



# Zion's News

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



Pastor Caitlin Glass

Mar. 2017

## A Message from Pastor Caitlin

*What is Lent?* Parents and children will be exploring this question through interactive stations on Sunday, March 5 (the first Sunday of Lent) during the Sunday School hour in the Social Hall. They will mark each other with ashen crosses, anoint their hands with oil, hear about the forty days Jesus spent in the wilderness, pray for one another, and make pretzels (which were invented by monks as an instrument of prayer). They will explore Lenten themes of prayer, repentance, almsgiving, worship, and fasting. All are welcome to join us for this interfaith learning experience.

*What is Lent?* Children aren't the only ones who ask this question! Every year as I meet with colleagues to plan Lent activities and worship, we ask each other "What is Lent? What Gospel message do we most need to hear *this Lent*? How do we make this message come alive in the congregations we serve? You see, Lent is a lot of things: it is a time of confession (admitting to the wrong we do, and the good we fail to do) and repentance (changing our ways). It is a time of fasting (giving up) and almsgiving (giving forward). It is a time of reflection and prayer as we prepare to celebrate the death and resurrection of our Lord.

*What is Lent?* Lent is also a time for spiritual and relational growth—with God, one another, and our community. As you know, Zion's is embarking on an ambitious endeavor—to complete 40 Thrivent Action Team projects during the 40 days of Lent. These projects, led by members and friends of Zion's will serve a variety of purposes in our local and global community. Through service, education, and fundraising for community organizations, we will seek to share God's abundant life and love with the world. As we work, serve, and learn together, we will grow deeper in relationship with one another, and experience God who is revealed in places of need and vulnerability. (It's not too late to apply for a Thrivent Action Team Project, or share a project idea—see me or Jim Gill if you need help!)

Because Lent is a time for spiritual and relational growth, we are launching two new opportunities for faith and fellowship this month: a new Sunday School class particularly to support and strengthen parents, and a Young Adult group that will meet periodically for fellowship, learning, and service. Both are ideal events to invite friends and neighbors to, and great ways to get to know other members of our community.

Of course, worship is central to all faith growth. During Lent, we will continue to gather weekly for Word and Sacrament at 10:30 AM Sunday mornings. Soup suppers will happen every Wednesday at 5:30 PM, followed by Joyful Spirits at 6:15 PM, King's Kids at 6:45 PM and Holden Evening Prayer with guided study and meditation at 6:45 PM. In the midst of all the chaos swirling around in our homes and world, let us ~~take~~ *make* time for worship, reflection, and prayer. May God bless our Lenten journey.

In hope,  
Pastor Caitlin

### **March 1: Ash Wednesday at Zion's**

Noon - Spoken Worship with Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes

5:30 PM – Community Meal

6:15 PM – Joyful Spirits with Imposition of Ashes

6:45 PM – King's Kids

7:00 PM – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes

### **March 8 – April 12: Mid-Week Lent Worship**

5:30 PM – Community Meal

6:15 PM – Joyful Spirits 6:45 PM – King's Kids

6:45 PM – Holden Evening Prayer

# Social Ministry

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

## Lebanon County Christian Ministries

### (LCCM) Wish List:

#### Food Bank:

Canned Soups	Canned Mixed Vegetables
Mac-n-cheese	Peanut Butter & Jelly
Canned Chili/Stews	

#### Other:

Mens & Womens coats	Men's Plus Size apparel
Boys & Girls coats	Men's Boots (9-13)
Men's Pants (28-38)	New Socks (all sizes)
Mens & Womens jeans	
Mens New White Undershirts	
Reusable Plastic Containers	

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

### Night Shift Trail Run

LCCM's 3rd Annual Night Trail 5k to Feed the Need  
Friday, April 7 at YMCA Camp Shand - race begins  
8:00 pm.

Family friendly event with bon-fire, hotdogs,  
s'mores. Register online at [www.lccm.us](http://www.lccm.us).

## Thank You

Thank you so much for the care package! Finals were a very stressful time, and it was comforting to be reminded that there are people back home supporting me.  
With thanks, Rebecca Boisvert.

