, who passed away on Friday, January 10.