



Zion's Messenger May 2018

Dear Zion Friends in the Faith,

The Fairgrounds Mall, where stock cars used to be raced, is about to close. The redevelopment of that property is being planned.

The VF Outlet Center in Wyomissing is undergoing a transformation to mixed use space. The Bon Ton Department store is closing at the Berkshire Mall after many years as an anchor.

Near the church property, the bulldozers, earthmovers, and dump trucks are really moving the dirt around now. The promised earthen berm towards the rear of the church property is starting to take shape. The sound of construction vehicles is often heard on both sides of Zion's Church Road. What a collection of big machines there is, moving around all the time! I am told that in the long run, it will be safer to pull out and go south on Route 61, on the new Hamburg Logistics Boulevard. We will see.

In recent years, these changes were actively opposed by many here in Perry Township. The quiet, rural beauty of our nearby fields is giving way to urban sprawl and to the need for new and modern warehousing called "logistical centers". If you have purchased anything on the Internet, and had it delivered to your doorstep then you have contributed to this change in how traditional retailing is done.

The local physical landscape is changing. Even our church property will be changing with the planned-for addition of a fire detection system and the repair of the almost 50-year-old stained glass window. The Northern Berks Community Garden will grow vegetables again. The Labyrinth has created new prayer space and saved some grass mowing time. All of this raises the question, will the people who make up our congregation change and adapt with it? Some people want their church to stay the same. This thinking, while possible can also be deadly. If one fails to change, one might become "petrified" and frozen in place. Dead. Change can make you nervous, that is for sure. Change can cause anxiety because of the unknowns. Adapting is the only alternative that leads to survival and life. This is true for congregations and for individuals.

Your medical diagnosis, the loss of a job or a loved one, the need to improve and get stronger, the desire to seek and find new more efficient ways, all of these and more might contribute to personal lifestyle changes. In what ways does our congregation need to adapt to survive?

Someone smart said that "the only thing constant is change." (I won't even get into the weather as a subject of conversation. This spring/winter/spring weather notwithstanding!) Thankfully, God's love never changes. God's grace and forgiveness are a constant that we as believers can always rely on. After Jesus died, the disciples were scattered and leaderless. Those disciples, those first followers of The Way, discovered the power of the Holy Spirit on that first Pentecost Day. 3,000 were baptized on the birthday of "The Church of Jesus Christ". We rely on that same hope and those same promises even now.

On Sunday, May 20 we celebrate the Day of Pentecost, 50 days after Jesus rose from the dead. May God's love continue to empower us in the midst of so much change. PB

Volunteer Responsibilities for May

GREETERS

6-8:00 am Lois DeTurk
6-10:30 am Tiffany Gruber
13-8:00 am Gary & Carol Rothermel (Mother's Day)
13-10:30 am Carl & Carolyn Hollenbach (Mother's Day)
20-8:00 am Leone Family
20-10:30 am Richard & Donna Long
27-8:00 am Venus Fioravanti and Rita Decker
27-10:30am Mark & Janine Dreibelbis

ACOLYTES

6-8:00 am Morgan Gallagher
6-10:30 am Bella Denatala
13-8:00 am Drew Koller (Mother's Day)
13-10:30 am Ty Seidel (Mother's Day)
20-8:00 am Carley Gallagher
20-10:30 am Morgan Gallagher
27-8:00 am Bella Denatala
27-10:30am Drew Koller

LECTORS

6-8:00 am Venus Fioravanti
6-10:30 am Susan Lutz
13-8:00 am Rita Decker (Mother's Day)
13-10:30 am Faye Heckman (Mother's Day)
20-8:00 am Jeanette Heckman
20-10:30 am Mark Price
27-8:00 am Rita Decker
27-10:30am Janine Dreibelbis

Altar Guild: Ruth Hoppes and Clela Borkey

Bread Baker: Chris Brennan

Opportunity House Meal: Tina Blake- Capt., Mary & David Mengle, Brenda Hartman

Mail Team #1: Thursday, May 24th

Ruth Hoppes, Tiffany and Samantha Gruber, and Pat Potts

The May Food Pantry item:

Macaroni & Cheese

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

Upcoming Events At Zion's

Sunday, April 29, is our first 5th Sunday of 2018

Word and Service will be emphasized. Holy Communion will not be celebrated. Mr. Mike Kaucher will be our Guest Worship leader. A puppet show will be held. Zion's Bells and Brass will perform at 10:30 a.m. The 2018 Bible School Theme Song revealed. The next Fifth Sunday is in July.

