



## Zion's Messenger June 2018

Dear Members and Friends of Zion's Lutheran Church,

### **Do you ever notice how selfish and into themselves some people are?**

Of course, "church people" never act that way. Having the ability to look at yourself and see your own faults and shortcomings is **something that is supposed to happen** when you are a part of the faith community. You know that phrase that we use in worship. That phrase that is designed to make us all stop, think and reflect, "All have sinned and fall short of the Glory of God." (Romans 3:23) This explains why we all get down on our knees during worship and confess our sins, usually near the beginning of worship.

**Our sinful human nature pops up all the time:** When we put ourselves above the needs of others. When we put ourselves above the needs of the faith community of which we are a part. When we think that we are better than someone else. When we generalize about some group of people. When we think we know better than: 1. Our God 2. Our Physician 3. Our Law Enforcement Officer 4. Our Children 5. Our Parents 6. Our Teachers. You get the idea. No one of us knows everything although some act like they do. **I the writer and you the reader are exempt from this conversation, of course!**

**Some examples of this behavior come to mind:** 1. When someone asks me about having a "private" baptism because our worship times do not fit their schedule. They have placed their own needs over the importance of our faith community. Sometimes our community is weakened because we are just "too busy" for things that matter. 2. When someone on a committee checks their own personal schedule and then too quickly says we can't do that then (obviously believing that "**we can't**" because they can't." Sometimes our mission suffers. 3. Road rage and aggressive drivers. Sometimes people are in too much of hurry. Their selfishness is evident in their driving. 4. Internet "trolls" who blast everything they read. This is, after all, why Facebook provides the ability to block people. 5. Closeminded people who cannot engage in open, honest discussion about anything. They seem to have life and the world all figured out. I wish I did. 6. People who in their conversations, judge, lash out, criticize, and argue all the time without stopping and thinking first. 7. People who have no sympathy, empathy or compassion for the plight or situation of another. You have heard the comments. 8. People who only talk about themselves. The conversation always is steered back to them. 9. People who insist it is "their way and then threaten to hit the highway" (and leave) if they don't get their way. **Have I provided enough examples to get you thinking?**

Since 1759, the Zion's Lutheran Church faith community has somehow overcome human selfishness and stayed knitted together as a people of God. God's Spirit, sent by Jesus after he ascended into heaven, has been alive and active in the world and in the hearts of those who believe and trust in his ways. Those first disciples had to figure out how to organize themselves in a world that was against them. The ways of the world are still against us. Here in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, the gift of time has become maybe even more precious than the gift of money.

So, what is the faithful response to all of this "sinful" behavior? We can't work our way out of sin, Luther believed. But we do have free will. So. Care enough. Slow down enough. Pray enough. Discern more. Speak up. Speak out. **How do we love God and others more in our lives? How do we use our gifts and resources to God's Glory?**

As we celebrate the gift of God's Holy Spirit on Sunday, May 20, let us work to advance God's ways in the world. Worshipping regularly with your brothers and sisters in the faith will help you and help us figure how to do that. As another school year ends, we look forward to the summer ahead. I am, PB

## Volunteer Responsibilities for June

### Starting June 10<sup>th</sup>, Summer Schedule begins - One worship at 9:00 a.m.

#### GREETERS

3-8:00 am Ron & Joy Weyer  
3-10:30 am Brenda Hartman and Bill Gundrum  
10-9:00 am Nelson & Ruth Ann Eyer  
17-9:00 am Barbara Shafer and Maylynn Wagner  
24-9:00 am Henry Seidel

#### ACOLYTES

3-8:00 am Carley Gallagher  
3-10:30 am Bella Denatala  
10-9:00 am Ty Seidel  
17-9:00 am Morgan Gallagher  
24-9:00 am Drew Koller

#### LECTORS

3-8:00 am Venus Fioravanti  
3-10:30 am Mark Dreibelbis  
10-9:00 am Jeanette Heckman  
17-9:00 am Mark Price  
24-9:00 am Susan Lutz

Altar Guild: Paul & Linda Weidner

Bread Baker: Faye Smith

Opportunity House Meal:

Mail Team #2: Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>

Barbara Reinhart, Barbara Seidel, Woody & Susie Lutz

The **June** Food Pantry items are for  
**Summer: Freeze pops, fruit roll ups,  
chef-boy-r-dee,  
trail mix, dried fruit, raisins.**

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

June 8<sup>th</sup> Life Line Screening at Zion's 9 am – 6 pm

### Zion's Senior Adults will meet on Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>,

Card games and board games begin at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a lunch item to eat. Ice cream and toppings will be provided.



