



THE ZION NEWS



HOLY WEEK

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MARCH 2019

Upcoming Fundraising Events
Mark Your Calendars
Details will be announced
Watch the Sunday Bulletins

April 21th from 8:00 – 10:00 Easter Breakfast

April 28th *ZION PAINT PARTY*

DATE: April 28, 2019

TIME: 2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

COST: \$35.00

PUT SOME FUN IN YOUR PLANS:

After a cold winter it's time for some sunshine and fun.

BE SURE TO mark your calendar.

IF YOU ATTENDED THE PARTY IN THE FALL... THEN YOU KNOW WE ARE TALKING FUN, LAUGHTER.

NO SKILL REQUIRED.

May 5th 6:00 – 8:00 PM Mother's Appreciation Dinner

May 30th 5:00 – 9:00 PM Use of kitchen for Carnival

June 3rd – 8th 1:00 – 9:00 PM use of kitchen for Carnival

July 15th – Wendy's Dining out (no church use needed)

Aug 16th/17th All day kitchen to cook for August Fest

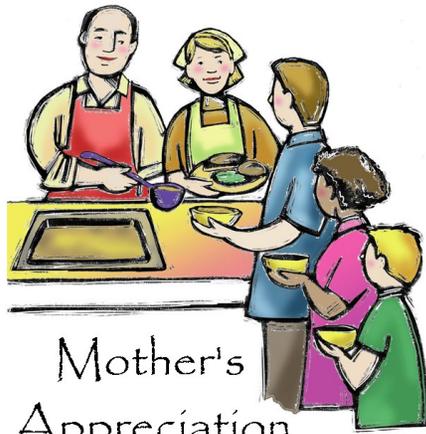
Sep 14th all day Craft Fair and Chicken BBQ

Oct 19th 4:00 – 7:00 Chicken and/or Ham Pot Pie Dinner

Nov 16th 4:00 – 7:00 Roast Beef or Baked Steak Dinner

Dec 21st 4:00 – 7:00 Fish Dinner

SAVE THE DATE



Mother's Appreciation Dinner

for ALL family members

Plan to join us for a Mother's Appreciation Dinner to be held on May 5 at 6PM. We are inviting ALL family members to come together and celebrate mothers with us!

The cost will be \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 5-12 years old, and children four and under are free.

The menu includes rotisserie pork, scalloped potatoes, almond green beans, corn, coleslaw and cake.

Entertainment will be provided.

We are also looking for a few volunteers to serve at this family meal; please contact Larry Kocher.

Sunday, May 5, 2019

Tickets will be available mid April

Dear Friends in Christ,

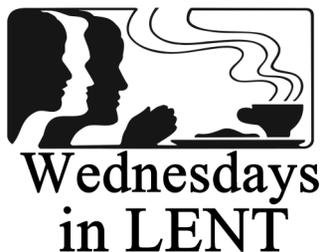
Commenting on the First Letter of John, Martin Luther once rendered a judgment that is both eloquent and true: "This is an outstanding epistle. It can buoy up afflicted hearts. Furthermore, it has John's style and manner of expression, so beautifully and gently does it picture Christ to us." In this one little letter we hear the central themes of Christianity proclaimed in just a few brief chapters. The importance of the humanity of Jesus is emphasized. The reality of sin and the necessity of confession are underscored, and the forgiveness found in the death of Jesus is proclaimed. The love commandment of Jesus is remembered. It's relationship to the prior love of God is emphasized. "We love, because he first loved us." (4:19) Those who receive God's love enter eternal life. All these themes and others ring as true today as they did when it was first written.

I will be offering a seven session course on the First Letter of John beginning Tuesday, April 23. It will be offered at both 10:30 AM and 7:30 PM. The course is based on a study guide prepared by Pastor Timothy Keller of Redeemer Presbyterian Church in New York City. The topics covered include:

- A repentant lifestyle
- Freedom for obedience
- Opposing forces in the battle
- Our Christian identity
- Called to love
- Something to rely on
- Assurance that we belong to God

Please call the church office or sign up on the display in the narthex if you would like to attend. Join us as we learn the truth of what John has written, "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for one another." 1 John 3:16

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Roux



JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

Our evenings begin at 6:00 pm in the basement Social Hall.

✦ SOUP AND SANDWICH

This simple meal joins us in fellowship and reminds us of the fasting that is a part of our Lenten discipline.

