



# Zion's News



Pastor Rob Myallis

May 2015

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*Zion's Mission Statement: Reflecting Christ, we are called to share God's gifts*

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Growing in faith - in the summer time!

I'll admit it: Summer is not peak church attendance! Lots of people have summer vacations and trips that interrupt the normal flow of worship. Here are 12 ways you can continue to nurture faith in your life this summer, even amid travel and family vacations.

- Watch our worship online: Booked a Saturday to Saturday rental? Consider live-streaming our worship from Sunday morning! The service is available for viewing the next couple of the days.
- Worship in the park on Wednesday evenings: Away on the weekends? Join us the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. We will have Joyful Spirits at the Pavilion at Jonestown Park. We've thought about having worship in the park for some time; with the construction at the church this summer, it seemed like the perfect time to get outside!
- Vacation Bible School: This year's theme is "Camp Discovery." We will start on Sunday, June 14, after worship service until 3 PM. We will then have VBS each morning from 9-11:30. Thursday, June 18 will be our last day. This is also for adults -- we need helpers!
- Faith 5: Faith 5 is simply way to do home devotions. Many families in our congregation use this method with their children, whether they are toddlers or teenagers. On Sunday, June 7, and Sunday, July 5, we will offer a Sunday School class time for families and children/youth to go over how to do this at home.
- Bike and Bible: During the Summer, our church has a Bike and Bible group that meets weekly. Keep your eyes open for info about this fun group!
- Lutheran Summer Camp: The Lutheran church in the area has two great summer camps, with all sorts of programs, including family camp (that the Myallis family is trying this summer)! The church subsidizes the cost, so consider this for your kids or whole family!
- "By Heart" Challenge: Led by Emily Myallis, this ministry challenges children and youth to some summer memory work. If successful, they can join everyone for a pool party celebration!
- Summer music: Consider sharing a musical gift this summer. This can be a great way to focus your own prayer life by preparing to sing or play for God in the summer.
- Pastor's study in June: Pastor Rob will lead a summer study on "What is different about Lutheran theology anyway?" By June he will have a more catchy title. Get ready!
- Daily Devotions: Get a daily devotional! The church offers books as well as an online app that has a daily devotional. There are plenty of online resources as well.
- Mission Trip: There are still other openings for the mission trip to do home construction and renovation in West Virginia!
- Coloring Books: When all else fails, pick up a Bible themed coloring book for yourself or your kids. Traffic jams happen. There are plenty of other artistic and creative crafts for your kids to do at home or on the road. You can find them on our Pinterest site! But again, when all else fails, a little coloring book for a road trip never hurt.

There is no substitute for worship, but we know that summer is a time of travel. Hopefully this list helps you fill in the gaps in worship. Your weekends might be full, but growing in faith can still be part of your summer!

Pastor Rob

# Sharing God's Gifts

Featured Ways you can...Reflect Christ and Share your gifts!

## **Spring Cleaning at Zion's — May 9**

We will all pitch in and get the church ready for Spring and Summer with some garden work and other projects. Mike Johnsen (now our Facilities and Grounds Coordinator) is organizing a planting and cleaning day on May 9. We will begin around 9 AM, right after Wise Guy's Bible Study. Interested? Questions? Contact Mike Johnsen (917-699-4805; mcjohnsen@hotmail.com)

## **Vacation Bible School**

Our Vacation Bible School begins Sunday, June 14 and lasts until Thursday, June 18. On Sunday we will serve lunch and then get started until roughly 3. Monday through Thursday, we will have VBS from 9-11 AM. There are so many ways to pitch in for VBS, we have room for everyone. Even if you cannot make it every day, we still have a place for you! Interested? Questions? Contact Michele McQuaide (michelemcquaide@rocketmail.com; 330-958-3399)

## **Joint-Church Park Project**

The Jonestown Council of Churches is hoping to plan a joint church event at Jonestown Park involving some clean-up and light maintenance (painting, etc). We would like someone to serve as liaison for this opportunity. Please see Pastor Rob (rev.rob@comcast.net; 865-3652) if interested.

## **Altar Guild**

One of the most profound ways to help in worship is setting up the altar area. If you are interested in this, please contact Nancy Kleinfelter (865-4567).

## **Renovations, Phase II**

A congregational meeting was held on April 26, after worship, to vote on Phase II of renovations to the Social Hall/Sunday School wing. Phase II consists of windows, asbestos tile removal, new HVAC units and approval of roof repair.

After a brief discussion addressing specific questions, the congregation unanimously approved Phase II.