### 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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> grade) in the Narthex.

As part of our Vacation Bible School week we are offering a visit to the Berks County Heritage Center on Thursday, June 21. You will be able to tour Mildred the houseboat, the Heister Canal Museum, and the Gruber Wagon Works. We will meet at the Heritage Center at 1:00pm. The cost is \$4 for adults and \$3 for students, payable at the Heritage Center. A sign-up sheet will be posted so we can give them a head count.

**\*Mark your calendar.** Vacation Bible School Sunday is June 24. We will be doing a program that day during worship.



Church Picnic will be held on June 17th after the 9:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship Service. Our picnic will become a brunch. The Fellowship Committee will be making Creamed Chipped Beef. We are asking that you bring a brunch item as a covered dish. Brunch ideas include: breakfast casseroles, breakfast meats, French toast bakes, cold fruit soup, etc. Please bring your item already cooked/baked, and we will keep it warm.

### **WELCA will be celebrating**

**"Christmas in July"** by collecting first-aid items to benefit Mary's Shelter in Reading. Mary's Shelter's mission is to acknowledge that life begins at conception and is worthy of protection. Mary's Shelter provides housing and a Christ-centered program of guidance and support for women facing a crisis during pregnancy. Women must receive counseling, attend in-house parenting and life-skill classes and adhere to the program covenants which offer structure, self-discipline and guidance. Please visit [marysshelterva.org](http://marysshelterva.org) for additional information.

Members will be provided with a reusable canvas bag and asked to fill it with at least 12 of the following suggested items to provide women with an emergency first-aid kit. Most, if not all, items can be purchased at the local dollar type stores.

**Sterile gauze pads, adhesive Band-AIDS in various sizes, antibiotic ointment, soap, hydrocortisone cream, Acetaminophen and/or Ibuprofen, alcohol wipes, plastic non-latex gloves, Ace/elastic bandage, adhesive tape, etc.**

The bags will be distributed late June/early July with a return date of July 29th. Our goal is to collect 50 bags/kits, so please consider taking a bag and filling it with the listed items to benefit Mary's Shelter as part of WELCA's community outreach program. Thank you in advance for your continued support!



## Zion's Book Club

The Book Club will meet on Thursday, June 21 at 7:00pm in the church library. We will be discussing *Winter's Tale*.

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.

July 19 *Still Me* by Jojo Moyes- The third book in the *Me Before You* trilogy. Louisa grapples with issues of class and privilege.

August - *Orphan's Tale* by Pam Jenoff.

September - *In the Moment* by Karen Kingsbury.

### Labyrinth

Labyrinth walks. Now that the weather is finally getting nice, why don't you consider taking a "prayerful" walk on the newly constructed labyrinth at our church. You can do this walk alone or with a group, a committee, staff, musicians, etc. If walking the labyrinth is too difficult, you can sit on the bench or in your car and walk it through your eyes and mind. I'm suggesting the "**Labyrinth of Team Building**" that is people who work together on a common task, those who compose a team, can benefit from examining how they work together. How do they cooperate or fail to cooperate? How do their joint efforts help them to reach the goal? What are the obstacles to progress?

Taken from "101 Ways to Use a Labyrinth" by Dan Johnston, Ph. D. at the Labyrinth Society Conference Fayetteville, Arkansas – November, 2000

**Next Labyrinth meeting will be on Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m.**



## Better late than never!

Spring finally came, and we were able to start our fifth Garden season. The fence is back up, the onions and cabbage are planted, and soon the bean and squash seeds will be in and the tomatoes and peppers will be planted.

The Garden continues to need volunteers. We need you! Our Garden work nights will be Mondays and Thursdays. This time of year, we go week by week to determine our work nights, as needed for what needs to be done. We will continue to send out notices via email/phone each week, post the schedule on Zion's Facebook page, and announcements will continue to be made at weekly worship services.

