



# Zion's News



Oct. 2016

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

Pastor Caitlin Glass

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## A Message from Pastor Caitlin

God's grace and peace be with you this day! What a privilege it has been to worship with you, and begin to get to know you over these past few weeks. THANK YOU for the warm welcome you have extended to me, the gift cards and Welcome basket, and your patience as I continue to learn names and put together families. I hope you'll be able to participate in the upcoming Cottage Meetings so we can continue to get to know each other, and listen to God and each other as we faithfully move forward into the future. More information about the Cottage Meetings is available later in this newsletter.

Beginning this month and continuing at least through October 2017, we, together with Christians around the world, will commemorate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation—a world-changing movement sparked by Martin Luther's provocative posting of Ninety-Five Theses on the church door in Wittenberg, Germany. As we mark this anniversary, we will give thanks for Luther's bold faith and the ways he re-oriented the Church towards God's grace. We will spend time discussing and applying the truths Luther trumpeted, including the importance of scripture in the lives of everyday Christians, the value of congregational song, the gift of the sacraments, and the richness of our baptismal identity and vocation. Together, in worship, study, and devotional practices, we will consider how these truths deepen our faith and equip us for faithful living. We will also acknowledge the ways the Reformation led to divisions in the Church that continue through today; we will learn about ecumenical agreements that uphold and encourage Christian unity and the ongoing dialogue that is taking place between Lutheran and Catholic Christians.

The 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Protestant Reformation invites us to look back and re-acquaint ourselves with our deep historical roots so that we might look forward, with faith and in faith, to the future that is always-being-made-new through the gift and grace of God. It's an exciting time to be the Church, and an exciting time to be at Zion's. If you are interested in helping to plan our congregation's observance of this historic anniversary, please let me or Ann Kulp know.

We will officially kick-off our observance of this anniversary year on Reformation Sunday, October 30, 2016. In addition to our regularly scheduled Sunday School opportunities and 10:30 AM worship service, I will be installed as the pastor of Zion's that afternoon in a special worship service at 4:00 PM. I hope you'll join the celebration as we mark this new beginning, giving thanks to God for the rich history we share as Lutheran Christians, and looking forward with hope and trust to the fruit-filled future we will share as we do God's work and seek God's will in this place.

In hope,

*Pastor Caitlin*

# Social Ministry

Chair: Sharon Davis (dsdavis11@comcast.net; 865-2781)

## Lebanon County Christian Ministries

### **(LCCM) Wish List:**

#### **Food Bank:**

Canned Soups	Canned Vegetables
Canned Fruit	Peanut Butter
Canned Meats/Stews	

#### **Other:**

Socks (all sizes)	Jackets (Men/Women/Kid)
Sneakers (men/women)	King/Queen Sheets/Blankets
Men's Shoes (9-13)	Men's Pants (28-36)
Men's Plus Size apparel	
Mens & Womens shorts	
Reusable Plastic Containers	

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

### **Prayer Chain Update**

Our prayer chain is being updated. Pastor Caitlin activates the chain at time of need for prayer requests. We presently have a group of people who receive messages via phone calls. We are now offering the option of receiving an e-mail asking for prayers. If you would like to become a part of the prayer list, either by phone or e-mail, please contact Sharon Davis (865-2781) or dsdavis11@comcast.net.

### **Birthday Party for Spang Crest Residents**

Zion's Social Ministry will host a birthday party for the October celebrants of Spang Crest on Tues. Oct. 11 at 2:00pm. Ken and Irene Hess will lead a hymn sing for their entertainment.

A sincere thank-you to all of those who helped to make "God's Work Our Hands" Sunday a great success! Zion's rocks! -Kelly Rittle



A big Thank You for all the Birthday, cards, calls, and wishes. I am back "home" at Country Meadows. Thanks to all. - Elvin Heller

## Jonestown Outreach Pantry (JOY)

### **Wish List:**

#### **Food Bank:**

Mac & Cheese	Baked Beans
Canned pasta	Peanut Butter
Canned potatoes	Hamburger Helper
Canned Chili & Stew	Spam
All Soups	Canned Fruit
Canned meats, chicken	Canned Beans

**Other:** Toilet Tissue

***JOY no longer needs egg boxes, baby food or plastic grocery bags.***

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

**Don't Forget** - 8th Annual Jim Northridge Spaghetti Miracle - Sun., Sept. 25 following worship. Donation for dinner: Box of Pasta & Jar of Sauce. Benefits JOY pantry. All are invited.



