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163rd ANNIVERSARY



THE ZION NEWS



**ARISE,
SHINE;**
FOR YOUR **LIGHT**
HAS COME,
AND THE **GLORY**
OF **THE LORD**
HAS RISEN
UPON YOU.

ISAIAH 60:1, NRSV

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From the staff of Zion Church we
wish all of our faithful members, our friends, our
neighbors, our families a
most joyous and blessed Christmas and a
Happy New Year!

Zion Coffee Break

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need Coffee Break Hosts
after 8 am service for Sundays.

Sign up sheet in the narthex in the
kitchen area

COFFEE HOUR -Coffee hour provides a time of fellowship and many more people linger and talk if there are "goodies". If your last name begins with the following letters, and if you like, you may bring a little something to share. A dozen cookies, or bars, a plate of cake, fruit, nuts, crackers, cheese, pretzels, etc. Anything you wish.

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| A-D | 1 st Sunday of month |
| E-K | 2 nd Sunday of month |
| L-R | 3 rd Sunday of month |
| S-Z | 4 th Sunday of month |

Months that have five Sundays, Pot luck! Anyone who wants to bring a little something.



2020 VISION

Dear friends in Christ,

Do you wear glasses to correct your vision? Over 4 billion people in the world, or 75% of the world's population, need to have their vision corrected in some way. Some of us are nearsighted, and need to have our vision corrected so that we can see a distance. I remember struggling to see the blackboard in fifth grade and having my desk moved from the back of the room to the front of the room just so I could read what was written. A pair of glasses ultimately solved the problem. I needed to have my vision corrected to progress as a student. As the years pass by many of us are afflicted with what an optometrist friend of mine calls "forty-itis." We wind up wearing reading glasses to cure farsightedness so that we can read words off the page right in front of us. Our vision needs to be corrected so we can function as we always have. In all of these cases 20/20 vision is the goal.

A new year and a new decade are before us as people of God. The year 2020 is about to begin, and the decade of the 2020's will count off our next 10 years on God's good earth. How does God's church and our congregation at Zion in particular see the future? Do we have 20/20 vision? How do we see the Holy Spirit at work among us in the years ahead? Will we be a church that declines, remains stable, or grows? How we view ourselves in the present day and the vision we have for our future will play a large role in how we will serve the Kingdom of God in the years ahead.

Recently, my subscription to the magazine "Christianity Today" included a special issue for pastors entitled "Church Ministry: The Next Ten Years." The issue revolved around the challenges facing us in ministry over the next decade. It included topics on everything from technology and micro-congregations to transforming ministry buildings and preaching prophecy. The article that really captured my eye was entitled "Bright Hopes for Tomorrow: The next 10 years will be challenging-but don't believe the worrywarts." Written by Leith Anderson, President of the National Association of Evangelicals, the article acknowledged the dire predictions of the end of the

church that were made 10 years ago. The truth, however, is that although some churches throughout the world are in decline, there has been a tremendous growth of churches in Africa, South America, and parts of Asia and Europe. Overall, the author predicts that “the future will be bright for those who take the Bible seriously and believe in Jesus as Savior and Lord.” Pastor Anderson claims that the biggest predictor of future faith and growing churches is evangelism. Why do churches survive and thrive? Because they recruit new people. When congregations prioritize caring only for insiders they start down the path to decline. But when churches grow a serious biblical conviction for making new disciples of Jesus Christ, they will grow.

Using the example of the description of the early church in the book of Acts, Pastor Anderson says that there were 120 believers and a dozen apostles who set out to evangelize the world. In other words, 10% of the church were sent out as witnesses to the gospel, and 90% were there to serve and disciple all the new believers. Bringing that model into our present day, a church with 10% or more who share the gospel and invite people to church has a promising future. The other 90% of people in a congregation are called to receive the disciples, helping them to grow in faith and incorporating them into the life of the congregation. Everyone has a job. Pastor Anderson goes on to say that pastors and congregational leaders need to be relentless in prioritizing and promoting evangelism. Do we have that kind of vision at Zion? Do we see ourselves as a people with a strong biblical conviction to make new disciples for Jesus Christ? Can we see that far ahead? Or can we only see taking care of ourselves and trying to please the insiders?