To receive notifications of our work day schedules, please contact Lori at 610-401-1186 to be put on our phone/email list or email us at [communitygarden@zionslutheran.org](mailto:communitygarden@zionslutheran.org).

Submitted by: Eileen Puglia, NBCG Secretary

## Special Thanks, Prayers, & Thoughts

I would like to thank everyone for their continued support, including cooking meals for us, gifts, cards, and phone calls over the past few weeks. We are truly blessed to be part of Zion's Family. I want you to know that all your cards and caring have had a positive impact on my recovery and all is greatly appreciated. I'm starting to get out and about and hope to see many of you at a worship service or meeting sometime soon.

**Michael Puglia**

We want to recognize those graduating this year.



### High School Graduates

Hamburg Area High School:

Alyssa Noecker will be attending the University of New Haven where she will study Forensic Science.

Logan Heffner

Joseph Dalton

Trevor Fegley

Jennifer Hoshauer - will be attending Penn State Schuylkill County in the fall where she will study to be a Radiology Technician.

Brooke Bensinger

Nathan Bender

Karyna Blanford

### College Graduates

Travis Hoshauer graduated in May from Albright College with a Degree in Communication and Minor was Digital Media

Tanner Mish

Tyler Seidel graduating from University of Delaware with a Bachelor in Chemical Engineering.

Stephanie Billig will graduate from University of Delaware in Del. on May 26th. In fall she will continue her education at Shenandoah University in Virginia. She is the granddaughter of Mary and Lee Barto.

## Shut In Mailing List

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Fleetwood, PA 19522

Mrs. Mary Ellen Fraunfelter  
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Mrs. Gloria Fisher  
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Hamburg, PA 19526

Joann Himmelberger  
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Peggy Marquette  
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Hamburg, Pa 19526

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Bertha Stewart  
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Leesport, Pa 19533

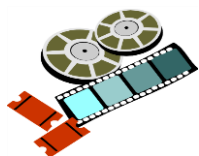
George Seidel  
501 Hoch Rd  
Keystone Villa  
Blandon, Pa 19510

Jack & Dorothy Wertz  
Maiden Creek Place  
105 Dries Rd. Room 7  
Reading, Pa 19605

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

Fern Stricker  
112 Main St.  
Blandon, Pa 19510

## Faith Around Town



### **Faith at the Movies**

**Faith at the Movies – “Babette’s Feast”** Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 [www.berksbookbonanza.org](http://www.berksbookbonanza.org) for more details and a complete list of acceptable donations.



### **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.

### **Cape Cod Trip. Oct. 1-5, 2018**

To save a place on the trip I am asking for \$200.00 per person and the balance due August 1<sup>st</sup>. October 1 to 5 = \$539.00 per person. Includes 4 nights lodging, 4 breakfasts, 3 dinners including a seafood dinner, evening of entertainment, tours of Provincetown, Chatham, Boston, Plymouth and Plymouth Rock, Historic Sandwich and Hyannis Area including Kennedy Memorial and Hyannis Harbor Cruise. All taxes and meal tips included and tour guide tips. Any further information there are flyers please contact Susan Lutz

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## **Church Reports**

### **Treasurers Report**

1-1-17 Beginning Balance	\$18,317.44
General Offering	\$60,330.17
Special Offering	\$32,364.85
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$111,012.46</b>
Current Expenses	\$106,963.25
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$4,049.21</b>
4-30-18	

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### **Council Corner**

Zion's Church Council met May 8, 2018. There was discussion about qualifying uses of endowment fund money and the proper procedure to request money from the fund. All requests need to be submitted on the appropriate endowment form. An endowment fund request for \$500 by Carissa Miller for a dental mission trip to Honduras was approved. The drum circle fund of \$375.52 (which was left over from a church dinner fundraiser) was

discussed and it was decided to use this money to buy either drums or other needed musical instruments.

Pastor Bruce reported the Alzheimer Association will hold a Memory Café which will be reviewed afterwards to determine if there is enough interest to hold the Café monthly. Also discussed was the possibility of holding training to start an Alzheimer's caregiver support group.

