



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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WeekE-Newsletter: February 17

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Friday, February 17

Saturday, February 18

Sunday, February 19 – Transfiguration of Our Lord

** The altar flowers are sponsored by Dave and Donna Dumeyer in honor of their daughter Jennifer's birthday!*

** The communion elements are sponsored in appreciation for Mary and Scott Hetrick for their leadership and efforts in planning and providing the community meals.*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream/Recorded Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Box Office Bible Study Class (“The Chosen”) – Parlor

Wired Word Class – Zone & Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>)

Monday, February 20

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesday, February 21

Bible Study – 9-10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6 p.m. (Classrooms)

Wednesday, February 22 – Ash Wednesday

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Worship – 3 & 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 23

Community Meal – 5:30 p.m.

Choir – 6 p.m.

Friday, February 24

Saturday, February 25

Model Club – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

Sunday, February 26

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream/Recorded Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Brunch with the Bishop – Following Worship

No Adult Sunday School

PSU Basketball Game – Afternoon/Evening (Advanced Tickets Only)

Sanctuary Reserved – 3 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, GOD-SIGHTINGS, UPDATES, & EVENTS



ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP: THIS COMING WEEK

There will be two services on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 22): a mid-afternoon one at 3 p.m. and an evening one at 7 p.m. The afternoon service will be a simpler service and the evening service will be traditional. For those people who are unable to attend in person, the 7 p.m. service will be live-streamed.

LENTEN STUDY & FELLOWSHIP

COME AND EXPLORE WITH US IN LENT!

- **The First Century Context: Why the Romans crucified people**
Pastor Bob Ierien (Redeemer Lutheran, Lancaster)
- **The Cross and those whose “backs are against the wall”**
Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown (Zion Lutheran, Landisville)
- **The “Medical” or “CSI” aspects of the cross**
Dr. Marilyn Knaub (Holy Spirit, Lancaster)
- **How does the cross save us?
(2,000 years of interpretation)**
Pastor Gretchen Ierien (Holy Spirit, Lancaster)
- **How Jesus waged peace during Holy Week**

Thursdays in March at 11am
at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

3131 Columbia Ave., Lancaster, PA 17603
(717) 394-6771

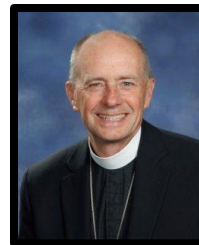


After each session, you're invited to continue the fellowship with lunch at Centerville Diner!

NEXT SUNDAY: BISHOP DUNLOP COMING TO ZION

We will welcome Bishop Dunlop to worship next Sunday, February 26. He will be preaching and helping to lead the service that morning. Plan to stay afterward to enjoy “Brunch with the Bishop!”

[Note: There will be no Sunday School.]



Through the end of this month, the Joyful Noise offering will go to Off the Streets, an organization that helps families and individuals get off the streets and into permanent housing.

EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to hear more information about the possibility of an evening bible study. A day and time will be decided based on when it is convenient for those who would come!

SERMON ON THE MOUNT DEVOTIONALS

The booklets of daily prayer readings for throughout the week based on the *Sermon on the Mount* are available on the ushers' table in the Narthex and on the window sill in the back hallway. Pastor Tim is encouraging all to pick up a copy and use it as a devotion at the beginning and end of each day.



TALENT/HOBBY SHOWCASE – Coming in March!



Do you have a hidden talent or hobby no one knows about? As a way to continue getting to know each other better, we are looking for members who would be willing to share and display their talent/hobby after church on Sunday, March 26 in the Zone. You could share your poetry, music, drawing, painting, carving, calligraphy, sewing, knitting, crocheting, stained glass, baking, or something else altogether! There will be time to fellowship, have snacks, and check out the displays. Please contact Diane Ramer if you are interested in sharing.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM BRENDA ALIMO

(written in early November 2022)

Today I am so much excited to send my lovely greetings to you. I hope all is well with you. Our health is generally good. Thank you so much for the birthday gift of \$25, the Easter gift of \$25, and the Christmas gift of \$25 last year. With those gifts, I bought 3 sheep to rear at home for my future education. I am glad to inform you that I am sitting for my examination this month. Please continue to pray for me that I perform well. I have reached where I am because of your great love and the support you have always given me. You have put a huge smile on my face.



