



# The Rosette

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For the past 6 weeks we've had a watering crew at Zion, caring for our newly planted trees and roses in the cemetery. This crew takes turns watering the trees 3 – 4 times/week as the plants are putting down their roots and growing in this hot season. Water is life and we are thankful for those who are nourishing tender new life at Zion in this way.

Water is life, and this is as true for the created world and our physical bodies as it is for our lives of faith. Jesus said "those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." (John 4:14). The woman at the well talking with Jesus that day described in John 4 knew what it was like to be tired and thirsty. She responded "Sir, give me this water!"

As I have been paying attention to the trees, the roses and the watering hoses out in the cemetery these past few weeks, I've been thinking about the ways we water and nourish our own lives of faith. How are you watering and tending your soul as the coronavirus pandemic wanes and we are navigating the transitional currents of a return to "normal"? If you find yourself a bit parched and weary, perhaps you need more of the refreshing grace Jesus so freely offers.

Water is life! Still, it is so easy to carry on with our daily lives and forget to take in the water we need. It is easy to go about our days and deeds forgetting to pay attention to Jesus standing right by our side, wanting to give us living water.

The gift of "living water" to nourish our souls comes in many shapes and forms including worship and music, prayer and service, immersion in nature and community, and any life giving pastime that allows us to practice the Presence of God with us. But if the work of the watering crew here at Zion is any hint, being nourished by living water entails intentional and consistent effort, and a commitment to paying attention to God in our lives and world.

Water is life! In this summer season, by the grace of God in Christ, may we be watered for life in the kingdom of God.

Pastor Kate

# Worship Notes

## **1. Sanctuary Worship, weekly on Sundays at 9:15 am (INDOORS)**

Beginning July 4 Zion will return to worship in the sanctuary. The order for worship will continue to be a simplified service of worship throughout the summer months, as we work to discern the shape of our liturgy going forward.

Returning to the sanctuary does not mean we need to return to doing things the ways we “always” used to do things! As we slowly emerge from the constraints and challenges of the past 15 months of pandemic shaped worship, now is a good time to assess what we learned, what was meaningful, what worked, and what we would like to adapt and adopt.

There are a variety of questions we will need to answer over the summer, including: scheduling of ushers, greeters, lectors, assisting ministers and the altar guild; what to do with the offering plates; safe practices for holy communion; and best approach to congregational and choral singing. (At the current time, ecumenical covid protocols still recommend against indoor congregational singing.)

## **2. Conversation about Worship**

On Sunday July 18 following the 9:15 am service we will have an informal conversation about worship at Zion. This would include the questions noted above, the opportunity to hear from one another about what is meaningful in worship, and thoughts from Pastor Kate and Karen Kline about their experiences of planning and leading worship throughout the months of the pandemic.

## **3. Hymnody for worship**

Zion subscribes to an online ELCA worship resource called Sundays and Seasons. This gives us access to the entire library of ELCA liturgies and hymnody. For the past few years we have drawn frequently from the Evangelical Lutheran Worship resource (copyright 2006), in particular for hymns published since the LBW was adopted. Remarkably, the LBW was published in 1978, and With One Voice dates from 1995! Both resources are fundamentally sound but out of date considering the volume of hymns written in the past 45 years.

In 2021, the ELCA published a new hymnal supplement “All Creation Sings.” We have used a number of hymns and a few liturgical pieces from this over the past few months. Often, the hymns we sing are familiar tunes with new words and imagery.

Looking ahead, we anticipate continuing to print the entire order for worship, including hymns, in the bulletin each week. This will allow us to choose worship elements and hymns from the entire library of available resources, and not to be limited to options in our pew hymnals.

## Capital Campaign Updates



Exterior painting is complete and the church building is looking good!

Replacement lighting in the education wing has also been completed. We were able to use existing fixtures in the classrooms and to replace the outdated internal workings with LED lightbulbs. The hallway and stairwell lights have been replaced with different fixtures, and new panel lighting has been installed in the basement fellowship area and kitchen.

We are still working with a local mason to determine costs and needs for the retaining wall at High and Wolf Streets, as well as the construction of a memorial wall adjacent to the fountain garden area.

### **With joy and thanksgiving we share the following words of thanks:**

A grand shout out of thanks to Elaine Gantz whose retirement from the position of accounts payable administrator was official as of June 1. Elaine served in this position for 25 years and was assisted recently in our transition to Quick Books by Claudia Siebert. We are grateful for these years of faithful service. At the current time, most of the accounts payable functions are being handled through the office under the supervision of treasurer Rick Brosey.



