



# The Rosette

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## Pastor's Thoughts

"Thank you God, that you have returned my soul to me with compassion. Great is your faith in me."

I heard a Jewish rabbi speak this summer during my week of continuing education, and he shared this prayer of gratitude. Every morning when he awakens, he says these words to begin the day.

I was struck by this simple expression of humility and thankfulness, and by the prayerful reminder that our daily breath is a gift from God. These words offer a beautiful way to begin a new day.

And then there is this: "Great is your faith in me." We believe in God, the creator of heaven and earth, but this prayer reminds us that God believes in you and me! God's faith in us is immeasurable, so God blesses us with the gift of life.

God believes in us! As the rabbi noted, this raises the question "why?" Why does God believe in you and me? Why does God have faith in me? What a question to ponder.

What I do know is that each new day gives me the opportunity to answer that question as I live in relationship with the Source of my life and breath. Each new day is an opportunity to live with love and grace, as God created me to live, trusting God's mercy for the times I fall short.

We are living in a hard season of bad and distressing news. Evidence of human sin, brokenness, and faith/lessness abounds. The good news we need comes from God's compassion and faithfulness to us. "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning, great is your faithfulness. The Lord is my portion, says my soul, therefore I will hope in him." (Lamentations 3:22-24). Day by day, our hope is in the name of the Lord, who blesses and sustains us on the way.

Pastor Kate

## Sunday Morning Bible Study

Let's begin at the very beginning! Sunday mornings following our 9:15am worship (10:15 am or so), Pastor Kate will lead a Bible study on the book of Genesis. Our first Sunday school class of the season will be on Sept. 19 and continue weekly thereafter.



Come and explore the ancient story; come and learn together!

## Worship Notes

We have hit "pause" for the coming month with our plans to return to weekly Holy Communion in light of the current concerns about the delta variant and covid transmission rates in Lancaster County. At this point, we will take things on a week by week basis as we try to discern best (safe) practices for our worship life in this pandemic season.

In our celebration of Holy Communion on September 5, we will again use pre-packaged elements and remain in the pews.

Sunday, Sept. 12, we look forward to welcoming Deacon April Trout to the Zion pulpit. She is a missionary serving as the Lower Susquehanna Synod-ELCA liaison to the Konde Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania. She will be sharing her experience of the synod's global partnership with the Tanzanian Lutheran Church, and giving us a snapshot of global mission today.



First Thursday in September (9/2): Zion will distribute dog treats and pet blessings on the Square. Look for us there!

Zion's annual worship with our favorite animals and blessing of the pets will take place on Sunday, October 3, in the afternoon, details to be announced.



# Personal Care Kits Needed

There is still time to bring in items for the ELCA Personal Care Kits that we are collecting for.

**Deadline for collection this year is Sunday, September 19. Items can be placed in the box outside of the church office. Please follow these instructions exactly. If items are not the correct size, they cannot be used in kits.**

## **Items needed for Personal Care Kits:**

- \*ONE light-weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), dark color recommended
- \*TWO bath-size bars of gentle soap, 4 or 5oz., in original wrapping
- \*ONE adult-size toothbrush
- \*ONE metal nail clippers (attached file optional)



**LWR's approximate cost to handle and ship one kit overseas is \$2.65. If you would like to sponsor some of the shipping costs, please mark your contribution "Personal Care Kits" and drop it in the offering plate or in the church office.**

Thank you for all the support for this worthy project.



