

Social Ministry

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

Lebanon County Christian Ministries (LCCM) Wish List:

Food Bank:

Peanut Butter & Jelly Canned meats

Other:

Twin sheets T-shirts
Socks Underwear
Paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, facial tissue)

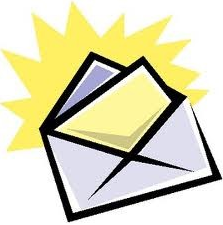
Place contributions in the container marked "LCCM" in social hall. **(Watch expiration dates)**

Homebound Birthdays (cards, calls, visits)

Catherine Freeman Birthday: June 22
Luther Acres Rm. 205 Ph: 717-892-5306
400 Saint Luke Dr.
Lititz, PA 17543

Alma Paul Birthday: July 17
Frey Village Rm. 115B Ph: 281-202-3891
1020 N. Union St.
Middletown, PA 17057

Paul Zimmerman Birthday: Aug. 1
Providence Place Ph: 570-345-4999
24 Hikes Hollow Rd.
Pine Grove, PA 17963



Address Change:

Harold Schaeffer
Juniper Village Rm. 219
1125 Birch Rd.
Lebanon, PA 17042

Jonestown Outreach pantrY (JOY) Wish List:

Food Bank:

Beef Stew, Spam, Spaghetti Sauce, Mac 'n Cheese, Chicken noodle soup, Vegetable Soup, Canned pasta, Pudding packs, Applesauce, Graham crackers, Saltines, Ketchup, Mayo, Peanut Butter and Jelly.

Other:

Toilet Tissue Paper Towels Dish detergent

Note: Clients with school-aged children and younger will receive extra food for their children this summer.

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

Zion's Graduates

Congratulations to our Northern Lebanon High School Graduates!



Dylan Houser – will attend Lebanon Valley College to study Business/Economics. He is the son of Larry and Sharon Houser.

Riley Houser – will attend Lebanon Valley College to study Biochemistry/Spanish. She is the daughter of Larry and Sharon Houser.

Donny Redinger – will attend Harrisburg Area Community College to study computer science. He is the son of Duane and Bonny Redinger.

Paige Sebastian – will attend Penn State, major undecided. She is the daughter of Dale and Kelly Sebastian.

Congratulations to our college graduates!

Jena Fortna – Millersville University - B.A. Major in History and minor in Math. She is the daughter of Eddie and Dulcy Fortna.

Lucas Keefer – Parsons New School for Design, New York – B.A. in Architectural Design. He is the son of Steve Keefer and Brenda Keefer.

Kenny Redinger – Harrisburg Area Community College - Associate's Degree in Social Sciences. He is the son of Duane and Bonny Redinger.

Katie Smith – Penn State - B.S. in Agricultural Education and Extension. She is the daughter of Nancy Smith and Harold Smith.



Christian Education

Chair: Michele McQuaide(michelemcquaide@rocketmail.com;330-958-3399)

Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 22 through
Thursday, July 26

Sunday lunch kickoff 12:30-2:30pm

Monday thru Thursday 9-11AM

If you have questions or if you are able to help-out, contact Monica at: zionswednesdays@gmail.com.

(a registration form is attached to this newsletter)

Hope to see you there!



Please join us for

SUMMER DAY CAMP!

Monday July 16 – Friday July 20, 2018

9 AM – 3:30 PM

Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church Jonestown, PA

Open to children entering grades 1-6

Cost: \$65 per child

Led by experienced counselors from the Lutheran Camping Corporation, campers will experience how the Good News of Jesus Christ *changes everything* in our lives and our world. Science experiments, crafts, service projects, songs, outdoor activities, Bible studies and guest speakers will fill our week as we make new friends while learning about the incredible world God has created.

Sign up today! Space is limited. Deadline to register is Monday July 9.

For more information please contact

Michelle at bucksmichelle@gmail.com or 610-823-7682

Registration forms are available at Zion's or by visiting www.ZionsJonestown.com

Christian Education

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Chair: Michele McQuaide(michelemcquaide@rocketmail.com;330-958-3399)

It may be cold now...but summer's coming! It's time to start thinking about summer camp at Camps Kirchenwald and Nawakwa. There's something for people of all ages, and Zion's offers scholarships that help make camp possible *for everyone!*

NEW THIS YEAR: *Zion's has a Camp Scholarship Form we need you to fill out if you want Zion's to pay for a portion of your camp costs.* The form is simple and short, but your cooperation will help us keep track of who's at camp and how much we owe the Camping Corporation. Scholarship forms can be picked up alongside the Camp Brochures in the Gathering area.

If you have any questions or concerns, please see Tom Mohn. Scholarship Forms, and a link to the Camp Brochure, are also available at www.ZionsJonestown.com

Wednesday's At Zions

Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Rejoicing  **Spirits**

Wednesdays at Zion's moves to the Jonestown Park for the Summer.

6:15 Rejoicing Spirits Worship

6:45 Kings Kids (Bible Study will resume June 27)

We'll meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, at the park:

June 13

July 11

August 8

June 27

July 25

August 22

Oh, that's right, we'll have Ice Cream!



