

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

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WeeklE-Newsletter: June 6 THIS WEEK AT ZION

Thursday, June 6 - John on vacation

Friday, June 7 - John on vacation

Saturday, June 8 - John on vacation

Sunday, June 9 - John on vacation

- * The altar flowers are sponsored by Rodger & Nancy Myers in celebration of granddaughters Shiloh's and Ramsey's birthdays. Shiloh will be 7 on the 12th and Ramsey will be 6 on the 17th.
- * The bulletins are sponsored by Dave Wauls in honor of Dottie's birthday!
- * The communion elements are sponsored by Lisa Nelson in honor of granddaughter Kensie's birthday.

Worship – 9:00 a.m. (In-Person & Livestreamed/Recorded)

Livestream/Recorded Link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw

Monday, June 10 - Pastor Tim at Continuing Ed Conference; Anne on vacation

Food Pantry -10 a.m. -1 p.m.

Property – 7 p.m. (Parlor)

Tuesday, June 11 – Pastor Tim at Continuing Ed Conference; Anne on vacation

Bible Study -9 a.m. (Parlor)

Finance -6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 12 – Pastor Tim at Continuing Ed Conference; Anne on vacation

Food Pantry -10 a.m. -1 p.m.

Social Outreach – 6 p.m. (Randy Miller's home or HotZ)

Thursday, June 13 – Pastor Tim at Continuing Ed Conference; Anne on vacation

Friday, June 14 – Flag Day; Anne on vacation

Saturday, June 15

Sunday, June 16 – Father's Day

Worship – 9:00 a.m. (In-Person & Livestreamed/Recorded)

Livestream/Recorded Link:

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In case of a pastoral emergency this week while Pastor Tim is out of town, please contact Pastor Robin Fero (717) 877-3386.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, AND EVENTS

WELCOME to Douglas Bomberger who is filling in for John on the organ again this morning.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

If you would like to donate food to the pantry this month, current items requested are: cereal, large jars of spaghetti sauce, spaghetti, mac & cheese, peanut butter, canned kidney beans, and canned tuna.

JOYFUL NOISE

Through June the Joyful Noise offering will go to Arch Street Center. The Center is a day program for adults living with serious mental illness. For more info visit:

https://archstreetcenter.org/

PICNIC IN THE PARK

In case you couldn't make it to the May picnic, we hope you will be able to this month. Mark your calendar on June 27 at Rapho Twp. Park. Bring your own lunch and come enjoy a meal outdoors with Zion friends!





CAMP COUNSELOR HOSTS NEEDED on one or more weekend(s) in July and/or the beginning of August. Let Pastor Tim know if this is something you can do!

• DINNER CHURCH AT THE WITTEL FARM

July 7 & August 4 @ 5 p.m.

Dinner Church is a community gathered around a shared meal to listen, connect, sing, pray, eat, drink, and be with God, all in His creation. Bring some food to share.

July 7: https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/dinner-church-0724/

August 4: https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/dinner-church-0824/

• SUMMER ECO-EDUCATION DAYS AT THE WITTEL FARM

July 6 & August 10 @ 11 a.m.

We will explore the practices and benefits of ecological farming. Lunch included in the \$10 registration fee.

July 6: https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/summer-eco-education-days-0724/ *August 10:* https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/summer-eco-education-days-0724/

NEW ZION BROCHURE

The Faith Sharing Team has created a new brochure for the church. They are available on the ushers' table and on the window ledge in the hallway across from the choir room. Please take some to distribute to friends and neighbors!

OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

The June-August daily devotional books are available on the ushers' table in the narthex and on the window ledge in the back hallway. Help yourself! Take one for you and more to share with others!

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SUMMER OUTREACH PROJECT

Zion is participating in the LWR Personal Care Kit project again this summer! When you have purchased the required items for a kit (listed below), put them in a plastic bag and place them in the collection chest across from the mailboxes.

We will assemble the kits on Rally Day in September.

Shopping List

Bath towel (lightweight, dark color)

Bath soap (2 or 3 bars totaling 8 to 9 ounces, in packaging)

<u>Toothbrush</u> (in packaging or envelope)

Comb (sturdy, remove packaging)

Nail clippers (remove packaging)

THANK YOU from Day of Smiles

Thank you so much for your generous donation to our annual Day of Smiles. We love the idea of your Joyful Noise program! Thank you for choosing our special day of giving. The money was sent to Milagro House because they have a lot of special projects going on for the future. Blessings to you as you continue your outreach ministries.