A big thank you to all who attended the Jonestown Male Chorus Concert at Country Meadows in memory of Elva Heller. - Elvin Heller

Special Thanks to everyone who participated in Making "Lunch with Luther" an enriching community experience! - Ann Kulp

### Memorial Fund

Given in Memory of Raymond Kulp

By: Marsha Spitler  
Mary Ann Nelson  
Paul & Janet Bird  
The Kulp Family



## Jonestown Outreach Pantry (JOY)

### Wish List:

#### Food Bank:

Mac-n-cheese  
Canned meats/chicken  
Fruit Cocktail  
Boxed potatoes  
Cake Mix/icing  
Baked Beans  
Canned Stew/pasta  
Peanut butter

#### Other:

Toilet Tissue  
Soap/Toothpaste  
Paper Towels  
  
Hamburger helper  
Canned sweet potatoes  
Spam

All soups Canned beets/potatoes/carrots

*Place contributions in the container marked*

*"JOY" in social hall. (Watch expiration dates)*

Joy no longer needs egg boxes, baby food or plastic bags.

### Homebound Birthday (Cards, Calls, Visits)

Kathryn Gerhart PH: 867-4467  
c/o Lebanon Valley Hm.. Birthday  
Mar. 20  
550 E. Main St.  
Annville, PA 17003



## Lebanon County Christian Ministries Annual Lenten Breakfast

Saturday., March 25, 8:00 am at the Lebanon EXPO Center.

Speaker will be Pastor Dean Cover, Living Waters Chapel

Entertainment by Mike Kitchen and the Family Reunion

Cost \$10.00 per person, for tickets call 272-4400 x 211 or email: [dan@lccm.us](mailto:dan@lccm.us).

### Quilt/Sewing Group

is asking for help and going to have a work session on Tuesday, March 21st at 7pm to show how to cut squares, pin and see blankets and knot quilts. This is a Thrivent #Zions40in40 event.



## Christian Education & Youth

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

**Children's Sunday School Helpers NEEDED:** Christian Education is looking for a few people to be a helper in the Level 1 Sunday school classroom. Please consider helping once a month or so. This past fall this class has had on average 10 children each week - YEAH!!! We just need an extra pair of hands - no lesson preparation is required! This person must have State required clearances. If interested please contact Tracy Hoy or Pr. Caitlin.

### Sunday School Specials!

March 5th - we will meet in the Social Hall for a family activity to introduce the 40 days of Lent. There will be ashes, pretzel bread and alot of the number 40! We 'll meet at 9:30 (Kids choir practice begins at 9:15) in the Social Hall.

April 9th - we will again meet in the Social Hall for another family activity - Passport to Holy Week! We will learn about what happened during Holy Week. This will include feet washing, the Last Supper, Good Friday and the Resurrection!

Dates to mark on your calendar:

June 4th - Confirmation will be held with a luncheon following Worship service

June 25 - 29 - VBS will be Sunday June 25th - Thursday June 29th

**Parents of younger children** - Are you looking for helpful ways to include faith in the daily lives of your little ones? Beginning **March 12th** there will be a discussion using the book 99 Ways to Raise Spiritually Healthy Children. Matt and Leah Wolfe will be leading this group during Sunday school time (9:15). They will be meeting in the Nursery so your little ones are welcome to be with you.

### Zion's Youth Update

For all congregation members: March 19<sup>th</sup> - Talent Show Mission Trip Fundraiser for the Youth Group. The table exhibits will be viewed from 5:30 -6:00 P.M.

Dinner items will be available to purchase around 6:00 P.M. The show will start between 6:30 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.

**Important Talent Show Details:** (in March) There will be two sign-up sheets on the main bulletin board for the Talent Show. The one will be, if you need  $\frac{1}{2}$  or a full rectangle table for your exhibits. The other one will be what talent you are performing, for kids please **PROVIDE YOUR AGE**.

The Youth Group Meeting for March 12<sup>th</sup> is Cancelled.

Junior Youth Group will meet Wednesday, March 8, during the King's Kid's time slot.

The month of February was productive for the Youth Group/and Jr. Youth Group. February 12<sup>th</sup> at the Martin Luther presentation, 3 of our Jr. Youth Group members helped serve lunch. Thanks Mad-die, Mackenzie, and Lilly! February 5<sup>th</sup> Charlie Roberts joined a large group of parents, youth group members, and kids from 4<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> grade. after church. He was amazing! We were blessed by his presence, and knowledge.