Volunteers Needed for the Synod Assembly Food Packing

The Food Packing Event will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2018, from 7:30 am until all meals are packed in Brubaker Auditorium on the Messiah College campus, Grantham, PA. For more details, contact: Michele McQuaide, michel-emcquaide@rocketmail.com or 330-958-3399. Sign-up sheet is posted in the gathering area.

✝ MEMORIAL FUND ✝

In memory of **Anna Sterner**
by: Donald & Sharon Davis



"Wise" men's Bible study will be on hiatus for the summer, See you in fall!

Zion's Preschool Expansion!



Zion's Preschool is excited to announce that we are adding an afternoon session for children who are 4 years old by September 1. Classes will meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:30 to 3:00. Registration is now open. Contact us at zionspreschool@verizon.net or call [717-861-4416](tel:717-861-4416).

If you are interested in volunteering at this new session or the morning sessions, contact us at the above number or email address. State mandated clearances must be obtained but we will gladly assist you with this.

Evangelism

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



Did you know? Zion's gives support to ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission. This year we are helping to support Jacob Shelor as our missionary in Swaziland. Swaziland is a sovereign state in Southern Africa. It is neighbored by Mozambique to its northeast and by South Africa to its north, west and south; it is a landlocked country. Each month, Jacob sends us a copy of his newsletter. You can read his newsletter on the large bulletin board in the gathering area. You can also visit his blog (foolhardyplans.wordpress.com) to hear some more detailed accounts of what Jacob's been up to. You can also write to Jacob with your words of encouragement at:

Jacob R. Shelor
P.O. Box 278
Manzini
Swaziland

NEWS FROM THE LATEST NEWSLETTER FROM OUR YAGM MISSIONARY, JACOB SHELOR, IN SWAZILAND informs us that Swaziland was RECENTLY RENAMED THE KINGDOM OF ESWATINI. Jacob's May newsletter is attached online to the end of Zion's newsletter, it's also on the large bulletin board in the gathering area.

Zion's Koinonia Annual Shore Weekend

June 15-17, 2018

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.

We will have our church service at 9 AM Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

To make reservations call the Roman Holiday directly (609) 522-3111, or logging on to www.romanholidayresort.com.



Koinonia News

Next Meeting: Sat., July 14 @ 6 PM. Picnic meeting at the home of Janet & Paul Bird. A sign-up sheet will be found in the Gathering area in June. Everyone is welcome to attend! Please come enjoy a delightful evening with good food and good friends!

June Project: Father's Day gifts will be given on Sunday, June 17.

June Activity: Hosting the Annual Shore Weekend on June 15-17, at the Roman Holiday in North Wildwood, NJ.

Hospital Admissions

Please inform the church office when you or a loved one becomes a patient in the hospital or other health care facility, or if there are changes in your health status. The federal HIPPA regulations do not permit health care providers to release personal information such as this without your expressed permission. Not all health care facilities have chaplains on staff to contact us about your admission. A phone call to the church office at 717-865-2848, will help us to respond to you with pastoral care for a time of change in your life.

June/July Important Dates: **Every Sunday – 10:30 am WORSHIP**

- Sunday June 24 and July 29 – 10:00 am Getting to know you time
- Tuesdays – deadline for the following Sunday bulletin
- June 13, Wednesday– 6:15 Rejoicing Spirits in the park, 6:45 Kings kids
- June 15 – Koinonia Shore weekend
- June 17, Sunday – Pastor Caitlin returns
- June 21, Thursday – 7:00 pm Church Council meeting
- June 27, Wednesday – 6:15 Rejoicing Spirits in the park, 6:45 Bible Study resumes and Kings Kids
- July 11, Wednesday – 6:15 Rejoicing Spirits in the park, 6:45 Bible Study and Kings Kids
- July 14, Saturday – 6:00 pm Koinonia Picnic at the home of Paul & Janet Bird
- July 16, Monday – AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- July 25, Wednesday – 6:15 Rejoicing Spirits in the park, 6:45 Bible Study and Kings Kids



Worship Participants for June 2018

	Lector	Crucifer	Children's sermons	Acolytes	Nursery Attendants	Counters	Prayers of the People
3	Charity Finkin	Brian Adams	Stephanie Livingston	Madison & MacKenzie Hess	Nursery is unattended in the summer, but available for you to use with your child(ren). Do not leave child(ren) unattended!	Larry & Sharon Houser	Tom Frey
10	Lynda Myers	Daryl Hess	John Mohn Jr.	Xander McQuaide Gavin Bush			Anita Frey
17	Allen Schell	Joanna Guldin-Noll	Sharon Houser	Cassie & Ella Bortz		Darryl Bush Deb Reiner	Tracy Hoy
24	Darryl Bush	Mike Johnsen	Linda Toth	Max Clark Lily Harris		Deb Long Kelly Rittle	Laurie Gill

Altar Guild	Ushers	Communion Assistants	Getting to know you time
3, 10 – Bortz Family 17,24 – Pam & Dawn	Tom Keefer, Georgetta Wolfe, Daryl Hess, John Mohn Jr.	3,10 – Cathy & Sharon Houser 17 – Kelly Rittle & Linda Wenrich 24 – John Mohn Jr. & Linda Toth	Christian Education Committee

