

ZION'S MESSENGER

March 2015

FROM THE PASTOR..

The holy season of Lent began on Ash Wednesday, February 18. I hope that many of you are participating in the spiritual disciplines that have long been practiced by Christian people. **It is never too late to begin to observe Lent.** If you only partially succeed, try harder the next week. **Remember that it is all about you and your relationship to God.** God wants to be in relationship with you. God's mercy and forgiveness is available and accessible to all. Think about what God has done for you in the person and the example of his son, Jesus.

Zion's Lutheran Church offers an **extra mid-week worship opportunity** each Wednesday at 11 a.m. with Soup/Bread following and again in the evening 5:45 p.m. Soup/Bread, 6:15 Lenten Scripture Study with Pastor Bruce called "The Parables of Lent" 7 p.m. Lenten Worship held in our Gold Room "Lenten Chapel". On **Thursday, March 5 at 11:30 a.m.,** Zion's Lutheran welcomes other Christians from the congregations of the Northern Berks Ministerium for Lenten devotions and soup.

Use a daily **Lenten devotional booklet** called "Living the Gospel



Life: Daily Devotions for Christians on a Mission" that you could find on the lobby table.

Preparation for First Communion has begun. . Participating in the classes on Sundays, March 8,15,22,29 **can benefit ANYONE OF ANY AGE WHO WANTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS HOLY MEAL.** Parents should speak with me about their child's readiness to receive the Sacrament, Kindergarten age and older. If your child is regular in worship, he/she is probably ready to learn more about it.

Encourage someone you know (or you yourself) to be baptized on Holy Saturday, The Vigil of Easter, at the new 7 p.m. worship service. on April 4th. Worship will begin outdoors (with a fire) and continues **in the dark church as we wait for the Easter joy.** If you would like to receive special

instruction for baptism during the 6 weeks of Lent, please speak with Pastor Bruce. All ages are welcome to inquire. Do you know someone who needs to begin their relationship with God and receive his promises in baptism?

Plan now to come to our **first ever Children's Worship service on Easter Sunday at 9 a.m.** as our children and youth share with you their Easter joy! **But first, let's walk the Lenten walk together and follow Jesus to the cross of Calvary.** If you are unfamiliar with what Lent is all about, let me assist you: 1. Practice some "**self-denial**" in some way, maybe by "**giving up something**" to honor the fact that God "**gave up**" his Son, Jesus. 2. Worship more often than you already are. 3. Pray **more.** Do daily devotions. 4. **Deepen your faith** by engaging in the study of scripture. 5. **Consider** doing something different or extra each day to make your life a little more "Christ-like." 6. Engage in a new activity that strengthens your life and faith.

Like anything else in life, you get out of "it" (Lent) what you put into it. I hope to see you in church during Lent!

Pastor Bruce

MARCH WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MARCH 1/ Second Sunday in Lent
8 & 10:30 A.M. Services of Holy Communion

MARCH 4 –
11 A.M. & 5:45 P.M. Lenten Meal & Worship

MARCH 8/Third Sunday in Lent
8 A.M. Worship
10:30 A.M. Holy Communion

MARCH 11
11 A.M. & 5:45 P.M. Lenten Meal & Worship

MARCH 15/Fourth Sunday in Lent
8 A.M. Contemporary Service with Holy
Communion
10:30 A.M. Holy Communion

MARCH 18
11 A.M. & 5:45 P.M. Lenten Meal & Worship

MARCH 23/ Fifth Sunday in Lent
8 A.M. Holy Communion
10:30 A.M. Worship

MARCH 25
11 A.M. & 5:45 P.M. Lenten Meal & Worship

MARCH 29/Palm Sunday
8:00 A.M. Holy Communion
10:30 A.M. Holy Communion



CHANGE OF ADDRESS –

Emily Kohler
216 Academic Way
Shippensburg, PA 17257

LENTEN SOUP AND BREAD WORSHIP

This year we will be celebrating the Lenten Season with services held on Wednesdays March 4,11,18,25.

