



# Zion's News

*Gathered by God's grace, we are empowered to  
serve and sent to share Christ's love.*



Pastor Caitlin Kurtz

November 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

God's grace and peace to you this autumn day! In a sermon a few weeks ago, I shared stories of the real and meaningful ways God is at work in and through our congregation. The Gospel for that day was the story of Jesus healing the ten lepers, and one returning to give thanks. Together, we reflected on what it looks like for God to heal and restore in 'ordinary', everyday ways—like simply telling the ten men to 'go to the priest' and making them well 'along the way'. Each and every day, God's love and care is funneling in and *out* of our congregation. As the pastor, I get to see this happen all the time, and I think it's important that you know the amazing work that's taking place, too! Here's a snapshot of what God's been up to lately (disclaimer: this is *not* an exhaustive list!):

--Our August Back to School Blessings event served 65 students in our community *not only* with material needs, but also with encouragement, joy, snacks, hugs, and a morale boost that they, too, could start the school year with confidence.

--Our Wednesday night meal and worship continues to welcome new families. Since the arrival of Madelyn, Seth and my dinner table is always *filled* with children. The other night I asked: "What's the best part of your day so far?" The first two who answered, both of whom have special needs, said, "Well, *of course*, church is the best part of my day", and "Coming, here, *obviously*."

--One of our Wednesday families drives 45 minutes, one way, for this 30 minute worship service. They've experienced health problems recently, and as we've prayed together, they've expressed again and again how grateful they are for this spiritual community where both mom and son can grow.

--Another woman connected with our congregation right before an important diagnosis. While she hasn't been able to worship here regularly, she worships with us online, receives home communion visits, and is so grateful for Zion's prayer shawl. She looks forward to returning as soon as she is able.

--Another new Wednesday family is here because one of our families has been *persistent* in inviting and encouraging. They are grateful to have found a place they are welcomed as they are, and able to teach their children how to worship.

--Someone who has been coming to Bible study for two years now, after never before being in one. The other week he exclaimed "This Bible stuff is actually starting to make some sense!"

--A young couple visited and told me "I pretty much gave up on the church because of the divisiveness I witnessed in my congregation growing up, but worshiping here made me realize *all* churches aren't like that".

Look, I know we're not perfect, but God is doing amazing work in and through us. Sometimes people ask, "How can we tell these stories without seeming like we're bragging—saying how great we are?" My response was, and is, "We give God the praise". God is working in and through Zion's in powerful ways—ways that are worthy of praise, and thanks, and sharing!! I believe it is so, so important to name and share these stories, so we can see and believe for ourselves that God is still at work redeeming, restoring, and renewing our world.

God's work is accomplished through our hands, feet, and voices, and God's work is supported by our financial contributions. Zion's is grateful for the money you give in support of these, and many other, ministries. Our expenses are currently \$10,000 above our income for the year, due to building issues that needed to be immediately addressed (fire alarm sensors that had gone bad, water damage in the Gathering Area, and sanctuary A/C repairs). As Thanksgiving summons us to 'give thanks' for all that God has first given us, please consider an extra gift to Zion's to support the ongoing ministries of this congregation. God is at work in powerful ways, and we are each partners of that work. Thank you for all the ways you share your time, talent, and treasure with our congregation. It is incredible to watch the work God is doing in and through this place.

Peace, Pastor Caitlin

## Christian Education

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

### ALL CHURCH - WHOLE-LIFE FAITH

November 3- 9:15-10:10 AM

November's ALL CHURCH event takes place on November 3 with a hands-on experience of baptism and thanksgiving for the saints in our lives. The event begins at 9:15 AM. Please bring an electronic device if you have one, **as well as a picture of your baptism**, if you have one.



10:30 AM Worship in Sanctuary



**Special Bell Choir** Lesson for Children during Sunday School on Sunday November 10. Steph Livingston will teach our preschool thru elementary students how to play children's bells on November 10. These students will then practice in Sunday School every Sunday (except December 8) until they play in worship on December 15. Your child won't want to miss this! (Children as young as three can learn to play the bells--we promise!)