### **Fill - a - Sill**

During the month of October, we are asking for donations of boxed food items and canned goods to benefit the Jonestown Outreach Pantry. Place your donations on the window sills of the sanctuary. Let's try to fill the sills!

### **Zion's Sewing Group**

Zion's Sewing Group meets the last Wed. of each month at 9:00am in the East Sunday School room of the Primary Level. They create child-size quilts for various groups including Zion's Pre-School, the Ronald McDonald House, and some will be sold at the Hollyberry Bazaar. Thank-you to Anna Houser, Julia Albert, Karen Hitz, and Beattie Wolferd for this valuable ministry. If you are interested in helping this group, but find that the meeting date is not good for you, you might like to cut squares of material, or sew squares together on your sewing machine at home. Contact Anna Houser (865-2872) for info.



# Christian Education & Youth

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

## Sunday School - every Sunday

Zion's has Sunday school classes for ALL ages! Sunday school is 9:15 to 10:10.

Children age 3 through 5th grade meet downstairs in the Level 3 room for choir/devotions at 9:15 - Confirmation class meets with Pr. Caitlin - Youth class meets in the Youth room with Ed and Michael and there are 2 adult classes available.

**Parent Information:** Parents of younger children are more than welcome to stay in the classroom during Sunday school time.

Please note this change: Level 1 and 2 classes have been combined this year and parents will need to pick up their children downstairs at 10:10.

**Also parents:** if you are dropping your child off for Sunday school and will be leaving the building/property during Sunday school time we will need you to leave a phone number with the teacher when you drop your child/children. We want to be able to contact you in case your child gets sick or any type of an emergency.



**One last thing for all:** Please consider sharing your Love for Jesus by teaching the children of our congregation a few Sundays a year! If you are interested please contact Tracy Hoy or Pr. Caitlin. (To be in compliance with PA state law background clearances are required and are free for volunteers. If you have any questions about clearances contact Tracy Hoy, 272-6542)

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## Zion's Youth Update

September the Youth did some service projects for the church. They helped with the Rally Day Breakfast and cleaned-up trash for God's Work Our Hands! Thanks to all who helped out!

**For October we start our official new Youth Group year:**

Important dates to remember:

- **PARENT'S MEETING:** October 6th starting at 5:30 P.M. New questions and information will be presented. We value your partnership with this important ministry.
- October 2nd- Zion's Fall Carnival (Youth, your help is always greatly appreciated).
- October 9th- Our first Youth Group meeting after church. 12-2 (lunch will be provided), then we will head to Seyfert's Corn Maze (\$8.00 each), and then stop for dinner (\$10 -\$15) before returning to the church around 6 P.M. \*\* We are looking for another background certified driver and passenger\*\* Our vehicle will haul 5 youth. We want all of our youth to be able to have the ability to attend. Interested? Please contact us... at zionsyouth@yahoo.com
- October 30th - The Youth Group meeting is scheduled for the evening slot 5-7 (a substantial snack will be provided).

This month will start registration for Winterfest, A Synod event for 9-12 graders that is held from Friday, January 6th -Sunday January 8th. Peace! Jim and Laurie

## COUNCIL

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

### Council Highlights from 6/9/16 meeting

- Pr Caitlin expressed her gratitude for the warm welcome to Zions
- The establishment of cottage meetings is being discussed for Pastor Caitlin to get to know the congregation better
- The idea was raised for Zion's to be registered in the program Amazon Smile. When purchases are made on Amazon, a non-profit can be designated to receive 0.5% of the sale. Further details to come.
- Worship and Music noted there continues to be a great need for sound techs, altar guild and crucifer.

### Cottage Meetings with Pastor Caitlin –

Starting in October we will hold a series of Cottage Meetings. What is a cottage meeting? Quite simply, it is a small group of Zion's members, and potential members, who will gather with our new Pastor, Caitlin Glass, in a member's home for approximately 1½ hours. These meetings are designed to allow you and Pastor Caitlin the opportunity to get to know one another a little better. It is also a prime opportunity to consider what Zions currently is, and with the Spirit's guidance, what Zions might become. The meetings are informal and small (limited to 8-10 people). Light refreshments will be served. The sign-up sheets for these cottage meetings will be posted on the bulletin board across from the Secretary's Office. You can also sign-up by calling the church office at 865- 2848. Pastor Caitlin is looking forward to gathering with each of you!



