



The Rosette

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What's next?

My all time favorite Easter story is the tale of the walk to Emmaus. In Luke 24: 13-35, we hear about a stranger who meets 2 of Jesus' followers walking down the road on Easter day. They walked and talked together, and when they stopped to share a meal, Jesus "was made known to them in the breaking of the bread."

In the days and weeks after Jesus' death and resurrection, his followers must often have asked "what next?" What's next after death on a cross, what's next after the empty tomb, what's next after meeting the Risen One?

We, too, are wondering "what's next" as the dynamics and challenges of the coronavirus pandemic shift and change with vaccinations and variants at hand. What's next at Zion?

In the short term, we will continue to worship according to guidance from public health experts and the synod. Once the weather is consistently warm and inviting, we will return to outdoor worship on Sunday mornings. Outdoor worship will allow for more singing, and is also a fine way to give public witness to our faith (and to welcome others!). Hopefully, we will be able to return to worship in the sanctuary later this year.

In addition, I am quite certain that our answers to "what's next?" will entail the ongoing integration of online and digital components in our life together. The pandemic has shaped new possibilities for a distinctly "hybrid church" and we want to pay attention to the opportunities at hand in this regard.

In the midst of all the ongoing uncertainties and unknowns of these days, I am encouraged and uplifted by the idea of Jesus walking with us as we go. Jesus is walking with us, so we do not need to have all the answers! Jesus is accompanying us, and He will surprise us as we move together. Jesus is walking with us, and He will show us the way as we carry on in faith. Alleluia!

Pastor Kate

Capital Campaign Updates

At the regular monthly meeting in April, the congregational council approved a plan to begin repaying the \$80,000 capital campaign loan from the Special Gifts and Bequests Fund. These funds were borrowed, beginning in late 2019, to cover a portion of the expenses of our property renovations. Since 2020, we have paid interest only (2%) on the loan, but will now re-pay the principal, twice a year in April and October. A payment of \$10,533 (principal and interest) was made to the SGB Fund in April.

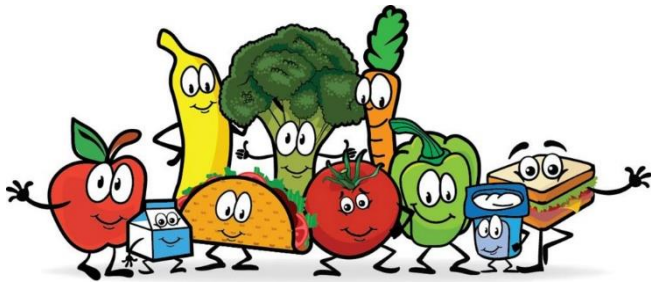


An update from Kimmich's painting company indicates a possible late May starting date for Zion's exterior painting work. We are also still trying to find a mason/contractor willing to undertake repair of the retaining wall at the corner of High and Wolf Streets. So far, a number of contractors have declined or are too busy.



Summer Lunch Program

Planning is underway for the 2021 lunch program and our next meeting will be Wednesday May 12 at 11 am in the Rose Parlor.