Daytime services will be held in the Gold room at 11 am. followed by a soup and bread lunch at 11:45 am.

Evening services will be held in the gold room beginning with:

Soup and bread at 5:45 pm.,

6:15 pm. Study using “The Parables of Lent”

7:00 pm. Worship using Parables as the lesson
Themes

Sign up sheets for soup donations is on the bulletin board in the Narthex.



LENTEN PROJECT

This year’s Lenten Project will be “Save in a PIGGY Bank”!! We will be handing out piggy banks for anyone to collect loose change to buy a piglet for a family in need. When this little piggy grows up, she will give birth to as many as 16 piglets each year. Pigs help fertilize fields, provide food to eat and can be sold at market for much-needed income. What a BIG difference a piglet can make! Banks will be available on the table in the Narthex. Coloring books about God’s Global Barnyard will also be available for the little ones.

THANKS TO YOU...

Tools to stay healthy - Burundi

Euphrasie and her daughter used to fall ill frequently. Even when they went to the health center, they would often get sick again. That is, until your gifts to the ELCA Malaria Campaign, working with The Lutheran World Federation, came to Euphrasie's village.

The Lutheran malaria program in Burundi provided Euphrasie and people in her village with education about how malaria is transmitted and how people can prevent it. "They told us how to recognize malaria symptoms of a child or adult," Euphrasie says. "When [my daughter] got sick again, I took her to the health center. They examined her and found malaria. Thanks to the teaching I had received, I administered the medication [correctly] and she finished the dose."

Euphrasie reports that both she and her daughter suffer from malaria far less frequently than before, and they have the tools they needed to stay healthy.

"We now know the kind of things we should do [in our home]; to remove bushes, weeds, and grass outside the home," she reports, cleaning up the areas where mosquitoes can breed.

Your gifts to the ELCA Malaria Campaign are helping to prevent cases of malaria and end deaths from this preventable, treatable disease for communities and families like Euphrasie's. Thank you.

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MARCH

GREETERS

March 1 – 8:00 am. Richard & Donna Long
1 – 10:30 am. Karen & Luke Mengel
8 – 10:30 am. Susan Kauffman
15 – 10:30 am. Paul & Linda Weidner
22 – 10:30 am. Nelson & Ruth Ann Eyer
29 – 10:30 am. Geist Family

MAIL TEAM #2

Thursday, March 26, 7:00 pm.

Barbara Reinhart, Woody & Susie Lutz, Barbara Seidel

ACOLYTES

March 1– 8:00 am Alyssa Blandford
1 – 10:30 am. Alicia Gough
8 – 8:00 am. Veronica Heckman
8 – 10:30 am. Luke Mengel
15 – 8:00 am. Chaz Cornman
15 – 10:30 am. Brett Daub
22 – 8:00 am. Julia Doklan
22 – 10:30 am. Autumn Eyer
29 – 8:00 am. MacKenzie Stocks
29 – 10:30 am. Alyssa Blandford

OPPORTUNITY HOUSE MEAL

leave church at 5:30 pm.

March 20 – Cleta Borkey, Captain. David & Mary Mengle, Erin Seidel

LECTORS

March 1 – 8:00 am. Sandra Moroney
1 - 10:30 am. Mark Dreibelbis
8 - 8:00 am. Carol Rothermel
8 – 10:30 am. Faye Heckman
15 – 8:00 am. Katie Stefan
15 – 10:30 am. Eileen Puglia
22 - 8:00 am. Henry Seidel
22 – 10:30 am. Susan Lutz
29 – 8:00 am. Bill Deibler
29 – 10:30 am. Mark Price

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

March 1 – Eileen Puglia & Karyna Blandford
8 – Tiffany Gruber & Brett Daub
15 – Lori Palubinski & Paul Engle
22 – Faye Heckman & Alyssa Blandford
29 – Tiffany Gruber & Autumn Eyer

ALTAR GUILD

Kim Olszewski, Wanda Hoherchak, Cleta Borkey



MEMBERSHIP NOTES

CHANGE OF ADDRESS -

Doris Gough
309 Gernants Church Rd.
Leesport, PA 19533

Loralee LaVentura,
Dante, Leonardo
803 N. Crescent Ave.
Hamburg, PA 19526

BAPTISM -



Sylvia Lynn Noecker, daughter of Heather Noecker was baptized on Feb. 15, 2015



BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER

George Seidel will be celebrating a milestone birthday, his 90th, on March 23, 2015.