Meeting info:

- Monday, Oct. 3 @ 2:00 pm at the home of Sharon & Donald Davis
- Sunday, Oct. 9 @ 8:00 am (prior to Sunday School) in Zion's youth room
- Thursday, Oct. 13 @ 6:00 pm at the home of Jim & Jean Fowler
- Sunday, Oct. 16 following worship in Zion's youth room
- Monday, Oct. 17 @ 1:00 pm at the home of Ed & Elaine Ludwig
- Tuesday, Oct. 18 @ 6:00 pm at the home of Debbie & Mike Long
- Thursday, Oct. 20 @ 6:30 pm at the home of Michele & Rob McQuaide
- Saturday, Oct. 22 @ 6:00 pm at the home of Steph & Dan Livingston
- Tuesday, Oct. 25 @ 6:30 pm at the home of Paul & Janet Bird

### LATE BREAKING NEWS

- Save the Date-Next Women's Bible study will be held Thursday, November 3 at 7 PM at the home of Janet Bird.

## Worship

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

### GETTING INVOLVED:

Have you ever noticed that list of names in your bulletin titled "Serving at Zion's Today" and wondered how you could become one of them? Back to School time is a good time to consider how you can become involved in worship at Zion's for the coming year. We have opportunities for all ages. All participation is on a rotating basis, so the frequency of service depends upon the number of people doing each job. The list of service coordinators is to the right. Please contact them to volunteer.

Acolytes	Max Ludwig	583-2256
Altar Guild	Noël Strattan	865-7747
Childrens Sermon	Deb Reiner	861-5548
Choir, Adult	Joel Guldin	865-3603
Choir, Youth	Elaine Ludwig	865-3757
Communion Assts.	Tovie Kleinfelter	865-5678
Crucifers	Jim Adams	865-4141
Lectors	Ken Hess	865-2884
Prayers of the People	Linda Toth	865-6333
Sound Technician	Lynn Kleinfelter	865-5678
Ushers	Al Reiner	861-5548

We will be sharing more details about the various positions in upcoming newsletters.

## Evangelism

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

### Teddy Bear Ministry



You have seen a teddy bears on the window sills in our sanctuary. These are Zion's Teddy Bear Ministry. No matter a person's age, those who are celebrating, sad, ill, grieving, or in need of love, may welcome a bear to hug. If you know someone who would appreciate a Zion's bear, they are available for purchase. The bears have a tag that states: "I have been living at the Zion's Lutheran Church in Jonestown, PA. I have been loved by members, learned from sermons and scripture, and heard songs of praise. I have been soaked in God's love and come to you with blessings of hope and love from our congregation."

(The back of the tag gives the church's name, address, telephone number, web site address, and Facebook page, and asks the bear owner to drop us a line to let us know what receiving the bear has meant to them.) The cost of a bear is \$10.00, which sustains the ministry. You're welcome to purchase a bear from the window, and another will take its place. Please give cash, or a check payable to Zions, to Christine Techky.

### † Memorial Fund †

*In memory of Marion Smith*

By: Nancy Winklebleck  
William Haniman

*In memory of Richard Kneasel*

By: Julia Albert

**Did you know?** - On May 18, 1730, Maria Catarina Labengeiyer was born, and was baptized on September 29, 1730 by Pastor John Casper Stover, our first Lutheran Pastor in the Swatara Kirche (log church). 286 years ago!