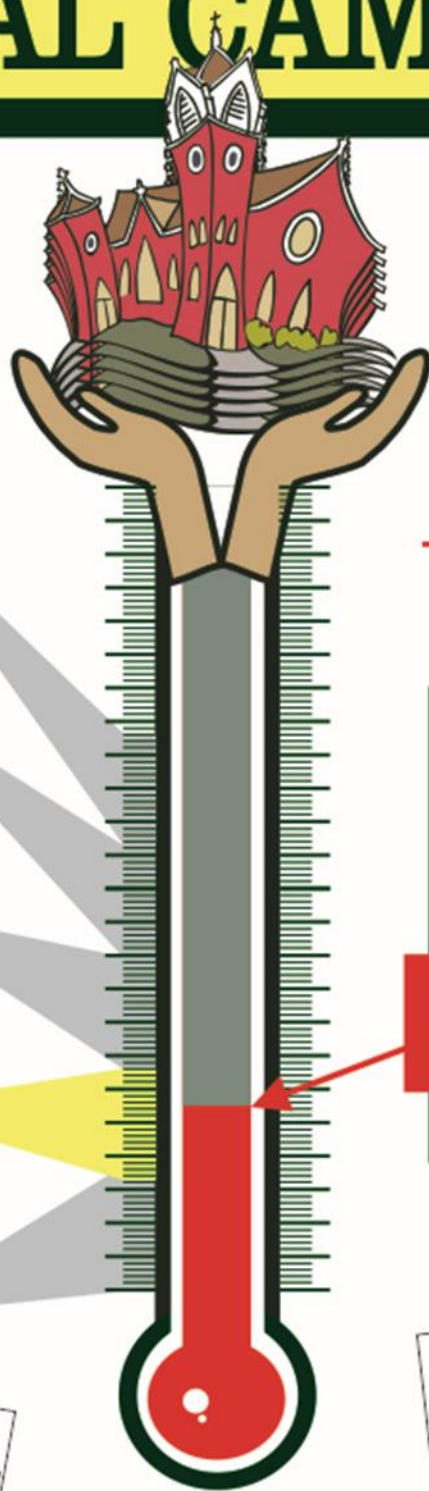
For the coming season we are intending once again to provide take-out meals, Wednesdays, July 7 – August 25. We anticipate needing help from cooks and bakers in the congregation and will announce the menu items and specific requests later this summer.

THRIVENT MEMBERS, please note:

Each year we are blessed to receive support from Thrivent to help cover the cost of the summer lunch meals. Anyone who has an investment of any type with Thrivent is eligible to apply for a \$250 Action Grant which we can use for the Summer Lunch program. If you are a Thrivent member and have never applied for an action grant, we would be happy to work with you and walk you through the process. We have found that requesting funds for specific dates is most helpful, and this means we will need to coordinate our grant requests. Please talk to Pastor Kate for more information.

Investing in the Future

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



PROJECTED ANNUAL PLEDGING



ZION
LUTHERAN
CHURCH

CURRENT GIVING

\$54,299

thru 4-19-2021



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".

Memorial Garden: A Time to Plant



Look for new tree plantings in the northwest corner of the cemetery early in May. The trees are redbuds and serviceberries.

We hope to plant a small grove of 2- 4 dogwood trees closer to the building later in May, and welcome contributions towards the purchase of these trees. Talk with George May at 717-665-4316 for more information or simply make a designated contribution via your offering envelope.

Ways to Serve in the Season of Spring and Beyond:

We are looking to have people serve as **greeters** at the two different services of worship each week. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the office for anyone who would like to welcome others to worship. Thank you.

Volunteers to tend the garden beds are also needed. "Tis the season" for growing things, and the weeds are prolific. Any time you might offer to weed and tidy up the beds would be appreciated!

Save the Date – Rose Festival, 2021

Save the Date of June 13, 2021, for this year's Festival of the Red Rose. Since we are still in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic, this year's celebration will be a festival worship service with payment of the rent, outside in the church parking lot, beginning at 10:30am.



Stephanie Stover Carroll of Philadelphia, PA, will represent the Stiegel family and accept the ground rent of One Red Rose for the year 2020. Her sister, Stacy Stover Prince, of Kensington, MD, will accept the payment of the red rose for the year 2021. Both of these ladies are 9th generation descendants from Henry William and Elizabeth Holz Stiegel.

We hope to see you there! There will be additional information about the rose service in the June Rosette.

Church Office Hours Change

New hours for the church office will be in effect beginning May 19th. Donna Dieter will be available there Monday – Friday from 8:00am – 12:00 pm. Her regular hours will return once again the week after Labor Day, beginning Sept. 13th.

NEW
CHURCH
OFFICE HOURS



Graduate Info Needed

We would like to acknowledge this year's graduates as they continue journeying on their future career paths. Please contact the church office at 717-665-5880 of any family member's graduation and their plans for further education upon graduation.

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.

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.

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

Did you Know...

