



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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One of the things I love about living in Mount Joy is the sense of neighborliness and community. On July 3, the local police did their annual 4th of July Ice Pop Run. The police drive around town, lights flashing. Children are encouraged to come out, meet the officers, and receive an ice pop. What a marvelous way to build trust and community. Almost every night, people gather at one or more food trucks parked in neighborhoods around town. Got cardboard boxes from your recent move? Just post it on the Mount Joy website – somebody can use them. Did your cat or dog get lost? – check the website. Want to know where your taxes or water bill goes? Just check the community magazine which shows pictures of town employees along with other information. Need help with a project? Jst let it be known and you will get lots of local suggestions.

Neighborhoods and communities, people working and living together. This is what God intended when he created humanity. Neighborhoods and communities make life possible and enjoyable.