Zion's Christmas Pageant will be Sunday, December 15 at 7 PM.  
Dec. 7, 10am-12:00 rehearsal  
Dec. 14, 10 am-12:00 dress rehearsal  
Dec. 15, 6:30 pm: report time for the 7 pm performance.  
Parents, if your child would like to participate, please let Joel know by December 1. Note: in order to be in the pageant a child **MUST** be at all rehearsals and the performance.

Save  
the  
Date!

## LUNCH BUNCH

There will be no Lunch Bunch or Women's Bible Study in November.

The next Lunch Bunch will be held on Thursday, December 5 at 12:30 pm at the Swatara Coffee Company. We'll be discussing "The Water" and "Gospel Stories" from Rachel

Held Evans "Inspired". All are welcome!

The next Women's Bible study will be held at 7:00 pm, on Thursday, December 5. We'll also be discussing "The Water" and "Gospel" from Rachel Held Evans "Inspired". Watch your bulletin for location.



**"Wise" guys: Men's Bible study** will be held on November 9 at 8:00 a.m. in Zion's social hall. All men of the congregation are invited to join us for a morning of fellowship and learning, as well as some sweet goodies!



**December and January Newsletters will be combined! Please have all pertinent information to Zion's office by**

**NOVEMBER 15.**

## Congregational Care Team (formerly called Social Ministry)

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

Next Meeting: We will meet on Mon. Nov. 4 at 1:30 pm to pack care packages for our college students, missionary, and military.

### Spang Crest News

The Congregational Care Team hosted a birthday party for the October Birthday residents at Spang Crest on Tues. Oct. 15 at 2:00pm. Thank-you to Joel Guldin for providing musical entertainment for the residents.

### Zion's College Students:

If you haven't already, please give your college address to the church office ([zions@comcast.net](mailto:zions@comcast.net)), so that we can stay in touch and provide care packages throughout the school year.



The churches of the Jonestown Area are sponsoring our sixteenth annual **Community Thanksgiving Celebration**. The purpose is to bring the people of the Jonestown Area together for a time of conversation, fellowship, fun and entertainment. The event will be a ham dinner, free of charge and open to anyone in the Jonestown Area. The event will be held at the Jonestown Elementary School on Saturday, **November 16** and **FREE** meals will be served from 12 noon through 2:00 p.m. Tickets are required-- just to establish a head count, and are available from Linda Wenrich (865-5157) and also at BG's Food Market, Sheer Elegance, Swatara Coffee Co., and Krall's General Store.

- Volunteer help is needed for set up, kitchen help, serving, cleanup and cupcake baking.
- Sign up sheet for helpers and cupcakes in the Gathering Area and in the Social Hall on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

**Join us in congratulating our own Daryl Hess** as he was inducted into the Lebanon Valley College Athletic Hall of Fame. Daryl is a member of LVC's 1,000-point club. He's been awarded, (among others) LVC's Church Maston Award, an honor given annually to a member of a varsity team who displays the exceptional qualities of sportsmanship, leadership, cooperation and spirit. He also played baseball and was a two-year captain at LVC. After graduation he coached basketball at LVC. Here at Zion's he is often seen in the balcony or serving as crucifer. Congratulations Daryl!

### Youth Group

Leaders: Pastor Caitlin and Joanna Guldin-Noll

[pastorckurtz@gmail.com](mailto:pastorckurtz@gmail.com)

[joanna.guldin@gmail.com](mailto:joanna.guldin@gmail.com)



### Youth Groupers and Families:

Get these Youth Group events on your calendar:

**November 10:** Youth-led Sunday & After-Church Lunch and Bible Study

**December 7-8:** Winterfest @ Spooky Nook (9th-12th graders)

**December 16:** Caroling in Jonestown (6-8 pm)

We'll share more details through our email list. If you have any questions or aren't getting Youth Group emails and want to, contact Joanna Guldin-Noll at [joanna.guldin@gmail.com](mailto:joanna.guldin@gmail.com), 717-228-9846, or at church!