3/27 *Social Ministry*
4/3 *Disaster Relief*
4/10 *Staff Support/Choir*

✦ WORSHIP

We will gather in the nave at 7:00 pm for Holden Evening Prayer.

During the season of Lent, we will be exploring the love of God as we gather to worship at Evening Prayer. We will use these scriptures and topics:

Week 3 – Luke 6:27-38 Love your enemies

Week 4 – John 14:15-31 If you love me you will keep my Commandments

Week 5 – 1 John 4:7-21 Perfect love casts out fear

Silver lining. The silver lining is the optimistic part of what might otherwise be gloomy. The expression can be traced back directly to a line from Milton about a dark cloud revealing a silver lining, or halo of bright sun behind the gloom. The idea became part of literature and part of the culture, giving us the proverb “every cloud has a silver lining” in the mid-1800s.

Through the grapevine. A grapevine is a system of twisty tendrils going from cluster to cluster. The communication grapevine was first mentioned in 1850s, the telegraph era. Where the telegraph was a straight line of communication from one person to another, the “grapevine telegraph” was a message passed from person to person, with some likely twists along the way.

Push the envelope. Pushing the envelope belongs to the modern era of the airplane. The “flight envelope” is a term from aeronautics meaning the boundary or limit of performance of a flight object. The envelope can be described in terms of mathematical curves based on things like speed, thrust, and atmosphere. You push it as far as you can in order to discover what the limits are. Tom Wolfe’s *The Right Stuff* brought the expression into wider use.

The acid test. Most acids dissolve other metals much more quickly than they do gold, so using acid on a metallic substance became a way for gold prospectors to see if it contained gold. If you pass the acid test, you didn’t dissolve—you’re the real thing.

Go haywire. What kind of wire is haywire? Just what it says—a wire for baling hay. In addition to tying up bundles, haywire was used to fix and hold things together in a makeshift way, so a dumpy, patched-up place came to be referred to as “a hay-wire outfit.” It then became a term for any kind of malfunctioning thing. The fact that the wire itself got easily tangled when unspooled contributed to the “messed up” sense of the word.

Called on the carpet. Carpet used to mean a thick cloth that could be placed in a range of places: on the floor, on the bed, on a table. The floor carpet is the one we use most now, so the image most people associate with this phrase is one where a servant or employee is called from plainer, carpetless room to the fancier, carpeted part of the house. But it actually goes back to the tablecloth meaning. When there was an issue up for discussion by some kind of official council, it was “on the carpet.”

Hands down. Hands down comes from horse racing, where, if you’re way ahead of everyone else, you can relax your grip on the reins and let your hands down. When you win hands down, you win easily.

Great reads are available on the bookshelves in the narthex. Check out time is two weeks.

Excerpted and adapted from “*The Curious Origins of 16 Common Phrases*” by Arika Okrent, *Mental Floss*, June 20, 2018

LIBRARY NOTES

“There have never been, nor are there now, too many good books.”
~~ Martin Luther

Curious Origins of Common Phrases

Get on a soap box. The soapbox that people mount when they “get on a soapbox” is actually a soap box, or rather, one of the big crates that used to hold shipments of soap in the late 1800s. Would-be motivators of crowds would use them to stand on as makeshift podiums to make proclamations, speeches, or sales pitches. The soap box then became a metaphor for spontaneous speech making or getting on a roll about a favorite topic.

Tomfoolery. The notion of Tom fool goes a long way. It was the term for a foolish person as long ago as the Middle Ages (*Thomas fatuus* in Latin). Much in the way the names in the expression Tom, Dick, and Harry are used to mean “some generic guys,” Tom fool was the generic fool, with the added implication that he was a particularly absurd one. So, the word tomfoolery suggested an incidence of foolishness that went a bit beyond mere foolery.

Go bananas. The expression “go bananas” is slang, and the origin is a bit harder to pin down. It became popular in the 1950s, around the same time as “go ape,” so there may have been some association between apes, bananas, and crazy behavior. Also, banana is just a funny-sounding word. In the 1920s people said “banana oil!” to mean “nonsense!”

Run of the mill. If something is run of the mill, it’s average, ordinary, nothing special. But what does it have to do with milling? It most likely originally referred to a run from a textile mill. It’s the stuff that’s just been manufactured, before it’s been decorated or embellished. There were related phrases like “run of the mine,” for chunks of coal that hadn’t been sorted by size yet, and “run of the kiln,” for bricks as they came out without being sorted for quality yet.