Let's shower him with cards and well wishes. His address is: 409 N. 6th St., Hamburg, PA 19526.



WINTER WEATHER AND WORSHIP

We can't predict, but we can prepare. Weekday bad weather cancellation of programs and rehearsals and meetings will be tied to what the Hamburg Area School District is doing for the day. If HASD cancels or lets out early, then all church programming is suspended for the day. This eliminates the need for multiple phone calls, hopefully everyone understands.

Sunday morning cancellations will be a decision made between the Pastor and some council members. However Pastor has been known to occasionally sleep at the church on Saturday night, when bad weather approaches, so hopefully we won't have to cancel any service. For large groups or for Sunday school and Worship Events, cancellations will be posted on Channel 69's website: www.wfmz.com. (click on School Closing then Church, Worship) and it should be on the scrolling bar on the bottom of the TV screen.

Information will also be on our Facebook page: Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Perry Township. If you're not sure about a scheduled event, simply call the Church at 610-562-3112.



The following plants are available for sponsoring on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015.

Lilies (3-5 bloom) (white only)	\$8.00
Azaleas (6 inch pot) (purple only)	\$11.00
Tulips (6 inch pot) (pink & red only)	\$8.00
Daffodils (yellow only)	\$8.00

A sign-up sheet is posted on the Narthex bulletin board. Please indicate color of flowers on sheets. Deadline to sign up is March 22nd. Thank you.

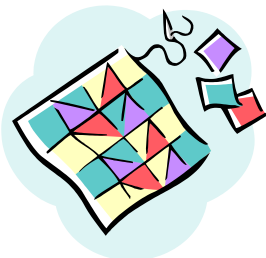


ZION'S UNIFIED FUND

through January 31, 2015

Beginning Balance	\$ -5,868.09
Current Offerings	12,861.00
Special Offerings	1,471.10
Sub Total	8,464.01
Current Expenses	<u>19,982.83</u>
Balance	-11,479.25

AC Balance owed to Vanguard	4,432.00
AC Offering collected in January	90.00
AC still need to collect	4,342.00



HAPPY KNOTTERS

The Happy Knotters need people willing to sew quilt tops together; they do not have to be perfect. Cut squares and instructions can be picked up in the church office & finished quilt tops shall be returned to the church office. Please sign the paper in front of the quilt when you take squares.

We are in need of used flat flannel sheets, mattress pads, blankets or whatever material you would like to give. If you would like to donate any of the above items they can be placed outside the church office door. (Please mark "knotters"). Thanks again.

Contact the office to donate or for information on this group.

CHURCH COUNCIL CORNER

The members of the Church Council would like to personally thank Mitch Shestok for his leadership and guidance this past year as president. Mitch was very attentive to the details involved in council with the transition of ministers and kept us on-task and focused with the many tasks involved with serving on council. Thank you Mitch for all that you did this past year!

At the February meeting, new officers were elected. The officers for 2015 are: President-Jim Hirko, Vice-President-Brian Moroney and Secretary – Tiffany Gruber.

Council is also looking for two volunteers to attend the Synod Assembly held on May 29 & 30 at the Santander Arena in Reading. If you would be interested in attending, please see Pastor Bruce or Jim Hirko. We need to send one female and one male delegate to represent Zion's Lutheran Church.

The media task force has begun meeting with Zachary Hoherchak and his fellow classmates to begin working on redesigning our church website. If you have any suggestions on what you might like to see on our website, please see Michael Puglia, Jerry O'Brien or Pastor Bruce and they will be happy to pass along the information to Zachary.