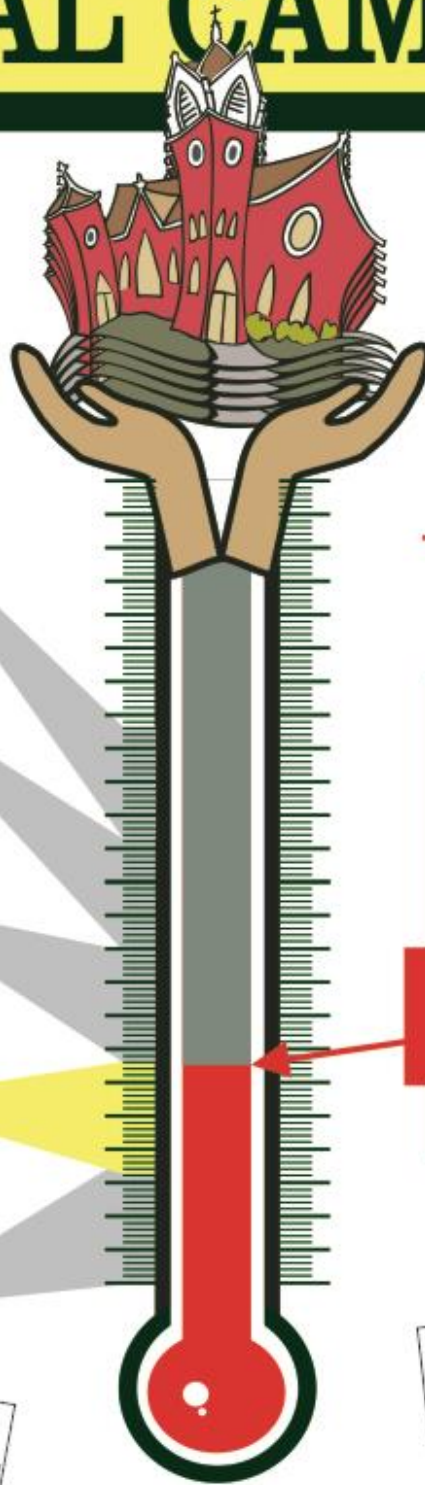
## Capital Campaign Updates

We continue to wait for Newport Masonry to begin work on the retaining wall at the corner of High and Wolfe Streets, now anticipated at some point in September.

We recently received an estimate from Kimmich's painting to address painting needs in the sanctuary and stairwells. The council will discuss whether or not to move ahead with this as part of the capital campaign.

# Investing in the Future

# CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



## PROJECTED ANNUAL PLEDGING



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## CURRENT GIVING

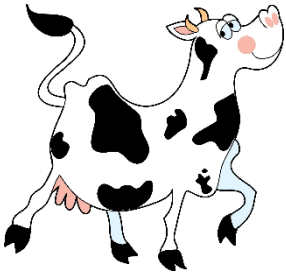
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thru 8-23-2021



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".





## Farm Show Parade Fundraiser

October will soon be here! That means it's farm show and farm show parade time. We are having our food stand at the parade Wednesday night, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, at the church. We are asking for donations of items. Needed items will be posted on the bulletin board

outside the church office in the near future. Please consider taking an item(s) off the board to donate.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will help the Youth with the next National Youth Gathering in 2022, as well as purchasing a picnic table for outside use here at the church. Anyone interested in helping at the food stand or directing cars in the parking lot, please contact the church office at 717- 665-5880, or Sharon Lynes at 717-413-0895.



## Silent Auction Planned

Once again, it is time for Zion to fight world hunger with our annual Christmas Silent Auction. If you would like to donate an item, please contact Kelly Barthold at 717-810-6330 by November 17<sup>th</sup>. Homemade crafts are greatly appreciated. Items will be on display starting on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Bidding starts on December 8<sup>th</sup>, and concludes at noon on December 15<sup>th</sup>. You can obtain a

bidding number from Donna Dieter at the church office or from a member of the Social Ministry Committee starting on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Please come and enjoy all the fun to benefit Lutheran World Relief.

## Summer Lunch Program

We want to say a big "THANK YOU" to all the people who volunteered their time and talents to help with this year's Summer Lunch Program. We averaged approximately 150 meals per week, and the program was a huge success!

## Revised Church Office Hours

New church hours will take place beginning Monday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>.

Donna will be in the office Mon-Thurs, 8-2, and Fri, 8-12.

**Please note:** Pastor Kate is not in the office on Fridays as she takes Fridays as her sabbath day.



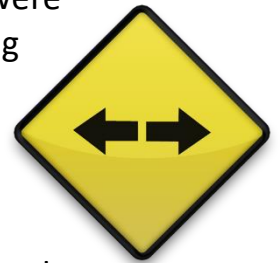
# Daughters of Zion

The Daughters of Zion class meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 1:30pm in the Rose Parlor. Our next meeting will take place on September 20<sup>th</sup>. This class assists in church and community activities where there is a need. They also collect food items for the Manheim Central Food Pantry.



At our meeting for Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a guest speaker, Colleen Gergely. She will be presenting an introduction to “Seated Yoga”. Colleen is a Registered Yoga Teacher (RYT) who believes that every yoga student should walk away with a Yoga Toolbox that will increase strength in the body and spirit. Colleen has a Master’s Degree in Education and certification as a Reading Specialist. She offers a variety of Yoga classes and workshops, including: Chair Yoga, Kid’s Yoga, Baptiste Power Yoga, Power and Restorative Yoga, Youth/Teen/Tween Yoga leadership workshops and Adult Restorative workshops. She is an inclusive instructor who believes yoga should be accessible to every individual. This should be a very exciting presentation with the ability to learn something new. Come, join us for some relaxing fun. All are welcome!