**Council Highlights from October 10, 2019 meeting**

- Celebrated the \$3500 profit raised by the Theme Basket Raffle-Auction, all of which will support the 2020 Back to School Blessings event. Also celebrated that more people attended this year, especially community members. THANK YOU to our congregation for your participate in the event, and help collecting items throughout the summer.
- Noted that the Council terms for Deb Reiner, Matt Wolfe, Tracy Hoy, and Larry Houser end this year. Larry is not eligible for re-election, but the others are. Named Larry as the Nominating Committee Chair for the coming year. Elections will be held after worship on Sunday December 8.
- Upon Pastor's request, agreed to change Council meeting date for 2020 from the second Thursday to the third Monday of the month.
- Set a rental policy for chairs/tables to be borrowed by members from the Social Hall at a fee of \$5/table and \$1/ chair. All fees collected will go towards the Social Hall loan. Rentals will be approved by the office, and need to be returned by the agreed upon date.
- Discussed the \$10,000 year to date deficit we are running. While giving is above where it was last year, expenses related to the building have been higher. Terry Ludwig, finance chair, will share this information in worship, and ask families to increase giving through the end of the year.
- Pastor Caitlin will lead a conversation on how to discuss "Tough Topics" on Wednesday evenings.
- Studied Bible texts related to current topics, using some of the skills that will be taught in the "Talking Together about Tough Topics" class, which begins on Wednesday October 30 at 6:50 PM and continues for 4 weeks.

Your Council members are: Larry Houser, President; Terry Ludwig, Vice President; Kelly Rittle, Secretary; Cathy Houser, Treasurer; Brian Adams; Joanna Guldin-Noll; Christine Techky; Tracy Hoy; Noel Strattan; Deb Reiner; Kerri Price; Matt Wolfe; Linda Wenrich, and Pr. Caitlin Kurtz



**December 8, 2019—Zion's congregational membership meeting** will be convened after worship on December 8, 2019, for the purpose of electing Council members to the 2020 Council and approving the proposed 2020 budget, which will be available in the gathering area.

Anyone interested in having their name included on the nominee's ballot for Council election should contact Larry Houser, Council President.

Sunday, January 26, 2020 is the date of the **Annual Congregational Dinner meeting**.



**Talking Together about Tough Topics:** Many of us were taught to avoid talking about politics and religion--especially in mixed company. Right now, our nation is bearing the fruits of that lesson: we have lost all ability to talk (and listen) civilly with one another about important topics like immigration, race, the environment, money, and international affairs. As another important election year approaches, I fear this divide is only going to grow deeper. *Our faith invites us to another way: to listen, and talk, with respect for each other, a desire to understand, and, ultimately, a desire to follow God's will in our*

*lives.* To this end, I will be leading a four week study on WHY we need to have tough conversations and HOW to do so, followed by two weeks of practicing these skills on a topic of group's choice. I hope you'll join the conversation on Wednesday nights from 6:50 - 7:30 PM, beginning Wednesday October 30. Peace, Pastor Caitlin.

### 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.

KOINONIA CLASS

Next meeting: Sat., Nov. 9, 6:30 pm @ church

President: Karen Hitz (rnkhitz@gmail.com, 717-272-9520)

Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Saturday, Nov. 9 at 6:30 pm at the church.

**Activity: Zion's Annual Hollyberry Bazaar** will be held on Sat. Nov. 2 from 8:00am – 2:00pm. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Karen Hitz at 717-272-9520. Food items, crafts, theme baskets, all are needed. All money raised is gifted back to the church. Thank you for all of your support in the past.

Contact the following people if you would like to contribute:

Kitchen - Karen Hitz rnkhitz@gmail.com (717-272-9520)

Cookies or other baked goods - Sharon Davis dsdavis11@comcast.net (717-865-2781)

Candy - Blanche Sebastian - (717-865-3336)

Plants - Linda Toth lmtoth@comcast.net (717-865-6333)

Used books - Jean Fowler jbfowler@comcast.net (717-926-1240)

This and That - Janet Bird jbird75@comcast.net (717-865-5636)

Theme Baskets, wrapped - Georgetta Wolfe (717-304-7370)

Raffle Baskets - Janet Bird jbird75@comcast.net (717-865-5636)

Arts and Crafts - Sharon Houser slhouser00@gmail.com (717-376-5010)



Note: You will find a book bin in the social hall to collect donations of used books.