Read the riot act. When you read someone the riot act, you give a stern warning, but what is it that you would you have been reading? The Riot Act was a British law passed in 1714 to prevent riots. It went into effect only when read aloud by an official. If too many people were gathering and looking ready for trouble, an officer would let them know that if they didn’t disperse, they would face punishment.



Holy Week in Our Parish

April 14th Palm Sunday

8:00 am and 10:30 am The Sunday of the Passion

The Paschal Triduum The Passover Three Days

April 18th Maundy Thursday
7:00 pm The Holy Eucharist

April 19th Good Friday
7:00 pm Veneration of the Cross

April 20th Holy Saturday
7:00 pm The Great Vigil of Easter

April 21st Easter Sunday, The Queen of Feasts

6:30 am Easter Sunrise Eucharist

8:00 am Breakfast

9:15 am Sunday Church School

9:15 am Easter Egg Hunt for Pre-K to Sixth Grade

10:30 am The Holy Eucharist

Holy Week at Zion

Holy Week begins with our celebration of The Sunday of the Passion, also known as Palm Sunday. We receive palms to raise up in worship, remembering Jesus' triumphant entrance through the Golden Gate in Jerusalem to begin the events of his suffering, death, and resurrection. We hear the story of the passionate love of Jesus from the Gospel of St. Luke.



Maundy Thursday begins with confession and absolution, then recalls the events of that final night for Jesus. The pastor and assistant will wash the feet of all who come forward, recalling the mandate ("Maundy") of Jesus to "Love one another as I have loved you." We then share the Lord's Supper at Jesus' command to "Do this, as often as you do it, in remembrance of me." After the meal, the altar is stripped in preparation for Good Friday.



Good Friday's liturgy is called "The Veneration of the Cross." We will hear the reading of the Passion according to St. John for the emphasis on the victory of Christ our King. Bidding Prayers are then prayed, followed by the procession with a rough hewn cross and the opportunity to pray at the foot of the cross.

Holy Saturday worship is known as "The Great Vigil of Easter." We begin as the day turns to evening, marking the beginning of the third day – the day of resurrection. We will gather outside for the lighting of the New Fire and the procession with the Paschal Candle. The candle represents Christ risen from the tomb. Once settled inside again, we will listen to the history of salvation through a series of Old Testament readings. We then move to the baptismal font for the baptism. Then we share the first Eucharist of Easter.



The days of Holy Week are the most important days of the year for a true believer. In the ritual drama of our worship we are drawn closer to Jesus Christ our Lord. You are greatly encouraged to be present with your family and enter fully into the mystery of salvation with the whole body of Christ



To our wonderful church family, Pastor Roux, we wish to express our sincere appreciation for being with us at the hospital, at home and then for giving such a beautiful service that truly honored our mother and wife Hannah's memory. It gives us great comfort to know that after death comes eternal life where there is no tears and suffering. Thank you for your prayers and encouragement.

Thank you to Garry for playing the beautiful music at the funeral. You were truly loved by our mom and I am sure she was smiling down on us all.

Thank you to the church members for preparing and donating food and to those who served and set such beautiful tables for the funeral luncheon. Not only was the food delicious, it helped make the gathering extra special. We will always be grateful for your help and for your kindness. The days ahead will be rough but, I know with God's love we can endure anything.

Many blessings,
Earle Jarrett and family

Altar Flowers sponsors are needed for ...

May 5, 26
July 28
August 18
November 17
December 15

The price per set is \$30.00. The flower chart is located on the bulletin board in the hallway outside of the church office. Please call the office to check for availability.



Altar Flowers

To Pastor Roux and Zion Lutheran Church,
I just wanted to take a moment to tell you how much I enjoy your Saturday evening services. My children and I attend whenever we find that we are scheduled to work on Sunday mornings. Over time we have seen the attendance grow from just a few to double digits. So nice! Everyone is so nice and welcoming. I grew up in this church as a small child, so it feels like I am coming home to a familiar friend. My children all attended preschool here. The history runs deep. I think it is wonderful that you open the church up to us on Saturday nights. We are able to get the much needed message God sends us our for the week.

God Bless!