Geranium's for Pentecost. Ordering sheet is available on the narthex bulletin board. Deadline to order is May 11th. Geraniums are \$2.50 each.



Zion's Women of the ELCA will be celebrating "Christmas in July" by collecting items for Mary's Shelter. This organization provides a Christ-centered program and guidance for women facing a crisis during pregnancy. Additional information will be printed in the June newsletter as well as future bulletins. This project will replace the "Reverse Advent Calendar" this year.

Worship & Music Committee is Thursday, May 3rd, at 6:00 P.M.

Zion's Senior Adults on Thursday, May 17,

Card games and board games begin at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch (Market Basket sandwiches) will be served about 12 noon.

Please bring something to share. Fruit, pretzels, chips or desserts would all be good.

At 1 p.m., Christine Galdi from the Lehigh Valley Health Network will share the details of what a Neighborhood Memory Café is all about. This program (about caring for those with Alzheimer's) is open to anyone and will be about one hour long.

On Sunday, May 6, we will Bless the Seeds and the Soil! You are invited to bring a packet/jar of seeds and a jar of soil with you to worship and place them on the altar steps. Please label your items. During worship we will say a Prayer of Blessing for the coming season of growth that is finally upon us.

Monday May 7th, at 7:30p.m. Cub and Boy Scouts will meet to decide whether or not to begin admitting girls ages 6-10 into the Cub scouts beginning in September 2018. Any interested Zion Members are invited to the discussion.



Vacation Bible School

**June 18-22, 2018
9:00am to 11:30am**

Join us for a fun-filled week of learning about how Jesus carries us through life's storms. Volunteers are needed to make this week a success. If you would like to be a crew member and help with VBS this year, please let Faye Heckman know in person, by email at fayeheckman@gmail.com or phone at 484-256-7513. There will be sign-up sheets posted in the narthex for volunteers and supplies that we need to make the week a success. Please check for those sheets and sign up to help however you are able. There is a registration sheet for castaways (children ages 3 thru those who just finished 5th grade) in this newsletter. Additional registration sheets are available in the Narthex, where they may also be returned. Registration forms are in the newsletter.



Zion's Book Club

The Book Club meeting is on Thursday, May 17th, at 7:00pm in the church library. We will be discussing *Sing Unburied Sing* by Jesmyn Ward.

May 17, *Sing Unburied, Sing* by Jesmyn Ward- An intimate portrait of a family and an epic tale of hope and struggle.

June 21, *Winter's Tale* by Mark Helprin- Set in a mythic New York City and spanning more than a century, it is a story of miracles, crossed destinies, and the age-old battle between good and evil.

Labyrinth

The labyrinth dedication was held on Monday, April 9th with the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod Bishop Samuel Zeiser at 7:00 P.M. The evening started with a Potluck Supper with the congregation providing the burgers & hot dogs and the parents of the scouts sharing their covered dishes. After walking the labyrinth lead by Bishop Zeiser followed by the labyrinth committee and the Eagle scouts and other attendees, Bishop Zeiser lead the group in prayer at the center of the cross. Can you believe it was snowing as we walked, prayed and meditated. After returning back through the labyrinth, we all gathered in the fellowship hall to honor the 5 Eagle Scouts. As Pastor Bruce presented the Eagle Scouts with a small gift, he asked them what they learned from leading their projects. Joey Dalton said he learned how to deal with a strong opinionated committee. We all had a good laugh over that, after which Joey gave the committee members a hug! I told him " he grew emotionally and spiritually and is now a "man" from that experience". What a "joy" this whole night was. I wish you were there. Something "spiritual" happened to me during that labyrinth walk, if you want to know ask me!

Next Labyrinth meeting will be on Monday, May 21st, at 6:00 p.m.

Special Thanks, Prayers, & Thoughts

Christian Ed wants to thank all of you for your generous sacrificial Lenten giving. A total of \$493.79 was raised for Joni & Friends and the camp in the Poconos.
Amazing beyond expectations!



So that we can all celebrate graduations:

Please call 610-562-3112 or email the Church Office (churchoffice@zionslutheran.org) the details of your family members graduations from preschool, elementary school, middle school, high school, college, trade school, you name it. You may also report any awards that were received. Zion's Lutheran Church is proud of all those who are advancing their education.