Bring donations of homemade cookies to the church kitchen on Thurs., Oct. 31 or Fri., Nov. 1 from 8am to Noon, or 5:30 pm to 8pm, or early Saturday morning before time of the bazaar.

This and That Table - There will again be a This and That table at the Hollyberry Bazaar. All items are sold below retail price. (5 cents to \$2.00) Children and adults shop at this table. Donations are welcome and do not have to be just Christmas-related. If you have questions contact Janet Bird at [jbird75@comcast.net](mailto:jbird75@comcast.net).

Baskets - Basket donations are greatly appreciated. The baskets of higher value will be placed on the stage for the raffle. Wrapping the baskets is optional. Donations of baskets may be placed on the stage behind the curtain.

### Update for the 2020 Father's Day weekend shore trip

The Roman Holiday is offering us an opportunity to put down a \$100 deposit NOW to hold a room for 2020. Currently there are many 1-bedroom efficiency suite rooms. Hopefully this will make it possible for all of us from Zion's to again be able to stay at the same hotel. The \$100 deposit is refundable but only before March 1, 2020.

On March 1, 2020 a 35% deposit will be requested. Contact the hotel at that time to determine that amount.

At this point the best way to get on the reservation list is to call the Roman Holiday directly (609) 522-3111.

Please be sure to mention that you are part of the Zion's Lutheran, Jonestown, PA group.

During that call you may pay your \$100 deposit by credit card.

Following the call, if you wish to pay the \$100 deposit by check, mail it to

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



This information and more details are available on the large bulletin board in the gathering area.

Contact person is Janet Bird [jbird75@comcast.net](mailto:jbird75@comcast.net).

### ✝ MEMORIAL FUND ✝

**In Memory of Catherine Freeman**

Richard and Karen Hitz

**In Memory of Wilmer Light**

Richard and Karen Hitz

# Thank You so much!

Thank you to the Women of Zions for the prayer shawl. It is awesome! - Barb Kohr

Mission Ministry, (formerly Evangelism)

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

**Lebanon County Christian Ministries**

**(LCCM) Wish List:**

**TOILET PAPER, LAUNDRY DETERGENT, TISSUES, MEN'S DEODORANT.**

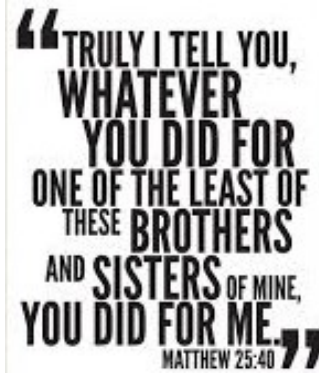
Sugar, Flour, Pancake Syrup, Salad Dressing.

ALL SIZES: MEN'S BOXERS, BRAS, SPORTS BRAS, BOY'S BOXERS.

TWIN SHEET SETS, QUEEN BLANKETS, KING BLANKETS

Place contributions in the container marked

"LCCM" in social hall. **(Watch expirations)**



**Jonestown Outreach pantrY (JOY)**

**Wish List:**

Cereal, Canned Fruits, Especially Canned Peaches & Pineapples, Canned Meats, Canned vegetables, Especially Mixed Veggies, Noodles, Beef Stew, All Stews, Spam, Pancake Mix, Kidney & Lima Beans, Toilet Paper, Laundry Detergent, Diapers sz. 4-5

Place contributions in the container marked

"JOY" in social hall. **(Watch expirations)**

**HOMELESS BLESSING BAGS**

Have you ever passed a homeless person and felt compassion for them but did not know how to respond? Some folks on our Mission Ministry Team had this happen to them so we decided to respond as Jesus taught us in the story of the Good Samaritan. We found an idea to help folks do this. A Homeless Blessing Bag is an item folks can keep in their cars or backpacks to give to a homeless person you see while visiting or traveling through a neighborhood. The bags will be available to anyone who thinks they may want to be prepared to help the homeless. We will also have information available for folks who may want to make their own blessing bags.

