



Dec16 /Jan17

Zion's News

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



Pastor Caitlin Glass

A Message from Pastor Caitlin

God's grace and peace to you this day!

I've been saying for a few weeks that no matter who is elected to public office on November 8, some people will be sorely disappointed, some will be overwhelmed with joy, and many will be somewhere in between. We've witnessed this reality in the days since our election, and will continue to live into it in the weeks and months to come. No matter where *we fall* in this continuum of emotion, as people of faith we are still called to live out our baptismal vocation by worshiping God as Lord. We are still called to love our enemies, pray for those who hate us, speak the truth in love, engage in dialogue with people with whom we disagree, and seek to see each other and the stranger on the street as fellow human beings created in God's image. We are called to pray for our leaders, seek the welfare of our neighbor, and shine God's light of love in the world. Our Christian call to love and serve has not, and will not, change.

The season of Advent—a season of *hope* and *expectation*—is a *gift* to us and our neighbors in these times. During these four weeks as we wait in the 'now but not yet' tension of our faith we give thanks that God has already come to earth in the form of a babe born in Bethlehem some 2000 years ago even as we long for Christ's return to earth. Through our Advent Sermon Series, "God on the Way", scripture will point us to a God who is *already* present "On the Way" of our daily lives, offering joy and peace and forgiveness, as well as a God who promises to still be "On the Way" toward us, continually breaking into our world in new, powerful, and hope-filled ways. Specifically, we'll look at what it means to "Wait on the Way" (November 27), experience "Peace on the Way" (December 4), seek "Healing on the Way" (December 11, with the rite of healing offered), live in "Hope on the Way" (December 18), and celebrate "Jesus as the Way" (December 24)

If you hunger and thirst for Good News this season, know that your family members, neighbors, and co-workers do too. Invite them to worship with you at Zion's this Advent and Christmas season, on either Sunday mornings or Wednesday nights. When the store lines get long, and the to-do lists longer, you may find that mid-week worship is just the piece of peace you need. Know that you and your family are always welcome to join us Wednesday for a Community Meal (soup and bread during Advent, beginning at 5:30 PM), Joyful Spirits worship (6:15 PM) and/or King's Kids and Bible Study at 6:45 PM. Sunday morning worship will be at the regularly scheduled time of 10:30 AM.

Come, let us worship the Lord! Blessed Advent and Christmastide to you and your family. If there's any way I can serve you in this season, please let me know.

In hope, Pastor Caitlin

Christmas Eve Worship (both with Holy Communion)

Family Worship with Children's Choirs at 7 PM
Traditional Worship at 10:30 PM (Prelude music starts at 10 PM)

New Year's Day Worship (with Holy Communion)
Lessons and Carols at 10:30 AM

Social Ministry

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

Lebanon County Christian Ministries (LCCM) Wish List:

Food Bank:

Canned Soups	Canned Vegetables
Mac-n-Cheese	Peanut Butter
Canned Meats/Stews	Jelly

Other:

New Socks (all sizes)	Coats (Men/Women/Kids)
Jeans (men/women)	Mens Snow boots (9-13)
Men's pants (28-38)	Men's plus size apparel
New White men's undershirts	
Reusable Plastic Containers	

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

Caroling to Homebound:

Sunday, Dec. 11, following worship a light lunch will be served in the social hall. We will carpool to visit, carol and deliver Poinsettias to our homebound members. Everyone is welcome to join us to spread Christmas Cheer!

Angel Tree for needy families.

Watch for the Angel tree in the gathering area. We will provide Christmas gifts for several needy families in the Jonestown area. Take an angel from the tree. Shop for the item listed on the angel. Wrap the gift and tape the angel to the top of the package. Gifts will be taken to Jonestown Elem. School for delivery.



Lebanon County Christian Ministries

Hoss's Day Fundraiser

Where: Hoss's Restaurant, Annville PA
When: Sunday, Dec. 4, 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Visit www.lccm.us for details.

