



The Rosette

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***“And this is my prayer,
that your love may overflow more and more
with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best,
so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless,
having produced the harvest of righteousness
that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God”***

This prayer comes from the “thanksgiving” section of Paul’s letter to the Christian community in Philippi (see Philippians 1:3-11). Paul is writing from prison to members of the first church he founded in Europe. He writes with gratitude and joy from prison as he remembers his friends in Philippi and their faithfulness.

Paul typically opens his letters with words of thanksgiving and expressions of prayer. Paul knew, from experience, that the church in Philippi was a community of grace and hospitality, a community of generous support and steadfast faith. Little wonder his prayer is that their love would overflow more and more to the glory and praise of God.

In writing to the first Christians in the years after Jesus’ life, death and resurrection, Paul has a lot to say about what it means to be “the church.” Christianity was new, the church was a new expression of community, and Paul’s letters explore the challenges and the joys of all this. For the Philippian community and for us, keeping the faith with “love overflowing more and more” casts a wonderful vision of what it means to be church together.

In 2022, as we mark 250 years as Zion Lutheran Church in Manheim, we are blessed to celebrate the legacy of love and faith overflowing for so many years on the plot of land given by Henry William Stiegel. Building on the foundation of those who have gone before us in faith, Paul’s vision for the church is our vision and his prayer is our prayer. May God’s abundant love continue to overflow into our hearts, and from our hearts to others, to the praise and glory of God!

Pastor Kate

Annual Congregational Report

The Annual Report with 2021 highlights and the year's financial information are now available. You may pick up your copy inside the church sanctuary entrance.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

The Sunday morning bible study of the book of Genesis continues weekly at 10:15 am, following worship. Come when you are able; come and explore the ancient story; come and learn together!



Souper Bowl of Caring



The 2022 Souper Bowl of Caring has begun! Between now and Super Bowl Sunday, February 13th, Zion will once again gather soup (especially clam chowder and beef vegetable), crackers, baked beans, canned fruit, and Spam in support of our neighbors in need for the Manheim Central Food Pantry. You may drop off your contributions on Sundays or any time during office hours until Feb. 13th.

Summer Lunch Review and Planning

All those interested in Zion's Summer Lunch program are invited to a meeting on Thurs., Feb 10th at 11:00am to remember and review the 2021 program, and to make tentative plans for 2022. Participants from this past summer are welcome, along with anyone who is interested in becoming involved.

Ash Wednesday, 2022

The season of Lent begins this year on March 2. Tentative plans will be to offer a spoken service at 11:30am, and a service with musicians at 7:00pm. Both services will include holy communion and the imposition of ashes.

Daughters of Zion

The Daughters of Zion class assists in church and community activities where there is a need. They also collect food items for the Manheim Central Food Pantry. This group usually meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 1:30pm in the Rose Parlor.

We did not have a meeting in January due to the covid-19 upsurge, and also the inclement weather. We will be rescheduling our guest speaker, Mike Dieter, for later in the year.



At our next meeting on February 21st, we will celebrate Valentine's Day and President's Day with some games and goodies. Come out, have some fun, and visit with each other. Hopefully, the Groundhog will give us a good weather prediction on February 2nd.



I want to remind all class members that the call list will start again if we have bad weather on the day of our meeting. All members are assigned to a person who will give a call if the class meeting is cancelled. So, listen for your phone messages, or check them regularly. If a really bad weather call comes on a Sunday evening or Monday morning, the church office will be notified of the cancellation.

Please do not come out if the roads are bad.



Please remember your Food Pantry items. The pantry is looking for soup, Spam, canned fruit, toilet paper, paper towels, crackers and juice.