Prayers to the Puglia Family

Prayers to Sandra Masters. She is now at home.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Lifetouch Photo Church Directory.

Shut In Mailing List

Mrs. Jane Francis
Grand View Manor
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Fleetwood, PA 19522

Mrs. Mary Ellen Fraunfelter
1421 Philadelphia Ave. #242
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Hamburg, PA 19526

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Shoemakersville, Pa 19555

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Grand View Manor Rm 7
129 Houck Rd.
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Jack & Dorothy Wertz
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Reading, Pa 19605

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81 S. Fourth St. Apt.3
Hamburg, Pa 19526

Fern Stricker
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Faith Around Town

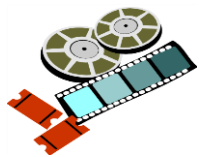
Shoemakersville Area Lions Club Chicken Bar – B – Q, May 6th, 2018

At the Shoemakersville borough Park
10:00 am – 2:00pm

Dinner is \$9.00, includes, ½ chicken, baked potato, roll & butter, applesauce, and a beverage.

For tickets please see: Cleta Borkey, Irwin Levan, David Geschwindt, Roger Heckman, Elaine Clark, Bruce Osterhout, Gary Rothermel and Brian Moroney.

WELCA will prepare and serve the evening meal at the Bern Church as part of the Festival of Faith program on Thursday, May 17th. Pastor David Kistler is the program leader. This is a very fulfilling community service project. Please contact any member of WELCA should you wish to participate in this event.



Faith at the Movies

Faith at the Movies –
“Miracles from Heaven” Tuesday,
May 22nd, at 7, p.m. “Case for

Christ” At The Hamburg Strand Theater. \$8.00 includes small popcorn and small drink. Come and watch a movie and then stay for the discussion.

The 2018 Summer Book Bonanza to benefit Berks County Libraries will be held at the Berkshire Mall on July 13-15. Please plan to support this event. The dates and hours are: Friday, July 13, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday, July 14 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, July 15, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Donated books, CDs, DVDs, games and puzzles are needed for sale and may be dropped off at the Berkshire Mall entrance near Firehouse Subs on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. beginning

Monday, April 16 through Monday, July 9. All of last year's stock had to be disposed of so new donations are very important.

Visit <https://www.berksbookbonanza.org/> for more details and a complete list of acceptable donations.

Summer is coming.... Calling all potential Bear Creek Campers (grades 1-12)



Summer is right around the corner and according to Bear Creek Camp the registrations are rolling in. They say “join us for an amazing week here as we learn how Christ’s love changes everything in our lives”. Registration forms are in the church office. We’ll be sending in the next group of camper registration forms April 4.

Figure out which date you want to go to camp, fill out the registration, write a check to Zion’s WELCA for a deposit, and Zion’s WELCA will pay ½ of your camp fee for Zion’s members. See Carol Rothermel for more information. Check the camp website for info about dates and accommodations for each age group. Bearcreekcamp.org

FAMILY CAMP at Bear Creek Camp

BCC is now offering a few different Family Camp experiences:

Memorial Day Family Camp (May 25-28)

Week-Long Summer Family Camp (July 1-6)

Labor Day Family Camp (Aug. 31-Sept. 3)

For more information on either of these opportunities and how to sign your family up for an amazing time, visit our site! bearcreekcamp.org

Bike for World Hunger

Bike for World Hunger will be held at Bob Rodale Fitness and Cycling, Mosser Rd Breinigsville, Pa. May 12th 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., at the Picnic Pavilion. Parking is provided on site. Monies collected will also benefit the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. For more information please visit the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod website.

Church Reports

Treasurers Report

1-1-17 Beginning Balance	\$18,317.44
General Offering	\$39,806.51
Special Offering	\$28,115.64
Sub-Total	<u>\$86,239.59</u>
Current Expenses	<u>\$89,717.90</u>
Balance	<u>\$-3,478.31</u>
3-31-18	

Council Corner

Church Council met Tuesday April 10. John Smith attended representing the Media Committee. He asked if Council had any priorities for the committee. Council requested that any VBS needs be prioritized as it is scheduled for June. Microphones and a TV for the Adult Sunday School class were also mentioned. Council approved using funds from Curtis and Grace Dietrich memorial money to purchase a bench for the labyrinth.