Jonestown Outreach Pantry (JOY) Wish List:

Food Bank:

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

Other: Toilet Tissue

For Holiday Meal Boxes:

Stuffing Mix	Gravy
Canned Yams	Canned vegetables
Cake/Cookie Mixes	

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

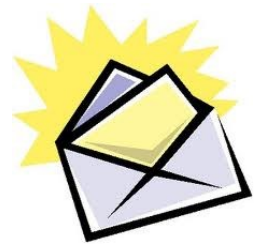
Homebound Birthday:

Harold Schaeffer	Birthday: Dec. 19
Elmcroft Rm. 145	PH: 228-0909
860 Norman Dr.	
Lebanon, PA 17042	

Remember our Missionary with cards & Prayers

Please think of our missionary Luke as he spends his first Christmas far away from home by sending him a Christmas card. The last date for mailing cards to Argentina to guarantee delivery in time for Christmas is December 8th so send them as soon as possible.

Luke Swanson
Independencia 5018
1653 Villa Ballester
Provincia Buenos Aires



Christian Education & Youth

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

Zion's Youth Update

In November, we had a Youth Group Meeting, and a fun time bowling with Tom Robinson's Youth Group, during Thanksgiving Weekend. Thanks to all who participated!

**** Important- we have a Youth Group program that is based on Quality Not Quantity.** This being true... **WE NEED YOU**... to join us for events/offer to chaperone along with us, without your help we will only be able to bring up to 5 youth for any event/ and sadly might need to provide rides based on a first come first served basis, or limit the amount of fun events that we can have.**

🔊 Upcoming Events: Christmas Party, December 2nd - Dinner in Hummelstown, and then the play It's A Wonderful Life at Lower Dauphin High school. We appreciate the youth deciding that they would like to see the play.

🔊 Wednesday, December 14th, Junior Youth Group (in the time slot of King's Kids). Gavin Bush has excitedly offered to bring the game to play!

🔊 Christmas Break: The group will watch the movie "The Nativity Story" at our house, evening and time to be announced. Thanks group for this idea!!

🔊 January, 6-8,2017.. We will attend with several youth the Sr. High Synod Event.. Winterfest!

🔊 **For the entire congregation:** The Third Annual Triskaidekaphobia, Game Night - starting at 6 P.M. on Friday January 13th. Drinks and Snacks will be provided (maybe even sundaes again). Please bring your games! This is a fun, fellowship outreach event. Peace! Jim and Laurie



Gingerbread Nativity Night - Wednesday, December 21, 6:45-8pm. (during King's Kids)

Each family will make and take home a Nativity. Material donations (items needed are listed below) are appreciated. Please have your item to the social hall by Sunday, Dec. 18.

To ensure we have enough materials, please sign-up on the small bulletin board in the gathering area, or email: zionswednesdays@gmail.com, or call Monica at 717-679-2583.

We hope you can join us!

Materials needed:	Large Marshmallows	Small Marshmallows	Toothpicks
Black Licorice	Mini tootsie rolls	Chocolate frosting	White frosting
Graham Crackers	Shredded Coconut	Mini Orange gumdrops	Small Candy Canes

"Like" us on Facebook: Zion's Lutheran Church
"Friend" Pastor "Caitlin Glass"

Visit www.zionsjonestown.com to listen to Sunday's Sermon (Click the "Sermons" link on the left hand side) or to watch the entire worship service (Click the picture of the sanctuary, also on the left hand side)



Women's Bible study

January 19, 2017

7:00 pm

At the home of Tracy Hoy.

Hope to see you there!

(See 'Opportunities to read Adam Hamilton's book' later in this newsletter)



2017

Christian Education & Youth

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

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 in the Social Hall.

Youth class meets in the Youth room with Ed and Michael

2 adult classes are available in the classrooms by the Gathering Area and the mailboxes.

General Information:

☞ Advent Devotionals for families will be available again this year. We will have them available for families attending the Advent Wreath making event, Wednesday nights and at Sunday school. They will also be on the window sill across from the church office, in the stair well, or near where Pastor Caitlin greets people after worship. This year the Advent devotional for families is *Sing a Song for Christmas*, which includes making a paper chain to help count the days to Christmas! *Advent See-Son* will be the devotional for teens and young adults. This year we will also be giving families a devotional to celebrate the Christmas season with a devotional called the *12 Days of Christmas*.

☞ 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 off your child/children. We want to be able to contact you in case your child gets sick or any type of an emergency.

☞ Also if you bring a visiting child to Sunday School or are bringing a child for the first time we ask that you stay in the building for the Sunday School hour.