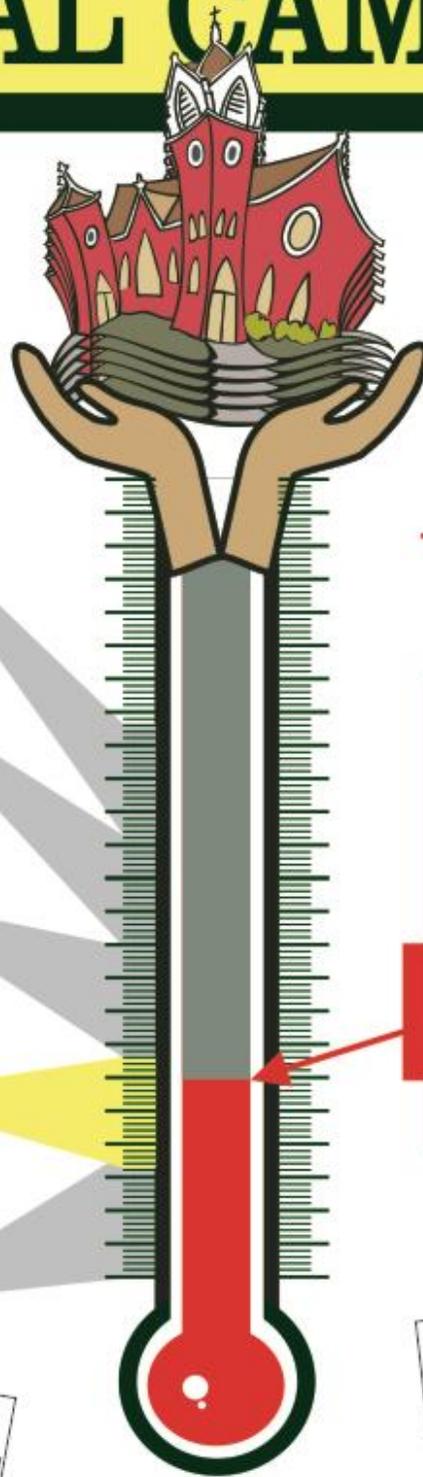
Thanks to everyone who came out for the yard/garden work day early in June, to everyone who helped with mulching (including the Boy Scouts), to the watering crew, and to all who are helping keep our property in shape.

Thanks to the kitchen cleaning crew who rolled up their sleeves, scrubbed, organized, discarded, and generally prepared the kitchen for summer lunches!

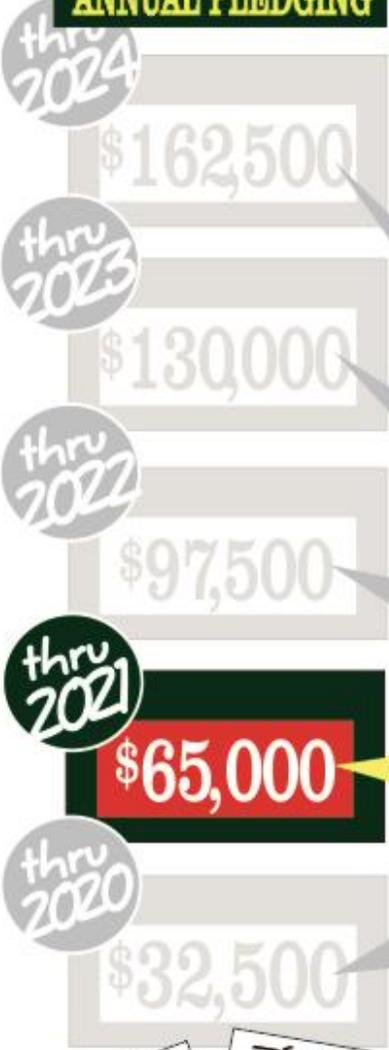
All this to the glory of God!

# Investing in the Future

# CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



## PROJECTED ANNUAL PLEDGING



**ZION**  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH

**CURRENT GIVING**  
**\$59,887**  
thru 6-21-2021



We are now working on our 2nd 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".

# Summer Lunch Program to begin

We will be serving take out lunches from Noon – 1 pm Wednesdays starting July 7 – August 25. We are planning to serve 150 lunches/week on a first come, first served basis. There are sign-up sheets posted outside the church office for needed helpers and baked goods donations.

Baked goods should be cookies or bars, easily packaged in sandwich sleeves or bags, and brought to the church by Tuesday at 9:00am.

Please note that our needs for baked goods and other items depends on the week. We will not need dessert items for the weeks of July 21 and August 18, as the complete lunch will be served by our partners from Trinity Lutheran Church in Colebrook.