ORCHEBAND NEWS



Orcheband will be playing again this year at the 10:30 am. Easter Service on Sunday, April 5th. We will practice March 29th after the 10:30 service. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Any questions call Dan Geist at 610-926-5077 or ask any brass member.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SHUT INS THIS EASTER

We have compiled a list of our shut-ins' names and addresses. Will you please remember them this Easter Season with a card? Thanks!

Mrs. Jane Francis
Grand View Manor
129 Houck Rd.
Fleetwood, PA 19522

Mrs. Dorothy Kline
Laurel Center
125 Holly Rd.
Hamburg, PA 19526

Mrs. Helen Wanner
604 Main St.
Shoemakersville, PA 19555

Miss Grace Yeager
1 South Home Avenue
D 318
Topton, PA 19562

Mrs. Marguerite Hepner
1 South Home Avenue
D 330
Topton, PA 19562

Mrs. Mary Ellen Fraunfelter
1425 Philadelphia Ave. # 242
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Mr. Luther Kunkel
C/O Linda Jones
2412 Province Rd.
Reading, PA 19610

Mrs. Edith Reppert
4100 Seventh Ave.
Temple, PA 19560

Mr. Richard Davis
462 Onyx Cave Rd.
Hamburg, PA 19526

LIBRARY SHELVES

The following books have been added to Zion's Collection

Daughters of the Faith Series:

Eight fictional stories of women in history whose faith in God is deepened through difficult situations.

The Captive Princess (Pocahontas)
Almost Home (Mary Chilton of the Mayflower)
Courage to Run (Harriet Tubman)
Ransom's Mark (Pioneer Olive Oatman)
The Tinker's Daughter (Mary Bunyan)
Freedom's Pen (Phillis Wheatley)
The Hallelujah Lass (Salvation Army pioneer Eliza Shirley)
Shadow of His Hand (Holocaust survivor Anita Dittman)

The Middle Ages and The Renaissance (an illustrated World History book) by Neil Morris, Neil Grant and John Malam

The Reason for God by Pastor Timothy Keller

All Around The World Cookbook by Shelia Lukins
The Anatomy of Grace by Peter W. Marty

Any material you would like added to our collection, please call Barbara Shafer at 484-336-8995

BOOK REVIEW

“The Reason for God”
Pastor Timothy Keller, Author

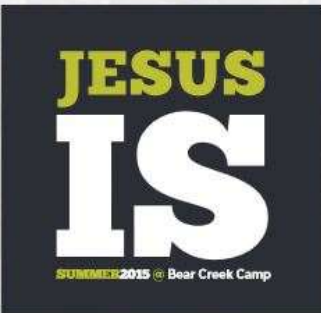
Pastor Keller addresses the frequent doubts that skeptics and non-believers bring to religion. Why does God allow suffering in the world? How could a loving God send people to Hell? How can there be one true religion? Keller explains how belief in a Christian God is a sound and rational one.

Mac Justice

March Birthdays 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Robert Wagner Erica Mish Anthony Grugan	2 Cheryl Hertzog Valerie Kohler Lana Leone	3	4	5 Janine Dreibelbis	6 Glenn Epting Timothy Pursell Tia Adam	7 Emma Brennan
8	9 Robert Macheimer Michael Coleman Terry Reinhart Oscar Reitenauer	10 Robert Noecker Carrie Heckman Derick Clark	11	12 Caleb Smith Zachary Mazaika	13	14 Brett Daub Susan Heckman Raeya Mazaika
15 Chris Mazaika	16 Traci Heffner	17 John Mish	18 Sharon Doklan	19	20 Linda Sousley	21 Elsie Frymoyer Russell Reinhart Steve Seidel
22 Paul Reidenhour Jr.	23 George Seidel	24 Suzanne Hensel Carissa Miller	25 Debora Heckman	26 Betty Angstadt Mary Clark	27 Kevin Nester Tricia Boyer	28 Ruth Hill Crystal Reinhart
29 Linda Reinhart LeAnn Wheeland	30 Bertha Adam Sharon Strauss	31 Kylee Koller				

*Denotes Shut in



See you this summer!