**Please Mark Your Calendars: Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>** - Youth Group Service Day with Multi-generational participation possibilities. Peace! Jim and Laurie





During the Sunday School hour on Sunday, March 19, Pastor Caitlin will be sharing reflections from her trip to the Holy Land.

Plan to join us for a 'speed walk' through Bethlehem, Galilee, Jerusalem, Jericho, and the Dead Sea. Information will also be shared about how to join her in the Holy Land next year!



Zion's 2017 Vacation Bible School will be held Sunday, June 25 - Thursday June 29. Children ages 3-5<sup>th</sup>

grade are invited to participate; older youth and adults are more than welcome to help lead! Share these dates and invitation with your friends and neighbors. The more, the merrier!



breakfast

The Jonestown Council of Churches Women's Lenten Breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 1 at Jonestown UMC. All women are welcome!

The Jonestown Council of Churches Men's Lenten Breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 8 at St. John's UCC. All men are welcome!

**Two Opportunities to Read and Continue Discussing 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, March 30 at 7 PM at Jean Fowler's house.** If you need directions, call the church office.

**"Lunch Bunch" Book and Bible Study on Thursday, March 30 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. Open to all, and your friends!

At both of these gatherings, we'll look at the third chapter: "God won't give you more than you can handle". What do you think? Is this true? Is it helpful? Have you ever felt like God did indeed give you more than you could handle? 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, April 27 and Thursday, May 25.

**"Praying in Color and Crafting with Friends" is quickly approaching! Join us on 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! But please RSVP on Facebook or in the Gathering Area Questions? See Pastor Caitlin.



## Evangelism

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

### Teddy Bear Ministry



Teddy bears seated on the window sills in our sanctuary are for Zion's Teddy Bear Ministry. No matter a person's age, those who are celebrating, sad, ill, grieving, or in need of love, would welcome a bear to hug. If you know someone who would appreciate a Zion's bear, they are available for purchase. Bears have a tag saying: *"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 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. Bears cost \$10.00, which sustains the ministry. You're welcome to take a bear from the window sills. When a bear is purchased, another takes its place in the sanctuary. Please give cash, or a check payable to Zions, to Christine Techky.

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### Koinonia News

Next Meeting: Saturday, Saturday, March 11  
6:00 pm - meet at the Jonestown Outreach pantry for a tour.  
6:30 pm - meet at church in classroom by mailboxes.  
All are Welcome!

Hollyberry Bazaar news: Hope you've been busy preparing crafts, etc. that could be used for the bazaar. Contact Kris Hoffer jkhoffer@yahoo.com or 469-2560 or Heather Moyers info@maximcontractors.com or 861-5775 if you want to share ideas.



### Heal & Protect Our Neighbors' Feet

March 5 - April 13, 2017 - from the first Sunday in Lent to Maundy Thursday, please buy white diabetic socks at the Dollar Tree and put them in the labeled basket in the gathering area. Jesus Washed his disciples' feet as an act of love. We can also show Jesus' love by collecting white diabetic socks for residents of the personal care home, the American Houser, in Lebanon.



### Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends:

**ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES:** Have you signed up for your 2017 Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend? Marriage Encounter invites married couples on a journey—a deepening of your love. The program allows husband and wife to eliminate all distractions and focus solely on each other for the weekend. A \$100 per couple registration fee gets you signed up; plus toward the end of the weekend, you will be given an opportunity to make a confidential contribution of whatever amount you wish toward continuation of the program. Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included. The 2017 Northeast US Weekends are:

- **March 24-26, 2017** at Toftrees Golf Resort Conference Center -- a peaceful resort nestled in 1500 wooded acres in State College, PA.
- **April 28-30, 2017** in Lancaster, PA, at the all newly-renovated Heritage Hotel Lancaster, home of the unique tree-house-inspired restaurant, "Loxley's."

To sign up online, go to: [www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org) and pay the \$100 registration fee using your credit card, or mark the option to mail in a check. For questions, or if you would like a brochure mailed to you, contact Northeast US Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at 724-325-3166 or email: [fjschamber@comcast.net](mailto:fjschamber@comcast.net). Registrations are limited, so act TODAY to ensure that you can attend the Weekend of your choice!