Pastor Bruce reported that 5 boys from our sponsored Boy Scout Troop 163 earned the rank of Eagle Scout. Pastor purchased \$25 Cabela gift cards to honor the boys and is requesting donations to help defray the costs. Pastor also reported he is registered for the Synod Assembly.

Reports from committees were given. WELCA will provide a meal for Berks Festival of Faith, May 17 at the Bern Church. Property Committee is working with Kistler-O'Brien on the fire detection/alarm system. The new church directory photo shoot is underway. Worship and Music Committee is working on updating the church wedding policy.

The Library Fund Committee consisting of Barbara Seidel, Shirlene Epting, Lucille Gough, Sandra Moroney, and Pastor Bruce is meeting to decide on use of donated funds.

Respectfully Submitted, Mark Dreibelbis.



Happy Knotters/Quilters

We are going to do a workshop to make School Kits. We made them before. The material will be supplied. All you need to do is bring your sewing machine. We will be meeting once a month 8:30 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. You may choose your time you are available to come to church and join us. The following dates for the workshops are Monday May 21st, Monday June 18th, Monday, July 30th and Monday, August 20th. Let's see how many we can do. We also need ladies who can cut them on a cutting board with a rotary cutter. Please come and help and see how much fun we have. Thank you, Knotters, any questions please contact Eleanor Dietrich at 484.824.4388

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.

Contact the office to donate or for information on this group which meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays from 9 – 11 a.m. **Hey Facebookers who are Happy Quilt Knotters!** Why not join <https://www.facebook.com/groups/lwrquilters/about/>

Our Congregational Celebration of This School's Years Eagle Scouts from Troop 163 took place on Monday, April 9, 2018 @ 7 p.m.

Silas Bausher is the son of Sharon and Jamie Bausher. He is a senior at Hamburg Area High School. Silas organized, raised funds and performed interior renovations for the Keystone Military Family Non-profit Organization in Shoemakersville.

He completed this project to earn the rank of Eagle Scout on February 26th, 2018.

Joseph Dalton is the son of Corrine and Joe Dalton. He is a senior at Hamburg Area High School. **Joey completed our Labyrinth here at Zion's Church for his Eagle Project** and is currently finishing up on the last of his Eagle required merit badges to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout in the upcoming weeks.

Logan Heffner is the son of Traci and Brian Heffner and is a senior at Hamburg Area High School. He completed a trail improvement project at the local Dreibelbis Historical Farm for his Eagle Scout project and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout on October 9th, 2017.

Donovan Remp is the son of Delilah and Dustin Remp. He is a senior at Hamburg Area High School. Donovan organized a project to clear a walking trail at the Perry Township Park for his Eagle Scout project and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout on January 22nd, 2018.

Mason Wolber is the son of Karen and Toby Wolber and is currently a junior at Hamburg Area High School. He organized, raised funds and performed a new electronic sign installation at the First Reformed Church of the UCC in Hamburg. He is currently finalizing his presentation package to submit for his rank of Eagle Scout.

Each of these Scouts received a \$25 gift card to Cabela's in recognition of their advancement to the rank of Eagle Scout.

Their names will be added to the plaque in the Fellowship Hall that lists 51 Troop 163 Eagle Scouts since 1969!

We are thankful that these new Eagle Scouts have worked to make our community a better place to live in.

Their projects add vitality to our Northern Berks Community. Our congregation thanks all of the adults involved with Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts for nurturing our young men in life.

On Monday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m., the Pack/Troop leadership will have a discussion with Pastor Bruce (who serves as the Troop's Charter Representative) **about the possibility of recruiting girls ages 6-10 years old into the scouting program** at Zion's Lutheran Church. The National program and the Hawk Mountain Council have left it up to each Pack/Troop to decide if they want to admit girls. Zion's members Heather Gring and Sheri Hoffert, both with sons in Cub Scouts and the Zion's Sunday School will be a part of our conversation that evening. Any Zion member is welcome to come and participate in the discussion. **Find out more about this decision at www.scouting.org.**

Monday evenings during the school year are scouting nights at Zion's Lutheran Church.



On Sunday, May 20, –we will celebrate Pentecost Day: 50 days after Christ rose from the dead, the Holy Spirit of God came the rush of a mighty wind to empower the disciples to reach out in love in many languages on what we now call the Day of Pentecost. Mark the day by giving a geranium in memory or in honor of a loved. Maybe someone who is graduating. Maybe a mom or dad. \$2.50 per plant. Sign up on the bulletin board as we do for other flowers on special days. These geraniums will be planted in our church yard. (Several volunteers are need to do that on Monday, May 21. See PB about it) **Anyone desiring baptism** is invited to consider this day. Be in contact with the Pastor at this time to prepare.