This summer there will be significant work done in the Sunday School Wing. If you have a ministry that uses this space during the summer, please see Deb Reiner to discuss the scheduling of various projects. We thank everyone for their flexibility. We are confident that come next fall, we will certainly enjoy using a space that is safer, more efficient and more hospitable. We thank God for the spirit of service and generosity that exists in our congregation.



# Social Ministry

Chair: Sharon Davis ([dsdavis11@comcast.net](mailto:dsdavis11@comcast.net), 865-2781)

## Lebanon County Christian Ministries

### (LCCM) Wish List:

#### Food Bank:

Boxed potatoes/stuffing  
Canned Pasta/Soups  
Boxed Meals  
Canned Vegetables  
Canned Fruit

#### Other:

Bath & Hand Towels  
Wash cloths  
Diapers  
Baby Wipes  
King/Qu Sheets  
& Blankets

#### Clothing Bank:

Men's pants (28-36)  
Men's shoes (8-10.5)  
Women's Dresses & Skirts

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

### Homebound Birthday for Cards, calls, visits!

Frank Hauer  
Stoy Cottage Rm. 314  
Linden Village PH: 274-7400  
100 Tuck St. Bithday: May 2  
Lebanon, PA 17042



### LCCM 21st Annual Golf Outing

The Lebanon County Christian Ministries 21st Annual Golf Outing will be held on Friday, May 15, at the Lebanon Valley Golf Course, 1240 Golf Road, Myerstown, PA. All proceeds will benefit the Summer Food Program. Lunch and registration begin at noon. Shotgun start at 1:30pm. Steak Dinner and Prizes immediately following the round of golf. Cost is \$ 70 per golfer. Register online at [www.lccm.us](http://www.lccm.us). Deadline is Friday, May 8.

## Jonestown Outreach Pantry (JOY)

### Wish List:

#### Food Bank:

Pancake syrup & Mix  
Chili, Spam, Rice  
Boxed potatoes  
Stuffing Mix  
Mixed Vegetables  
Canned Soup & Stew  
Boxed Cake & Cookie mix  
Canned beets, carrots, lima beans, corn

#### Other:

Baby Wipes  
Shampoo  
Conditioner  
Deodorant  
Diapers  
Dish detergent



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

### Thank you

I want to thank you for my Easter lily. And a thank you to the ones that delivered it. We had a nice afternoon together. Thanks again. - Alma Paul

Many thanks to my caring church family for the well wishes and Easter lily. - Ingrid Erb

Thank you Zions for the beautiful Easter lily. - Elva & Elvin Heller

### Jim Northridge Spaghetti Miracle

The 8th Annual Jim Northridge Spaghetti Miracle was held on Sun. April 19. Approximately 100 people attended the event. Through your generosity, 110 lbs. of pasta and 80 jars of spaghetti sauce were donated to the Jonestown Outreach Pantry. Thank-you everyone!



### Koinonia News:

**Upcoming Activities:** Sat., May 9 at 7:00 pm—Koinonia meeting in the classroom by the mailboxes. All are Welcome!

**Projects:** The Hollyberry Bazaar will be held on Sat., Nov. 7. Please contact Kristin Hoffer, [jkhoffer@yahoo.com](mailto:jkhoffer@yahoo.com) or Heather Moyers, [maximcontractors@comcast.net](mailto:maximcontractors@comcast.net), if you have a craft that you would like to donate. Watch for information for a craft day during the summer months, when we will get together to make crafts.

## Evangelism

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

### Summer Breeze Dance



Zion's is hosting a dance for clients of DDS (Developmental Disability Services) on Saturday, May 9 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Start your summer early by attending SUMMER

BREEZE. There will be fun summer music by a professional DJ, lots of food and fellowship and maybe even a little limbo. Throw on your summer party clothes and come out to meet some great folks who are served by DDS. The cost is \$2 per person, with many costs covered by a Thrivent Action Team.

### English as a Second Language Fiesta

Our ESL ministry will wrap up the academic year with a fiesta on Monday, May 18 for tutors, students and their families @ 6 PM.

### Seeds of Faith Update

It was great to see how various people "planted" their Seeds of Faith. We continue to rejoice in God's generosity. Did you miss the Spaghetti Miracle on April 26? Let us know how you "planted" your seed! Also, you can still search Social Media using the #SeedsOfFaithZions2015 hashtag and see what others did.



### Rally Day and Fall Carnival Sept. 13

4:00 Jim Rule concert, followed by hot dogs, etc., and games. (There will no longer be a penny toss game, so we no longer need donations of glass.

## Worship

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

### Worship in May

We conclude our walk through the Bible that began in September. This month we are looking at the events of the early church after Jesus rose from the dead.