Stephanie Byers and Family

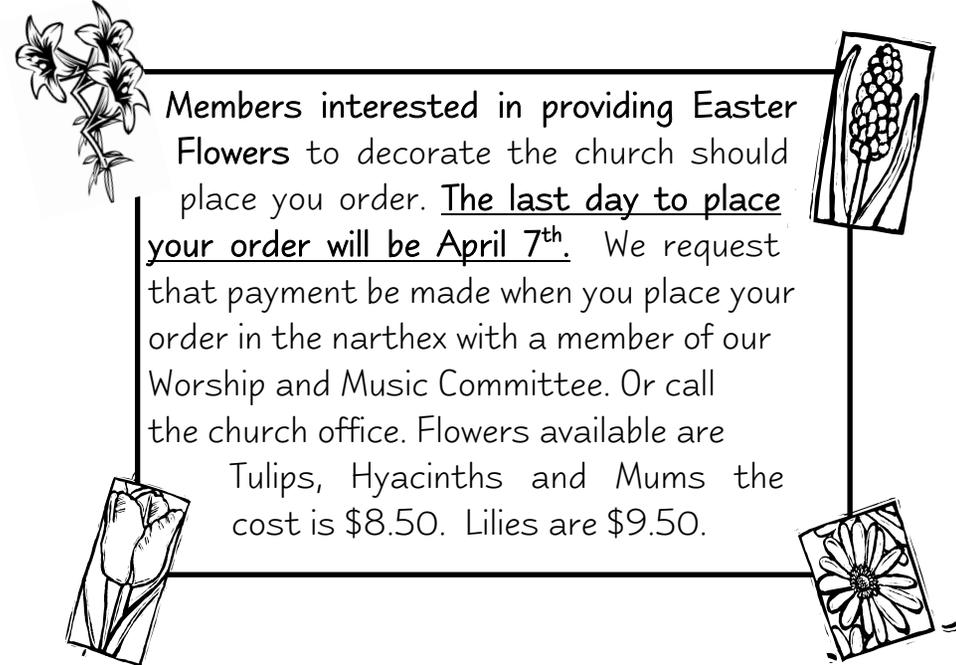


Thank you for all your prayers, cards and calls during my fall and broken knee. Thanks to Pastor for his visit. I also want to thank Kate Fisher for finding me as I was walking my dog, she was truly God Sent.

Celeste Biggans

Dear Zion Members,
Thanks so much for the calls and visits. They are appreciated. Also, many thanks for the poinsettias. Unbelievably still blooming. I'm hard on plants. Also, thanks for my Stephen Minister. The visits are really appreciated I look forward to them. Wish I could be back in the Turbotville area and able to come to church.
Thanks.

Love in Christ,
Joyce Osman



Members interested in providing Easter Flowers to decorate the church should place your order. The last day to place your order will be April 7th. We request that payment be made when you place your order in the narthex with a member of our Worship and Music Committee. Or call the church office. Flowers available are Tulips, Hyacinths and Mums the cost is \$8.50. Lilies are \$9.50.



Easter Egg Hunt

The Christian Education Committee will be sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt during the Sunday Church School on Easter Sunday. Donations of filled eggs would be greatly appreciated. Suggestions for filling the eggs include: Candy, coins, stickers, rub on tattoos, etc. Donations should be turned into the Church office by Friday, April 19th.

Reserve your place for Easter Breakfast !

Easter Breakfast will be held Easter morning, April 21, at 8:00 am. Everyone is invited to attend. Come and enjoy the fellowship. Reservation slips will be located on the table in the narthex. If you would like to help with the breakfast in any way, contact Larry Kocher.



Current Fund Daily Expenses

Balance brought forward (1/31/19)	8,305.86	12,999.05
	February	YTD
Monthly Contributions	22,257.39	40,229.57
Monthly Disbursements	22,138.15	44,611.52
Balance (2/28/19)	8,233.10	8,233.10

Building Fund—\$11,999.50
Nave Improvement—\$62,529.74
Organ Fund—\$29,345.00

February Attendance

Total Congregational attendance at services:
8:00 am - 251
10:30 am - 227
Saturday Evening - 62
Wednesday Prayer - 36
*Prayer Service was cancelled February 13
due to inclement weather*

Wednesday Prayer Service

Our Wednesday Prayer services are held at 9:00 am. For those looking for an additional opportunity to receive Holy Communion, the Prayer Group celebrates the sacrament at its service on the fourth Wednesday of every month. Join us for prayer on Wednesdays.



IS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGING ?