On August 4 we are planning to serve baked ziti casseroles and will need 13 pans (13 x 9) from Zion's cooks. A sign-up sheet and recipes will be posted later in July.

Weekly preparations for the meals will be Tuesday mornings at 9 am and again Wednesdays at 9 am. (Noting that Trinity, Colebrook will cover July 21 and August 18, we will not need Zion volunteers those weeks). Volunteers are welcome at those times to help with the meal preparations. We would also like to have a set up/stair climbing/distribution team each week at 11:30 am.

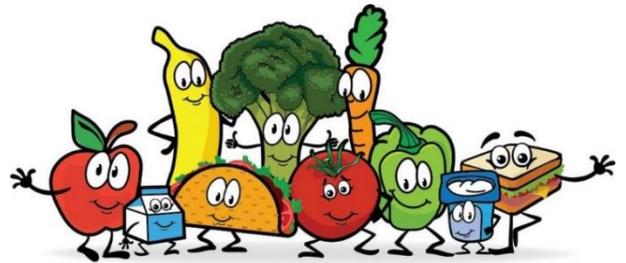
July menu is as follows:

July 7 – Fried chicken

July 14 – Ham and cheese sandwiches

July 21 – Pot pie (Meal provided by Trinity Colebrook)

July 28 – Ham Loaf



## **The Manheim Central Food Pantry is looking for adult volunteers.**

The commitment is for once a month on a Monday or Thursday. If you are interested, or for further information, contact Marion Hamaker, Volunteer Scheduler, at 717-665-2850.

**Volunteers are needed at Nearly Nu Thrift Shop.** If interested, or for more information, please call Cindy at 717-665-7178.

# Daughters of Zion

The Daughters of Zion class meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 1:30 in the Rose Parlor. They assist in church and community activities where there is a need. They also collect food items for the Manheim Central Food Pantry. Our next meeting will be on Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>.



Our meeting on July 19 will be **“The Daughters of Zion Olympics”**, keeping with the Summer Olympics theme which will be starting on July 23<sup>rd</sup> in Tokyo, Japan. We will be having our own games and see how many gold medals we can give out. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to join us for our meetings. It is sure to be a fun day.



Don't forget to bring your items for the preschool back-to-school supplies drive. If you did not get a list of what is needed, please contact Nadine or the church office to get a list.

We had a great turnout again at our June 21 meeting. We had a Wedding Celebration and what fun it was! There was wedding music provided by Mary Welliver and Carol Atherholt, which really set the mood. The ladies brought many pictures dating back to the late 1800's and early 1900's. We also had a wedding dress, marriage certificates and a newspaper article of a 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary for a wedding that took place on February 14, 1889. It was really exciting to share all these special memories with our fellow class members.



A very special **“THANK YOU”** to Tom and Cathy Knittle for helping deliver all the diapers collected for the Food Pantry. Without their help and the support from the congregation our drive would not have been such a great success.

Please remember your Food Pantry items. The pantry is in need right now of cereal, canned soups, baked beans, canned fruit/applesauce, crackers, tissues, and baby wipes. The Pantry is also in need of volunteers. If interested in volunteering, or for more information, please contact Marion Hamaker, Volunteer Scheduler, at 717-665-2850.

Hope to see you in July!  
*Nadine*



# Rose Festival, 2021

On Sunday, June 13, in a beautiful outdoor service, Zion church once again paid the ground rent of One Red Rose to two heirs of Henry William and Elizabeth Holz Stiegel, based on the deed dated December 4, 1772.

The theme for the morning worship service was "Rooted, Growing, Branching Out" featuring Eliabeth Gawron and her gift of art.

The service also welcomed Zion's choir, under the direction of Karen Kline, singing together for the first time since March, 2020.

During the worship service, Linda Keiffer, chairperson of the Rose Festival Committee, and Attorney J.D. Young, Zion's legal representative, presented the payment of the red rose for the year 2020 to Stephanie Stover Carroll and the payment of the red rose for the year 2021 to Stacy Stover Prince. Both ladies are ninth generation descendants of Henry William and Elizabeth Holz Stiegel. In addition to the roses given to Ms. Carroll and Ms. Prince, four other heirs in attendance received "token" roses.

After our time of fellowship and lunch, an ice cream social, sponsored by Marc & Carol Phillips, was enjoyed by all.

The rent will next be paid on Sunday, June 12, 2022, our church's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary. If you would like to assist in planning for that day, please contact Linda Keiffer. Thank you to everyone who attended this year's service.