Love, Jane & Steve McCartney

THANK YOU to Dave Albin and Steve Haun for the coordination and time they put into getting the projector back up and running again with the help of B&B Integration!



ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP

Thank you to those who helped clean up Zion's stretch of Harrisburg Pike last month! Stay tuned for the next Adopt-A-Highway clean-up date!



VBS 2024

Trinity UCC, 2340 State St., East Petersburg www.trinityeastpete.org 717-569-1632

> July 15 - 18 6:30-8:30 PM July 19 6:30 PM Closing Program

Caretaker And Me Class - Under Five With Caretaker
Children's Classes - Five Through Finished Sixth Grade
Youth Volunteers - Contact Mrs. Slechta
Through stories, crafts, games, and music, "Reach For The Stars" reminds us
that things that seem impossible to us, are possible with God.

TEEN/ADULT CLASS

Led by Pastor Esbenshade, this VBS group will be studying the book, "Tradition in Crisis" by Peter Schmiechen. The class will examine how it is now the time to reclaim the church based on the grace and community of Christ.

Register through the VBS/Rally Day website:

www.trinityeastpete.org





COMMUNITY MEAL UPDATE

The Community Meal at Zion completed a successful Winter/Spring season on May 23. We are now on a summer hiatus until September 12. It was a smooth transition from a weekly takeout meal to a served meal in the social room offered twice a month. Attendance slowly improved throughout the year, especially after we placed an advertisement in the Merchandiser. Since the Christmas break, a total of 264 meals were served over ten Thursday evenings. Our highest attendance was 36 people. We seem to have a core group of folks who come on a regular basis, and they are really enjoying this time together.

Mary especially thanks the members of Zion who stepped up to help with the meals this year, including Pat Landis, Cathy Benedict, Randy Miller, Judy Traup, and Jolene Goldman. They, along with our faithful meal sponsors, helped to provide this important ministry to our local community. THANK YOU!

Looking ahead to the Fall season, all of the scheduled meals have sponsors from local churches and school groups. What a blessing! Please consider coming to a meal and see this ministry in action – it is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors!

CELEBRATING OUR 40TH ANNIVERSARY

YOU'RE INVITED



ANCHORED IN FAMILY ANCHORED IN LOVE

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024

5:30-6 P.M. VIP CRUISE 6:30-8:30 P.M. EVENT SUNSET CRUISE

JOIN US FOR AN AUTHENTIC PADDLEWHEEL RIVERBOAT RIDE ON THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER

ENJOY LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD, DRINKS, AND A SILENT AUCTION

A FUNDRAISING CRUISE BENEFITTING



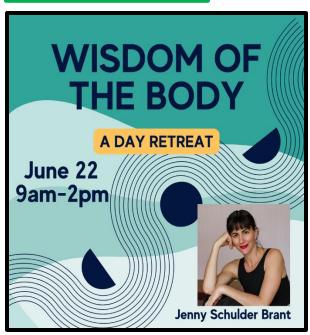
LIMITED SEATING! REGISTER BY JUNE 28 BETHANY.ORG/PARIVERBOAT

IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND PLEASE CONSIDER A DONATION QUESTIONS? CONTACT DAWN AT DTLUCZEK@BETHANY.ORG



UPCOMING EVENT

Held at St. Thomas Episcopal Church Cost: \$70



Many of us go through day-to-day life in a state of disembodiment. Our minds seem to live in a world completely separate from the one inhabited by our bodies. Modern technology, traditional religion, and our own physical and emotional trauma can make it feel difficult to bridge this mind-body gap.

Join us for a one-day retreat focused on developing a toolkit of practices designed to encourage you to synthesize the connection between mind, body, and spirit as sacred forms of life. Learn how to connect with your physical body as a sacred vessel. Discover new ways to move freely and feel love for your body.

This retreat is perfect for anyone feeling disconnected from their physical body and wanting a stronger connection between their physical body and spiritual selves. Wear comfortable clothes that you can move in, as our time together will be a combination of discussion and movement (with and without music).

For further reading on this topic, please read *The Wisdom of the Body* by Hillary McBride. This is not required reading for the retreat day.