We had a great turn-out at our Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. Martha Rudisill hosted our meeting and Carol Atherholt offered the devotions. As we got back into the swing of things our meeting dwelled on what we would like to do as service projects for the remainder of the year, pending any complications that might crop up from the pandemic. Many good ideas were presented and we will see how many we can accomplish this fall. Our meeting wasn’t all serious business. We closed out by playing a game – “Go Right or Left” and by the time the game was over we were not sure if we were going right or left. Lots of laughter and fun was had by all.



Please remember your Food Pantry items. The pantry is looking for soup (except chicken noodle), toilet paper, paper towels, peanut butter, jelly and crackers.

Hope to see you all in September!!

Nadine



**NOTE:** If you are cleaning out and have extra 4-ply yarn that you don’t need, consider donating it to our group. Thank you.

## Preschool News

The 2021/2022 school year is right around the corner and the preschool teachers and I are busy preparing and planning for our classes and incoming families. Thank you to the Daughters of Zion for getting us closer to being ready with the wonderful and generous donations – they are appreciated!!! We are excited to be just two open spots away from having a full roster for all of our classes and pray that this year moves forward as planned.

The end of August and beginning of September brings our Popsicles on the Playground days where our classes meet, play, and get to know each other a little better before the start of school. We have found this to be a great way to make introductions and reducing anxiety for our drop-off classes.

We are scheduled to open on September 13<sup>th</sup> and would appreciate you keeping us in your prayers as we get closer to our start date! If you have Facebook, you are welcome to follow our page where we will post pictures of the fun things going on in Preschool.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers!

Katie Mummau



## Food Pantry Report



During the month of September, the Manheim Central Food Pantry is looking for soups (except chicken noodle), toilet paper, paper towels, peanut butter, jelly, and crackers.

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 pantry 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.

# Financial Notes:

with joy and thanksgiving for your faithful stewardship.

<b>OFFERINGS</b>	Mo. Total	Budget
July General Fund offering	17,813	16,412
July Capital Campaign offering	2,064	-----
August General Fund offering (as of 8/23/21)	17,695	20,515
August Capital Campaign offering (as of 8/23/21)	2,106	---

**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.***



A thank you to all my friends at Zion for my birthday cards. It made my day. God bless you all.

*Verdella Frey*

**THANK YOU** to all the wonderful ladies of the Daughters of Zion class. I want to thank you very much for the beautiful bouquet of flowers and balloons that you gave me for my birthday. I was completely surprised! You are the most wonderful ladies that I have the pleasure of working with.

*Nadine Mozingo*



## **Special Birthdays in September**

9/1 Marjorie Root  
Claudia Seibert  
9/7 Tom Knittle  
9/10 Dennis Obetz  
9/11 Deb Gehman  
9/12 Rose Longabach  
9/13 Stan Rohrer  
9/14 Bill Longabach  
9/17 Donn Gehman  
Stacy Fry  
9/21 John Stouch  
9/22 Cheryl Fry  
9/26 Doreen Myers  
9/28 Bailey Boltz  
9/29 Kate Eichelberger  
9/30 David Landry



## **September Anniversaries**



9/2 Sandy & Henry Quesenberry  
Glenn & Donna Ober  
9/5 Jim & Marjorie Root  
9/8 Doug & Karen Connelly  
9/10 John & Carol Blanck (60 years)  
9/16 Ken & Esther Brosey

## September Readings

9/1 Psalm 106:1-6, 13-23, 47-48  
Deuteronomy 4:21-40  
Mark 7:9-23

9/2 Psalm 146  
Isaiah 30:27-33  
Romans 2:1-11

9/3 Psalm 146  
Isaiah 32:1-8  
Romans 2:12-16

9/4 Psalm 146  
Isaiah 33:1-9  
Matthew 15:21-31

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

9/5 Isaiah 35:4-7a  
Psalm 146  
James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17  
Mark 7:24-37