☞ **We are looking for Sunday School Helpers in the Level 1 class. This would be a way to help in the classroom without having to prepare the lesson - just be an extra pair of hands in the classroom! We ask that helpers be at least 14 years old. Please consider helping our younger children learn about God's love. Give it a try!**

☞ 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)

Dates to mark on your calendar:

December 18th - 9:30 a.m. The Sunday School Christmas Pageant.

Please note that this is a time change for Sunday School!

December 25th - Christmas is on Sunday this year and we will NOT have Sunday school or Getting to Know you time.

January 1st - New Year's Day is on Sunday and we WILL HAVE Sunday school for all ages. We will invite the children to come to Sunday school in their pajamas and watch a Christmas movie.



COUNCIL

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

Council Highlights from 11/10/16 meeting

- 65 people attended the cottage meetings
- A project called “40 Action Teams in 40 Days” was presented by Jim Gill for the Lenten season. More details to come.
- Election and budget approval congregational meeting is scheduled for Dec. 11, 2016 following worship.
- Work continues on the church job descriptions and social hall use contracts

A



congregational membership meeting will be convened after worship on December 11, 2016, for the purpose of electing Council members to complete the 2017 Council, and to approve the 2017 budget. A copy of that proposed budget is contained in this newsletter. Anyone interested in having their name included on the nominee’s ballot for Council election should contact Ed Ludwig or Pastor Caitlin.

Sunday, January 22, 2017 is the date of the **Annual Congregational Dinner meeting**.

“READY, SET, ACTION!”



In Acts 2, it says, “All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.”

The disciples encouraged the people in the early church to share what they had with each other. The one who owned a house would open it to those who needed shelter. The one who had a lot of food would share with a family who didn’t. And they weren’t just sharing material things—they ate meals with one another, cared for those who were sick, worshipped together, and collectively loved Jesus.

What a wonderful example they’ve left us! It’s so easy to get wrapped up in our own lives that sometimes we forget about helping others.

What if we used our creativity to show God’s love to the world by following the example in Acts? You can use the same steps that the people of the early church did:

- ♦ Step one: Get together with others. Discuss how you are able to contribute to the community. Consider each person’s special talents, interests, and passions.
- ♦ Step two: Assess the community’s needs. Find out where there is a need in the community and determine how you can meet that need.
- ♦ Step three: Put together an action plan. Who will lead the project and communicate with the team? What materials are needed? How will it be promoted?
- ♦ Step four: Take action!

Thrivent Action Team projects are one great way Thrivent Financial helps its members live generous lives and be wise with money. Thrivent members can apply online to lead a Thrivent Action Team. Once your project is approved, you’ll receive your own Thrivent Action Team Kit, packed with T-shirts, promotional tools, and even \$250 of seed money to jumpstart your idea! Get started at Thrivent.com/actionteam.

This article is provided compliments of Thrivent Financial representative Jim Gill. Contact him at 867-1500, jim.gill@thrivent.com.

Save the Date: “Praying in Color and Crafting with Friends” Saturday, March 4 from 9-2 PM. Beat the end-of-winter blues with a day spent praying in a new way, and working on personal craft projects in the company of friends. We’ll begin with a guided prayer and meditation time, then spend the rest of the day working on whatever you bring! Breakfast snacks and lunch will be provided. This event is FREE and open to all. Bring a guest! Questions? See Pastor Caitlin.

Evangelism

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



Zion's Teddy Bears for Christmas

If you're planning to visit a relative, friend, neighbor, or church member who is no longer able to join us for worship services, please consider giving the gift of one of our Teddy Bear Ministry bears to cheer them during the Christmas season. These bears "live" on the sanctuary window sills and come with a tag containing a message of hope and love from our congregation. The cost of a bear is \$10.00, which sustains the ministry. You're welcome to take a bear from one of the window sills, and give cash, or a check payable to Zion's, to Christine Techky.

Koinonia News

Upcoming Activities - Christmas Banquet, December 10 @ 6:00 pm. At Light's Mansion. Cost is \$25.00 per person, please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the small bulletin board in the gathering area. This is a great opportunity to join in a fun evening of fellowship. Everyone is invited, hope you'll join us!

Next Meeting - Sat., Jan. 14, 2017 @ 6:00 pm at Tony's On Market. Please join us!

