



# Zion's News



Pastor Rob Myallis

Oct. 2014

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*Zion's Mission Statement: Reflecting Christ, we are called to share God's gifts  
"Celebrating our 275<sup>th</sup> anniversary"*

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## October is Global Mission Month

The past few years we've had a Global Mission Sunday. This has been an opportunity for missionaries we have supported to visit and share their experiences. This year we have so much going on -- we are going to make the entire month of October all about Global Mission. This will provide us with an opportunity to reflect on how God is healing, forgiving and saving the world in Jesus Christ. The month is also filled with numerous opportunities to work and serve -- participate in God's Global Mission.

### **Oct 5: Global mission: Serving the our neighbor**

Worship and Preaching Focus: The Bible story is Moses receiving the Ten Commandments. As we look at the Ten Commandments we will see how they are all about how we treat our neighbor. God's Global Mission is about serving the neighbor, whether locally or in far away countries.

Mission Outreach Project: This Sunday we will gather and present the Lutheran World Relief kits the children have collected as well as the refugee quilts. We are also beginning our Fill-a-sill campaign, so bring a can!

Mission Speaker/Event: We will live video conference with Rebecca Guldin during fellowship time (10 AM), a member of our congregation serving in England through the ELCA's Young Adults in Global Mission program.

### **Oct 12: Global mission: Beginning in the home**

Worship and Preaching Focus: This week hear about Joshua dedicating his house to the Lord. Our strength for participating in God's Global Mission comes from our faith, which is cultivated in our home.

Mission Outreach Project: The Men's retreat will work on Saturday at the Lebanon Habitat for Humanity site.

Mission Speaker/Event: Since faith is nurtured in the home, we give parents the opportunity to present bibles to their 3rd graders

### **Oct 19: Global Mission: God reforms the church, part I**

Worship and Preaching Focus: The story this week from the Bible is a tough one -- King David's great sins. This story will allow us to focus on the depth and height of God's love for us in Jesus Christ. Global Mission is not just about materially helping people, but also proclaiming the Gospel. We will begin looking this week at the Lutheran Reformation and its great message of God's grace.

Mission Outreach Project: The Lebanon County Crop Walk takes place this afternoon. Proceeds are given to international food relief, but a portion will go to JOY and LCCM, local food banks.

Mission Speaker/Event: Maggie Beuchel will speak to congregation during Sunday School time about the church in Germany.

### **Oct 26: Global Mission: God reforms the church, part II**

Worship and Preaching Focus: The last Sunday in October the church traditionally remembers the Lutheran reformation. This Sunday we will consider how the message of the Lutheran Reformation (We are saved by God's grace through faith) is still relevant in today's world. The Bible stories will focus on worries -- what I believe is, strangely enough, a great connection for us to our Reformation heritage.

Mission Outreach Project: Spaghetti Miracle, immediately after church. Also, there is a 2 PM Habitat for Humanity dedication in Lebanon

Mission Speaker/Event: Hannah Wolfe, missionary to South Africa in 2013-2014, will speak to our congregation during Sunday School time about her experience.

This month will be a great way for us to ponder what God is doing in this world through Jesus Christ and his church! If you come to Wednesday nights, we will be covering these topics the prior week. Don't miss a week!

In Christ,

Pastor Rob

## Lebanon County Christian Ministries

### (LCCM) Wish List:

#### Food Bank:

Boxed Meals  
Canned Pasta  
Soups  
Juice  
Canned Fruit  
Canned Vegetables

#### Other:

Bath Towels  
Hand Towels  
Diapers  
Shampoo  
Bath Soap  
Baby Wipes

#### Clothing Bank:

Khaki boys pants  
Boys Polo shirts

Place contributions in the container marked "LCCM" in social hall. (Watch expiration dates)

## Homebound Birthday

### (cards, calls, visits)

Ruth Adams Ph: 274-0421  
Cedar Haven Rm. 208F Birthday: Oct. 11  
590 S. 5th Ave.  
Lebanon, PA 17042



## Lebanon County Christian Ministries Annual Benefit Dinner

- Thursday, Nov. 20, 2014

Lebanon Evangelical Free Church - Jonestown

Silent Auction of themed baskets - 5:30 pm

Buffet Dinner - 6:30 pm

Entertainment - Jon & Laura Shuey

Tickets - \$25.00, contact Sharon Davis 865-2781 for tickets.

### Fill – a – Sill

The month of **October** has been designated as Fill – a – Sill month. The congregation is asked to bring in boxed or canned food items and place them on the sills of the sanctuary. The food will be given to the Jonestown Outreach Pantry (JOY).