## COUNCIL

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

### Council Highlights from February 9, 2017 meeting:

- Pastor plans to share a slide show of the Holy Land trip on March 19th during the Sunday school hour
- Congregational Dinner was a success with approximately 100 people in attendance
- Strongly encouraging people to participate in the 40 in 40 Thrivent Action Team Lent Event, even if they are not a Thrivent member, there are members who need ideas and teams!

### Electronic Giving

Interested in simplifying how you give to the church? You can now sign up for Electronic Giving through the internet. You can also go to our website and click on the "Giving" link.

The following items from the rental property are available for the hauling:

Kitchen dinette set with chairs	window unit air conditioner	Washing machine
Sofa and living room chair	Footstool	TV

If interested, contact Ed Ludwig no later than April 1 at 507-4758.

## Worship

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

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? Any time is a good time to consider how you can become involved in worship at Zion's. We have opportunities for all ages. The following are brief descriptions of some ways to serve during service.

### Elevette Operator

The elevette operator is a volunteer who arrives about 30 minutes before a church service and uses a key to operate the small elevator in the church for members of the congregation who need it. The individual is also needed for approximately 10 minutes after the end of church to operate the elevette to assist congregants to the main floor again. There is minimal operator training needed to serve in this capacity. Rotation of service would depend on your availability and willingness to serve. If you find this interesting and would like to serve in this capacity, please contact Ann Kulp (717) 304-0601 or Noël Strattan (717) 865-7747.

### Greeter

This is someone who stands at the bottom of the stairs that lead to the sanctuary on a Sunday morning and greets congregants on their way to worship. The skills needed for this position is the ability to shake a hand and say "Hello", "Good Morning", "Welcome" or another similar friendly greeting. Rotation is based on your willingness to serve and your availability. If you find this interesting and would like to serve in this capacity, please contact Noël Strattan (717) 865-7747.



**Ash Wednesday  
worship will be held  
on March 1 at noon,  
6:15 (Joyful Spirits)  
and 7 PM.** All ser-

vices will include Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes.

Following Ash Wednesday, **mid-week Lent services will be held at 6:45 PM in the choir room.** We will pray Holden Evening Prayer together, and participate in study and meditation on the appointed Lenten psalms.

Lent Devotionals for Kids and Families are available in the windowsills.

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**"40 ACTION TEAMS IN 40 DAYS"**

This Lent, everyone here at Zion's is invited to participate in our generosity campaign, "40 Action Teams in 40 Days". We have set the goal of accomplishing 40 Thrivent Action Teams during the 40 days of Lent (from March 1 through April 15). This will be an opportunity for us to respond to God's call to live generously and to focus our attention on the Lenten discipline of giving.

But what is a Thrivent Action Team? It's a simple and fun way to bring your family, friends, and neighbors together for a fundraiser, service activity, or educational event. Anything that benefits others will qualify – and it does not need to be connected to the church. Thrivent members receive \$250 of seed money from Thrivent for each Action Team they lead. And each newly approved Action Team adds one more blossom to the Generositree.

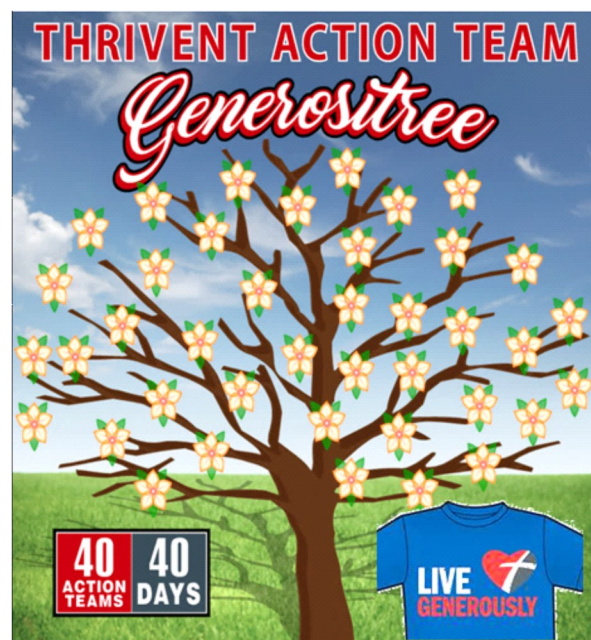
Several Zion's members have already been approved to lead Action Teams during Lent. Ideas have come from many members of the congregation and will benefit of local organizations including Developmental and Disability Services, Youth Advocacy Program, Joyful Spirits, Penn State Children's Hospital, and the JOY food pantry.