9/6 Isaiah 38:10-20  
Joshua 6:1-21  
Hebrews 11:29-12:2

9/7 Isaiah 38:10-20  
Joshua 8:1-23  
Hebrews 12:3-13

9/8 Isaiah 38:10-20  
Judges 15:9-20  
Matthew 17:14-21

9/9 Psalm 116:1-9  
Joshua 2:1-14  
Hebrews 11:17-22

9/10 Psalm 116:1-9  
Joshua 2:15-24  
James 2:17-26

9/11 Psalm 116:1-9  
Joshua 6:22-27  
Matthew 21:23-32

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

9/12 Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm 116:1-9  
James 3:1-12  
Mark 8:27-38

9/13 Psalm 119:169-176  
1 Kings 13:1-10  
Romans 3:9-20

9/14 Psalm 119:169-176  
1 Kings 13:11-25  
Colossians 3:1-11

9/15 Psalm 119:169-176  
Isaiah 10:12-20  
John 7:25-36

9/16 Psalm 54  
Judges 6:1-10  
1 Corinthians 2:1-5

9/17 Psalm 54  
1 Kings 22:24-40  
Romans 11:25-32

9/18 Psalm 54  
2 Kings 17:5-18  
Matthew 23:29-39

## September Readings, cont'd

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

9/19 Jeremiah 11:18-20  
Psalm 54  
James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a  
Mark 9:30-37

9/20 Psalm 139:1-18  
2 Kings 5:1-14  
James 4:8-17

9/21 Psalm 139:1-18  
2 Kings 11:21-12:16  
James 5:1-6

9/22 Psalm 139:1-18  
Jeremiah 1:4-10  
John 8: 21-38

9/23 Psalm 19:7-14  
Exodus 18:13-27  
Acts 4:13-31

9/24 Psalm 19:7-14  
Deuteronomy 1:1-18  
Acts 12:20-25

9/25 Psalm 19:7-14  
Deuteronomy 27:1-10  
Matthew 5:13-20

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

9/26 Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29  
Psalm 19:7-14  
James 5:13-20  
Mark 9:38-50

9/27 Psalm 5  
Zechariah 6:9-15  
1 Peter 1:3-9

9/28 Psalm 5  
Zechariah 8:18-23  
1 John 2:18-25

9/29 Psalm 5  
Zechariah 10:1-12  
Matthew 18:6-9

9/30 Psalm 8  
Genesis 20:1-18  
Galatians 3:23-29





## Altar Flowers

September 5	Glenn & Donna Ober in memory of their son, Glenn, Jr.
September 12	Joanne Tome in honor of her 3 great-grandsons
September 19	Doug & Sue Shaw in honor of Beth's & Seth's birthdays
September 26	Denny Valins in honor of Doreen Myers' 95 <sup>th</sup> 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 September – Bob & Mary Ann Greiner in appreciation  
of their family

Bulletins are - \$9.00 per week



## Worship Help Schedule

Date	Greeters/Ushers	Lay Readers
Sept. 5	Martha Rudisill	Mary Welliver
Sept. 12	Marc & Carol Phillips	Ronda Moore
Sept. 19	Tom & Cathy Knittle	John Blanck
Sept. 26	Joanne Tome	Kyle Spohn
Oct. 3	Dave & Betty Wise	Carol Phillips
Oct. 10	Mike & Kathy Connelly	Brian Miller
Oct. 17	Kelly Barthold	Fay Varner
Oct. 24	Terry & Cheryl Fry	Esther Brosey
Oct. 31	Doug & Susan Shaw	Donna Moore



# Zion's Prayers

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

Helen Blank	Nancy Brenner	Lenny Burns
Doug Connelly	Karen Connelly	Kay Hoffer
Ella Mae Ibach	Reuben Kauffman	Yvonne Kreider
David & Verna Landry	Judy Long	Cathy May
Jackie McKinney	Joe Murray	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:**

Jim Alleman	Ellie Adair Barr	Edna Barto
Tom Barto	Cheryl Beachler	Kathy Brosey
Mary Ann Byars	Caroline	Bill Caye
Diane Cotnoir	Carol Dull	Bill Duncan
Terri Elgire	Agatha Eshelman	Judy Fiene
Don Harris	Hillary Iampieri	Esther Keyser
Carl Kreiner	Roberta Martini	Debra McLaughlin
Ken Miller	Kim Neff	Mason Nellius
Pam Nester	Doris Ritter	Jimmy Rodriguez
Corene Rohrer	Brian Schwartz	Tyler Shupp
Nancy Smith	Paula Stevens	Linda Talbot
Tanner	Tyler Walker	Joyce Warn
Craig Weidenhammer	Rebecca Wilkins	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