Worship Participants for July 2018

	Lectors	Crucifer	Acolytes	Communion Assistants	Counters	Children's Sermon	Prayers of the People
1	Stephanie Livingston	Galen Kleinfelter	Mason Livingston Nick McFarland	John Mohn Jr. Linda Toth	Larry & Sharon Houser	Ed Ludwig	Lillyanna Harris
8	Laurie Gill	Brian Adams	Kathryn Sipe Max Clark	Deb Long Terry Ludwig		Christine Techky	Larry Houser
15	Kerri Price	Daryl Hess	Cassie & Ella Bortz	Deb Long Terry Ludwig	Darryl Bush Deb Reiner	Tracy Hoy	Sharon Houser
22	Heather Moyers	Joanna Guldin-Noll	Gavin Bush Lily Harris	Kelly Rittle Linda Wenrich	Deb Long Kelly Rittle	Michelle Bucks	Kristin Hoffer
29	Brian Adams	Mike Johnsen	Madison & MacKenzie Hess	Pam Bixler Noel Strattan	Noel Strattan	Pastor Caitlin	Betty Kleinfelter

Altar Guild	Nursery Assistants	Ushers	Getting to know you time
1,8 – Jen & Noel 15,22 – Bortz Family 29- Pam & Dawn	Nursery is unattended but you may use it with your child(ren). Do not leave child(ren) unattended.	Jack Beidler, Gavin Bender, Darryl Bush, Linda Wenrich	Social Ministry committee



Registration Form

(One Per Child)

Child's name: _____ Child's gender: _____

Child's age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home telephone: (_____) _____

Parent/caregiver's cellphone: (_____) _____

Home email address: _____

Home church: _____

Crew number or name (for church use only): _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____



In case of emergency, contact: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

LATEST NEWSLETTER FROM OUR YAGM MISSIONARY, JACOB SHELOR, IN SWAZILAND (RECENTLY RENAMED THE KINGDOM OF ESWATINI)

Praise and thanksgivings from the Kingdom Eswatini! This has been quite a packed two months! With Lent and Easter and Weddings and Birthdays, I cannot believe it has already been two months; time has flown by once again. This month, I want to shout out to the leaders and teachers, having recently had the chance to see what life is like from their perspective. Thank you again for all of your support of this wonderful program!

During Lent, I had the opportunity to aid in a confirmation class. This class had met once before, back around Advent. But the goal was to try to induct them into the church over Easter, so we again met to discuss another piece of the catechism. Now, as we meet in blocks to talk as a group, there is time in between where we eat and talk informally answering questions. During these times, I made friends with a student named Leo. Leo kept asking questions about Christ and the Good News, and each time I would have an answer from this scripture or that. Eventually, he mentioned that he was excited to be confirmed, because he had not known much about the Biblical stories other than what others had told him. He had never really read a Bible, save a few choice verses (John 3:16, Ten Commandments) and so I continued to share with him some of my favorite verses and encouraged him, as I was, to read the Bible as it was written: wholly, with the letters as a letter and the books to completion as continued stories. Now when I see him at church, we talk about the parts of the Bible he has begun to go through (recently it has been Genesis, around the story of Jacob and Esau).

With Easter in the States, I think of everyone visiting, family all gathering to come to church and celebrate the Resurrection. While here, the church all came together. The whole Manzini regional congregation, four churches came together, not just for Easter, but Maunday Thursday onwards. We prayed and sang, but we also voted for council members, had the confirmed take their first communion. It was a time when we thanked God and planned for the upcoming years, prepared for what was coming and got the chance to have the whole congregation together to praise as one.

During the Lenten season, I had the chance to go to one wedding, which was eventful. Later, after Easter however, my host cousin Mphendulo was having his wedding, and this time I got to see just how much goes into a wedding, and how much it focuses not on the two becoming one, but the two congregations of relatives becoming one, getting to know each other as they celebrate the union of these two. The main, startling difference, is the location and design of the event. The whole ceremony completed in what looks more like a reception to most weddings, but with a raised table holding the wedding party that the couple do not ascend to until the minister announces them as husband and wife. After that it is mostly sharing in the praises of the newlyweds. Singing, dancing, praising, and story sharing happen around the cutting of the cake, the preparation of the food, and surrounding all of it is the ever-present sense of family, of love.

This year was the joint celebration of Swaziland's 50 years of independence, and King Mswati's 50th birthday. This celebration took place just over the hill from me almost in my own backyard. The king, like most times, went all out in the celebration. Planes did aerial tricks, there was a cannon salute, a 21-gun salute, traditional dances and a large amount of singing. There were dignitaries present as well, from Taiwan and South Korea to the United States and Great Britain (actually, the Swazi Prime Minister visited Britain to meet with the Queen and thank her for the support all these years). It was a grand affair, and at the end, the King announced that in honor of the 50 years of independence the name of the country will change from the English (Swaziland) to its siSwati counterpart (Eswatini)!