**Social Media posting is live!!** This campaign also gives us another opportunity to spread the Word and share the Message. Social media is a great tool for showing how we at Zion's are helping our neighbors in need and how enjoyable it is to give. Generosity is contagious!

Michael Johnsen has graciously accepted the role of Social Media Coordinator for our campaign, and he will be sharing as many of your photos and stories as possible on Zion's Facebook page and Twitter feed (*yes, we even have our own hashtag!*). Send your Action Team photos and descriptions to Michael at [zions40in40@gmail.com](mailto:zions40in40@gmail.com). Remember to wear your Action Team "Live Generously" t-shirts, and to add [#Zions40in40](#) and [#LiveGenerously](#) to all of your Facebook posts.

Questions? Suggestions? Please ask us!

Jim Gill (867-1500), Laura Bush (443-8761), Dylan Houser (865-6693), Michael Johnsen (917-699-4805), Kelly Rittle (926-1785)



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**Last call for tickets! Mark Cable concert, Friday March 17 at 7:00pm in the Social Hall**

Zion's is excited to host "The Great Night Out" with Mark Cable! As an accomplished guitarist, singer, songwriter and humorist, Mark has released 17 CDs and has been touring fulltime for over 25 years. His music is like James Taylor's, and you'll love his insightful everyday-life songs and his off-the-wall sense of humor (as a father of six, he needs it!). You can check out his music at [www.markcable.com](http://www.markcable.com).

This will be another Thrivent Action Team. All proceeds will benefit the Children's Hospital at Hershey Medical Center. Snacks and babysitting will also be provided. Tickets are \$10 each and available by contacting Jim Gill at 867-1500 or [jim.gill@thrivent.com](mailto:jim.gill@thrivent.com).

Don't miss it! Bring your friends!

## Wednesdays at Zions

Coordinator: Monica Bortz, 679-2583, [zionswednesdays@gmail.com](mailto:zionswednesdays@gmail.com)

## Wednesday Nights

### Wednesday Ministry Update

5:30 pm - Join us for Soup Suppers

6:15 pm - Stay for Joyful Spirits Worship

6:45 - 7:30 pm - Bible Study and Kings Kids

Upcoming Events:

### March 1

Ash Wednesday Service at 7pm, immediately to follow Joyful Spirits. Special Kings Kids 6:45-8pm, fun and games to celebrate Ash Wednesday. **NO Bible Study.**

### March 8 - 6:45pm & March 15

(actual packing of kits)

Prepping for our Thrivent Action Team – making cards to include with our care packages.

Join Ms. Monica and Brian Adams in assembling care kits for children at homeless shelters and to mail off to our soldiers.

Donated items appreciated! We are hoping to assemble 20-50 or MORE kits total. See Facebook, Gathering Area, or Ms. Monica for a list of needed items!

### April 5 - 6:45pm

Thrivent Money Talks Class for Kiddos – Parents please plan to attend also! Please bring a backpack or reusable bag to take home your very own blue piggy bank!

### April 12 - 6:45pm

Reformation 500 celebration Apple tree planting.

Join us to plant this tree, and plant some seeds after!!

Event is rain or shine – Dress accordingly!

## Parents, Kids and Money Matters® workshop

TV, movies, websites, friends ... all can affect your kids' attitudes about life—and money. Find out how to talk to your kids about influences, choices and responsible money habits. Join us for a free educational workshop

Parents, Kids and Money Matters is designed specifically for parents and their children ages 6 to 10.

The workshop will help you:

- ☑ Reflect on the values you want your kids to learn.
- ☑ Teach your kids about money and values.
- ☑ Learn practical tools to make teaching about money fun.