The Orche-Band is invited to play on Sunday, June 3, at 10:30 a.m. The music will be available in the Church Office by Sunday, May 6, or it can be emailed to you. **Email: sturner324@gmail.com** for questions and more information. Anyone who plays any instrument is welcome to participate. Practice on your own time. Come at 9:45 a.m. that day to get set-up and warm up. Let Steve Turner know that you are planning to come.

Shipwrecked! June 18-22, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Sign-up your children, grand-children, neighbors and friends to participate in our June morning (9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.) Bible School program for children ages 3 - Grade 6. Registration forms are now available in the Newsletter and in the Church Office. Older youth may serve as assistants. Contact Faye Heckman to volunteer. Bible School Sunday is June 24, at 9 a.m.

Our 9 a.m. Summer Worship Schedule begins on Sunday, June 10

Come to our Father's Day Brunch – June 17th



Richard and Donna Long will represent Zion's Lutheran at the annual Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod Assembly at the Mohegan Sun arena in Wilkes-Barre on June 8-9. Congregational representatives will have the opportunity to participate in various service projects, visit nearby Bear Creek Camp, and participate in plenary sessions related to the cooperative and collaborative work of our 260 congregations. Pastor Bruce will also attend the event.

Thank you to everyone who had their photograph taken in April for Zion's Lifetouch Pictorial Directory.

Thank you to those who organized the process and hosted the appointments sessions. We look forward to seeing the new book when it is completed.

On Sunday, July 1, @ 10 a.m. at Shoey Park

We are hoping to again worship with our friends from St. Luke's Union Church in Shoemakersville and Salem United Methodist Church in Shoemakersville. Loose offerings that day will benefit the Shoemakersville Playground (half) and the Swimming Pool (half). Please come and enjoy fellowship with your neighbors that day. Word has it that a potluck picnic will follow worship in the pavilion at Shoemakersville Park.

As the weather warms up, consider Saturday 5 p.m., worship as an alternative. Dress is casual come as you are. If you are busy or are traveling on Sunday morning this service gives you the opportunity to gather in worship and give your offering. If the weather is nice it might even be held outside!



May Birthday Calendar 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Loralee LaVentura Dorothy Wertz	4 Edmund Adam	5 Grace Murray
6	7 Taylor Gruber Jara Heckman	8	9 Roxanne LaFaver	10 Mabel Fry Taryn Seidel Ty Seidel	11 Malcolm Justice Zachary Onulack Christina Seidel	12
13	14 Tyler Seidel	15 Howard Hoppes Marc Schroeder	16	17 Jamie Heckman	18	19
20 Patricia Potts	21 Dylan Gough Kathryn Reinhart	22	23 Matthew Clark Jean Daub Carrie Price Leslie Seidel	24	25 Heather Noecker	26 Sandra Masters Brandi Seidel
27	28 Latham Mazaika Sandy Moroney Bradley Reinhart	29 Mae Berger Tammy Eyer	30 Amanda Grow	31		*Shut in