Every congregation that is true to Jesus Christ needs to regularly check its vision. May we at Zion be people who take the biblical agenda very seriously and proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ to everyone we know. The words of the Great Commission of Jesus are still our marching orders for today: *“All authority in heaven and earth has been given unto me. Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations,*



Annual reports should be submitted by the committee chairpersons **NO LATER** than December 31 in order to allow time to compile the annual report of the congregation.

Offering envelopes for 2020 are available on the table in the narthex. It would be helpful if you would take a neighbor’s or relative’s who might be unable to pick up his/her own. This will keep the cost of mailing them to members to a minimum. If you do not have envelopes, please contact the church office.



Please do not use the 2020 envelopes until January 1st the envelope number may vary from year to year.



The last date for 2019 offerings will be Sunday, December 29th. Please have all offerings to the church office by that time in order for credit to be received on your giving records for 2019. Contributions received after the 30th will be posted to the 2020 contribution statement.

Committees are reminded that they should make plans to reorganize for the new year. Chairpersons of committees need to be appointed and interested persons invited to join the committees. We’re grateful to all who have served on council and committees in 2019.





baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you. And lo, I am with you always to the end of the age."(Matthew 28:18-20) That command and commission of Jesus helps us to see into the next decade. We must have a 20/20 vision of making new disciples for Jesus Christ. Sometimes we will be discouraged, and we will need to have our vision corrected. The Bible will always correct our vision and remind us of our mission. Sometimes we will be disappointed with one another, that is our human nature. But the Bible will tell us that we are forgiven and that Jesus will never disappoint us. Friends, the gospel of Jesus Christ is just as effective and powerful in the 2020's as it was in the first century. When we tell people the Good News about the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ as God's plan to deliver us from sin and grant us new life, the Holy Spirit will work in the hearts and minds of people to convert them to that truth. The Holy Spirit does the work and we need to be faithful in delivering the message over and over again.

May God give us 20/20 vision in the 2020's. May we read with clarity the biblical truth that is right in our laps, and may we look ahead to see ourselves as an evangelizing congregation for the Kingdom of God.

Pastor Anderson closes his article with the following:

"Preachers have sometimes fantasized that when they get to heaven they will line up to ask the first-century apostles what it was like when the church was getting started and God was doing such great things to advance the gospel. I have a different fantasy. I imagine Peter, Paul, Andrew, James, and other apostles lining up to ask us, "What was it like to be part of the church at the beginning of the 21st century when God was doing such great things around the world? What was it like, and what was your part in God's great time?"

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Roux

Christmas Season Worship

Fourth Sunday in Advent

Saturday, December 21, 2019 - 6:00 pm

Sunday, December 22, 2019 -

8:00 am and 10:30 am

Sunday School for all ages - 9:15 am



Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

Holy Communion

Tuesday, December 24, 2019

7:00 pm and 11:00 pm



1st Sunday after Christmas

Lessons, Carols and Holy Communion

Saturday, December 28, 2019 - 6:00 pm

Sunday, December 29, 2019-

8:00 am and 10:30 am

Sunday School for all ages - 9:15 am



The Epiphany of Our Lord

Holy Communion

Saturday, January 4, 2020 - 6:00 pm

Sunday, January 5, 2020 -

8:00 am and 10:30 am

Sunday School for all ages - 9:15 am



Altar Flowers sponsors are needed for 2020. The price per set is \$30.00 maybe you would like to share a set with someone, splitting the cost.



THE NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE:

MARVENE CRAWFORD

KARRIE RAVERT

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF
TWO MORE COUNCIL MEMBERS
PLEASE CONSIDER SERVING.

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING

For quite a few years now, the Senior High Youth Group has shopped for local children at Christmas. Turbotville Elementary school knows the families in our area with the greatest needs and provides area organizations with wish lists for them. Our youth group receives index cards listing a child's age along with clothing and shoe sizes. This year we received cards for ten children. The congregation generously gave \$979.03 to the Christmas shopping project this year. We want to say a big thank you for your help year after year with this project. We hope that all of the children we shopped for have a good Christmas from what we were able to give them.

