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## **WeeklE-Newsletter: May 24**

### **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

#### **Friday, May 24**

#### **Saturday, May 25**

Model Club – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

#### **Sunday, May 26**

***Pastor Tim on vacation (Pastor Klepetka filling in); John on vacation (Douglas Bomberger filling in)***

*\* The altar flowers are sponsored by Jo Stone in memory of her dad (Pappy), who was a wounded soldier in WWII. The communion elements are also sponsored by Jo in honor of all those who served and died in our country's service.*

*\* The yellow rose bud is in celebration of Pat Hinkle's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday which was on May 20<sup>th</sup>!*

*\* The bulletins are sponsored by the Benedicts in honor of Evan's graduation from USAFA and his commissioning as a Second Lieutenant.*

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

Livestream/Recorded Link:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy\\_3AeK\\_pExuVhcUfI2cSw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw)

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

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

#### **Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day**

Food Pantry Closed

Office Closed

#### **Tuesday, May 28**

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up – 6 p.m. (Meet at A. Herr Park)

#### **Wednesday, May 29**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Rain Date for Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up – 6 p.m. (Meet at A. Herr Park)

#### **Thursday, May 30**

Picnic in the Park – 11:30 a.m. (A. Herr Park Pavilion)

#### **Friday, May 31**

#### **Saturday, June 1**

Barb Gerke Funeral – 11 a.m. [with visitation and luncheon afterward] (Sanctuary/Social Room)

#### **Sunday, June 2 – Graduate Recognition**

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

Livestream/Recorded Link:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy\\_3AeK\\_pExuVhcUfI2cSw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, AND EVENTS**

**WELCOME** to Pastor Dione Klepetka who is filling in for Pastor Tim and to Douglas Bomberger who is filling in for John on the organ this morning.

### **ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM IS BACK**

After several years hiatus, Zion is resuming the clean-up on a stretch of Harrisburg Pike! This first clean-up effort will be on Tuesday (May 28). If you are interested in joining, meet the group at A. Herr Park at 6 p.m. After the trash has been collected, the group will enjoy dinner at HotZ. All are welcome!

### **FOOD PANTRY UPDATE**

Thank you for the 35 pounds of food items and monetary contributions contributed to the pantry last month! In April, 51 individuals volunteered 619 hours to help serve 535 children, 932 adults, and 388 seniors were served ... a total of 1,855 clients!

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**

Today is the final day to give to the Joyful Noise Offering for Off the Streets, a local organization that works to help get homeless off the streets and into permanent housing. For more info visit: <http://lancaster.offthestreetsnow.com/>

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:15 a.m. – Last class until September!**

\* The Wired Word: In the Zone and on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>

\* The Bible study class meets in the parlor and will have a one-class session about the “Rainbow Man.”

### **PICNIC IN THE PARK**

The first Picnic in the Park will be held on Thursday, May 30 at 11:30 a.m. at A. Herr Park in the pavilion (back near the tennis courts). Bring your own lunch and come enjoy a meal outdoors with Zion friends!

### **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!

### **LANDISVILLE CHURCH CHOIR FESTIVAL**

It was truly a special evening at the church as we welcomed voices from the community into our worship and fellowship spaces to share the gift of music! The livestream of the concert can be viewed at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vOwGtmDS6s8>

*A COMMUNITY OF VOICES*





*A COMMUNITY IN FELLOWSHIP*





## SHARING OUR TREASURES: May Update

We have just completed the first month of the second quarter of 2024 which means we are already one-third of the way through the year. While expenses for April exceeded income by **(\$4,141)**, they continue to be maintained year-to-date under budget by \$13,964. As noted in previous updates, this is a job well done by those responsible for controlling expenses and will hopefully continue throughout the year. In spite of this, our giving falls short of covering expenses by **(\$10,425)**, year-to-date.

Of additional concern is that even though Zion's expenses continue in the summer months, giving typically declines because vacations and other seasonal activities compete with church attendance more than through the rest of the year. When we reflect on how God's gracious and generous gifts to us continue without interruption, perhaps this is the time for us to examine our pattern of giving and to consider alternative giving methods. Have you thought about contributing electronically at a frequency and amount that works for your budgeting and financial situation? Some members are already using this convenient method of giving and maybe you would like to use it too. More information about this option will be shared with the congregation in the near future.

We are grateful to you and thank you for your continued generous giving that supports the church's mission and ministry, and also supports each of us as we continue to grow in our relationship with Jesus.