May Calendar of Events 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>8:00 am Worship Service 9:15 am S.School 10:30 am Worship Service</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Office Closed</p> <p>6:30pm Cub Scouts 7:30pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p>7:00 pm Christian Ed. Mtg. 7:00pm AA. - AL-Anon</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p>7:15 pm Choir</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <p>6:00pm Worship & Music 7:00pm Bells/8:00pm Brass</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p>5:00 pm Worship 7:00pm A.A.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">6</p> <p>Rogation Sunday Bless the Seeds & Soil</p> <p>8:00am Worship 9:15am S.School 10:30am Worship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7 Office Closed</p> <p>7:00 pm All Committee Heads</p> <p>6:30pm Cub Scouts 7:30pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8</p> <p>9-11 Knotters 7:00pm Council Mtg. 7:00pm AA.- AL-Anon</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9</p> <p>7:15 pm Choir</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10</p> <p>7:00pm Bells/8:00pm Brass</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Geraniums for Pentecost deadline to order.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12</p> <p>5:00pm Worship 7:00pm A.A.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">13</p> <p>Mother's Day</p> <p>8:00am Worship 9:15am S. School 10:30 am Worship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14 Office Open</p> <p>June Newsletter Deadline</p> <p>6:30pm Cub Scouts 7:30pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">15</p> <p>7:00pm AA.-AL-Anon</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">16</p> <p>7:15pm Choir</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">17</p> <p>10:00am Zions Seniors 7:00pm Bells/8:00pm Brass 7:00pm Book Club 7:00pm Property Comm. Mtg.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">18 Office Closed</p> <p>Opportunity House Meal served</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">19</p> <p>5:00 pm Worship 7:00pm A.A.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">20</p> <p>Pentecost</p> <p>8:00am Worship 9:15am S. School 10:30 am Worship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">21 Office Closed</p> <p>8:30 -1 Knotters</p> <p>6:00pm Labyrinth 6:30pm Cub Scouts 7:30pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">22</p> <p>9-11 Knotters 7:00pm AA.-AL-Anon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Faith at the Movies – “Miracles from Heaven” Hamburg Strand at 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">23</p> <p>7:15pm Choir</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">24</p> <p>Mail Team #</p> <p>7:00pm Bells/8:00 p.m. Brass</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">25</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">26</p> <p>5:00pm Worship 7:00pm AA-AL-Anon</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">27</p> <p>8:00am Worship 9:15am S. School 10:30 am Worship</p> <p>Alternative Sunday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">28 Office Closed</p> <p>6:30pm Cub Scouts 7:30pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">29</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">30</p>			

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9:00am to 11:30am



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354 Zion's Church Road
Shoemakersville, PA 19555

REGISTRATION FORM

(Please fill out one form for each child)
Please return by June 10

Child's name _____

Child's age _____ Date of birth _____

Child's gender _____ Last school grade completed _____

Address _____

Home telephone (_____) _____

Home e-mail address _____

Name of parent(s) _____

Parent's cellphone _____

Allergies or other medical conditions:

In case of emergency, contact:

Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship to child _____

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All parents/guardians of participants in these activities under the age of 18 are encouraged to review this media policy. Those parents/guardians that **do not** give consent to include their child's photograph/work of church activities should sign the parental media restriction form below and return it with this registration.

<p style="text-align: center;">Parental Media Restriction Form</p> <p>Name of child _____</p> <p>I <i>DO NOT</i> give permission to include my child's photograph/work in coverage of church activities.</p> <p>Parent/Guardian signature _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>

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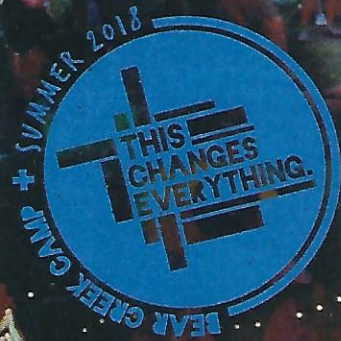
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<p style="text-align: center;">Parental Media Restriction Form</p> <p>Name of child _____</p> <p>I <i>DO NOT</i> give permission to include my child's photograph/work in coverage of church activities.</p> <p>Parent/Guardian signature _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>

BEAR CREEK CAMP

SUMMER 2018



Bear Creek Camp's residential program, for children who have completed grades 1-12, is a traditional camp program centered on spiritual growth, outdoor living and small group development. Each age group experiences a mix of small-group and all-camp activities throughout the week to meet their group's spiritual, social and developmental needs.

SUMMER 2018

- SESSION 1*** June 17 - 23
- SESSION 2*** June 24 - 30
- SESSION 3** July 1 - 6 (Family Camp!)
- SESSION 4** July 8 - 14
- SESSION 5** July 15 - 21
- SESSION 6** July 22 - 28
- SESSION 7** July 29 - August 4
- SESSION 8** August 5 - 11

* TRY CAMP AVAILABLE



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SHOEMAKERSVILLE AREA LIONS CLUB

CHICKEN

BAR-B-Q

MAY 6, 2018

SHOEMAKERSVILLE
BOROUGH PARK

10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

½ CHICKEN, BAKED POTATO, ROLL & BUTTER,
APPLESAUCE, BEVERAGE

\$9.00 FOR DINNER- EAT IN OR TAKE OUT

For Tickets See

Cleta Borkey

Irwin Levan

David Geschwindt

Roger Heckman

Elaine Clark

Bruce Osterhout

Gary Rothermel

Brian Moroney

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The Church Office is open Tuesdays - Fridays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Worship Services: Saturdays at 5 p.m., Sundays 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School classes for all ages at 9:15 a.m. **Come and Grow in Your Faith!**