### Koinonia News

**Upcoming Activities** - Next Meeting – Saturday, Nov. 12 @ 6:30

**Projects** - Oct. 23 @ 6:00 - serve refreshments at Oktoberfest

**Hollyberry Bazaar – Sat. Nov. 5 – 8:00am – 2:00pm**

Chairing the Booths are:

Hot Foods – Karen Hitz (272-9520)

Cookies , baked goods – Sharon Davis (865-2781) dsdavis11@comcast.net

Candy – Blanche Sebastian (865-3336)

Books – Jean Fowler (926-7793) jmfowler51@gmail.com

Plants – Linda Toth (865-6333) lmtoth@comcast.net

Gift Baskets – Georgetta Wolfe (865-3884)

Kids Table – Janet Bird (865-5636) jbird75@comcast.net

Raffled Items – Cathy Houser (865-2128) cahouser83@hotmail.com



**Book Table** - A table is now available in the Social Hall to donate gently used books for the bazaar.

**Gift Card Christmas Tree** - will be decorated with 12 – 15 gift cards (for ex. B.G.s, Redner's, Boscov's, Kohl's) and raffled off at the bazaar. The gift cards will be purchased through the Scrip Program. The Scrip Program raises money for the Jonestown Outreach Program to help with expenses, such as rent, electricity, heat, and pantry needs. If you purchase a gift card through this program, JOY will benefit by receiving a % from the Scrip program. If you would like to purchase a card for the Christmas tree or donate an amount to help purchase cards, contact **Elaine Ludwig (865-3757) eludadvo@comcast.net** . Complete lists of the cards that are available can be found on the small bulletin board in the Gathering Area. If you have any questions, or contributions , or would like to help with the bazaar, please contact **Kristin Hoffer (469-2590)(jkhoffer@yahoo.com)** , **Heather Moyers (861-5775)info@maximcontractors.com)** or **Deb Long (865-2995) manddlong@comcast.net**.

# NURSERY

Our nursery is located downstairs in our Christian Education wing. It is staffed and available for your use; you can watch worship live-stream from there as well. Volunteers are always welcome, contact Laura Bush, lbush\_611@yahoo.com

# Wednesdays at Zions

## JOYFUL SPIRITS Worship



6:15 - 6:45 p.m.

EVERY WEDNESDAY



Join us for  
supper!

A joyful interactive celebration of faith.

Designed for people of all ages and abilities.

5:30 to 6:15 p.m.

## King's Kids

Kings Kids immediately following Joyful Spirits Worship .Kings Kids questions, please contact Ms. Monica Bortz ([monicabortz@yahoo.com](mailto:monicabortz@yahoo.com))



## Bible Study

6:45 - 7:30 p.m.

### *Social Ministry Continued*

*Chair: Sharon Davis ([dsvdavis11@comcas.net](mailto:dsvdavis11@comcas.net); 865-2781)*

### **Zion's College Students - Godspeed to our college students as they begin another school year.**

Rebecca Boisvert (Bloomsburg U.)  
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525 E. 2nd St.  
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Jena Fortna (Millersburg U.)  
469 S. Lancaster St.  
P.O. Box 132  
Lebanon, PA 17046

Kenny Redinger (HACC)  
1765 Quarry Rd.  
Lebanon, PA 17046

Katie Smith (Penn State)  
307D Dunham Hall  
White Course  
University Park, PA 16802

Kylee Moyers (Penn State, HBG.)  
10387 Jonestown Rd.  
Annville, PA 17003

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205 Rose Lane  
Jonestown, PA 17038

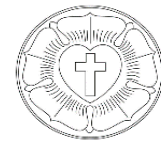
Ben Smith (U. of N.W. Ohio)  
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Lima, Ohio 45801

Lucas Keefer (Parsons New School of Art & Design)  
170 Delancey St.  
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# October 2016



SUNDAY	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
2 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship <b>FALL CARNIVAL</b> (see below)	3 2 pm Cottage mtg. @ Davis' home	4	5 5:30 Family Meal 6:15 <b>JOYFUL SPIRITS</b> 6:45 Bible Study/ Kings kids	6 Committee night	7	1 8
9 8 am Cottage mtg. @ Zions youth room 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	10	11	12 5:30 Family Meal 6:15 <b>JOYFUL SPIRITS</b> 6:45 Bible Study/ Kings kids	13 6 pm Cottage mtg. @ Fowlers' home 7:00 pm Council	14	15
16 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Cottage mtg. after worship in youth rm.	17 <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> 1 pm Cottage mtg. @ Ludwigs' home	18 6 pm Cottage mtg. @ Long's home	19 5:30 Family Meal 6:15 <b>JOYFUL SPIRITS</b> 6:45 Bible Study/ Kings kids	20 6:30 pm Cottage mtg. @ McQuaides' home	21	22 6 pm Cottage mtg. @ Livingstons' home
23 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 6:00 <b>OKTOBERFEST</b>	24	25 6:30 pm Cottage mtg. @ Bird's home	26 9:00 am sewing 5:30 Family Meal 6:15 <b>JOYFUL SPIRITS</b> 6:45 Bible Study/ Kings kids	27	28	29
30 <b>REFORMATION SUNDAY</b> 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Getting to know you time	31 Pastor Caitlin's Installation 4:00 pm @ Zions		Bulletin deadline is every Tuesday	Nov. 3 - 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study @ Birds's home		<b>NOV. 5 8AM HOLLYBERRY BAZAAR</b> 