Committee reports were presented. WELCA will be providing a meal for Berk's Festival of Faith at Bern Church and doing a Christmas in July collection for Mary's Shelter. Property reported the social hall will be repainted, and Kistler-Obrien is on schedule to complete the fire alarm installation. Possible future projects discussed were getting security cameras or motion detector lights installed and padded kneeling cushions at the altar rail for communion. Media Planning Committee does not have a budget this year, so all purchase requests need to be brought to Council for approval.

All photos for the directory have been taken, and we are waiting for the final draft. The Bishop's Advisory Committee will meet and report to Council on May 10th. Administrative assistant, Amanda Grow reported that sometimes when she is coming to work in the morning, she is finding the doors are not all locked. Council would like to remind all members to be careful about locking the doors when leaving the church.

God's Work, Our Hands is a Lutheran Wide Day of Service on September 9th. Pastor Bruce will discuss with the Hamburg Cluster to see if anyone is doing anything special that day which we could be a part of. If anyone has any suggestions, let Pastor Bruce or Eileen Puglia know.

The hosting of Family Promise in July has been postponed until the fire detection system has been installed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mark Dreibelbis



## Happy Knotters/Quilters

*School Kit workshops have begun.* Material is being supplied. All you need to do is bring your sewing machine. Workshops are 8:30 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. The following dates for the workshops are Monday June 18<sup>th</sup>, Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup> and Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 484.824.438 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 [facebook.com/groups/LWRQuilters?](https://www.facebook.com/groups/LWRQuilters/)

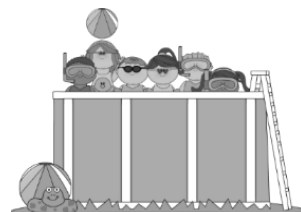
**Richard and Donna Long will represent Zion's Lutheran** at the annual Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod Assembly at the Mohegan Sun arena in Wilkes-Barre on June 8-9. Congregational representatives will have the opportunity to participate in various service projects, visit nearby Bear Creek Camp, and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

## Health is a family matter.

This is why Zion's Evangelical Church is hosting Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings on Friday, June 8, 2018. The screenings provided focus on vascular disease, a leading cause of illness, death and disability among men.

Screenings are fast, painless and affordable. Three key tests check for blocked carotid arteries, an irregular heart rhythm called atrial fibrillation, and high blood pressure, which are the three leading risk factors for stroke. Nearly 800,000 strokes will occur this year, taking a life approximately every four minutes. Other tests check for abdominal aortic aneurysms and hardening of the arteries in the legs. A bone density screening to assess osteoporosis risk is also offered and is appropriate for both men and women. Many events also offer blood tests, including cholesterol, glucose and c-reactive protein screenings, as well as take-home colon cancer early detection tests. Screening packages start at \$139. Single tests cost around \$70. For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call **1-888-653-6441** or go to [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) or text the word **circle** to **797979**. Pre-registration is required.

Zion's will be hosting a Pool Party at the newly renovated Shoemakersville Pool on Saturday, August 4, from 6-9pm. More information will follow.





# June Birthday Calendar 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Wanda Hoherchak
3 Steven Schumaker	4	5	6 Pamela Seidel Carl Hollenbach	7 Robin Epting	8 Jaxon Seidel	9
10	11 Crystal Koehn Jane Seidel	12 Matthew Hoffert Jennifer Mazaika Devin Pond	13	14	15	16
17 Richard Davis	18 Damian Ulrich	19 Jean Smith Nancy Wheeland Terri Yeager	20 Carol Smith	21 Tracie Heckman Dennis Reinhart Carolyn Hollenbach	22	23
24	25 Karen Heckman Brandon Noecker	26	27	28 Dennis Heckman Carmen Long Ryan Wilhelm	29 William Deibler	30