We need your help to maintain our church records and to keep in touch with you. If your address has changed please notify the church office. You can call 570-649-5195 or email us your new address

zionlc39@windstream.net



First Communion

Andrew Leinbach and Jonathan Lynch have been preparing for their First Communion. They will join us at the Lord's Table for the first time on Maundy Thursday, April 18th.



BAPTIZED
into the
FAITH

PREPARING FOR BAPTISM

Riley Mae DeLong will be received into the Lord's family by the sacrament of Holy Baptism at the Vigil of Easter this year. Riley is the daughter of Dan and Elizabeth DeLong and the granddaughter of Bill and Gloria Appleman and Kenneth and Lori DeLong. We are pleased to receive her as a fellow member of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father, and worker with us in the kingdom of God.

Extending the Meal

Each time that we gather for the Holy Communion, it is an anticipation of that time when Christians of every century and place will be together at the heavenly banquet table. Some of the imperfections are unavoidable because most of the generations of the church are not visible to us right now! But there are some things that we can do to include at the Lord's Table each Sunday as many of our members currently living as we can. Illnesses, infirmities, and other problems get in the way of meeting this goal. So if folks cannot get to Zion, perhaps Zion can get to them! Just think of it as the communion queue being extended through time and space to the sickbed of a member who wishes that he or she could share with us in receiving the gifts of grace from the Lord Jesus.

How could we accomplish this?

1. We begin by identifying those who are unable to be present and who would like to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion at home.
2. We invite, recruit, and train a group of members of the parish to serve as Communion Visitors. These might be some of those who already are assisting at the services at Zion, but include others who would like to share in this particular ministry.
3. We appoint one person to serve as the organizer, who schedules a visitor and a person to be visited each Sunday, and provides the two names to the Presiding Pastor. The schedule will be regularly changing so that many visitors and persons-visited become acquainted.
4. We provide a printed order for each Visitor to use, as part of the training.
5. As the last person is communed each Sunday at whichever service the Visitor attends, the Assisting Minister places a small amount of the Body and Blood of Christ into the containers enclosed in the small Communion box.
6. The concluding prayer of the service then is also a public commissioning of the Visitor and a remembrance of the person to be visited.
7. As the Assisting Minister prays, the Presiding Pastor hands the Communion box to the Visitor, who is encouraged to make the visit as soon as it is practical.
8. Sometime during the week, the Visitor returns the box to the church, cleaned and ready for its next use, and informs the organizer of any details that need to be passed on to future visitors, as well as sharing appropriate information with the Pastor.

Contact Clissie Sheatler if you are interested 570-437-2215

COMMITTEES AT A GLANCE

MONDAY

Disaster Relief Team 1st Monday at 6:30 pm
Jeff Furman—Chairperson

TUESDAY

Outreach 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 pm
Pastor Roux-Chairperson

Brenda Reasner—Council Rep

Stewardship 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm
Barry Durlin-Chairperson

Lisa Wehr—Council Rep

Property 4th Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Lynn Watson and Lee Bieber—Co-Chairs

Dave Hartman—Council Rep

Social Ministry 4th Tuesday at 6:30 pm

Rick Rovenolt-Chairperson

Dennis Webb—Council Rep

THURSDAY

Executive Committee 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm

Church Council 2nd Thursday at 7:00 pm

Worship and Music 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm

John Craven -Chairperson

Leon Hagenbuch—Council Rep

Staff Support Meets when needed

Melissa Kilgus -Chairperson

John Myers—Council Rep

SUNDAY

Christian Education meets quarterly

Jeff Furman—Council Rep

Rev. Erwin C. Roux, Pastor (570-437-9058)

Leslie Hartline, Council President (570-716-3850)

Michael Yohn, Organist

Rev. Kenneth Elkin, Organist

Rev. Steven Middernacht, Minister of Music

Cathy J. Kelley, Secretary

Jennifer Woland, Preschool Teacher

Wendy Wood, Preschool Helper

Dennis Sheatler, Custodian

Office Hours: M-F 8:30 am to 4:30 pm - 570-649-5195

Church e-mail: zionlc39@windstream.net

Church website: zionturbotville.com

Facebook: zionturbotville pa

Prayer Chain Anchors:

Call before 9:00 pm

Team 1 Barbara Zettlemoyer 649-5358

Team 2 Clissie Sheatler 437-2215

Team 3 Martha and Lauren Weidner 649-5438

Team 4 Brenda Reasner 649-5749

Stephen Ministry

Zion is a Stephen Ministry congregation. Stephen Ministers are lay persons who receive 50 hours of training in visitation and distinctively Christian caring. They make a weekly visit to their care receivers, providing a listening ear and a prayerful heart. The following message was written by one of our Stephen Ministers. It is meant to provide a glimpse of the perspective of a care receiver.