Sincerely,

Zion's Youth Group



EPIPHANY WORSHIP

The Epiphany of Our Lord, will be celebrated on Saturday, January 4th and Sunday, January 5th. Epiphany is one of the principal festival days of the church. The Gospel lesson for Epiphany is St. Matthew 2:1-12, which tells the story of the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus. They are representatives of the nations who came to worship him.





MS HS
YOUTH GROUP
★ *Kickoff* ★

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middle School and High School Youth Groups
January 2020

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 advisor. Call Pastor Roux at home 570 437-9058 or church 570 649-5195 with any questions.

Youth Group normally meets the 2nd Sunday of each month. Group builders, devotions, games, projects, and food are part of every meeting. Other events will be announced.

January 19

5:00—7:00 pm

***Dinner and Bible Study for those attending the
February 7-9 Quake in Allentown.***

January 26

2:00—6:00 pm

***Bowling at Kaos Fun Zone
Depart Church at 2:00 pm***

***FUN + FRIENDS + FOOD
FELLOWSHIP***

***Mark your calendars, invite your
friends, and plan to join us at
Youth Group!***



Thank you to Social Ministry for the Thanksgiving Meal. It was delicious!

Janet Reasner

*To Our Wonderful Zion Church Family,
Thank you to Pastor Roux for the many home visits and the hospital visit during my recent knee replacement surgery. Also, thank you to the members for the cards, phone calls, and many well wishes expressed to me before, during, and after surgery. I am honored and proud to be a member of such a loving and giving church family. I am still recuperating, but am looking forward to being back to normal soon. God Bless each and every one of you!*

Gloria Appleman

I would like to thank Martha, Barb, Sue and Cindy for helping and covering in the office.

Cathy

Zion Friends,
 We would like to say thank you for remembering us as we celebrated our 50th Wedding Anniversary. The flowers were very pretty and they also made a great centerpiece for our Thanksgiving table.
 Thank you again,
 Mike and Rhonda Benfer



The committee that represents Zion for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner (Linda Shupp, Glenda Yost, Linda Hopewell) would like to give a big thank you to everyone who donated desserts, monetary donations and their time for this event. The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts were also very helpful in helping to set up, to take down and to decorate. The Montgomery House Library also gave books to give away to children at the dinner. It was very successful and over 500 meals were served through dining-in and take-outs. It was also a great time to gather as a community and celebrate family and friendships. Through monetary donations from the community and individuals the total amount left after expenses was \$2,459.12. The following is how the remaining money was disbursed: \$200 Montgomery House Library; \$200 Turbotville Community Hall; \$500 Bieber family for medical bills; \$1,559.13 Neighbors Helping Neighbors. The leftover food went to two local groups. The event was planned by four local churches: Zion, Holy Spirit, Trinity UCC, Paradise UCC.

To all at Zion
 Thanks to everyone who sent cards and prayers to Paul and I when I had the gout, and to Pastor Roux for his visits to our home several times. Paul got good news this past Thursday and he is progressing very well. He still has another procedure to go.
 Merry Christmas to all. We're lucky to have so many friends here and at home.
 Paul and Doris LaForme.



Upcoming Fundraising Events
 Mark Your Calendars

Zion Church Soup Sale

Delivery January 6th (Orders turned in by Thursday January 2nd)

- Beef Vegetable Soup
- Ham and Bean Soup

Delivery January 20th (Orders turned in by Thursday January 16th)

- Broccoli Cheese Soup
- Chili

Delivery February 3rd (Orders turned in by Thursday January 30th)

- Chicken & Wild Rice Soup
- Clam Chowder
- Stuffed Pepper Soup

Delivery February 17th (Orders turned in by Thursday February 14th)

- Chicken Corn Soup
- Pasta Fagioli

Delivery March 2nd (Orders turned in by Thursday February 27th)

- Italian Wedding soup
- Loaded Potato Soup

Please turn the order form into Lori Dyer by emailing: dyer4fam@windstream.net or call cell: 570-337-1015





The following schedule will be observed in the church office during the holidays:

Wednesday, December 25— Office Closed

Wednesday, January 1— Office Closed

Wednesday Prayer Service

Prayer Service will not be held Christmas Day, December 25th or New Year's Day, January 1st.

We will resume January 8th.