# June Calendar of Events 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>V</u> acation <u>B</u> ible <u>S</u> chool			No Choir Rehearsal for Summer		1	2  5:00 pm Worship 7:00pm A.A.
3  8:00am Worship 9:15am S.School 10:30am Worship  <b>Music Sunday</b>	4 <b>Office Closed</b>  6:30pm Cub Scouts 7:30pm Boy Scouts	5  7:00 pm Christian Ed.  7:00pm AA. - AL-Anon	6	7  6:00 pm Worship & Music  7:00pm Bells/8:00pm Brass	8  9am-6pm Life Line Screening	9  5:00pm Worship 7:00pm A.A.
10  9:00 am Worship <b>Summer worship schedule begins</b>  <b>Quilt Blessing</b>	11 <b>Office Closed</b>  6:30pm Cub Scouts 7:30pm Boy Scouts	12  7:00pm Council Mtg.  7:00pm AA. -AL-Anon	13	14  9:00 am Zions Cemetery Mtg.  Last rehearsal for summer 7:00pm Bells/8:00pm Brass	15  Opportunity House Meal served  July Newsletter Deadline	16  5:00 pm Worship 7:00pm A.A.
17  9:00 am Worship  <b>Father's Day Picnic</b>	18 <b>Office Closed</b>  <b>VBS</b>  6:30pm Cub Scouts 7:30pm Boy Scouts	19  <b>VBS</b>  7:00pm AA.-AL-Anon	20  <b>VBS</b>	21  <b>VBS Trip to Heritage Cent.</b>  11:00am Zions Seniors 7:00pm Book Club 7:00pm Property Comm. Mtg	22  <b>VBS</b>	23  5:00pm Worship 7:00pm AA-AL-Anon
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# **“Zion’s Evangelical Lutheran Church of Perry Township”**

**Like us on Facebook** [www.zionslutheran.org](http://www.zionslutheran.org)

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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!**

**Check out [www.livinglutheran.org](http://www.livinglutheran.org) and subscribe**

**God’s Purpose for Zion’s is to welcome and empower people to grow in faithfulness and service to His mission through the Gospel.**

+ Jesus is Lord and Savior + Honest and open communication + Create and sustain healthy relationships  
+ Share our faith through our daily life + Recognize and encourage people’s spiritual gifts. + Perseverance

## **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: No Rehearsal during Summer. Adult Bible Study: Wednesdays 6:15 p.m.

[www.readysetreadberks.org](http://www.readysetreadberks.org) Read to a 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. June 21<sup>st</sup>, at 11 a.m. Bring a Lunch.

Zion’s Book Group: Next Meeting is Thurs. June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. “

Serve the Opportunity House Meal every third Friday of the month, Fri. June 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **Food Distribution Volunteers are always welcome each month:**

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

On the 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

**Vacation Bible School  
June 18-22, 2018**

9:00am to

11:30am

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

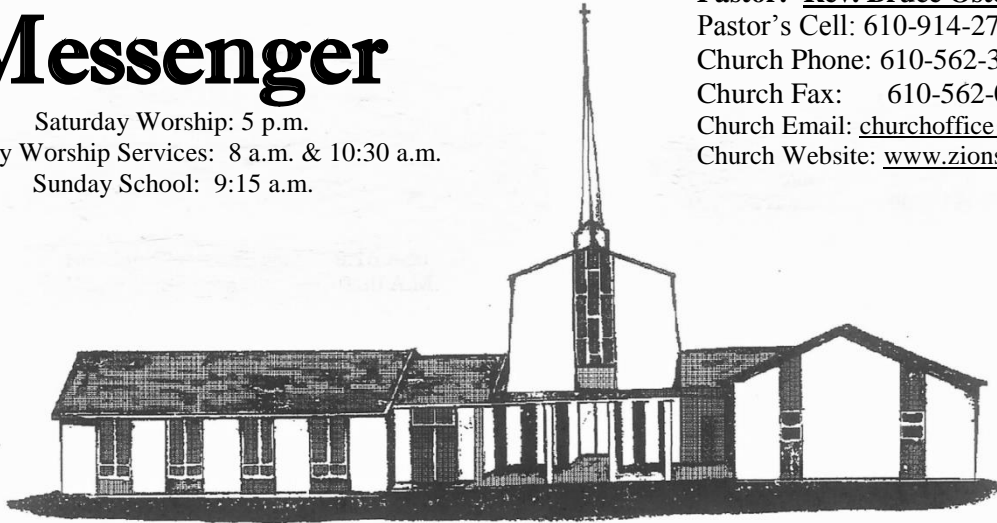
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# Zion's Messenger

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

## June 2018

**Pastor:** Rev. Bruce Osterhout  
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