- **May 3:** On May 3rd we invite our Preschooler children to sing in worship.
- **May 10:** We thank God for mothers everywhere!
- **May 17 (Ascension):** We remember that Jesus has ascended to Father, commissioning us to be his disciples in the world.
- **May 24 (Pentecost):** We celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of our church, with a number of Baptisms.
- **May 31 (Holy Trinity):** We celebrate the confirmation of three of our youth. This day all of our choirs will sing and ring a glorious Holy Trinity Sunday festival praising our God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. After church join us for a luncheon!
- **Wednesday, May 20** will be a cookout on Wednesday night. After this we will move to the park for the summer on Wednesday nights, worshipping the first and third Wednesday of the month.

# Christian Education & Youth

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 is led by Magdalena Beuchel

## Wise Guy's Bible Study

Every 2nd Saturday of the month at 8:00 a.m., men are invited to Bible Study in the social hall, with breakfast!

## Zion's Youth Update

Thank you youth for all of your participation during Holy Week! The Youth Group had one meeting last month, plus the NYC Mission Trip.

Upcoming: Youth Group meetings: May 10th - 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.  
(Meals will be provided) May 24th 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

The Summer schedule and new summer permission slips are now available. Please see us if you haven't received one. Youth group is open to all 7th through 12th graders.  
-Laurie and Jim Gill

Kids - take the **"By Heart" Challenge** this summer

hosted by Emily Myallis, Diaconal Minister

**Your Challenge:** to learn parts of the Bible or Catechism **by Heart!**

Recite your memory work to Ms. Emily before July 8<sup>th</sup>, and receive a ticket to the **Pizza & POOL party on Sunday, July 12 3-6pm!**

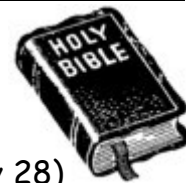
**Your mission, should you choose to accept it:**

- Completed preschool, K or 1st grade: The Lord's Prayer
- Completed 2nd grade: The 10 Commandments
- Completed 3rd grade: The Apostle's Creed
- Completed 4th grade: 3 Favorite Bible Verses
- Completed 5th grade: Lyrics to your favorite Hymn
- Older Siblings: the Books of the Old Testament or New Testament



*POOL Party Details: Sunday, July 12th from 3-6pm at the Hoffer's Home. Pizza, Drinks and Treats included. Kids must be accompanied by an adult.*

## Women's Bible Study



Monthly Bible Study led by Emily Myallis, Diaconal Minister. Each last Thursday of the month (May 28) from 8:30-9:30 PM. Studying a Bad Girl of the Bible each month! Bring bible, invite a friend, and share a glass of wine from church member, Steve Wolfe's, own vintage. For questions-contact Janet Bird: jbird75@comcast.net or 865-5636.

**Note:** May 31 will be the last Sunday School class for levels 1, 2 and 3 until the fall. During the summer we have many special events !

**Discover His plan! Discover HIS purpose! In Camp Discovery VBS, your children learn that JESUS works in us and through us! They will discover five tree-mendous bible accounts where God works in HIS people to save them and through His people to serve.**



Sunday June 14 - Thursday June 18

Sunday will be our  
OPENING KICK OFF From  
12:00pm - 3:00pm

Complete with lunch and all the VBS Fun!!



Monday - Thursday is our regular 9-11:30

Registration is open to ages 3-12

**\*\*New this year is online registration!\*\***

Register online:

[https://vbs.chp.org/tools/ChurchInfo.aspx?  
Church=FE606A0C](https://vbs.chp.org/tools/ChurchInfo.aspx?Church=FE606A0C)

Questions or Volunteer information:  
Contact Michele McQuaide  
(330)958-3399



## Christian Summer Camp



There are two Lutheran Bible Camps in the area: Camp Kirchenwald and Camp Nawakwa. Programs begin for kindergarten students through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. There are even family camps. (Pastor Rob and his family are giving Family Camp a try this year!) Combined with Zion's contribution and a few other available discounts, a week of camp costs between \$150 and \$200. Should there be a financial need, Lutheran Church Camping in Central Pennsylvania offers camperships that will help you pay your 50% fee. Visit the Camping Website [www.lutherancamping.org](http://www.lutherancamping.org) to learn more! Brochures/registration forms are on the counter at the small bulletin board in the gathering area or on the bulletin board in the lower level foyer.

## Confirmation Sunday

Youth in our church will be confirmed on Sunday, May 31. The congregation is invited to a luncheon to celebrate with the confirmands and their families, after worship. There is a sign-up sheet on the little bulletin board. Mark this down as a special day to celebrate with these youth and their families as they confirm or say "yes" to their Baptism.