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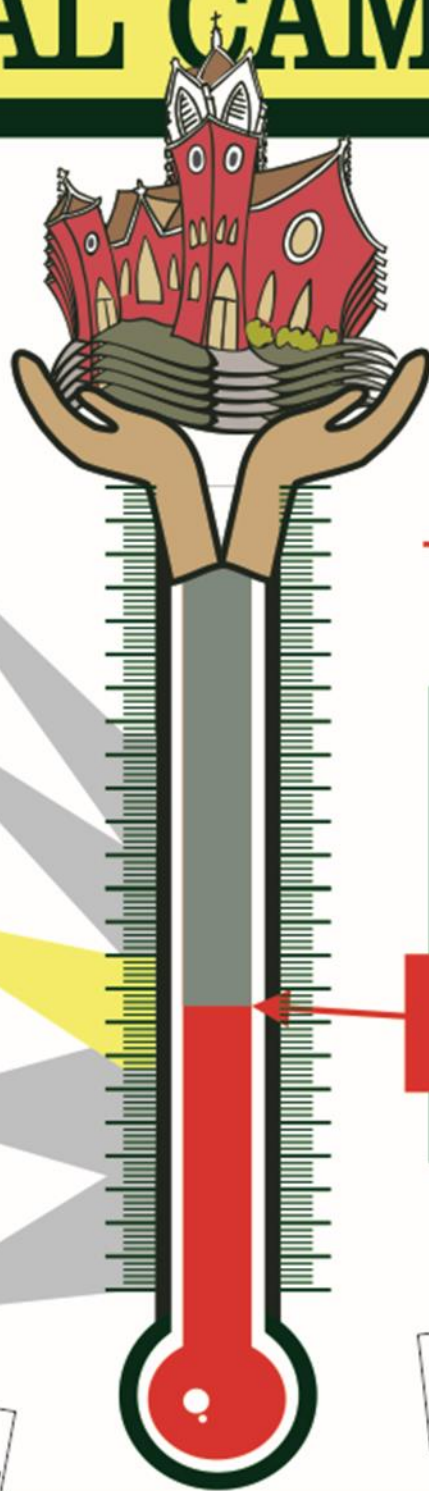
Capital Campaign Updates

The stairwells are painted and the work has shifted into the Rose Parlor, Sunday School room and sanctuary. The painting should be finalized by the end of the month.



Investing in the Future

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



PROJECTED ANNUAL PLEDGING

thru 2024

\$162,500

thru 2023

\$130,000

thru 2022

\$97,500

thru 2021

\$65,000

thru 2020

\$32,500

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CURRENT GIVING

\$84,844

thru 1-10-2022



We are now working on our 3rd year's commitment!
You may make contributions to the Capital Campaign
by using your regular offering envelope
and designating in writing "Capital Campaign" on the line marked "other".

Preschool News



The weather is a little gray and dreary outside, but the Preschool rooms are full of color and energy. While this past month has had us navigating Covid, we appreciate the understanding and flexibility of our families and teachers. The children are building friendships and have routine understanding of school down. We look forward to meeting with parents this coming month in our Parent-Teacher Conferences and talking through what their special kids look like in the Preschool world.

Enrollment planning for next school year is underway and I can't believe we will be gearing up for the 2022/2023 school year. If you know of anyone with a child in the 2-4 age range, feel free to tell them about this program!

We are also thrilled with how the stairwell painting is looking. What a difference it will make! Thank you for all you do to support the preschool program.

We head in to February praying for good health and mild weather!

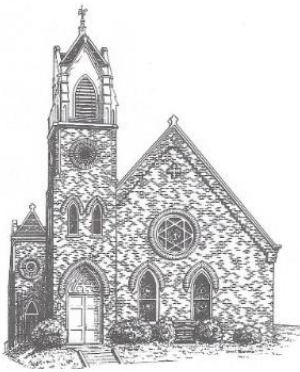


Katie Mummau

Home on Ferdinand Event Planned

You are invited to the first annual fundraising event for the Home on Ferdinand, a recently opened women and children's homeless shelter, in Manheim, Pa. It is Friday, February 11, 2022, located at the Junction Center, 1875 Junction Road, Manheim, PA 17545. Doors open at 5:30pm, followed by a Pie Auction at 7pm and a Silent Auction from 5:30-7:30pm. There will be Peter's Pork Barbecue Dinners, Java (coffee), and Auntie Anne's Pretzels for purchase. All proceeds will go to Home on Ferdinand to help with operating expenses and programs. Contact Janelle Wenger with questions at janellewenger93@gmail.com