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Zion’s Lutheran Church Staff

The Rev. Bruce G. Osterhout, Pastor (Cell: 610-914-2795) Email: pastorbruce@zionslutheran.org,

Administrative Assistant, Amanda Grow; Director of Music Ministry, Don Ryan; Hand Bells/Brass, Steven Turner;
Custodians, Ruth Hoppes, Brian Moroney, and Karen Mengel; Treasurer, Sandra Moroney

2018 Congregation Council Members:

President: Eileen Puglia; Vice President: Lucille Gough; Secretary: Wanda Hoherchak; Ruth Ann Eyer, Lucille Gough, Mark Dreibelbis, Susan Lutz, Mike Potts, and Tina Blake, and Donna Long

Community Ministries @ Zion’s

Mon nights: Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Boy Scouts 7:30 pm – Pack/Troop 163 Labyrinth Dedication Apr. 9
A.A. and Al-Anon meets on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. A.A. meets on Saturdays at 7 p.m.

Regular Weekly Activities - Please Join in

Hand bell Rehearsal: Thursdays 7 p.m. Brass Rehearsal: Thursdays at 8 p.m.

Adult Choir Rehearsal: Wednesdays 7:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesdays 6:15 p.m.

www.readysetreadberks.org Read to a 2nd grader a Perry School (8:30-9:15) Tilden School (3:30-4:30)

Regular Monthly Activities – Please Join in

Quilt-Knotters: Second/Fourth Tuesdays 9 - 11 a.m. in the Gold Room (You also can work at home!)

Zion’s Senior Adult Fellowship: Thurs. May 17th, at 11 a.m.

Zion’s Book Group: Next Meeting is Thurs. May 17th, at 7 p.m. “

Serve the Opportunity House Meal every third Friday of the month, Fri. May 18th.

Food Distribution Volunteers are always welcome each month:

On the 3rd Saturday, from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Lutheran Church of Holy Trinity, Leesport.

On the 4th Tuesday of the month from 5 - 8 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome at the Hamburg Middle School Pantry Distribution, **You can get community service hours!**

Visit the Hamburg Salvation Army Family Thrift Store – Take Clothing Donations there – Volunteer - Shop

Recent Veterans can get help at keystonemilitaryfamilies.com 331 Main St. Shoemakersville.

More info on Facebook. Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

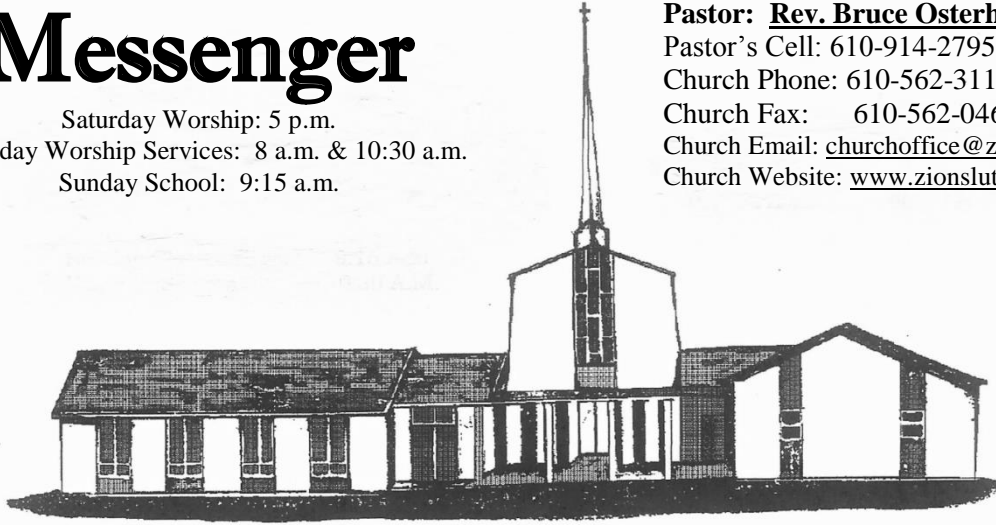
2018 Mission Trips to consider - July 29-Aug.3 to Puerto Rico

Zion's Messenger

Saturday Worship: 5 p.m.
Sunday Worship Services: 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

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