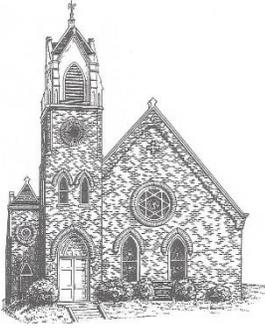
Thank you to all my friends at Zion for the get well cards I received after my recent mini stroke. I really appreciated them. God Bless You All!

*Kay Hoffer*

Thank you for all the diapers and pull-ups that were donated to the Food Pantry recently. We want to thank the Daughters of Zion Class for organizing this project. We were blessed with the amount of donations that were given, and we pass along blessings to each of you with the knowledge that you have certainly filled a need in the community. Thank you all!

*The Manheim Central Food Pantry*

We want to thank Suzette Swarr and her family for purchasing a replacement butterfly bush that was planted in memory of Woody Swarr. The new bush has been planted near the building, adjacent to the cemetery



## Parish Register

*Address Changes:* Yvonne Kauffman, 3217 James Buchanan Dr.,  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Ella Mae Ibach, 300 St. Mark Ave., Rm. 607,  
Lititz, PA 17543

David Landry, Susquehanna Valley Nursing & Rehab,  
745 Old Chickies Hill Rd., Columbia, PA 17512

*Phone & E-mail change:* Connie Hershey – 717-201-1456, Tom Hershey – 717-618-2228  
*E-mail:* chershey56@gmail.com or clhershey@icloud.com

## Financial Notes:

**with joy and thanksgiving for your faithful stewardship.**

<b>OFFERINGS</b>	Mo. Total	Budget
May General Fund offering	23,519	20,515
May Capital Campaign offering	2,470	-----
June General Fund offering (as of 6/21/21 )	9,415	16,412
June Capital Campaign offering (as of 6/21/21)	2,807	---

**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.***

## **Special Birthdays in July**

7/3 Kevin Witman  
7/4 John Blanck  
Bill Maney, III  
7/5 Karen Kauffman  
7/8 Emily Clingenpeel  
7/10 Stefan Spohn  
7/11 Verdella Frey  
7/12 Helen Warnke  
7/14 Denise Valins  
7/16 Richard Adair  
Shirley Hossler  
7/21 Kyle Spohn  
7/22 Ronda Moore  
Dan Rambler  
Beth Schroll



7/23 Connie Sheaffer  
7/24 Betty Miller  
7/25 Beth Mensch  
7/26 Marc McClure  
7/27 Corbin Moore  
7/28 Kathy Connelly



## **July Anniversaries**

7/5 George & Cathy May  
7/9 Dan & Jean Rambler  
7/12 Mike & Kathy Connelly  
7/19 Dan & Linda Barthold  
7/24 Dale & Marci Clingenpeel  
7/26 Paul & Mary Caplinger  
7/26 Tom & Cathy Knittle

# July Readings

7/1 Psalm 123  
Jeremiah 7:1-15  
1 Corinthians 4:8-13

7/2 Psalm 123  
Jeremiah 7:16-26  
2 Corinthians 10:7-11

7/3 Psalm 123  
Jeremiah 7:27-34  
Matthew 8:18-22

## ***6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost***

7/4 Ezekiel 2:1-5  
Psalm 123  
2 Corinthians 12:2-10  
Mark 6:1-13

7/5 Psalm 119:81-88  
Ezekiel 2:8-3:11  
2 Corinthians 11:16-33

7/6 Psalm 119:81-88  
Jeremiah 16:1-13  
James 5:7-12

7/7 Psalm 119:81-88  
Jeremiah 16:14-21  
John 7:1-9

7/8 Psalm 85:8-13  
Amos 2:6-16  
Colossians 2:1-5

7/9 Psalm 85:8-13  
Amos 3:1-12  
Colossians 4:2-18

7/10 Psalm 85:8-13  
Amos 4:6-13  
Luke 1:57-80

## ***7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost***

7/11 Amos 7:7-15  
Psalm 85:8-13  
Ephesians 1:3-14  
Mark 6:14-29

7/12 Psalm 142  
Amos 5:1-9  
Acts 21:27-39

7/13 Psalm 142  
Amos 9:1-4  
Acts 23:12-35

7/14 Psalm 142  
Amos 9:11-15  
Luke 7:31-35

7/15 Psalm 23  
Jeremiah 10:1-16  
Colossians 1:15-23

7/16 Psalm 23  
Jeremiah 10:17-25  
Acts 17:16-31

7/17 Psalm 23  
Jeremiah 12:1-13  
Luke 18:35-43

## July Readings, cont'd

### **8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

7/18 Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Psalm 23  
Ephesians 2:11-22  
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