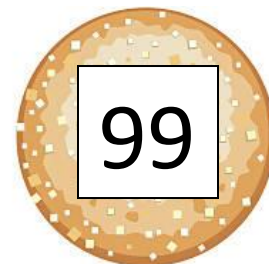
You can watch recordings of Zion's Sunday and special worship services on You Tube? A video recording of the previously live streamed worship service is posted to Zion's YouTube page every Sunday, usually ½ - 1 hour after the conclusion of the service. The videos are also available on Zion's Website at www.zionmanheim.com via a facebook feed on the opening page, or under Video file on the Ministry tab.

Daughters of Zion

The Daughters of Zion class meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 1:30. Our next meeting will be Monday, May 17, 2021. They assist in church and community activities where there is a need. They also collect food items for the Manheim Food Pantry.

Our first meeting back since the Covid-19 pandemic was on Monday, April 19, 2021. We held our meeting outdoors with a great turnout. Everyone was very excited to be back together again and the weather held out for us.

We had a moment of silent prayer for all of our class members, family members and friends we lost over this past year. We then celebrated April birthdays with a special salute with balloons and flowers to Miss Ruby, a young 99 years old. Dot Longenecker made her special shortbread cookies with "99" on each cookie.



We had a short business meeting discussing the Memorial Tree. We are planning on having a diaper drive to help the Manheim Food Pantry supply needed diapers for families in our community. We are asking the congregation to help us fill this need by donating diapers. The Food Pantry is most in need of PULL-UP diapers, size large (4,5,6). Our drive will run from Sunday, May 2 through Sunday, May 30. A table will be set up outside the church office where you can place your donations. The month of May has "Mother's Day" in it and this would be a great way to help our young mothers in our community. Thank you so much for all your help in making the drive a success!



Please remember your regular food pantry items. With the pandemic going on, families are still in need.

Hope to see you all in May!
Nadine

Answers to April's Trivia Game:

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| 1) False | 7) Thomas |
| 2) True | 8) Cut off his right ear |
| 3) Charles Wesley | 9) Pilate |
| 4) Barabbas | 10) A cave-like tomb |
| 5) Linen | |
| 6) Re-enactment of Mary Magdalena's visit to Jesus' tomb on the morning of his Resurrection | |



Financial Notes:

with joy and thanksgiving for your faithful stewardship.

OFFERINGS	Mo. Total	Budget
March General Fund offering	17,923	16,412
March Capital Campaign offering	3,093	-----
April General Fund offering (as of 4/19/21)	13,806	16,412
April Capital Campaign offering (as of 4/19/21)	2,335	---

Preschool News

The preschool is bustling with the excitement of Spring. We have caterpillars in the rooms and the kids are enjoying watching them grow. As they comment on how fast the caterpillars are growing, I can't help but think the same thing about them! It is amazing at how far our students have come and how much they have grown in the course of the school year.



As we are entering the last weeks of April, we are planning for the end of the school year. Our last day is May 18th for this school year. We have several classes full for next year and openings in others, so if you know of someone who is preschool age, please feel free to send them our way!

Thank you for all of your support!
Katie Mummau , ZLPS Director

Special Birthdays in May

- 5/1 Betty Wise
5/6 Leonard Burns
Angie Quesenberry
5/8 Carol Atherholt
Ella Mae Ibach
5/9 Erma May
5/10 Brianna Boltz
5/19 Doug Connelly
5/20 Ed Evock
5/23 Ellie McClure
5/24 Donna Moore
5/29 Betty Strickler



May Anniversaries

- 5/2 Al & Phyllis Vogel
5/20 Rick & Holly Brosey
Shawn & Claudia Seibert
5/30 Tom & Kathy Walsh

May Readings

5/1 Psalm 22:25-31
Amos 9:7-15
Mark 4:30-32

5th Sunday of Easter

5/2 Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-31
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8

5/3 Psalm 80
Isaiah 5:1-7
Galatians 5:16-26

5/4 Psalm 80
Isaiah 32:9-20
James 3:17-18

5/5 Psalm 80
Isaiah 65:17-25
John 14:18-31

5/6 Psalm 98
Isaiah 49:5-6
Acts 10:1-34

5/7 Psalm 98
Isaiah 42:5-9
Acts 10:34-43

5/8 Psalm 98
Deuteronomy 32:44-47
Mark 10:42-45

6th Sunday of Easter

5/9 Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98
1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