Items are needed for the event - Organizers for this event are asking for at least 1 pie donated along with a short story about why the pie is special. Please have the pies delivered to Janelle Wenger at 81 Garden Ln, Mount Joy, PA, by Thursday, February 10th. We are also looking for small groups, individuals, or Sunday school classes to donate theme baskets and gift cards for the Silent Auction. Please have baskets and gift cards delivered to Janelle Wenger at 81 Garden Lane, Mount Joy, PA, by Monday, February 7.



Parish Register

Deaths – Paul E. Miller – died December 30, 2021

D. Elaine Gantz – died January, 1, 2022

Ella Mae Ibach – died January 3, 2022

Financial Notes:

with joy and thanksgiving for your faithful stewardship.

<u>OFFERINGS</u>	<u>Mo. Total</u>	<u>Budget</u>
December <u>General Fund offering</u>	23,284	16,412
December <u>Capital Campaign offering</u>	10,843	----
Jan. <u>General Fund offering</u> (as of 1/18/2022)	12,091	21,882
Jan. <u>Capital Campaign offering</u> (as of 1/18/2022)	1,926	==

The Expanded Prayer List is published at the beginning of each month and is available by e-mail. Printed copies are available at the church for those people who don't receive e-mails. Please contact Linda Keiffer @ 665-9646 (h) or 742-2149 (c) to add a name to the list and to initiate the prayer chain. She will, in turn, notify the church office of the name and the reason for prayer.

Current Prayer Warriors to Zion's Prayer Chain include: Rubye Barto, Holly Brosey, Linda Keiffer, Yvonne Kreider, Verna Landry, Judy Long, Donna Rhodes and Cortney Schaeffer

Take note: Please have permission from the person whose name you are placing on the list for prayer. The name of the contact person and phone number are also important for updates and further information about the person being prayed for.

February Birthdays

2/12 Utha Webb
2/15 Linda Martin
2/16 Barb Evock
Yvonne Kreider
2/19 Zach Seibert
2/23 Mike Connelly
Terry Fry
Jean Rambler
2/24 Beth Ann Hoffer
2/26 Doug Shaw
2/28 Elaine Miller



February Anniversaries

2/26 Earl & Arlene Gernert

The Zion Preschool Board wishes to thank the Daughters of Zion class for their generous donations of candy. The candy was used to make treat bags from Zion Lutheran Church that were given to each of the students. An invitation to our Christmas Eve services was included.

Betty Wise

Thank you all for the cards, calls, and prayers for us when Paul went to his eternal home. They were much appreciated. Bless you!

Betty Miller & family

February Readings

2/1 Psalm 56
2 Kings 5:1-14
1 Corinthians 14:13-25

2/2 Psalm 56
Jeremiah 1:11-19
Luke 19:41-44

2/3 Psalm 138
Numbers 20:22-29
Acts 9:19b-25

2/4 Psalm 138
Numbers 27:12-23
Acts 9:26-31

2/5 Psalm 138
Judges 3:7-11
Luke 4:42-44

5th Sunday after Epiphany

2/6 Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]
Psalm 138
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

2/7 Psalm 115
Judges 5:1-11
1 Corinthians 14:26-40

2/8 Psalm 115
1 Samuel 9:15-10:1b
1 Timothy 3:1-9

2/9 Psalm 115
Isaiah 8:1-15
Luke 5:27-32

2/10 Psalm 1
Jeremiah 13:12-19
Acts 13:26-34

2/11 Psalm 1
Jeremiah 13:20-27
1 Peter 1:17-2:1

2/12 Psalm 1
Jeremiah 17:1-4
Luke 11:24-28

6th Sunday after Epiphany

2/13 Jeremiah 17:5-10
Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Luke 6:17-26