7/19 Psalm 100  
Jeremiah 50:1-7  
Hebrews 13:17-25

7/20 Psalm 100  
Zechariah 9:14-10:2  
Acts 20:17-38

7/21 Psalm 100  
2 Samuel 5:1-12  
Luke 15:1-7

7/22 Psalm 145:10-18  
1 Kings 19:19-21  
Colossians 1:9-14

7/23 Psalm 145:10-18  
2 Kings 3:4-20  
Colossians 3:12-17

7/24 Psalm 145:10-18  
2 Kings 4:38-41  
John 4:31-38

### **9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

7/25 2 Kings 4:42-44  
Psalm 145:10-18  
Ephesians 3:14-21  
John 6:1-21

7/26 Psalm 111  
Genesis 18:1-15  
Philippians 4:10-20

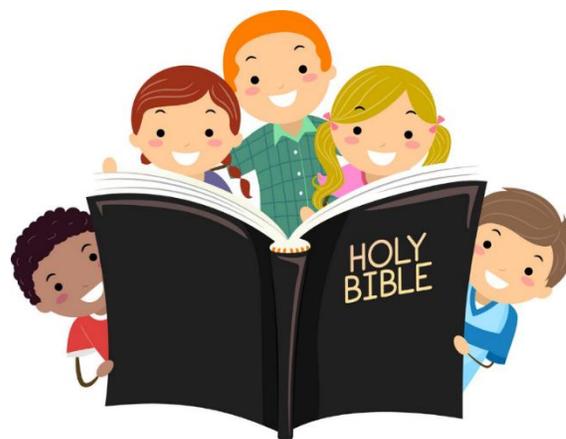
7/27 Psalm 111  
Exodus 24:1-11  
Romans 15:22-33

7/28 Psalm 111  
Isaiah 25:6-10a  
Mark 6:35-44

7/29 Psalm 78:23-29  
Exodus 12:33-42  
1 Corinthians 11:17-22

7/30 Psalm 78:23-29  
Exodus 12:43-13:2  
1 Corinthians 11:27-34

7/31 Psalm 78:23-29  
Exodus 13:3-10  
Matthew 16:5-12





## Altar Flowers

- July 4 Dan & Jean Rambler in honor of their anniversary
- July 11 *This space available. Please call office at 665-5880.*
- July 18 Paul & Betty Miller in honor of their family
- July 25 Jean Rambler in honor of Dan's birthday

**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 July – *This space available. Please call office at 665-5880.*

Bulletins are - \$9.00 per week



## Food Pantry Report



During the month of July, the Manheim Central Food Pantry is looking for cereal, canned soups, baked beans, canned fruit/applesauce, crackers, tissues, and baby wipes.

Please put your donations in the grocery cart outside the church office or drop them in the collection box on the front porch of the food bank located at 334 W. Gramby St., Manheim. Monetary donations may also be sent to the MC Food Pantry, c/o Salem United Methodist Church, 140 N. Penn St., Manheim, PA 17545.

# Zion's Prayers

**Please remember Zion's members as you pray:**

Helen Blank	Nancy Brenner	Karen Connelly
Kay Hoffer	Reuben Kauffman	Yvonne Kreider
David & Verna Landry	Judy Long	Jackie McKinney
Donna Rhodes	Carl Ritter	Cortney Schaeffer
Nic & Stefan Spohn	Al Vogel	Phyllis Vogel
Mary Welliver		

**Please remember our Friends of Zion in your prayers:**

Jim Alleman	Ellie Adair Barr	Edna Barto
Tom Barto	Sharon Blezzard	Carol Bradfield
Kathy Brosey	Maryann Byars	Caroline
Bill Caye	Carol Dull	Bill Duncan
Terri Elgire	Agatha Eshelman	Feldman family
Judy Fiene	Jane Gehman	Lester Gerhart family
Michael Green	Don Harris	Harold Hilsher
Daryl Hoffmaster	Hillary Iampieri	Esther Keyser
Carl Kreiner	Jackie Lewis	Roberta Martini
Debra McLaughlin	Ken Miller	Kim Neff
Mason Nellius	Pam Nester	Lisa Pittinger-Shaw
Matt Porter	Brisa Rettew	Doris Ritter
Jimmy Rodriguez	Corene Rohrer	Brian Schwartz
Paula Stevens	Tanner	Catherine Tietjen
Joyce Warn	Craig Weidenhammer	Rebecca Wilkins
Christopher Yanker	Bob Zellers	

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