Bear Creek Camp and Conference Center in Bear Creek, Pa. – the outdoor ministry site of the Northeastern and Southeastern Pennsylvania Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – is conveniently located just off the PA Turnpike and Interstate 81 near Wilkes-Barre.

Situated on nearly 3,000 acres of forest, streams and fields, campers spend their days filled with activities designed to help them grow in their understanding of God, self, creation and community.

SESSION 1* June 21 - 27

SESSION 2* June 28 - July 3

This session ends on Friday evening, see our Special Opportunities section for more details.

SESSION 3* July 5 - 11

SESSION 4 July 12 - 18

SESSION 5* July 19 - 25

SESSION 6 July 26 - August 1

SESSION 7 August 2 - 8

SESSION 8 August 9 - 15

* TRY CAMP AVAILABLE



BEAR CREEK CAMP

Registration is now open for the summer sessions of camp.

Early bird registration is due March 1 to receive the \$15.00 discount. Zion's will send in the first batch of camp registrations on March 1, for those who know they are going to camp this summer. Please hand in your registration forms and deposit to Carol Rothermel. Another group of registrations will be sent in at a later date for those who have to figure out their schedules.

Join the Zion's Book Group!

A book reading group has begun meeting at Zion's Lutheran Church one evening each month. The group will meet on the fourth Thursdays, monthly, at 7 p.m. in the Church Library. **The next meeting will be March 26.** Group members can suggest possible books. Those who participate can be involved in setting up a schedule of books to read. The second book will be chosen on Feb. 26. Our first book was "The Orphan Train". Stay tuned for the details about the second book. **Please sign up for the group on the church bulletin board or email him at pastorbruce@zionslutheran.org.**

Some Congregational Pastoral Care Notes:

1. As Pastor Bruce becomes more familiar with congregational members, **he would like to assemble information about the location of Zion's related family members, especially those who reside in nursing homes, assisted-living, private homes, and senior adult apartments** whether they are members of Zion's or not. It is his intention to expand Zion's care of senior adults and anyone who has special needs. **Members are asked to give this information to him as they are able.**
2. **When you are admitted to the hospital,** please let the church office know or call Pastor Bruce directly at 610-914-2795. Please do not assume that he knows or recalls what you have told him in the greeting line after worship. A reminder is helpful and appreciated.
3. **Signing up for a home visit or inviting the Pastor to meet you for your lunch break** (we can go Dutch) is a great way to deepen your relationship with him. Possible days are listed by morning, afternoon, and evening on a list outside of the church office door. He will call you to confirm the visit, ahead of time. Other days and dates may be possible so you can speak with him directly to arrange those visits.
4. **Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion at home** or wherever a member lives is always possible and **can be requested at any time** by calling the church office and leaving a message. Those who reside in facilities where worship services are conducted weekly and encouraged by Pastor Bruce to participate in them.

Redner's Sav-a-Tape slips, used ink cartridges, canned goods for the Northern Berks Food Pantry, Box Tops for schools, and used eyeglasses (for the Lions Club) are all collected at Zion's Lutheran.

The Bloodmobile will again visit Zion's on Wednesday, May 27 from 3 - 7 p.m. A signup sheet to pick your donation time will be posted soon. Our goal this time is 35 pints. Tell a friend!

A “Vehicular Show” at Zion’s: Sunday, May 31

is in the talking stages. Do you have an antique vehicle, an old car, old truck, old tractor, old motorcycle that you could bring to church *on a Sunday morning/early afternoon* to “show off”? Do you know someone else who does? Could you invite them to participate? Are you interested in helping plan this event? Consider speaking with Bettie Hirko and Pastor Bruce during March as a planning group will be formed soon. The whole day will likely be a fundraiser for Zion’s summer youth activities.