## Jonestown Outreach Pantry (JOY)

### Wish List:

#### Food Bank:

Pancake syrup & Mix  
Mac & Cheese  
Jams & Jellies  
Peanut Butter  
Fruit juice  
Canned Meats  
Canned Stews  
Baby Food  
Ketchup, Mayo, Mustard  
Canned beets, carrots, lima beans, corn

#### Other:

Tissues  
Shampoo  
Conditioner  
Deodorant  
Diapers  
Dish detergent  
Toilet Tissue



Place contributions in the container marked "JOY" in social hall. **(Watch expiration dates)**

### Thanks

A sincere "Thank You" for the many acts of kindness and sympathy received during John's illness and death. - Lois Schaeffer

Thank you for marking my 5 year anniversary as a Diaconal Minister in the ELCA with a celebration at the August "Getting to know you time". I was so surprised and very appreciative of your thoughtfulness! - Emily Myallis

## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Jim Northridge Spaghetti Miracle

Sunday, Oct. 26

Time: following worship

Place: Zion's Social Hall

Fee: Bring a box of pasta and a jar of sauce.

All donations will benefit JOY.



## Birthday Party for Spang Crest Residents

The Social Ministry Committee will host a birthday party for Spang Crest residents on Tues. Oct. 7 at 2:00pm.

# Christian Education & Youth

Meets: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, "odd" months

Chair: Tracy Hoy (tlh328@verizon.net;272-6542)

## Wednesday Night's at Zions:

5:30 pm: Community Dinner  
6:15-6:45: Joyful Spirits  
6:50-7:30: Bible Study (New Time)  
6:45-7:30: King's Kids, which will consist of Story-telling, Games, Crafts and Special Guests. It is led this fall by  
+ Magdalena (Maggie) Beuchel - is spending a service-year at Zion's, doing a variety of ministries and service projects. She is from Germany, from the town where the Lutheran church has its roots. Now, she lives in the house next to the church!  
+ Laurie Gill - is a new member of Zion's. She loves working with children. Her husband is Jim Gill, a Thrivent Representative. They just bought a historic home in Annville,

## Countywide Men's Overnight Retreat

When: Friday October 10 - Saturday, October 11.

We will gather at 7 PM on Friday and depart after lunch on Saturday.

What: We will spend a great night at Camp Kirchenwald on Friday. On Saturday we will head up to Lebanon to work on a local Thrivent sponsored Habitat for Humanity house.

Who: Men of all ages (including youth!) are welcome.

Info: Contact Pastor Rob Myallis (Zion's Jonestown), [rev.rob@comcast.net](mailto:rev.rob@comcast.net), 865-3652.

Cost: \$15/person. If this cost limits your interest, let us know. This takes the place of the weekly Men's Bible Study.

- We have some new faces teaching Sunday School this year: Karen Brown-Pautz, Dee Mohn and Michael Johnsen. Thank you for helping in this ministry.
- Beginning this fall the children in Level 1,2 and 3 will have new Sunday School material: *Living the Word*. This new material uses the Narrative Lectionary, so the children's lessons will be the same lesson used in the worship service.
- Donald Kleinfelter will be stepping down as Sunday School treasurer. The Christian Education committee will be honoring Donald during Get To Know You time in September for his many years of service to the Sunday school program.
- Looking ahead: Joel Guldin will direct the children's Christmas program which will be Dec. 14th - more detail to come!

## Women's Bible Study

Monthly "Wine down" Bible Study  
Led by Emily Myallis

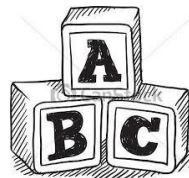
Thursday, October 9, 8:30-9:30 PM

Studying a Bad Girl of the Bible each month!

Bring bible, favorite wine glass, and comfy clothes for a relaxing hour together!

The October Bible Study will be at the home of Kelly Rittle.

Questions-contact Janet Bird  
[jbird75@comcast.net](mailto:jbird75@comcast.net) or 865-5636



## New Nursery schedule

We have resume staffing the nursery. Instead of inviting children to begin their time in the nursery after the children's sermon, we will begin staffing nursery for the entire worship service. Thanks to all the nursery staff, especially coordinator Laura Bush, for working this extra time.

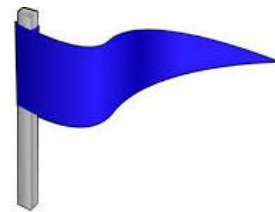
## Christian Education & Youth continued

### Augsburg Confession Study

Starting on October 15, Bible Study on Wednesday nights will look at the Augsburg Confession. What is the Augsburg Confession? Come and find out (okay, okay; it is a statement of faith that "Lutherans" presented to the emperor in 1529. It has been the consistent and clear articulation of the Lutheran understanding of faith and Christian life for nearly 500 years. We will continue this study through November 5.