## Sunday, October 2, 2016

The 10th annual and FINAL Fall Carnival  
4:00-Jim Rule Concert  
5:00-6:15 Free hot dogs, drinks, snacks, & desserts  
5:15-6:15 GAMES  
6:15-6:30 Prize distribution  
Questions-contact Janet Bird 865-5636

The carnival will begin in the social hall with the Jim Rule Concert. Food will be served immediately after. The games will begin at 5:15, Bingo will be held in the social hall. In the event of rain, all activities will take place inside. A Thrivent Action Team will be used to purchase prizes and food. There will NOT be a penny toss this year. Please pass this invitation to all - **it is all FREE!**

## Worship Participants for October

	Lectors	Crucifer	Acolytes	Nursery Attendants	Children's Sermons	Counters	Prayers of the People
2	Dylan Houser	Daryl Hess	Kaitlyn Boisvert Becca Hoffer	Kelly Rittle Stella & Grace	Stephanie Livingston	Larry & Sharon Houser	Nancy Winklebleck
9	Betty Kleinfelter	Michael Johnsen	Lily Harris Gavin Bush	Michele McQuaide	John Mohn Jr.	Ken Nelson Jr. Kelly Rittle	Ed Ludwig
16	Ludwigs	TBD	Joey Hoffer Max Ludwig	Darryl Bush Katie & Elly	Sharon Houser	Darryl Bush Deb Reiner	Elaine Ludwig
23	Tom Keefer	Jim Adams	Mason Livingston Xander McQuaide	Gizelle McFarland Greta Kaufman	Linda Toth	Deb Long	Ann Kulp
30	Ludwigs	TBD	Gavin Bush Lily Harris	Schade family	Pastor Caitlin	Noel Strattan	Deb Reiner

Altar Guild	Communion Assistants	Ushers	Getting to know you time
	2,9 Linda Toth & Terry Ludwig 16,23,30 Tom & Pat Keefer	Tom Keefer, Daryl Hess, Philip Mohn, Georgetta Wolfe	Worship & Music Committee

It's polka time at



An evening of fun, food, and fellowship  
featuring the music of

# Oom-pah-raise & Beer 'n Hymns

October 23, 2016

6:00 p.m.

**FREE ADMISSION**

Zion's Lutheran Church

103 East Market Street, Jonestown





Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
103 East Market Street, Jonestown, PA

# HOLLYBERRY BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016

8 AM — 2 PM



*SERVING BREAKFAST AND LUNCH - WITH ONE STOP SHOPPING!*

**BAKED OATMEAL MUFFINS JELLIES & JAMS**

**CHICKEN CORN NOODLE SOUP BBQ SANDWICHES**

**CHRISTMAS COOKIES CANDY CHOW CHOW**

**HOMEMADE CRAFTS & GIFT JARS THEMED GIFT BASKETS**

**PERFECT SCENTS CANDLES AND HOME OILS**

**USED BOOKS CHILDREN'S AREA BASKET RAFFLES**

**NEW THIS YEAR - GIFT CARD CHRISTMAS TREE** - A TREE WILL BE DECORATED WITH 12 – 15 GIFT CARDS (FOR EX. B.G.S, REDNER'S, BOSCOV'S, KOHL'S) AND WILL BE RAFFLED OFF AT THE BAZAAR. THE GIFT CARDS WILL BE PURCHASED THROUGH THE SCRIP PROGRAM. THE SCRIP PROGRAM RAISES MONEY FOR THE JONESTOWN OUTREACH PROGRAM TO HELP WITH JOY'S ADDITIONAL EXPENSES, SUCH AS RENT, ELECTRICITY, HEAT, AND PANTRY NEEDS.