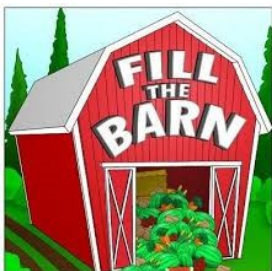


**Fill the Barn by Christmas!** We know that "Jesus is the reason for the season"--Christmas isn't about the gifts we receive, it's not about the Christmas cookies, or even the beautiful decorations. Christmas is about the birth of Jesus, Emmanuel, "God is with us". However, in the culture in which we live, it's easy to get swept up in consumerism and the buy, buy, buy mentality. This is why Zion's always offers alternative giving opportunities; opportunities for us to participate in God's work in this world, and to share the love of Jesus, the gift of God for us.

One such opportunity will be the "**Angel Tree**", where you can take a tag and purchase the listed item for an individual in our local community. We are matched with these families through Jonestown Elementary and this is a great way to spread the joy of Christmas locally.



Another opportunity is to help us "**Fill the Barn by Christmas**" by 'purchasing' animals for families around the world who live in poverty. Through the ELCA's "Good Gifts" program, this money will provide training, tools, and animals for food and business (milk and eggs can be sold), which can provide for a family's needs for a long time. To participate, between now and Christmas, place your donation marked "World Hunger" or "Barn" in the offering plate. For reference, a dozen chicks cost \$10, a rooster is \$15, a piglet is \$30, a goat is \$50, and a cow is \$500. Beginning with the children's sermon on Advent 1, we will bring forward animal(s) that represent the amount of money raised (while singing "Friendly Beasts"!), with the goal of "Filling the Barn" by Christmas. This is a tangible way to remember the Christmas story and share the HOPE of Christmas with our neighbors around the world. We will also have cards available if you'd like to let someone know that you've purchased an animal in their honor.



**2019 Theme Basket Raffle-Auction Results:** The Theme Basket Raffle-Auction committee is pleased to announce that the proceeds from this years event were \$3,500.00. Thank you to all who came out and supported the event. And a very special "Thank you" to all those who contributed their time and talents to make it all possible.

## Worship

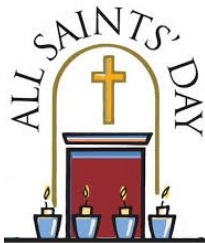
Chair: Noel Strattan (dns@telecommute.net; 865-7747)

### Wednesday's At Zions

Dinner at 5:30pm, Worship at 6:15pm, and Kings Kids/Bible Study/Youth Choir at 6:50 pm, Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm.

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

Please consider sharing your talents with Kings Kids this year! We would love to learn more about sewing, wood-working, painting, and baking! If interested, please contact Monica Bortz (zionswednesdays@gmail.com)



**Celebrate the Saints** in worship on November 3 by bringing in pictures of your baptism as well as pictures of saints who have touched your life and inspired your faith--living and dead. We invite you to place these pictures in the windowsills for worship that day as we give thanks for the "great cloud of witnesses" that surround us. You can take them home after worship that day. During worship, you'll also have the opportunity to light a candle in memory and thanksgiving for the saints of your life.



**NEW Christmas Eve worship** service announced! In addition to our 7 PM and 10:30 PM worship services, we will launch a new service at 3 PM, especially with families with young children in mind, as well as adults who don't drive after dark. Keep your eyes peeled for a worship assistant sign-up for this service, as well as the others.



**The Jonestown Council of Churches Thanksgiving worship service will be on SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24 at 7 pm, here at Zions.** Let us come together as a community of neighbors, and a community of faith, to give thanks to God for the many blessings we have in our lives. The offering collected this night will support the Jonestown Council of Churches Release Time Christian education program at Jonestown Elementary.



**Youth Sunday, November 10.** The youth of Zion' will be leading the 10:30 worship on Sunday, Nov. 10. We hope you can be there to receive the gifts they have to offer, support them as they learn to be worship leaders, and to encourage them as together we worship God and deepen our walk with Christ.