Jenny Schulder Brant is an ayurvedic practitioner, yoga teacher, and artist. She studied Ayurveda at Kripalu and is certified through the National Ayurvedic Medical Association (NAMA). She is a certified yoga teacher (YT200), having studied under Briala Silva. Her focus is on teaching food as medicine and on helping to build a community in which health and quality of life are valued most; one where we understand that the health of our own bodies and minds directly connect to the health of our communities and the world.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Held at the Parish Resource Center Cost: Free

This workshop is designed to teach neighbors, family members, caregivers, co-workers, friends, pastors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help another adult who is experiencing a mental health or addictions challenge or is in crisis.

During each training, participants will:

Identify common signs and symptoms of

mental health challenges

- Recognize common signs and symptoms of substance use challenges
- Learn how to interact with a person in crisis and connect them with help
- Be introduced to expanded content on trauma, substance use, and self-care.



Youth Mental Health First Aid is primarily designed for adults who regularly interact with young people. This training is designed to teach family members, teachers, school staff, neighbors, youth pastors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help an adolescent (ages 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addiction challenge or crisis.

During this training, you will:

• Identify common signs and symptoms of mental health challenges, including anxiety, depression, eating disorders, and ADHD

- Recognize common signs and symptoms of substance use challenges
- Learn how to interact with a child or adolescent in crisis and connect them with help
- Be introduced to expanded content on trauma, substance use, self-care, and the impact of social media and bullying

Prior to these classes, participants are required to complete a 2-hour course online. A link for this pre-work course will be sent when your registration form is received. For questions and information about CEU's, please contact Lisa Basci (BasciL@csgonline.org.)

2024 CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

OVER THE SUMMER...

June

27: Bring Your Own Lunch (11:30 a.m.) (Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion)

July

7: Outdoor Service

25: Bring Your Own Lunch (11:30 a.m.) (Salunga Firehouse Park Pavilion)

August

3: Nissley Vineyard Outing

29: Bring Your Own Lunch (11:30 a.m.) (Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion)

INTO THE FALL...

September

1: Outdoor Service

8: Rally Day Catered Luncheon (no SS)

29: Rizzetta's Tones (3 p.m.)

October

3: Picnic at Lake Grubb (4:30 p.m.)

19: Andy Beningo (comedian) (8 p.m.)

20: Crop Walk (1:30 p.m.)

December

7: Women of Zion Advent Breakfast

7: Liederkranz Christmas Concert

(4 p.m.)

22: Christmas Trivia during SS hour

PRAYER LIST FOR HEALING

Dave Wauls

Dave Wise

Cindy Blough

Dolly Overly

Bob Shirk

Jess Barcaro

Sam King

Bill Grove

Connie Alsedek

Joe Adams

Mary Zimmerman

Marvin Ruch

Kate Donnan

Judie Ingersoll

Holly Hoover

Barb Williams

John Hay

Kay Crawford

Tom Grzybowski

Lissa James (Niece of Connie Alsedek)

Joanne Myers (Friend of Connie Alsedek)

Rick Nickel (Friend of Randy Miller)

Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)

Ed Illick (Husband of Pastor Pam Illick)

Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)

Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)

Amy Jones (Neighbor of Bob & Judy Traup)

Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)

Isaac Miller (Great nephew of Judy & Bob Traup)

James Marks (Grandson of Thelma Pearson and nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)

Jack Taylor (4-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)

Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)

Rev. David Klepper (Father of Dave Klepper and friend of the congregation)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson

Lucy Davis

George Potts

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

Darrell Gerke & family on the death of Barb

Julia Grove on the death of her sister, Madeleine Casal

Richard Kleckner & friends of Sandra

Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)

Peggy & Rick Dolly (Relatives of Barb Williams)

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 AND REMEMBRANCE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

9th: Dottie Wauls 14th: Cathy Shirk, Michael Jarvie

11th: Tom Grzybowski 16th: John Marrs, Zachary Swade

12th: Marie Adams, Mark Rosen, Matthew Propst

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

15th: Al & Connie Alsedek, Rick & Deb Long

16th: Pat & Judy Brady

<u>CONGRATULATIONS</u> to Joe and Marie Adams on the birth of their second granddaughter, Terra Celeste, daughter of Michael and Hailey.

CONDOLENCES to Deb Long and her extended family on the death of her mother, Ruth Burkett, on May 28.

MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers Members of the Congregation Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown **Pastor** Music Director John Landis **Guest Organist** Douglas Bomberger 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 INFORMATION

Worship Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.

Livestream & Recorded Link

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw

Bible Study Video Series Class (Parlor)

Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)

Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (Sept.-May)

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https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266
Morning Bible Study
Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m. (Sept.-May)

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