OFFERING ENVELOPES

Although numbered envelopes still haven't arrived, there are stacks of generic ones on the tables at the front and back of the Sanctuary by the offering plates. You are welcome to take one of these envelopes for your offering if you'd like.

B.Y.O.B. (BRING YOUR OWN BEAR)

Diane Ramer and Judy Traup recently visited the Penn State Pediatric Clinic and Urgent Care facility to speak with them about the possibility of our church donating small teddy bears for their patients. The staff was very receptive and excited about this offer! While Thrivent Dollars can purchase some, \$250 will not buy nearly enough needed for the patients. *If you would like to be a part of this outreach project, please BYOB through the Lenten season.* **Here's the**



scoop: When you bring in your teddy bears (or other small stuffed animals), please place them on the window sills in the Sanctuary. After Lent ends, they will be blessed during worship and then delivered to the Clinic. *Your participation in this outreach opportunity is appreciated!* The hope is that the stuffies will provide a little extra comfort and cheer to the children on a difficult day. Questions? Contact Diane Ramer or Judy Traup.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Following worship at 10:30 a.m. (Except 2/26)



WIRED WORD: In the Zone and on Zoom
(<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>)

BOX OFFICE BIBLE STUDY ("The Chosen"): In the Parlor





Did you take the quiz last week about fellow Zion members?!? See how well you did by checking your answers with those provided below. The next 5 questions are included after the answers to last week's questions! Stay tuned for more questions next week! ☺

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTIONS

16. Who enjoys traveling—especially cruising, and has helped out at “East Petersburg Days”? **Randy Miller**

17. Who graduated from John Harris High School and Lebanon Valley College, all the while accumulating 20 nicknames? **Millie Gundel**

18. Who was a volunteer gardener at the Amos Herr House and our Zion parish administrator for over 25 years? **Joan Hostetter**

19. Who went to Gettysburg College and then taught math before becoming a financial planner? She still uses her talents to volunteer at VITA. **Lisa Nelson**

20. Who is our resident Texan who started his career with an interesting story that you will need to ask him personally? **Wilson Pipkin**

THIS WEEK'S QUESTIONS

21. Who grew up on Chocolate Avenue in Hershey with a Hershey Kiss street light right outside her 3rd floor bedroom window? She was an elementary school teacher of 1st and 3rd grades, then taught ESL for the last 2 years before retirement. She loves tennis, yoga, reading, and walking with friends.

22. Born in Hazleton, this church member used to own a basket sales and supplies store in East Petersburg. Crocheting and reading are her favorite hobbies.

23. Who started as a high school history teacher at Hempfield HS, then moved on to government work by being a former GOP chairman in Lancaster as well as being a member of West Hempfield Board of Supervisors?

24. Who grew up on a farm, learned to drive a tractor and truck at age 6, graduated from Purdue and then worked in management at Conestoga Tours? He enjoys woodworking and stained-glass art.

25. Who amongst us gets up at 4:21 am Monday through Friday to workout at Hempfield Rec? Rather than go back to bed, she also plays tennis, loves to iron, loves shopping and can be seen working at Central Market.

PSU BASKETBALL GAME WITH MEN OF ZION

There are still tickets available to go to the PSU basketball game against Rutgers next Sunday, February 26! Seats are in section 110, rows F, G, & H. Cost is \$15/ticket. This outing is sponsored by the MOZ, but anyone is welcome to sign up! Contact Dave D. with questions (davedumeyer@gmail.com).



MANY THANKS to Pastor Tim for conducting the Funeral Service for Richard Heim and to all our friends at Zion who attended his service. Your support, prayers, cards and words of encouragement have been so very helpful during this difficult time. Richard and Marilyn really loved their Church Family at Zion.

Peace & Love,
Jeff & Kim Gruber Family
Ken & Dianna Heim Family



The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm
PO Box 459, Arendtsville, PA 17303
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DO YOU KNOW WHO TO GO TO WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT EVENTS AT KIRCHENWALD, NAWAKWA, OR THE WITTEL FARM?!? ZION HAS A “CAMPPERSON” WHO CAN ANSWER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS!