## COUNCIL

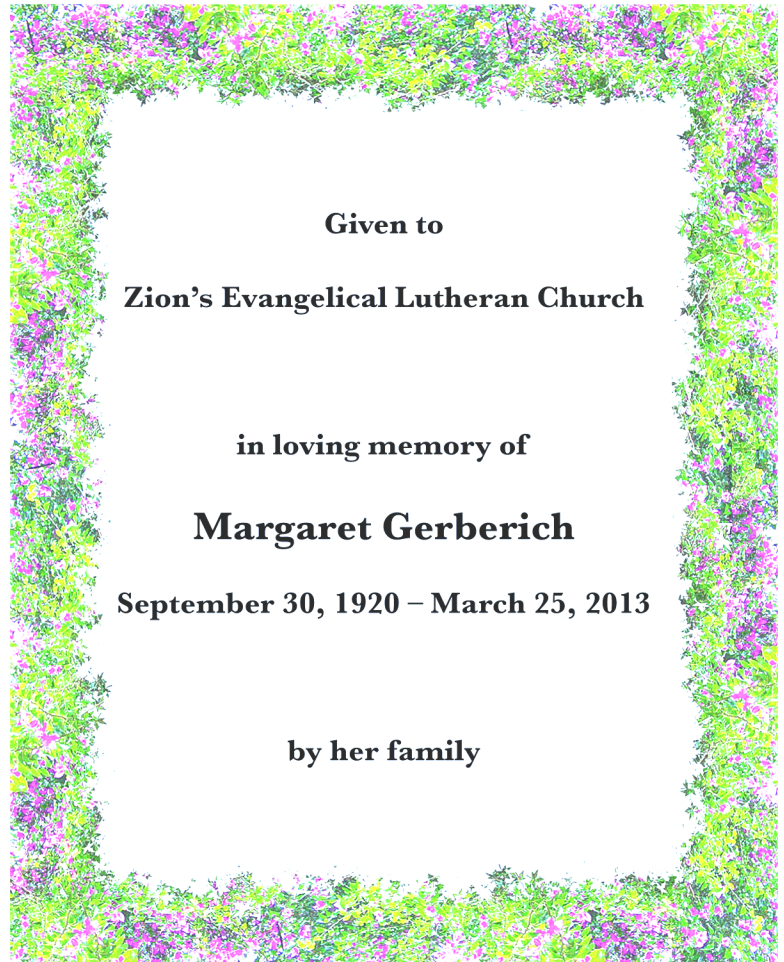
President: Ed Ludwig (eludadv@comcast.net; 865-3757)

Highlights from April 9, 2015 Council Meeting:

- The job fair on April 9th was very successful with an attendance of 142 people. The Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce partnered with us, recruiting companies and publicizing the event.
- Mike Long is stepping down from Property Executive Committee. We thank Mike for his hard work!
- The Jonestown Council of Churches is meeting to discuss ways to reinvigorate cooperation among the churches.
- A congregational vote for Phase II renovation will take place April 26th.

### Zion's Historical Documents

The historical materials that we displayed during our 275<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration last summer are now housed in a fireproof file cabinet in the closet behind the sound system in the social hall. If you would like access to the documents, please see one of the committee members – Christine Techky, Sharon Davis, Tom Keefer or Linda Toth. The church received the fireproof cabinet to safely store most of the materials, through a memorial gift in memory of Margaret Gerberich, long-time member and historian of Zion's.



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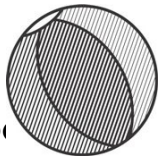
Do you love helping a neighbor in need? Do you like baseball? Then join us on Thursday, June 11 for an evening with the Lancaster Barnstormers. Many of you helped Jayden Gonzalez, a 9-year old nephew of Laura and Darryl Bush, through the Lego Fundraiser. (Thank you for this!) Funded in part by a Thrivent Action Team, this event helped pay for a wheelchair-accessible van for Jayden. The generosity continues: The Lancaster Barnstormers have named June 11 as Jayden Gonzalez night! With every ticket purchased using the below fundraising code, the Barnstormers will donate \$4.00 to help offset Jayden's medical expenses.

To buy your tickets, please go to <http://lancasterbarnstormers.com> and click the "Fundraising Login" box. Scroll down and click the "Friends of Jayden Gonzalez" link, type the 'captcha' code, and then enter the Group Password "JAYDEN". If you have any questions, please contact Jim Gill (867-1500) or Laura Bush (269-1102).