### Upcoming Youth Events

Sunday, October 5: Capture the Flag at Camp Kirchenwald, from 3-5:30 PM. We will meet at the church and head out together from there.



Starting in October, we will begin meeting with the Methodist Youth Group on Sunday evenings.

**Mission Trip Updates:** The Mission Trip to West Virginia has 12 people from our church departing next June. The 68 spots were filled on the first day of sign-ups! We will begin opening spots for the Mission Trip to New York City later this fall.

### COUNCIL

Meets second Thursday of month

President: Deb Reiner (adreiner74@gmail.com; 861-5548)

Highlights from Sept. 11, 2014 Council Meeting:

- The synod has identified Zions as a "Bright Spot". We will be featured and studied by others in the synod as to how and why we are such a thriving congregation.
- Bishop nominated Pastor for the Chautauqua Clergy Leadership Program. If selected, he will be given a chance to connect with other leading clergy.
- Council Retreat scheduled for September 21st.. The retreat will focus on how we can sustain the current ministry.



### Memorial Fund



In Memory of John E. "Jody" Fortna Jr.

By: Blanche Sebastian  
Richard & Karen Hitz

In Memory of John Schaeffer Jr.

By: Mary Ann Nelson  
Karen & Richard Hitz  
Beatrice Wolferd

In Memory of William T. Fithian

By: Richard & Karen Hitz

Donald & Sharon Davis

Evangelism

Meets as necessary

Chair: Elaine Ludwig (eludadvo@comcast.net; 865-3757)

### **In - Gathering**

Zion's Sunday School and Evangelism Committee will present handmade blankets and School Kits for Lutheran World Relief. The children have been asked to bring supplies for the kits and on October 5, they will be assembled by the children and given a lesson on how we support missions around the world.

The blankets were made by an intergenerational group on August 31, and will be sent to LWR along with the School Kits.

Any new or slightly used blankets can be donated to this effort by bringing them to church by October 5.

### **English as a Second Language!**

Zion's offers weekly conversation practice for adults in our community who need help with English. Can you offer your time on a Monday evening to converse with another adult to help them learn English? We need more help! Please contact Emily Myallis to discuss which Mondays you're available. We meet in the Social Hall from 6:30-8pm. Tell your friends about tutoring - you don't need to be a Zion's member to be a conversation partner. And spread the word to those you know who could use some English help too. This is a rewarding and enriching ministry to join!

### **Dedication ceremony scheduled for local Thrivent Builds home**

We have worked hard over the past seven months to repair and renovate 52 Lehman Street in Lebanon into a warm and welcoming home. Join us on October 26 at 2pm as we dedicate this residence to its new owners and celebrate the Thrivent Financial and Habitat for Humanity partnership.

From the partnership's inception in 2005, Thrivent and its members have now committed more than \$200 million dollars, 4 million volunteer hours, and built/repaired more than 4,300 homes. If you have any questions, please call our local Thrivent representative, Jim Gill (717-867-1500) We look forward to seeing you there! Thank you for



Worship

Meets monthly

Chair: Noel Strattan (dns@telecommute.net;865-7747)

### **Choirs Return!**

This congregation has a great tradition of wonderful choirs. If you like to sing, consider joining us. The adult choir meets after church on Sunday mornings. The youth and cherub choir meet before worship.

*Adult Choir Dir.:*

Joel Guldin,

*Jr Choir Dir.:* Elaine Ludwig & Travis Ludwig

*Cherub Choir Dir.:* Steph Livingston

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# Hollyberry Bazaar



**Get in the Christmas Spirit**

**Sat. November 1, 2014**

**8:00 AM-2:00 PM**

**Zion's Lutheran Church**

**103 East Market Street, Jonestown, PA**

**Crafts, Christmas decorations, Themed baskets**

**Baked goods, Christmas cookies, Assorted jellies,**

**Chow chow, Chicken corn noodle soup,**

**Candy, Plants, Children's table**

**Come for lunch : Koinonia's famous BBQ sandwiches,  
soup, hot dogs, beverages**

**used book sale**

We have appreciated all of the additional help we received at past bazaars and your generosity in providing cookies, jellies, crafts, books, gift baskets, etc. You will find a box marked for the book collection in the Social Hall. If you would like to volunteer to help to set up or assist the day of the Bazaar, please contact Karen Hitz (272-9520) or Priscilla Ott (866-6370).