Diane Ramer will be posting flyers for all the upcoming events!

Watch the bulletin board across from the mailboxes in the Narthex!

Maybe you're not up for camping anymore, but there are many other events happening at the camps that you might be interested in (and don't require sleeping in a cabin)!

Check out the bulletin board, the announcements in the bulletin & weekly newsletter, and online for more information about what's happening!



WINTER FUN DAY AT KIRCHENWALD

This Sunday: Feb. 19; 1-6 p.m.

Bring your family or friends to enjoy an afternoon on Kirchenwald's award-winning toboggan run, ice skating on the lake, or simply drinking hot chocolate in the lodge!



LENTEN DAY APART AT THE WITTEL FARM

March 4; 9:00 a.m.-3 p.m.

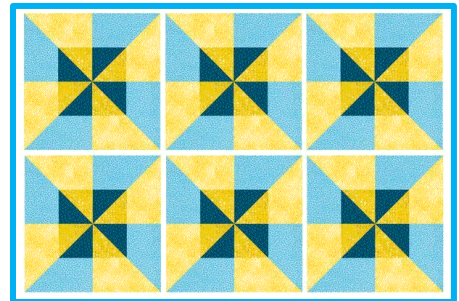
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Begin your Lenten journey to Easter by joining us for a day apart.

QUILTING WEEKEND AT KIRCHENWALD

March 17-19; \$180

Bring your own projects or learn techniques from experienced quilters. Enjoy a weekend apart.



SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

There are camps for all ages and interests at both Kirchenwald and at Nawakwa. If camp isn't for you, maybe your grandchild, nephew, niece, cousin, neighbor would be interested! Help spread the word about the opportunities throughout the summer!

SUMMER CAMP OPEN HOUSES AT KIRCHENWALD & NAWAKWA

March 19 and April 16; 2-4:30 p.m.

Come meet some of the summer camp staff, take a tour of the camp, and get a \$10 gift certificate to the camp store!

For more information about these and other events, visit:

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/upcoming-events/>



THE PARISH RESOURCE CENTER UPCOMING EVENTS

February 24 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.



BECOMING YOUR BEST SELF: INTRO TO THE ENNEAGRAM

Ellen Kanagy, LCSW

Rhonda Myers, LPC

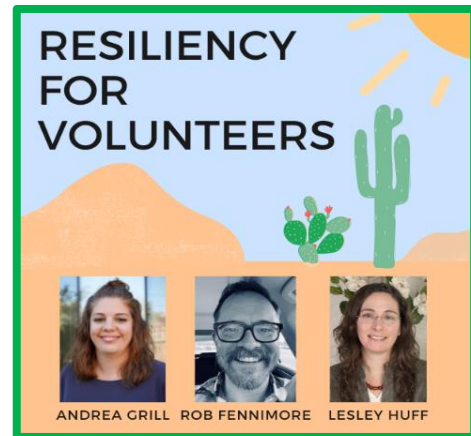
The image shows a diagram of the Enneagram, a nine-pointed star with numbers 1 through 9 at the vertices and intersections. Below the diagram are two headshots of speakers: Ellen Kanagy, LCSW, and Rhonda Myers, LPC.

In-person and on Zoom; \$50

The Enneagram is an ancient system that can help us understand human behavior. Used by spiritual guides for over 2000 years, this system describes nine personality styles with many variations. Although it is first and foremost a journey of self-discovery, this model of the Enneagram can also increase understanding and harmony in our relationships, offering a path for personal and spiritual growth.