Nave Renewal Update

Over the past year we contacted over a dozen general contractors asking them to consider our nave renewal project. Four contractors visited with us and two provided bids. The bid closest to our budget came from Gray Builders of Danville. Drew Potts and Pastor Roux have worked with Gray Builders to revise the plans to meet our budget. We are expecting the revised bid very soon. As always, if you have any questions, please ask Pastor Roux or Drew Potts. Chairman of the Nave Renewal Committee.

He had written a poem a few years before, when he had first become a priest, and he had given it that very title... "Silent Night." Father Joseph scrambled down the mountain. Suddenly he knew how to bring music to the church.

The next morning, Father Joseph set out on another walk. This time he carried his poem. And this time he knew exactly where he was going -- to see his friend Franz Gruber, the organist for St. Nicholas, who lived in the next village. Franz Gruber was surprised to see the priest so far from home on Christmas Eve, and even more surprised when Father Joseph handed him the poem.

That night Father Joseph and Franz Gruber stood at the altar of St. Nicholas Church. Father Joseph held his guitar. He could see members of the congregation giving each other puzzled looks. They had never heard a guitar played in church before, and certainly not during midnight mass on Christmas Eve, the holiest night of the year.

Father Joseph picked out a few notes on the guitar, and he and Franz Gruber began to sing. Their two voices rang out, joined by the church choir on the chorus. Franz Gruber's melody matched the simplicity and honesty of Father Joseph's words. When the last notes faded into the night, the congregation remained still for a moment, then began to clap their hands. Applause filled the church. The villagers of Oberndorf loved the song! Father Joseph's plan to bring music to St. Nicholas Church had worked.

A few months later, the organ builder arrived in Oberndorf and found the words and music to "Silent Night" lying on the organ. The song enchanted him, and when he left, he took a copy of it with him. The organ builder gave the song to two families of traveling singers who lived near his home. The traveling singers performed "Silent Night" in concerts all over Europe, and soon the song spread throughout the world. Today, choirs and carolers worldwide sing the simple song that was first played in a mountain church in Austria on Christmas Eve over 200 years ago.

Excerpted and adapted from "The Story of Silent Night, part of a collection of inspirational Christmas stories, tells how the song came to be" by Dick Smolinski, *How Stuff Works*, October 24, 2006.



LIBRARY NOTES

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

The Story of "Silent Night"

Instead of sharing advice and suggestions about books and reading, I am using this opportunity this month to relay a story about what is probably the most well-known and best-loved Christmas carol of all time. This carol has special meaning for me, and I hope you will enjoy the story, too, and remember it whenever you hear "Silent Night" this Christmas season!

Father Joseph Mohr sat at the old organ. His fingers stretched over the keys, forming the notes of a chord. He took a deep breath and pressed down. Nothing. He lifted his fingers and tried again. Silence echoed through the church. Father Joseph shook his head. It was no use. The pipes were rusted, the bellows mildewed. The organ had been wheezing and growing quieter for months, and Father Joseph had been hoping it would hold together until the organ builder arrived to repair it in the spring. But now, on December 23, 1818, the organ had finally given out. St. Nicholas Church would have no music for Christmas.

Father Joseph sighed. Maybe a brisk walk would make him feel better. He pulled on his overcoat and stepped out into the night. His white breath puffed out before him. Moonlight sparkled off the snow-custed trees and houses in the village of Oberndorf. Father Joseph crunched through the snowy streets to the edge of the little Austrian town and climbed the path leading up the mountain.

From high above Oberndorf, Father Joseph watched the Salzach River ripple past St. Nicholas Church. In the spring, when melting snow flowed down the mountains and the river swelled in its banks, water lapped at the foundation of the church. It was moisture from the flooding river that had caused the organ to mildew and rust. Father Joseph looked out over the Austrian Alps. Stars shone above in the still and silent night. Silent night? Father Joseph stopped. Of course! "Silent Night!"



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, January 4 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.



**Current Fund
Daily Expenses**

Balance brought forward (10/31/19)	2,864.60	12,999.05
	November	YTD
Monthly Contributions	18,186.23	214,822.49
Monthly Disbursements	23,966.10	229,516.85
Balance (11/30/19)	(3,307.27)	(3,307.27)
	Building Fund—\$12,569.34	
	Nave Improvement—\$85,992.95	

FAITH PROMISE THANKS

Thank you to all who responded to our stewardship mailing this year.