Projects - Hollyberry Bazaar

Many, Many thanks are extended to Zion's family for your support of our annual bazaar. You responded with donations of cookies, candies, plants, gift baskets, books, and more. We also thank you for attending the bazaar and having breakfast or lunch with us.

Special thanks to our bazaar chairpersons, Kristin Hoffer and Heather Moyers, assisted by Debbie Long. The girls came up with some new ideas this year and had the hall decorated beautifully. Thank you also to our many volunteers who gave their time and effort to make this a success. \$4,408.36 was raised for our church. \$1,000.00 was gifted to the General Fund. \$1,000.00 was gifted to the Social Hall Renovation Project. The remainder will be used for ongoing projects throughout the year, such as purchasing paper goods, coffee, and other supplies for the kitchen, or sponsoring events during the year.

- Outdoor Christmas lighting

Watch for the beautiful outdoor lighting at Zions this year! Thank you to Jean Fowler and Linda Toth for shopping for the lighting. Koinonia was able to fund this project with money raised through the bazaar.

Thank You

Fill-A-Sill - Thank you to everyone who so generously contributed to our Fill-a-sill project. 164 pounds of food was donated to the Jonestown Outreach pantry.

Thanks for the cards while I was in the hospital and all the prayers. Thanks to Kristin for cooking meals for me while on a liquid diet and to Pastor Caitlin for her visit. - Sirena Fortna

Thank you Zions for the box of treats. - Kenny



Did you miss the cottage meetings in October? Would you prefer to get to know pastor Caitlin one-on-one? Please feel free to call or email her to set up an appointment, time for coffee, or lunch. She would

love to meet with you, listen to your story, hear your ideas, and pray with you. Her email is pastorcaitlin@comcast.net and the Pastor's Office phone is 865-3652.

Hospital Admissions

Please let the church office and/or Pastor Caitlin know when you or a loved one becomes a patient in the hospital or other health care facility. Federal HIPAA regulations do not permit health care providers to release personal information such as this without your expressed permission and none of the area health care facilities contact us about your admission. For the quickest response, leave a message on Pastor Caitlin's voicemail (347-8187, at any time), or call the Church Office Monday-Thursday, 9AM-noon (865-2848)



Stewardship and Finance

Stewardship Chair: Ed Ludwig

Finance Committee: Terry Ludwig

BE A GOOD STEWARD BY USING AMAZONSMILE

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Zion's Endowment Fund every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. You can choose from nearly one million organizations to support.

How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?

Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.

Can I use my existing account on AmazonSmile?

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?

On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select a charitable organization, **Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Jonestown PA** to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation. You can change your charity any time.

How much of my purchase does Amazon donate?

The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. The purchase price is the amount paid for the item minus any rebates and excluding shipping & handling, gift-wrapping fees, taxes, or service charges.

Can I receive a tax deduction for amounts donated from my purchases on AmazonSmile?

Donations are made by the AmazonSmile Foundation and are not tax deductible by you.

Christmas is right around the corner.

Time to think about Christmas shopping.
Going to local stores to shop? Or giving Gift Cards?

Please support **JOY Pantry** by purchasing gift cards thru the **JOY Pantry** Script Program.

Elaine Ludwig has order forms and can take your order! Or .

Call Rita Christ 865-5666 or Kathy Smith 861-4556

To the right are just a few of the cards available.

Applebees	JCPenney	Ross
Bass Pro	Jo-Ann Fabrics	Ruby Tuesday
Kmart	Sears	Bath & Body Works
Bob Evans	Kohl's	Sheetz
Bosco's	Lowe's	Staples
Burger King	Marshalls	Starbucks
Cabelas	Michaels	T.J. Mass
Old Navy	Red Lobster	Tanger Outlets
Target	Olive Garden	Cracker Barrel
CVS	Walmart	Oriental Trading
Panera Bread	Foot Locker	Texas Roadhouse
Toys"R"Us	Payless Shoes	Dick's Sporting Goods
Game Stop	Radio Shack	Gander Mountain
Wendy's	Gap	Children's Place

Worship

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

"Serving at Zion's Today" . . .

Have you ever noticed that list of names in your bulletin and wondered how you could become one of them? Any 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 following are brief descriptions of the various ways to serve during service.