### Worship Notes and Changes

**Communion Bread Update:** For several years, we have used gluten free communion bread for the entire congregation. Each week, a lot of bread from the sliced loaf is left over and doesn't hold together well enough to be used the following week. Because of this, we are returning to standard (gluten containing) bread for the congregation, with gluten free wafers available for those who need that accommodation. When intinction is used, the whole congregation will receive gluten free wafers.

**Nursery Update:** Unfortunately, we are not offering a staffed nursery at this point in time. We have created a "Break Space" in the Gathering Area, near the TV, to be used by young children and their parents when and if they need a break from worship. There are some quiet toys there for your use.

*It's that time of year...time to submit requests  
for money from our Touching Tomorrow Endowment Fund!*

**What is the purpose of the “Touching Tomorrow” Endowment fund?**

The Endowment Fund distributes money, in the form of grants, for mission and outreach beyond the normal church budget and usually, beyond the church walls. The aim of such grants is to “Touch Tomorrow,” allowing for present and future ministry.

**Who oversees the Touching Tomorrow Fund?**

A Touching Tomorrow Committee oversees the Fund. This committee meets annually to decide expenditures based on the financial performance of the account and the specific requests. These purchases are not approved by council, but council approves the members of the committee. The committee currently consists of Jim Cascarino, Jim Gill (Chair), Terry Ludwig, Michelle Bucks, and Christine Techky. If you'd like to help, please see Jim Gill or Pastor Caitlin.

**Where does the money come from in the Touching Tomorrow Fund?**

The original money came from a large bequest to the church. Currently the fund has roughly \$420,000 in principal investments, which includes the original gift, but also later gifts and interest added to principal. Each year grants come from the interest and dividends on the account. These have varied over time. The hope is that in the future, more people will consider giving money, either in honor of loved ones, or as part of their estate planning, to the Touching Tomorrow Fund.

**How can I contribute to the Touching Tomorrow Fund?**

Gifts of any size are greatly appreciated, and you may benefit from significant tax advantages. By using a combination of certain financial and insurance products, you can even leave a bigger inheritance to your loved ones while preserving your desired gift to the fund. For more information on this strategy, you may consult your estate attorney or talk with Jim Gill, Zion's representative from Thrivent Financial.

**What kind of things has the Touching Tomorrow Fund supported?**

Between 2006 and 2018, the Fund distributed over \$135,000 to various projects, including:  
Seed money for launching Zion's Preschool; continued scholarships for preschool families in need  
Donation to Lutheran Social Services of Northern California to help victims displaced by wildfires  
Support for a handful of local charities, including helping to fund a forklift for Lebanon County Christian Ministries  
Subsidized the cost of Zion's Day Camp, making it an affordable option for families in our community  
Support for Halcyon Activity Center, a local drop-in center for adults with mental disabilities  
Assistance for local families in need, including a Zion's family with unexpected medical bills  
Funds for the Lower Susquehanna's food packing event at synod assembly  
Support of Brittney's Hope in Vietnam  
Contribution to Developmental and Disability Services in Lebanon County

**What kind of money is available for grants this year?**

While the fund's investments are conservative, fluctuations in the stock market means we will not know the exact amount of the distribution until closer to December 1. Last year we were able to distribute over \$14,700; we hope this year for another generous distribution.

**How can you make a request for a project?**

Simple: Fill out the front of this paper by Dec 1, 2019! The most successful applications tend to benefit educational ministries (scholarships, youth group, leadership training), local ministries (innovative congregational ministries, seed money, or emergency appeals), extended ministries (national, international, disaster-related), and charities with specific needs.

If you have any questions about applying for these monies, the purpose of our Touching Tomorrow Endowment Fund, or how to contribute to the endowment, please see any member of the Committee or Pastor Caitlin.



ZION'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
103 E. Market Street, Jonestown, PA 17038  
(717) 865-2848

**TOUCHING TOMORROW ENDOWMENT FUND REQUEST FORM**

Name of Person Completing Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone number to reach you \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Contact Information of the Individual or Organization who will benefit from your request

\_\_\_\_\_

Details of Purpose/Explanation of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

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If granted, may we publicize the fulfillment of the request?