The 50-minute workshop will be presented by Thrivent Financial representative Jim Gill. When: Wednesday, April 5, from 6:15 to 7:30. Where: Zion's Lutheran Church. Sign up for this free event today!

Contact Monica Bortz, (679-2583) or by email, ([zionswednesdays@gmail.com](mailto:zionswednesdays@gmail.com)).



Please join us for

## SUMMER DAY CAMP!

Monday July 17 – Friday July 25, 2017

9AM – 3:30 PM (after-camp childcare available, if needed)

Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church Jonestown, PA

Open to school age children entering grades 1-6

Cost: \$65 per child

**This year's camp theme is "The Water of Life"**

Experienced counselors from the Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania will lead campers in crafts, songs, outdoor activities and the study of bible stories as they discover that water is also the source of Christian spiritual life.



**It's time to start thinking about summer camp at Camps Kirchenwald and Nawakwa.** There's something for everyone!



The Lutheran Camping Corporation  
of Central Pennsylvania

Brochures are on the shelf in the Gathering Space. Remember, Zion's offers a 50% scholarship for everyone who

wants to attend camp. If you register and pay in full by April 1, you save additional money! Questions? See Pastor Caitlin.

For more information about Day Camp, talk to Pastor Caitlin, Michelle Bucks, or Elaine Ludwig.

# More News You Can Use!

**Calling all young adults!** We will be gathering for dinner on Monday, March 13 at 6:30 PM at the Batdorf in Annville. Please RSVP on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space.



## Join us for a Camp Fire!

On Saturday, April 8 at 6:00 PM at Kyle and Pam (and Kolby and Karter) Brightbill's house. Sign up in the Gathering Space and plan to join us for a fun night of fellowship and s'mores. Rain date is Saturday, May 20. All are welcome.

## Zion's Theme Basket Bash – Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

This is a huge undertaking but can prove to be a very profitable fundraiser since everything used in the auction is donated. How can you help? Well, the following are ways that you can contribute to the success of this event:

1. Create a basket.
2. Donate items and we'll have our very talented ladies put it together for you.
3. Contact a local business on behalf of the Bash and request a donation. (We do auction off gift certificates as well as baskets).
4. Make a monetary donation and let us do the shopping for items for you.

Items for the baskets can be put in the receptacle in the gathering area. Donations of gift cards/certificates, monetary donations, tickets to events can be given to a committee member. Completed baskets can be put on the stage (please mark them Basket Bash).

**Sports Team paraphernalia** – Football, Baseball, Basketball, etc

**Family Fun Night**, - Tickets to a Movie, Bowling, Hockey Game, or Baseball Game

**Let's Have a Sundae** – dishes and toppings to make sundaes

**Gardener's Delight** – (we have the container - let's fill it)

**Let's Have a Picnic** - cooler or picnic basket, napkins, plates, blanket, bug spray, Frisbee

**Pizza Night** – Pizza stone, pizza mix, cutter

See the bulletin board in the gathering area for our "Wish List" and more basket ideas. Any consideration that you may give to our request is greatly appreciated. Please contact Deb Reiner 304-8826 or Steph Livingston 304-7320 ([maslogmama@gmail.com](mailto:maslogmama@gmail.com)) with any questions.

***We'd Love to have you on our team!*** We are in need of people to help assemble baskets. Please let a committee member know if you'd be interested.

Thank you for your support,

***Bash Fundraising Committee***

(Deb Reiner, Steph Livingston, Kelly Rittle, Tovie Kleinfelter)



## 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

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 is 14%.**

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

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 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 (10<sup>th</sup>) JFK Boulevard

North Wildwood, NJ 08260



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.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Nights requested \_\_\_\_\_ Type of room \_\_\_\_\_  
Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_  
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Discount Hersheypark tickets orders will be taken through **March 26**. Payment is not needed until the tickets are received. The group discount prices are less than offered by Giant or AAA. Plan ahead and save money. Fill out the order form and give to Janet Bird, place in her church mailbox, mail to her at P.O. Box 75, Jonestown, PA 17038, or

e-mail the order to [jbird75@comcast.net](mailto:jbird75@comcast.net) so that it is received by **Sunday, March 26**. The tickets are good for any one day of the 2017 park season. If you have questions, contact Janet Bird at 865-5636.