# Zion's Koinonia Annual Shore Weekend

June 19-21, 2015



We are again staying at the Roman Holiday. It is a beachfront property in North Wildwood (short) blocks north of the Boardwalk. All units there are suites and our units are floors one, two, or three. There is an elevator!

Some families will arrive Thursday, June 18 and leave Monday, June 22, and others will spend just the weekend. We will have our 9 A.M. church service Sunday.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

\*\*\*GROUP RATES\*\*\*

\$113: 1- Bedroom Efficiency Suite (sleeps 6) —(only \$3 more than last year)

\$170: 2-Bedroom Efficiency Suite (sleeps 8) —(only \$5 more than last year)

Sales & occupancy taxes are 14%.

There are no extra charges for additional persons.

Any families staying Thursday or Sunday Nights receive a \$15.00 discount for each night (does not include Friday or Saturday night). The discounts will be given upon check in when paying the balance.

Roman Holiday is located off Exit 6 of the Parkway.

- Reservations may be made after February 1 by mailing the form, calling the Roman Holiday directly (609) 522-3111, or logging on to [www.romanholidayresort.com](http://www.romanholidayresort.com)
- This special group rate is only guaranteed available until May 27.
- If you have questions, call Janet Bird 865-5636 or contact the Roman Holiday directly

Mail the reservation form and a one-night deposit to:

Roman Holiday Motel  
1000 (10th) JFK Boulevard  
North Wildwood, NJ 08260



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Nights requested \_\_\_\_\_

Type of room \_\_\_\_\_

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

During the off season, the Roman Holiday office is staffed only Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 AM to 4 PM.

Members of Zion's group need only provide a one night deposit. When you receive your receipt and it states you owe an additional night deposit, ignore that. The balance is only due upon check in. The only forms of payment at check-in are cash, Travelers Checks, certified checks, and credit cards. Note that there is a 3% surcharge if using a credit card when making a reservation or upon check-in. Personal checks (deposit and/or full payment) are permitted only if sent to them far enough in advance to clear the bank. Personal checks are not permitted to pay the balance at check-in.




Divided tongues,  
as of fire,  
appeared among them,

and a tongue rested  
on each of them.  
Acts 2.3

May 2015



3 SUNDAY	4 MON	5 TUE	6 WED	7 THUR	1 FRI	2 SAT
9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	6:30 pm ESL		5:30 Family Meal 6:15 <b>JOYFUL SPIRITS</b> 6:45 Kings Kids 6:50 Bible Study	6-8:00 pm Committee Night	8	9 8:00 Men's Bible study 9:00 Spring Cleaning 4-7:00 PM DDS Dance
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24 <b>PENTECOST</b> 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 	25	26	27 9:00 am Sewing	28 8:30 pm Women's Bible study	29	30
31 <b>Confirmation</b> 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Getting to know you time 12:00 Luncheon			<u>June 3: First Joyful Spirits of Summer, at Jonestown Park Pavilion!</u>			

Upcoming:

June 14-18 – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 19 – Congregational Picnic

Sept. 13 – Rally Day, Fall Carnival



Bulletin deadline is every Tuesday

### Worship Participants for May

	Lector	Crucifer	Sound Tech	Acolytes	Nursery Attendants	Counters	Prayers of the People	Children's sermon
3	Tracy Hoy	Jim Adams	Eric Schulden	Jacob & Joseph Beidler	Gizelle McFarland	Sharon & Larry Houser	Christine Techky	Jim Adams
10	Allan Schell	Lynn Kleinfelter	Ben Smith	Becca Hoffer Kaitlyn Boisvert	Cathy & Riley Houser	Ken Nelson Jr. Kelly Rittle	Matt Wolfe	Terry Ludwig
17	Michael Johnsen	Brian Adams	Lynn Kleinfelter	Donny Redinger Joey Hoffer	Monica Bortz Ms Moyers	Darryl Bush Deb Reiner	Leah Wolfe	Confirmation class
24	Brian Adams	Daryl Hess	Noel Strattan	Stella Ludwig Tori Moyers	Darryl & Laura Bush	Debbie Long Jim Gill	Maggie Beuchel	Noel Strattan
31	Laurie Gill	Michael Johnsen	Lukas Quanbeck	Paige Sebastian Grace Ludwig	Janelle & Brett Kiscaddin	Noel Strattan	Janice Balulis	Pastor Rob

Altar Guild	Ushers	Communion Assistants	Getting to know you time
	Mike Long, Philip Mohn, Tom Mohn, Richard Hitz	3,10 Noel Strattan, Stacy Clark 17,24, 31 John Mohn Jr., Ann Kulp	Stewardship & Finance Committees