2/14 Psalm 120
2 Kings 24:18-25:21
1 Corinthians 15:20-34

Feb. Readings, cont'd

2/15 Psalm 120
Ezra 1:1-11
2 Corinthians 1:12-19

2/16 Psalm 120
Jeremiah 22:11-17
Luke 11:37-52

2/17 Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
Genesis 43:16-34
Romans 8:1-11

2/18 Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
Genesis 44:1-17
1 John 2:12-17

2/19 Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
Genesis 44:18-34
Luke 12:57-59

7th Sunday after Epiphany
2/20 Genesis 45:3-11, 21-28
Psalm 37:1-18
1 Cor. 15:35-38, 42-50
Luke 6:27-38

2/21 Psalm 38
Genesis 33:1-17
1 Corinthians 11:2-16

2/22 Psalm 38
1 Samuel 24:1-22
1 Cor. 11:17-22, 27-33

2/23 Psalm 38
Leviticus 5:1-13
Luke 17:1-4

2/24 Psalm 99
Deuteronomy 9:1-5
Acts 3:11-16

2/25 Psalm 99
Deuteronomy 9:6-14
Acts 10:1-8

2/26 Psalm 99
Deuteronomy 9:15-24
Luke 10:21-24

Transfiguration of Our Lord

2/27 Exodus 34:29-35
Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

2/28 Psalm 35:11-28
Exodus 35:1-29
Acts 10:9-23a





Altar Flowers

- Feb. 6 Marc & Carol Phillips in honor of A.J's and Katherine's birthdays
- Feb. 13 *This space available. Please call office at 665-5880.*
- Feb. 20 Dan Rambler in honor od Jean's birthday
- Feb. 27 Barbara Grunenberger in memory of Glenn Grunenberger

Note: Flowers are \$40 per week, and must be paid to the church by the beginning of the month for the flowers you are sponsoring. Thank you.

Bulletin Sponsors

Month of February – *This month is available. Please call the office at 665-5880, if interested in sponsoring the bulletins.*

Bulletins are - \$9.00 per week



Worship Help Schedule

Date	Greeters/Ushers	Lay Readers
2/6	Joanne Tome	Ronda Moore
2/13	Stacy Fry	Kyle Spohn
2/20	Fay Varner	Sue Shaw
2/27	Mike & Kathy Connelly	Wayne Olson
3/6	Bob & Mary Ann Greiner	Mary Welliver
3/13	Erma May	Denny Valins
3/20	Tom & Cathy Knittle	Carol Atherholt
3/27	Glenn & Donna Ober	John Blanck

Zion's Prayers

Please remember Zion's members as you pray:

Helen Blank	Ken Brosey	Doug Connelly
Karen Connelly	Earl Gernert	Kay Hoffer
Reuben Kauffman	Verna Landry	Martha Maney
Cathy May	Jacque McKinney	Doreen Myers
Sandy Quesenberry	Donna Rhodes	Carl Ritter
Cortney Schaeffer	Nic & Stefan Spohn	Al Vogel
Phyllis Vogel	Utha Webb	Mary Welliver

Please remember our Friends of Zion in your prayers:

Denny Ammerman	Ellie Adair Barr	Edna Barto
Betsy	Brian & family	Kathy Brosey
Caroline	Bill Caye	Hana Haatainen Caye
Bill Duncan	Sara Echegoyen	Terri Elgire
Agatha Eshelman	Lewis Ettinger	Judy Fiene
Eric Fraunfelter	Megan Hoffer	Daryl Hoffmaster
Hillary Iampieri	Justin	Esther Keyser
Roberta Martini	Eileen Miller	Ken Miller
Zach Oberholtzer	Doris Ritter	Jimmy Rodriguez
Corene Rohrer	Pr. Jeff & Nancy Schell	Brian Schwartz
Frank Smith	Paula Stevens	Rachel Toole
Thad Toole	Joyce Warn	Rebecca Wilkins

Please remember those in Military Service as you pray: Dylan Bowers, Ryan Plowman, Blake Reber, Ret. Sr. Chief Ed Sexton, and Nicholas Thomas