\$36.00 (ages 9-54) saving \$30.65 \_\_\_\_\_ tickets=\$\_\_\_\_\_  
\$30.50 (ages 3-8 and 55-69) saving \$13.15 \_\_\_\_\_ tickets=\$\_\_\_\_\_  
\$23.95 (ages 70+) saving \$4.70 \_\_\_\_\_ tickets=\$\_\_\_\_\_  
Total tickets \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$\_\_\_\_\_



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

By presenting your pre-purchased ticket you can visit HERSHEY PARK for 2 ½ hours prior to closing FREE on the evening prior to your visit.


(3 ½ hours FREE when HERSHEY PARK closes at 11 PM.)



# March 2017

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SUNDAY	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	Bulletin deadline is every Tuesday		<b>1 Ash Wednesday</b> Noon - Worship service 5:30 Family Meal 6:15 JOYFUL SPIRITS 6:45-8pm Kings Kids 7:00 pm- Worship Service	2	3	4 9 am- Color and Crafting with Friends
5 9:15 Kids choir practice 9:30 Family event: Intro to Lent 10:30 Worship	6 7:00 pm Reformation Cmt. mtg.	7	8 5:30 Family Meal 6:15 <b>JOYFUL SPIRITS</b> 6:45 Lenten Service/ Kings kids/ Junior Youth Group	9 7:00 pm Council	10	11 8:00 am Men's Bible study
12 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Daylight Savings begins 	13 6:30 pm Young adult dinner	14	15 5:30 Family Meal 6:15 <b>JOYFUL SPIRITS</b> 6:45 Lenten Service/ Kings kids	16	17 7 pm - Mark Cable Concert	18
19 9:15 Presentation of Pastor's trip to Israel 10:30 Worship 6:00 pm Talent Show	20	21 7 PM Quilt/Sew meeting	22 5:30 Family Meal 6:15 <b>JOYFUL SPIRITS</b> 6:45 Lenten Service/ Kings kids	23	24	25
26 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Getting to know you time	27	28	29 9:00 am sewing 5:30 Family Meal 6:15 <b>JOYFUL SPIRITS</b> 6:45 Lenten Service/ Kings kids	30 1:00 pm Lunch bunch 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study @ Jean Fowler's home	31	

## Exciting Events:

March 4 - 9-2 PM, Praying & Crafting  
 March 5 - Sunday School Lent event  
 March 19 - Pastor's Presentation  
 March 19 - Youth Group Talent Show  
 April 9 - Special Sunday School event

**Lent begins on Wednesday, March 1.** Join us for Ash Wednesday worship at noon (spoken), 6:15 PM (Joyful Spirits) or 7 PM (traditional). All services will include Holy Communion and the Imposition of ashes.

Following Ash Wednesday, **mid-week Lent services will be held at 6:45 PM in the choir room.** We will pray Holden Evening Prayer together, and participate in study and meditation on the appointed Lenten psalms.

## Worship Participants for March

	Lectors	Crucifer	Acolytes	Counters	Children's Sermon	Nursery	Prayers of the People
5	Lillyanna Harris	Jim Adams	Xander McQuaide Joe Beidler	Larry & Sharon Houser	Ed Ludwig	Kelly Rittle Grace & Stella Ludwig	Leah Wolfe
12	Amber Wolford	Brian Adams	Gavin Bush Lillyanna Harris	Ken Nelson Jr.	Christine Techky	Jackie Mohn	Laurie Gill
19	Denyse Mohn	Daryl Hess	Cassie & Ella Bortz	Darryl Bush Deb Reiner	Tracy Hoy	Darryl Bush, Elly Ludwig, Katie Boisvert	Seth Kurtz
26	Linda Toth	Mike Johnsen	Logan Livingston Nick McFarland	Deb Long Kelly Rittle	Kris Hoffer	Gizelle McFarland Greta Kauffman	Nancy Winklebleck

### Ushers

Tom Keefer, Linda Wenrich  
 Georgetta Wolfe, Daryl Hess

### Communion Assistants

5-Kelly Rittle, Noel Strattan  
 12-Ed Ludwig, Noel Strattan  
 19,26-Terry Ludwig, Linda Toth

### Getting to know you time

Youth Group