Call Me By My Name

A long time ago I had a name. I can remember being Baby Girl and Daughter. My brother called me Sis-sy. Then I heard my name all through elementary up to college. My husband used my name but he also called me Darlin. I was a Miss and then a Mrs. (especially all the years I taught school). I was Auntie, friend, neighbor. I became Grammy and even GG (which stands for Great Grammy) in case you didn't know. I have been a patient and Old Lady across the street and now I am a Resident. It seems a long time since I heard my name.

I have a Stephen Minister. She comes once a week. She is there through crisis and my dark days. She mostly listens to my hopes, fears, and memories. She reminds me that I am a Child of God. He is my cure giver and my salvation. We talk and pray but she mostly listens....and.... she calls me by my name.

This has been written from the perspective of a hypothetical care receiver.



Camp applications are now available for anyone interested in attending Camp Mount Luther. For more information on the camp and the summer program, check out their website at: www.campmountluther.org. To qualify for the early registration fee, campers only need to be registered and pay their portion of the camp fee. Camper registrations and payment received **before April 15** will entitle campers to pay the discounted basic camp fee! After April 15, camp fees go up. See the summer brochure located on the table in the narthex for exact pricing. On-line registration is available. Campers who register on-line are instructed to tell us how much their church is paying.

WARRIOR RUN NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

APRIL

We brought peaches in March. Let us continue with that golden color and bring corn this month. Think summer, when the fields are green with graceful stalks of corn swaying in the breeze with the promise of a bountiful harvest. We can harvest a bit early by visiting our grocer's shelves and gathering those readily available cans of corn. Corn is a hearty addition to any meal whether we serve it as scalloped corn, in chicken corn soup, fritters, or we just heat and serve it with generous pats of butter. That sounds easy, doesn't it? Please bring cans and cans of corn during the month of April, any brand, size or kind. There are many selections from which to choose. Thank you.



Please remember in your prayers our members who are homebound,
in nursing homes or assisted living, and the military:

Birthdays are listed

At Home

Janet Reasner – 1/5

Earle Jarrett – 2/28

Alice Durlin – 6/9

Emily Gottschall - 10/10

Freda Keefer- 10/13

Elizabeth Sampsell 11/7

Maxine Reimensnyder – 12/20

Watsontown Rehab—Watsontown

Finley Stahl – 5/1

Eleanor Trefsgger –9/21

Wolf Run – Hughesville

Joyce Snyder – 6/17

Rockwell- Milton

Dodie Day – 6/23

Manor Care North – Williamsport

Janice Metzger 4/15

Elmcroft—Montoursville

Phil Bower 12/30

Riverwoods – Lewisburg

Gladys Durlin – 2/26

Joan Webb – 10/10

Nancy DeHart – 12/26

Nottingham Village - Northumberland

Joyce Osman – 2/27

Joyce McCollum

Military -

R. Scott Keister-3/12

John Rump-3/26

Christopher Keister-4/2

Keenan Young—6/27

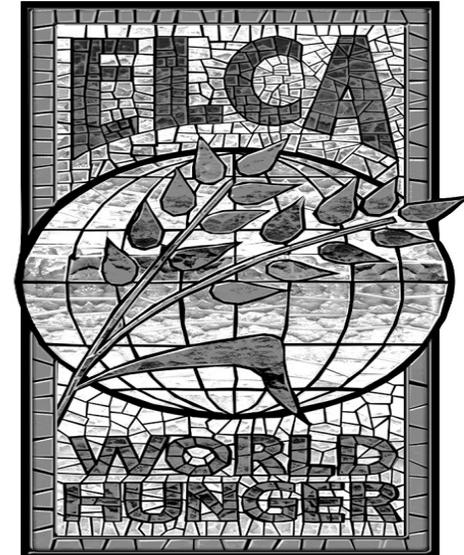
Alisha Cox Welch - 12/16

ELCA WORLD HUNGER AND DISASTER RELIEF RESPONSE

Nearly 1 billion of our neighbors—one in eight people in our world today—live in poverty. God calls us to see them—to respond. Working with our neighbors in 44 states in this country and throughout 57 countries around the world, the ELCA World Hunger begins by listening to the needs of our neighbors and getting their ideas about how to break this cycle of hunger and poverty then providing various programs.