5/10 Psalm 93
Deuteronomy 7:1-11
1 Timothy 6:11-12

5/11 Psalm 93
Deuteronomy 11:1-17
1 Timothy 6:13-16

5/12 Psalm 93
Deuteronomy 11:18-21
Mark 16:19-20

Ascension of Our Lord

5/13 Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47
Ephesians 1:15-23

5/14 Psalm 47
Exodus 24:15-18
Revelation 1:9-18

5/15 Psalm 47
Deuteronomy 34:1-7
John 16:4-11

7th Sunday of Easter

5/16 Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
Psalm 1
1 John 5:9-13
John 17:6-19

May Readings, cont'd

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| 5/17 | Psalm 115
Exodus 28:29-38
Philippians 1:3-11 | 5/25 | Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Genesis 11:1-9
1 Corinthians 12:12-27 |
| 5/18 | Psalm 115
Numbers 8:5-22
Titus 1:1-9 | 5/26 | Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Ezekiel 37:1-14
John 20:19-23 |
| 5/19 | Psalm 115
Ezra 9:5-15
John 16:16-24 | 5/27 | Psalm 29
Isaiah 1:1-4, 16-20
Romans 8:1-8 |
| 5/20 | Psalm 33:12-22
Genesis 2:4b-7
1 Corinthians 15:42b-49 | 5/28 | Psalm 29
Isaiah 2:1-5
Romans 8:9-11 |
| 5/21 | Psalm 33:12-22
Job 37:1-13
1 Corinthians 15:50-57 | 5/29 | Psalm 29
Isaiah 5:15-24
John 15:18-20, 26-27 |
| 5/22 | Psalm 33:12-22
Exodus 15:6-11
John 7:37-39 | The Holy Trinity | |
| The Day of Pentecost | | 5/30 | Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 29
Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17 |
| 5/23 | Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:22-27
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 | 5/31 | Psalm 20
Numbers 9:15-23
Revelation 4:1-8 |
| 5/24 | Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Joel 2:18-29
1 Corinthians 12:4-11 | | |



Altar Flowers

May 2 – *This space available. Please call office at 665-5880.*

May 9 – Martha Rudisill in honor of mothers

May 16 - *This space available. Please call office at 665-5880.*

May 23 - *This space available. Please call office at 665-5880.*

May 30 - *This space available. Please call office at 665-5880.*

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

Bulletins are - \$9.00 per week



Food Pantry Report

During the month of May, the Manheim Central Food Pantry is looking for cereal, vegetable beef soup, canned fruit, applesauce, egg noodles, and paper towels. 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	Karen Connelly	Paul Gantz
Kay Hoffer	Yvonne Kauffman	Yvonne Kreider
David & Verna Landry	Joe Murray	Cortney Schaeffer
Nic & Stefan Spohn	Al Vogel	Walsh family
Mary Welliver		

Please remember our Friends of Zion in your prayers:

Jim Alleman	Ellie Adair Barr	Edna Barto
Carol Bradfield	Kathy Brosey	Caroline
Carol Dull	Bill Duncan	Agatha Eshelman
Judy Fiene	Jane Gehman	Doris Goughler
Don Harris	Daryl Hoffmaster	Hillary Iampieri
Malory Ishman	Carl Kreiner	Jackie Lewis
Roberta Martini	Debra McLaughlin	Ken Miller
Mason Nellius	Pam Nester	Raymond family
Brisa Rettew	Jimmy Rodriguez	James Rowe
Lisa Pittinger-Shaw	Paula Stevens	Catherine Tietjen
Joyce Warn	Rebecca Wilkins	Christopher Yanker

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

Manheim's local Jubilee Thrift Store is seeking volunteers to help in their donations departments...assisting with sorting/hanging clothes, testing electronics, and pricing. They are flexible with volunteer times. Jubilee's mission is to help those affected by incarceration through their Prison Ministry, active in seven counties. Please feel free to contact Lindsay Adams at Jubilee by calling 717-664-0435 or send her an e-mail at LindsayA@jub.org.