Fifty-one people returned their “Time and Talent” sheets from the “Affirmation and Response” packet. This represents a great gift of the Holy Spirit to our mission here at Zion. Thirty-one people returned their “Faith Promise” cards to indicate their giving commitment. A total of \$91,912.00 was pledged to the Current Fund so far. A total of \$14,040.00 has been pledged to the Nave Improvement fund so far. This is a tremendous response and shows the faith that members of Zion have in the mission we share. We are grateful to everyone for their financial support and participation in our ministry. Again, thank you for standing with us as we seek to accomplish all that the Lord has set before us in 2020.

If you have not yet returned your Time and Talent sheets from the Affirmation and Response packet or Faith Promise card it is not too late. Please return them as soon as possible. Thank you for all you give to the ministry of Zion.

November Attendance

Total Congregational attendance at services:
 8:00 am - 256
 10:30 am - 186
 Saturday Evening - 68
 Wednesday Prayer - 48
 Thanksgiving Eve Service—20

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

We are being charged for every item that is returned to us due to an incorrect address, even 911 changes.



JOLLY BUNCH

Jolly Bunch will not meet in January.
Our next gathering will be February 12th
weather permitting.

Jolly Bunch members with Birthdays in January

Ross McCollum—1st
Richard Eck—2nd
Shirley McCollum—17th
Terry Anspach—19th
Marie Gardner—26th

Shut-in members with Birthdays in January

Janet Reasner—5th

We meet the second Wednesday of the month.



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

Freda Keefer- 10/13

Dulcinea Eck—11/1

Elizabeth Sampsell 11/7

Maxine Reimensnyder - 12/20

Watsontown Rehab—Watsontown

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

Elmcroft—Lewisburg

Alice Durlin - 6/9

Riverwoods - Lewisburg

Gladys Durlin - 2/26

Joan Webb - 10/10

Nottingham Village - Northumberland

Joyce Osman - 2/27

Joyce McCollum - 12/2

Military -

R. Scott Keister-3/12

Christopher Keister-4/2

Alisha Cox Welch - 12/16

John Rump-3/26

Keenan Young—6/27

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

Marvene Crawford—Council Rep

Stewardship 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Barry Durlin-Chairperson

—Council Rep

Property 4th Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Lynn Watson and Lee Bieber- Co-Chairs

Karrie Ravert—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

-Chairperson

John Myers—Council Rep

SUNDAY

Christian Education meets quarterly

Jeff Furman—Council Rep

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

Mary Kauffman, Council President

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

Rick Rovenolt, Custodian

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

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Church website: zionturbotville.com

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

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

WARRIOR RUN NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Soon, yes very soon we shall welcome a new year! Each year, each day, each hour is a gift from our Creator God. Let us all take a few moments to reflect on these wondrous gifts. Impossible, isn't it to count all our blessings. We have been richly blessed to be a blessing! For many years, we have shared these blessings with our neighbors and friends; let us resolve in this coming year to continue this ministry. As the scripture says in Mt. 25:40, "Truly, I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these, you did it unto me."

DECEMBER - Vivid colors mark this season; golds, reds, greens and the sparkling white of snow; all so festive and bright. At our family gatherings, our homes are decorated, gifts are bedecked with colorful wrappings and ribbons and our dinner tables overflow with our best culinary efforts. Nestled among these dishes we find the traditional tangy dish of cranberries or cranberry sauce. Let us ensure that our friends have cranberry sauce for their holiday tables by bringing cans and cans of cranberry sauce this month. All are needed and so much appreciated.

JANUARY

It's here- one of our coldest months of the year! What delicious food always warms us all the way from head to toe? Why, it's soup of course. Any kind of soup is welcome on a cold wintery day. So, this month let's stock our neighbor's shelves with soup. Bring large cans, small cans, any variety. Some cans serve only one, some two, for some we must add water, some are creamed, some chunky. Bring them all. It's going to get cold outside, let's warm our friends with soup.





**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

January Newsletter
deadline is
January 8, 2020

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/>

2020 Newsletter Deadline

January 8

February 12

March 11

April 8

May 13

June 10

July 8

August 12

September 9

October 7

November 11

December 9