Our gifts are needed to support all these programs. Let us take up the challenge to end hunger and poverty by our continuing support through ELCA World Hunger.

Our campaign continues until Palm Sunday, April 14th Each Sunday during this Lenten season, your bulletin will contain a short story describing some of the above activities. Please read them prayerfully and then consider how you can help.





MS HS
YOUTH GROUP

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middle School and High School Youth
Groups

We invite all youth to join us Middle School Youth Group is for 5th through 8th grades, and High School is for 9th through 12th grades. Amanda Stoudt is serving as our Middle School advisor, and Lydia Nugent as our Senior High advisor. Call Pastor Roux at home 570 437-9058 or church 570 649-5195 with any questions. Youth Group usually meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month from 5:00—7:00 pm. Group builders, devotions, games, projects, and food are part of every meeting. Other events and schedule changes will be announced.

Sunday, April 7th (*please note date change!*)
at the Church—5:00—7:00 pm

Join us as we rehearse for Youth Sunday on April 28. We need every youth to make this a great day. We are in need of readers, singers, and worship leaders.

Sunday, April 28 at the Church—5:00—7:00 pm

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

April Newsletter
deadline is
April 3, 2019

Are you aware that we have ...

... large print Portals of Prayer?

...devotional booklets located on the table in the narthex and at the back of the church?

*Large print bulletins are available for all
worship services.*

*Children's bulletins are also available
for worship services.*

Just ask an usher.

Church E-Mail: zionlc39@windstream.net

Website: zionturbotville.com

Facebook: [zion turbotville pa](https://www.facebook.com/zionturbotvillepa)

Check out the pictures on Facebook

*Synod USS Ark Want to keep up with the Upper
Susquehanna Synod news? Here is the link
<http://www.uss-elca.org/uss-ark/>*

JOLLY BUNCH

Jolly Bunch will meet April 10.

Pastor Roux will present the program.

We will go to Country Cupboard in Lewisburg for lunch

Hope you will join us !

Our next gathering will be May 8, 2019.

Jolly Bunch members with Birthdays in April

Viola Pfleegor—6th

Bob Calhoun—14th

Ann Gardner—15th

Bob Chaapel—21th

Mary Ann Markiewicz—22nd

Ruth Cotner—27th

John Pfleegor—28th

We meet the second Wednesday of the month.

The Great American Cleanup" in Pennsylvania

Once again the Stewardship Committee is sponsoring "The Great American Cleanup" in Pennsylvania. All are welcome to participate. We will meet at the church on Saturday, April 6th at 8:30 am. We will work until approximately 11:00 am. There are gloves, vests and bags at church. We ask that you register on a volunteer form.

For those unable to help on the 6th, you are encouraged to clean a road on your own. Just be sure to write down your name and the are you cleaned. Bring your report along with the roadside trash that you collected to Ted Menges or Barry Durlin no later than April 13th.

We would like to know the approximate miles, number of bags collected and the number of hours you worked. This information is given to the State to be calculated.

In 2018...

108,638 participants worked to beautify our state

1,107,164 pounds of materials recycled

6,632,920 pounds of trash disposed

8,915 miles of roads, shorelines, and trails were cleaned

10,979 trees, shrubs and flowers planted

19,753 tires properly disposed.

Call Barry Durlin 437-2713, Ted Menges 538-9754, if you have any questions.

PASTOR AVAILABLE

Please feel free to contact Pastor Roux at any time for home or hospital visits, counseling, prayer, or conversation. You may reach him at the church office 649-5195 or home 437-9058. Please leave a message and he will return it as soon as possible.



SATURDAY 6:00 PM WORSHIP

Join us for Saturday Evening 6:00 pm Worship. Our Saturday worship is meant to be helpful to those who find an evening worship time more convenient. It is a simple but inspiring service of Word and Holy Communion that includes organ music and traditional hymns. *Our worship on Saturday, April 6th will include "The Laying on of Hands and Anointing with Oil" for those who wish to receive this healing ministry.* We are also recruiting to form a Praise Group that will lead worship from time to time. If you play an instrument or sing, please contact Pastor Roux at the church (570) 649-5195.

**Electronic Giving Option
The Simply Giving Program
Endorsed by Thrivent Federal Credit Union**

Zion is pleased to announce the introduction of an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our new electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis.

An authorization form is available from the church office.