Acolyte

An acolyte is someone whose job is to light the altar candles and help with communion and offering. Symbolically they serve to remind us that Jesus Christ is the light of the world. Anyone in grades 4-confirmation is welcome to be an acolyte. Acolytes are provided training in their responsibilities and are paired with a more experienced acolyte until they are familiar with the role. Anyone who can follow directions is welcome to serve. Acolytes serve in pairs and are rotated on a weekly basis based on the number of volunteers. If you (or our child) is interested in volunteering, please contact Stephanie Livingston (717) 865-1676 maslogma-ma@gmail.com or Noel Strattan (717) 865-7747.

Crucifer

A crucifer is someone who carries a cross. For us, this involves leading the procession at the beginning and end of the service. Symbolically, the procession is indicative of the Christian life, following Christ wherever he leads – into the sanctuary to worship and out into the world to serve. Our crucifer also helps serve communion, by refilling the chalices (the wine cups) from the flagon (the large pitcher of wine) as needed. Any adult or confirmed youth who can carry the cross is eligible to be a crucifer. Crucifers serve one week at a time. If you find this interesting and would like to volunteer, contact Jim Adams (717) 865-4141 or Noel Strattan (717) 865-7747.



Do you like to draw? Would you like to share your gifts with our congregation?

As another way to engage more people in worship leadership, we are soliciting bulletin artwork for festival Sundays. If you or your child is interested in sharing your artistic gifts by creating a black-and-white drawing to be printed on our bulletin cover, please see Pastor Caitlin for a worksheet. Artwork from God's children of all ages is welcome!

Jonestown Community Blue Christmas Worship

Thursday, December 22 at 7 PM at Jonestown UMC. In every church and community there are persons who, for one reason or another, simply cannot enter into the unbridled joy of the Christmas season. Some must deal with the recent or expected death of a loved one. Some are coping with the aftermath of divorce, job loss, sickness—many different unfortunate and tragic circumstances. Christmas parties and caroling are the last things some of us want. "Blue Christmas" or "Longest Night" services are attempts to minister to the needs of such persons while still recognizing that part of the reason for Jesus' coming was to bring hope and comfort, to heal the sick, to seek the lost, to restore the broken and broken-hearted. Join Pastor Caitlin for a quiet, meditative worship service that makes time for remembering, sharing our hurting places with God, and preparing our hearts for the coming of Christ.

Happening at Zions and beyond!

Zion's will receive New Members

We will be receiving new members on Sunday, December 11. If you are interested in publicly affirming your commitment to the ministries of Zion's, please see Pastor Caitlin. We will have a new member breakfast that morning, followed by a time of commitment during the worship service.

Christian Bookshelves in the Gathering Area

Winter is on it's way and it's a good time to stay out of the bad weather and instead settle down at home with a good book. There is a great selection of Christian books for adults, teens, and children located on the lower shelves of the bookcase in the gathering area. (near the coat closet) The books have been donated by members of our congregation, so please feel free to donate a book of your own or to take a book to read and either return it to the shelves or pass it on to someone else whom you think would enjoy it. Happy Reading!

Two Opportunities to Read and Discuss Adam Hamilton's book Half Truths: God helps those who help themselves, and other things the Bible doesn't say:

- Women's Bible study on Thursday, January 19th at 7 PM at Tracy Hoy's. If you need directions, call the church office.
- "Lunch Bunch" Book and Bible Study on Thursday, January 19 at 1 PM at Tony's on Market Street in Jonestown. You're welcome to purchase lunch or coffee if you want, but it's not required (we talked to the new owner!) Open to men and women.

At both of these gatherings, we'll look at the first chapter: "Everything happens for a reason". What do you think? Does everything happen for a reason, or not? What does scripture teach us? What are the implications? You are welcome to order the book off Amazon and read the chapter before we gather, but that is not required. Future meeting days for both of these groups are: Thursday, February 23, Thursday, March 30, Thursday, April 27, and Thursday, May 25.

"Glass Painting Fundraiser"

Saturday, Jan. 28, 2017 from 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. at Zions! \$30 per person, \$10 of this will be donated to the church. You can paint a wine glass, pilsner glass or candle holder. Everything needed is provided. Open to the public, age 14 and older. No Experience is necessary! Come out and have fun while supporting a great cause! Look for a sign-up sheet in January (limited to 40) Light refreshments will be provided. See Cathy Houser if questions. Sippin' Fancy by Jan.