Please sign up to sponsor worship-related items and our weekly newspaper ads in the Reading Eagle and the Hamburg Item. See the bulletin board.

On a future Sunday afternoon, maybe May 3?: Hike to Pulpit Rock and The Pinnacle and eat a packed lunch along the way?

You bet! When the youth group walked the trail to the North Lookout at Hawk Mountain back on December 28, Pastor Bruce learned of the years ago tradition of doing this after worship on a Sunday. We would leave from the Reservoir Parking lot. One group will do the 4 mile hike to Pulpit Rock. The other will go further (9 miles) on to The Pinnacle. We need a planning group of local “experts” who have done it to help make some logistical plans and lead the hiking that day. **If interested, come to a planning meeting on Thursday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Library. If you can’t make it then, let PB know how you want to help out.**

Stuff a pig with coins during Lent

Pick up a pink pig offering box to put your spare change in during the coming Lenten season. Please keep the boxes at home until we ask for them to be returned (which will be on Palm Sunday-March 29). **When you bring them to church on Palm Sunday, place them on the altar steps.** The proceeds will benefit the ELCA Good Gifts program.

We are planning for a new congregational pictorial directory

at a time to be determined. **If you are interested in helping out with this project, please let Elaine Schroeder, in the Zion’s Lutheran Church office know.**

Watch the Hamburg Item each week for Zion’s Lutheran Church News.

Pastor Bruce sends in information each Wednesday for the following week’s edition. If you would like your worship sponsorship listed, let him know in advance.

First Communion Classes will be held on Sundays, March 8, 15, 22, 29 following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Lunch will be served to the students each day. The classes will run until 1:30 p.m. Any child, any youth, any adult, who desires to learn more about this Holy Sacrament is invited to participate.

THANK YOU

Dear Zion's Lutheran Church,

It gives the Salvation Army's Hamburg Service Unit great joy to express our appreciation to you for your continued participation and support of our annual Angel Tree Program. And it is a joy to share good news with you.

The good news is that, thanks to the generous Angel Tree gifts and food donations from friends like you, The Salvation Army's Hamburg Service Center was able to make the 2014 Christmas Season brighter for 349 children and 74 senior citizens in Northern Berks County communities.

However, our goals extend far beyond the Christmas season. We seek to enable growth and self-sufficiency for those who seek our assistance through our ministry. Be assured that we will continue "*Doing the Most Good*" with skill and compassion all year long as a result of the generous donations from our local communities.

God bless you!
Cathy Correll
Christmas Coordinator

Thank you to everyone who donated soup, salads, or desserts for the luncheon with St. John's on Feb. 1st.



COFFEE BAR

The coffee bar seems to be a hot spot again. Snack contributions would be appreciated. If you could make the coffee on a Sunday, bring snacks, or clean up, please sign up on the bulletin board.

RELAY FOR LIFE

If anyone wants to walk with the Hawk Walkers from HAHS for the Central Berks Relay for Life. Google Central Berks Relay for Life team and click on Hawk Walkers and sign up to our team page.

To get a T shirt with the logo on that people will be wearing to walk the track, you will need to raise \$100.00 for the team. There will be fundraising in various ways if you want to help. The money stays in our area and covers all forms of cancer. Relay is May 15 starting at 5 PM and goes until May 16 12 noon. Some people will be walking all night long and people set up tents. We are at Schuylkill Valley High School. We have a tent set up and it's always on the right side of the track. Many concession stands are set up and a good time is had by all, helping this worthy cause. I will have a table set up of candy they are selling right now with the fund raising and will be set up in the narthex on a Sunday morning.

I will be in need of helpers down there to help count the money as it comes in that weekend. If you are interested in helping me count for all the teams, please let me know prior to that time.
Susan Lutz



MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Zion's annual Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 4th at 9:30 am.



THE MARCH FOOD ITEM FOR THE HAMBURG FOOD PANTRY IS:

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Please place donations in the shopping cart in the narthex. Thanks for helping members of our community to be able to help ends meet!