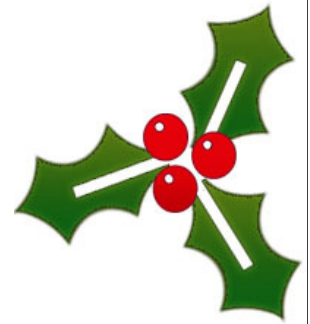
## Koinonia News:

**Hayride at Sycamore Springs Orchards** - Sat. Oct. 11 – 6:00pm - \$6.75 per person

(We will roast hotdogs and marshmallows at the site.)

Fun for everyone! All are welcome!

Sign-up sheet on the small bulletin board in the Gathering Area



**Sat. Nov. 1 – Hollyberry Bazaar** - 8:00am - 2:00pm

**The Bazaar is fast approaching and we need your help to make this a huge success again.**

Check your closets for books you don't want and donate them to the book booth.

Don't forget to ask your neighbors and relatives also for used books. These books can

be placed in the book box in the social hall. Are you tired of looking at those old plants in your house?

Why not donate them to the plant booth. The theme basket table is always a great attraction. We hope you

will want to make up a basket of new items to be sold. Some suggestions are kids baskets, kitchen baskets,

and sports baskets . Use your imagination and come up with a unique basket. Of course you will be con-

tacted to donate homemade cookies for the cookie table and we are always looking for crafts for the craft

table. If you have any questions, you can contact Karen Hitz or Priscilla Ott. **We hope to see you at the**

**bazaar and bring a friend along.**

## Zion's College Students ( Remember our students with cards, calls, etc.)

Jena Fortna (Millersville U.)

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Dickinson College

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Carlisle, PA 17013-2896

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North Yorkshire

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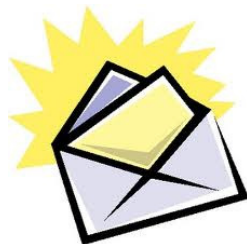
Alvernia University

Village 3 Room 110

Mailbox #222

400 Saint Bernadine St.

Reading, PA 19607



Military:

Chip Koons (deployed until Nov.)

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**OctoberFest - October 4 @ 6:00 pm.** Dancing, polka music and great food! Come have fun! All Free !

Koinonia will provide refreshments for Octoberfest.



# October 2014



SUNDAY	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
Bulletin deadline is every Tuesday			1 5:30 Meal 6:15 <b>JOYFUL SPIRITS</b> 6:45 Kings Kids 6:50 Bible Study	2	3	4 6:00 Oktoberfest
5 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 3:00 Zumba 3:00 Youth Capture the Flag @ Kirchenwald	6 6:30 pm ESL	7	8 5:30 Meal 6:15 <b>JOYFUL SPIRITS</b> 6:45 Kings Kids 6:50 Bible Study	9 7:00 pm Council 8:30 pm Women's Bible study	10	11 6:00 pm HAYRIDE  <b>Men's Retreat @ Camp Kirchenwald</b>
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Upcoming:

December 14 - Sunday School Christmas Pageant

December 21 - Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser:

**Akoustikos Guitar Orchestra** will present their Christmas Concert to benefit Zion's youth group mission trip.

## Worship Participants for October

	Lectors	Crucifer	Sound Tech	Acolytes	Nursery Attendants	Counters	Children's Sermon	Prayers of the People
5	Angela Evans	Jim Adams	Lynn Kleinfelter	Jacob & Joseph Beidler	Gizelle McFarland Greta Kauffman	Larry & Sharon Houser	Linda Toth	Tracy Hoy
12	Robert Meneses	Lynn Kleinfelter	Doug Watson	Paige Sebastian Elly Ludwig	Cathy & Riley Houser	Ken Nelson Jr. Kelly Rittle	Kristin Hoffer	Kelly Rittle
19	Travis or Nancy Ludwig	Brian Adams	Lukas Quanbeck	Dylan Houser Donny Redinger	Monica Bortz Ms. Moyers	Daryl Bush Deb Reiner	Ed Ludwig	Christine Techky
26		Daryl Hess	Noel Strattan	Grace Ludwig Tori Moyers	Darryl & Laura Bush	Debbie Long	Pastor Rob	Maggie Beuchel

Altar Guild	Ushers	Communion Assistants	Getting to know you time
Nancy Kleinfelter Lois Schaeffer	Al Reiner, Dan Livingston, Steve Wolfe, Georgetta Wolfe	5, 12 Ann Kulp, John Mohn Jr. 19,26 Tom & Pat Keefer	Worship & Music Committee