Find Your Healthy You

Mondays, January 9,16,23,30 and February 27, 6-8pm at Zion's. Cost \$15.00. Jump start your wellness plan with this five-session series for adults who want to lose weight, eat healthy and be active. With the help of a health educator and a dietitian, you'll learn how to:

- ◆ Use a step counter to help increase daily physical activity
- ◆ Choose and eat healthy foods
- ◆ Lose and maintain weight
- ◆ Set Goals
- ◆ Overcome barriers

Registration & attendance at first class are required for this program. Please call (717) 270-7764 to register





December 2016



SUNDAY	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	Bulletin deadline is every Tuesday			1 Committee Night	2 Youth Group Christmas Party	3
4 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Noon- Endowment mtg.	5	6	7 5:30 Family Meal 6:15 JOYFUL SPIRITS 6:45 Bible Study/ Kings kids	8 7:00 Council meeting	9	10 6:00 pm Koinonia Christmas Banquet
11 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship followed by Congregation Meeting then Caroling to Homebound following worship	12	13	14 5:30 Family Meal 6:15 JOYFUL SPIRITS 6:45 Bible Study/ Kings kids/ Jr. Youth Group	15	16	17
18 9:30 Sunday School Christmas Pageant Getting to know you time 10:30 Worship	19	20	21 5:30 Family Meal 6:15 JOYFUL SPIRITS 6:45 Bible Study/ Gingerbread Nativity	22 7:00 pm Blue Christmas Service @ Jonestown United Methodist Ch.	23	24 7:00 & 10:30 Christmas Eve Services
25 MERRY CHRISTMAS 10:30 Worship (no Sunday School)	26	27	28 9:00 am sewing No Wednesday night activities	29	30	31
January 1, 2017 - 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship w/Holy Communion						

January 2017 Calendar and Participant Schedule will be distributed at a later time.

7:00 p.m.
Very Special Family
Service
with Children's Choir
and
Holy Communion

Christmas Eve Services



10:30 p.m.
Traditional Candlelight
Service with
Holy Communion.
Live music begins
at 10 PM

Worship Participants for December

	Lectors	Crucifer	Acolytes	Nursery Attendants	Counters	Prayers of the People	Children's Sermon
4	Brightbill Family	Jim Adams	Gavin Bush Mason Livingston	Kelly Rittle, Grace & Stella Ludwig	Larry & Sharon Houser	Sharon Davis	Kristin Hoffer
11	Rittle Family	TBD	Jacob & Joseph Beidler	Michele McQuaide	Ken Nelson Jr.	Brian Adams	Nancy Ludwig
18	McQuaide Family	Brian Adams	Julia & Miranda Steffy	Darryl Bush, Katie Boisvert, Elly Ludwig	Darryl Bush Deb Reiner	Noel Strattan	Noel Strattan
25	Ann Kulp	Daryl Hess	Becca & Joey Hoffer	No Staffed Nursery	Deb Long Kelly Rittle	Ed Ludwig	Pastor Caitlin

Altar Guild	Communion Assistants	Ushers	Getting to know you time
4, Noel/Jen 11, Dawn/Pam 18, Dawn/Pam 25, Noel	4,11 Lynn & Tovie Kleinfelter 18,24, 25 Dean & Ken Hess	Mike Long, John Mohn Jr., Linda Toth, Jim Cascarino	December 18 Koinonia class



Zion's Koinonia Annual Shore Weekend

June 16-18, 2017

We are again staying at the Roman Holiday. It is a beachfront property in North Wildwood, 6 (short) blocks north of the Boardwalk, and off Exit 6 of the Parkway. All units there are suites. A block of rooms is not set aside for our group, so you must book early to guarantee a room. Some families will arrive Thursday, June 15 and leave Monday, June 19, and others will spend just the weekend.

****Note that the 2017 rate for nights past June 18 will be set after February 1.**

We will have our church service at 9 AM Sunday.

Everyone is welcome.

*****GROUP RATES*****

\$123: 1- Bedroom Efficiency Suite (sleeps 6/limit 6)

\$175: 2-Bedroom Efficiency Suite (sleeps 8/limit 8)

Sales & occupancy taxes are 14%.

There are no extra charges for additional persons –within the occupancy limit.

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.

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
This special group rate is only guaranteed until May 1.

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 _____