*"And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work" (2 Corinthians 9:8)*

### **ZELC CONDENSED FINANCIAL REPORT** **April 2024**

<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Salaries & Benefits	15,624	63,385
Administration	819	15,643
Property	3,661	26,860
Stewardshp: Synod & Other Benevolence	1,936	8,085
Worship & Music, Ministry Teams & Other	1,590	4,502
Total Expenses	23,629	118,475
<u>Income</u>		
Offerings	19,252	95,483
Special Giving	336	12,566
Total Income	19,588	108,049
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(4,041)</b>	<b>(10,425)</b>



The Lutheran Camping Corporation  
of Central Pennsylvania  
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

To register or for more information, visit:  
<https://www.lutherancamping.org>



## Dinner Church: June 2 & July 7 @ 5 p.m. @ The Wittel Farm

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

May 5: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/dinner-church-0524/>

**UPDATE!** *Zion will be responsible to host and support one female Camp Kirchenwald counselor from Tanzania this summer!*

**WHO WE NEED:** *Someone to host them on one or more weekends in July and/or the beginning of August.*

*Let Pastor Tim know if this is something you can do!*

## 2024 CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

### THRU THE SPRING...

#### May

28: Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up (6 p.m.;  
meet at A. Herr Park)  
[Rain date: 5/29]

30: Bring Your Own Lunch (11:30 a.m.)  
(A. Herr Park Pavilion)

### OVER THE SUMMER...

#### June

2: Graduate Recognition  
8: Private Piano Recital (Sanctuary)  
(9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)  
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

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: Liederkrantz Christmas Concert  
(4 p.m.)  
22: Christmas Trivia during SS hour



Join us for a  
*berry sweet* time!



## *Strawberry Festival*

**Saturday, June 1 • 11 AM – 1 PM**  
**Luther Acres, 600 E. Main St., Lititz, PA**  
*Rain or shine! In the event of rain, will move indoors.*



**\$7.00**

**Strawberries, Shortcake,  
Ice Cream, Whipped Cream**

**\$5.00**

**Hot Dog, Chips, Drink**

**Plus, a raffle for strawberry-themed items,  
such as dishes and ceramics.  
Must be present to win.**

- Prices:**
- \$5 for two tickets
  - \$10 for arm's length strip of tickets
  - \$15 for double arm's length strip of tickets

*Proceeds benefit the charitable activities  
of the Luther Acres Residents' Council.*

COBYS FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PRESENTS

# PARENTING WORKSHOPS

*For Parents, Kinship Caregivers and Resource & Adoptive Parents*



## MINDFUL SELF-COMPASSION FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

CERTIFICATES FOR TRAINING HOURS  
ARE AVAILABLE

THURSDAY, JUNE 20  
7-8:30PM ON ZOOM

LED BY LESLEY A. HUFF, PSYD

Eleanor Brown wisely stated, "You cannot serve from an empty vessel." Caring for others requires us to include ourselves. Join us for hands-on practices to learn how to stay present while caring for others, how to treat ourselves as kindly as we would treat a friend, and how this self-care is directly connected to the quality of care and connection we are able to offer.

To register for these FREE workshops, please visit

<https://cobys.org/family-support/programs-offered>



COBYS Family Life  
Education Department  
444 Murry Hill Circle  
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Questions? Please contact [education@cobys.org](mailto:education@cobys.org) or call 717-435-8139

Services provided by funding through Lancaster County CYA, Schuylkill County CYS, and the Lancaster County Drug and Alcohol Commission.

## ***PRAYER LIST***

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  
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)                      Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)  
Darrell Gerke & family on the death of Barb  
Julia Grove on the death of her sister, Madeleine Casal  
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 & REMEMBRANCE***

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

27<sup>th</sup>: Kyle Brady  
29<sup>th</sup>: John Hinkle  
30<sup>th</sup>: Jim Gundel

**CONDOLENCES**2 to Richard Kleckner, extended family, and friends of former member Sandra Kleckner who died recently.

## MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers  
Pastor  
Music Director  
Parish Administrator  
Worship Technology Assistant  
Lay Ministry Assistant  
Council President  
Council Vice President  
Sextons

Members of the Congregation  
Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown  
John Landis  
Anne Rankin  
David Albin  
Diane Gerlach  
Kim Paternoster  
Denise Haun  
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)  
Tom Miller (p.m.)

## WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship  
Livestream & Recorded Link  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy\\_3AeK\\_pExuVhcUfi2cSw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfi2cSw)  
Bible Study Video Series Class (Parlor)  
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)  
Morning Bible Study  
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