Yes, you may publicize

No, please do not publicize

**DEADLINE/DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION**

Deadline for Receipt of All Requests is December 1, 2019

Distribution of Funds for Successful Requests will be by December 31, 2019



Date to be Informed if Request is Not Successful is by December 18, 2019

For Zion's Use Only	
Request Granted:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Date:	_____
Initials:	_____



# November 2019



SUNDAY	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<b>3 ALL SAINTS DAY</b> <b>9:15 ALL CHURCH EVENT</b> in the social hall Getting to know you time 10:30 Worship CLOCK CHANGE 	4 Cong Care Team mtg.	5	6 5:30 Family meal 6:15 REJOICING SPIRITS 6:50 Bible Study/Kings Kids/Youth Choir 7:30 Adult Choir	7	1 8	2 <b>HOLLYBERRY BAZAAR</b> 9 8:00 am Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm Koinonia
10 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship led by Youth Youth group after worship	11 7:00 pm Worship/ Music mtg	12	13 5:30 Family meal 6:15 REJOICING SPIRITS 6:50 Bible Study/Kings Kids/Youth Choir 7:30 Adult Choir	14 7 PM Church Council	15 <b>COMBINED DEC &amp; JAN NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	16 Jonestown Community Thanksgiving dinner
17 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	18	19	20 5:30 Family meal 6:15 REJOICING SPIRITS 6:50 Bible Study/Kings Kids/Youth Choir 7:30 Adult Choir	21	22	23
24 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 7:00 pm J-town Council of Churches Thanksgiving Worship @ Zions	25 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">                         Bulletin deadline is <u>every</u> Tuesday                     </div>	26	27 NO REJOICING SPIRITS		29	30 [Dec. 1 is the deadline for Endowment requests]

## Worship Participants for November

	Lector	Crucifer	Children's sermons	Acolytes	Counters	Prayers of the People	Communion Assts.
3	John Noll	Joanna Guldin-Noll	Pastor Caitlin	Lillyana Harris Cassie Bortz	Larry & Sharon Houser	Mason Livingston	Pam Bixler Noel Strattan
10	Joanna Guldin-Noll	Zoe Menzel	Stephanie Livingston	Xander McQuaide Logan Livingston	Kerri Price	Stephanie Livingston	John Noll Joanna Guldin-Noll
17	Grace Ludwig	Madison Hess	Ed Ludwig	Mason Livingston Max Clark	Deb Reiner	Ed Ludwig	John Noll Joanna Guldin-Noll
24	Linda Wenrich	MacKenzie Hess	Pastor Caitlin	Madison Hess Daryl Root	Kelly Rittle Deb Long	Elaine Ludwig	Ed & Elaine Ludwig
<b>Altar Guild</b>			<b>Ushers</b>		<b>Getting to know you time - Nov. 3</b>		
3,10 Jen Boisvert & Noel Strattan 17,24 Bortz family			Al Reiner, Steven Wolfe, Tom Frey, Seth Kurtz		Stewardship/Finance/Endowment Committees		

**REMINDER: December and January Newsletters WILL BE COMBINED!**

Zion's will be decorating with RED poinsettias for Christmas. If you would like to sponsor a poinsettia, please fill out the form below and return it and \$6.98 per plant before December 1. Plants may be claimed by sponsors after late church on Christmas Eve.



\_\_\_\_\_ Poinsettias were placed by \_\_\_\_\_

in honor/memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one

**\*\*return this form with your payment to the church, or place in the offering plate\*\***



# **HOLLYBERRY BAZAAR**

**Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
103 East Market Street, Jonestown, PA  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019  
8 AM-2 PM**

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

**THEMED GIFT BASKETS  
RAFFLE BASKETS  
CHRISTMAS COOKIES AND DECORATIONS  
CANDY, JELLIES & JAMS  
HOMEMADE CRAFTS  
CHOW CHOW  
CHICKEN CORN NOODLE SOUP  
PLANTS  
USED BOOK SALE  
THIS AND THAT AREA**