BINGO FOR TERRI (GOUGH) YEAGER

(Terri is currently fighting a tumor in her brain)

March 15, 2015

(snow date: Sun. March 22nd – Listen to WEEU 830 AM)

Virginville Grange #1832 Hall
456 Main St., Rt. 143, Virginville

Sponsored by: the Virginville Grange Community
Service Committee

***Special Canned Food collection & game for
Northern Berks Food Pantry***

Doors open at 11:30 am. Games at 1:00 pm.

20 games/\$20.00/6 card “PAPER” Package
Upgrades/specials/50/50/Jackpot/Dabbers/Door Prizes

Call Linda at 610-562-5105 for reservations

For early reservations special: Bring 5 friends &
yourself = 6 (paying players – receive a prize!

Deadline for early sign-up and payment received:
Saturday, March 7, 2015

Checks payable to: VGCSC

Mail to: VGCSC Bingo

403 Jalappa Rd.

Hamburg, PA 19526

Handicap friendly// Non-smoking bingo //lite lunch
available

Walk-ins welcome –but not guaranteed

Prizes provided by Longaberger Basket, Thirty-one
Bags & Tastefully Simple



NORTHERN BERKS COMMUNITY GARDEN

Let's Plant!

Spring is (almost) here, and we are making plans for our 2nd growing season. We tentatively plan to open the Garden in late March, weather permitting. We'll need volunteers to help lay plastic, plant onion plants and bulbs, and early season plants. Check the Sunday bulletins in March and April, or the church's website and Facebook pages, or check with any Garden member for updates. Let's grow!

Garden Needs ...

We depend 100% on donations and volunteers to continue this ministry. For the 2015 growing season, we are in need of the following:

- ⇒ Cabbage plants, onion plants or sets, pepper plants, eggplant plants, kale plants or seed
- ⇒ 5 foot metal stakes for tomato plants
- ⇒ Stepladder
- ⇒ Gardeners! Any skill level or age welcomed
- ⇒ Drivers willing to transport fresh produce to local food pantries

Contact Eileen Puglia or any Garden member, or email us at communitygarden@zionslutheran.org. Thanks so much!

MARCH 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 Holy Comm. 8 am. S. School 9:15 am. Holy Comm. 10:30 am. 1st Communion instruction. after worship</p>	<p>2 Cub Scouts 6:30 pm. Boy Scouts 7:30 pm.</p>	<p>3 Garden Com. Mtg. 6:30 pm. A.A. 7 pm. Al-Anon 7 pm.</p>	<p>4 Lenten worship 11 am. & 5:45 pm. Senior Choir after worship</p>	<p>5 Bells 6:45 pm. Brass 8:00 pm.</p>	<p>6 Fellowship Hall rented</p>	<p>7 A.A. 7 pm. Al-Anon 7 pm.</p>
<p>8 Worship 8:00 am.. S. School 9:15 am. Holy Comm. 10:30 am. 1st Communion instruction. after worship</p>	<p>9 Cub Scouts 6:30 pm. Boy Scouts 7:30 pm.</p>	<p>10 Quilt knotting 9:30 am. A.A. 7 pm. Cong. Council 6:30 pm. Al-Anon 7 pm.</p>	<p>11 Lenten worship 11 am. & 5:45 pm. Senior Choir after worship</p>	<p>12 Cemetery Bd. mtg. at Zion's W.C. 9 am. Bells 6:45 pm. Brass 8:00 pm.</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 A.A. 7 pm. Al-Anon 7 pm. Fellowship Hall rented</p>
<p>15 Cont. Ser. 8 am. S. School 9:15 am. Holy Comm. 10:30 am. 1st Communion instruction. after worship</p>	<p>16 Cub Scouts 6:30 pm. Boy Scouts 7:30 pm.</p>	<p>17 A.A. 7 pm. Al-Anon 7 pm.</p>	<p>18 Lenten worship 11 am. & 5:45 pm. Senior Choir after Worship</p>	<p>19 Bells 6:45 pm. Brass 8:00 pm.</p>	<p>20 Opportunity House Meal 5:30</p>	<p>21 Al-Anon 7 pm. A.A. 7 pm.</p>
<p>22 Holy Com. 8 am. S. School 9:15 am. Prayer Shawl 9:15 am. Holy Comm. 10:30 am. 1st Communion instruction. after worship Fellowship Hall rented</p>	<p>23 Cub Scouts 6:30 pm. Boy Scouts 7:30 pm.</p>	<p>24 Quilt knotting 9:30 am.. A.A. 7 pm. Al-Anon 7 pm.</p>	<p>25 Lenten worship 11 am. & 5:45 pm. Senior Choir after worship</p>	<p>26 Mail Team #2 Bells 6:45 pm. Brass 8:00 pm.</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 A.A. 7 pm. Al-Anon 7 pm. Fellowship Hall rented</p>
<p>29 Palm Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30 am. S. School 9:15</p>	<p>30 Cub Scouts 6:30 pm. Boy Scouts 7:30 pm.</p>	<p>31 A.A. 7 pm. Al-Anon 7 pm.</p>				

