



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Connecting with God; Connecting with Others; Connecting others with God

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I lived in the country for 20 years. The church parking lot on one side and an enormous soybean field on the other. The large cemetery was behind the house. Just down the road was a huge corn field. Vegetables, tabaco, hay, and wheat all grew within a mile of my house. What has been interesting is that I see so much animal life in the middle of Mount Joy. A new group of birds has set up housekeeping in the bird houses and the fledglings will soon test their wings. Frogs come out of nowhere to spend a few days in the pond. The rabbits still come at dinner time. I see more of God's creatures in a week in Mount Joy than I did in a year in Central Pennsylvania.

God has a way of showing himself in the most unexpected ways and places. It is important to keep awake to fully appreciate the wonders of God's world. We need to keep awake spiritually as well. Being aware of God's actions in the world underscores our relationship with the God of creation. This awareness undergirds our hope and trust in the Lord of the universe.