

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, November 3 -- *All Saints Sunday; Gift Card Fundraiser Begins (for ZYM)*

The flowers are sponsored by Rodger & Nancy Myers in celebration of their grandson Ty's 13th birthday.

Worship – 8 & 10:30 AM

Budget Informational Session – 9:15 AM (Sanctuary)

Children's Faith Formation – 9:15 AM

Yarn Ministry – 1 PM (Parlor)

Quilt Auction – 2-6 PM (Nawakwa)

ZYM -- 6-8 PM

Scouts -- 6:30-8 PM

Monday, November 4

Comforter Ministry – 9-11 AM (Kitchen)

Food Pantry – 10 AM – 1 PM

Property – 7 PM (Parlor)

Tuesday, November 5

Bible Study – 9-10:30 AM (Parlor)

Scouts -- 6:30 PM

Worship & Music – 7 PM

Wednesday, November 6

Food Pantry – 10 AM – 1 PM

Kids' Club – 5:30-7 PM (elementary ages)

ZYM2 – 5:30-7 PM (middle school ages)

Thursday, November 7

Organ/Piano Recital – 12:15-12:45 PM (Sanctuary)

Community Meal – 5:30 PM

Friday, November 8

Bridge – 1-4 PM (Connection Zone)

Saturday, November 9

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

Scouts – 12 Noon

Sunday, November 10

Worship – 8 & 10:30 AM

Faith Formation – 9:15 AM

Parent Café – 9:15 AM

ZYM -- 6-8 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BABYBOOMERS & BEYOND

Come for 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. It will be a low-key but engaging time together! Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes.

KIDS' CLUB & ZYM2

Kids' Club & ZYM2 are gathering this coming Wednesday (11/6) from 5:30-7 PM. Both groups (elementary-aged and middle school-aged) and their families will have dinner from 5:30-6 and then break into activities from 6-7.

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 19th 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. See James for more information if you have questions or are hesitant!

NEWSLETTERS & CALENDARS

Please be sure you have your newsletter and calendars for this month! Printed copies are available in mailboxes and on the ushers' table; they were also been sent out electronically last week.

WOMEN OF ZION ADVENT BREAKFAST

The annual Women (& friends) of Zion Advent Breakfast will be on Saturday, November 30 at 10 AM 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.

FOR WHAT ARE YOU GRATEFUL?

How about sponsoring the wine this month to lift up whatever it is that you're grateful for?! Sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex if care to share your gratitude in this way!

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).

HOLIDAY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

There will be a special memorial service to 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) with the number of people attending plus the names of those to be remembered.

CONGREGATIONAL CHALLENGES

It is time to begin 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 come with me to the noontime organ and piano recital this coming Thursday?*” [James will be giving noontime recitals the first Thursday of each month, beginning on Nov. 7.]

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. 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), you can register for the event through email or going to the website: megan.malick@thewellcounselingandconsulting.com or <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/blue-christmas-retreat-tickets>.

UPCOMING PARISH RESOURCE EVENTS

- The 5 E’s of Leadership (Envision, Engage, Energize, Enable, Execute) – Nov. 6; 12- 1:30 PM
- Children & Music In Worship – Nov. 7; 7-8:30 PM
- Harvesting Gratitude Labyrinth Walk – Nov. 14; 6:30–8 PM
- Candlelight Restorative Yoga – Nov. 19; 7-8 PM

PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayer for the Week: Father, give us the wisdom to search for and to find Your perfect peace. 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
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!

Sunday 3rd – Joe Adams, Melissa Grube, Rae Miller, Kevin Smeltz
Monday 4th – Pat Brady, Megan Landis
Tuesday 5th – Cindy Blough
Thursday 7th – Bill Piper, Laura Wierschke

HAPPY BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY!

Tuesday 5th – Mary Hetrick
Saturday 9th – Zachary Houseal

CONDOLENCES to the Hetrick family on the death of Mary's mother, Ethel Dervarics, on October 29.