Bible Word Search: BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

T H S M I S B C S T N H Q X V
N M A L A C H A I V U S V R C
F G S N O I T A T N E M A L Z
C E N B O P U G B T D C W E H
D N W T H J R I S A I A H O S
Z E C H A R I A H Y K A R J F
B S U C I T I V E L I K Y V P
L I F T M S T X T D V Q U I E
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OBADIAH	HABAKKUK	DEUTERONOMY
RUTH	JONAH	ISAIAH
EZRA	GENESIS	NUMBERS
LEVITICUS	PSALMS	ECCLESIASTES
JEREMIAH	LAMENTATIONS	JOEL
AMOS	MICAH	NAHUM
ZECHARIAH	MALACHAI	HOSEA

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EASTER—APRIL 5

Join us on Sunday, April 5th as we celebrate the rising of our Lord at the 6:30 am. Early Dawn Service, Children's Service at 9:00 am. and the 10:30 am. service. Don't forget, after the 6:30 am. service until 9 Am. breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall.

Maundy Thursday service

will be held on Thursday,
April 2nd at 7 pm. here
at Zion's.

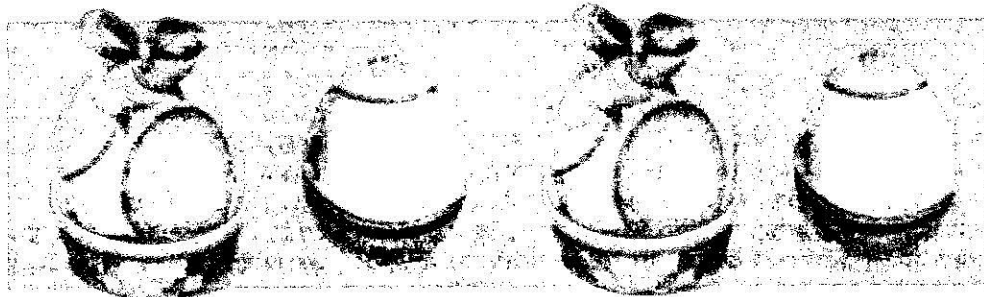
EASTER EGG HUNT—
the annual Zion's Egg Hunt will
be held on Saturday, April 4th at
9:30 am.

**Looking
Ahead
to
April**

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

will be held Friday, April 3rd at
7 pm. here at Zion's.

The **Youth Group** will be dying the eggs for the
annual Egg Hunt on Friday morning, April 3rd at
10:30 am. They will also hide the eggs on Sat. April
4th at 8:45 am.



ZION'S MESSENGER

Sunday Church School - 9:15 A.M.
Worship Services - - - 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

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PURPOSE STATEMENT

God's purpose for Zion's is to welcome and empower people to grow in faithfulness and service to his mission through the Gospel.

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