February 27 from 7–8:30 p.m.
via Zoom; \$11

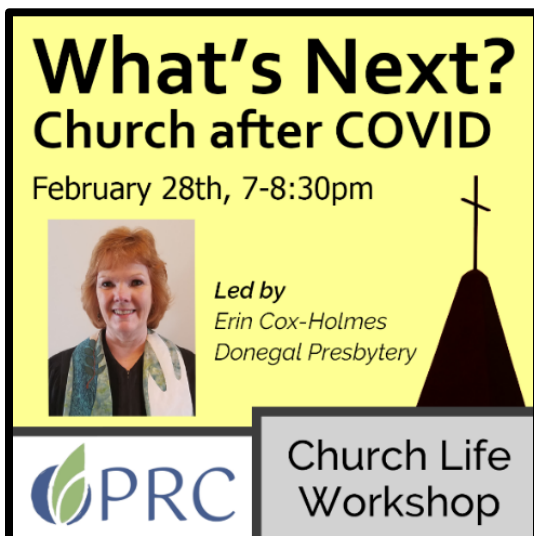
We are constantly working through difficult situations and the resulting emotions in our families, volunteer work, and workplaces. Learn from our panel of experts about how they build and maintain their personal and professional resilience, to help you find your own resilience and hope.



RESILIENCY FOR VOLUNTEERS

ANDREA GRILL ROB FENNIMORE LESLEY HUFF

The image features a desert landscape with a cactus and a sun. Below the landscape are three headshots of panelists: Andrea Grill, Rob Fennimore, and Lesley Huff.



**What's Next?
Church after COVID**

February 28th, 7-8:30pm

Led by
Erin Cox-Holmes
Donegal Presbytery

PRC Church Life Workshop

The image has a yellow background with a black silhouette of a church steeple. It includes a headshot of Erin Cox-Holmes and the PRC logo.



Food Program Best Practices

March 7th, 7-8:30pm

Community Action Partnership

2023 Cherry Academy

Food Insecurity

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA FOOD BANK

PRC

The image has a wood-grain background. It features logos for Community Action Partnership, 2023 Cherry Academy, Food Insecurity, and Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, along with the PRC logo.

For more information about these and other events, visit:
<https://connectprc.org/programming/>

PRAYER LIST
FOR HEALING

Bob Shirk
Cathy Benedict
Tom Grzybowski
Lisa Nelson
Jess Barcaro
Harry Musselman
Sam King
Connie Alsedek
Joe Adams
Mary Zimmerman
Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan
Bill Grove
Judie Ingersoll
Joan Mays
Holly Hoover
Barb Williams
Kay Crawford
Jack Taylor (4-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)
Walter Thalgot (Brother of Thelma Pearson)
Jeff Bradley (Friend of Al Ramer)
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)
Shirley Shiner (Stepmother of Jenn Pipkin)
Sharon Carroll (Mother of Wilson Pipkin)
Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)
Ernie Johnson (Friend of Barb Williams)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson
Lucy Davis
Betty Stoner
Deb McCartney
George Potts
Arlene Miller
The family and friends of Richard Heim

The family and friends of Baby Koda who passed away recently.

Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)

Peggy & Rick Dolly (Relatives of Barb Williams)

Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)

Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)

Dorothy Mattern (Mother of Denise Haun)

Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)

Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)

FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Evan Benedict

Christopher Wright

Chris Andrew

Thom Whitesel

Ryan Stitzel

Doug Kautter

Justin Gorlaski

Tyler Duke (Great Grandson of Jan Reeves)

Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)

David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay, and husband of Liz)

IN CELEBRATION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

19th – Michael Adams

20th – Kurt Wildasin

21st – Jeff Thompson, Marissa Martin

22nd – Brent Andrew

23rd – Doug Rhoads

24th – Jesse Landis

25th – Devin Leibley

CONDOLENCES to Dave Albin and his extended family as they grieve the death of his mother, Betty Albin, on Wednesday, February 15.



MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers	Members of the Congregation
Pastor	Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown
Music Director	John Landis
Parish Administrator	Anne Rankin
Worship Technology Assistant	David Albin
Lay Ministry Assistant	Diane Gerlach
Council President	Kim Paternoster
Council Vice President	Denise Haun
Sextons	Brian Bourassa (a.m.) Tom Miller (p.m.)

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFO.

In-Person Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream & Recorded Link	http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
Sunday Scholars Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (Except 2/26)
Wired Word Class (Zone)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (Except 2/26) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266
Bible Study (Parlor)	Tuesdays @ 9 a.m.
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