

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

June 16-17, 2018

**If you need assistance, please see one of the ushers in the back of the church; Large Print Bulletins are available. Grape juice is available in the tray for those who wish not to partake of the wine. Please Silence your cell phones during service. A Family Room is available for use during or after services. It is located across from the office. A changing station is available for your convenience in the restroom across the hall from the Family Room. We respectfully ask that you refrain from taking photos during the service. Opportunities are always available after the service. Welcome visitors please sign our guest book. Thank you.*

Assisting with Worship

LCA Dave Fetterman
Cantor Emily Zancofsky
Greeters Emily Zancofsky
Acolytes Gavin Richards & Kailey Richards

Assisting with Worship 6/24/18

LCA Deb Davies
Cantor Beth Marcavage
Lector Kaitlyn Erbe
Acolytes Sarah Maue & Hailey Williams

GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God:

In honor of the birthday of my daughter, Maria by Ralph Derr.

THE BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God:

In honor of Hub Becker on Father's Day by daughter, Bonnie Painter and family.

FATHER'S DAY GIFTS are given to the Glory of God

In loving memory of his father, Rocker Fisher and her father, Warren Schaeffer by Robert and Alma Fisher

Please remember the following in your prayers: Paul Pecha, Ralph Derr, Sam Caley, Cary Bates, Joseph Harvilla, Muriel Wehr, Eva (Mitzi) Koomar, Bronson Strouse, Tara MacDougall (Pastor's Friend), Ida Piccin, Michael Springer, Eileen Kelkis, Louise Schock, Matt Hope, Marsha Bynon, Gladys Bates, Janet Plasha, Danny Whitenight, Hub Becker, Steve Budzinski, Mary Koch, John Lattanzi; and all of our members who are homebound.

We ask you to please note our Congregational Care Card, This week's care card is for Harry Snyder and Mary Shafer, please sign your name on the care card sheet posted by the bulletin board.

Welcome!!

- ✓ Parish office phone and fax is 570-668-2180.
- ✓ Parish office email address is zionlcof@verizon.net
- ✓ Parish website is www.ziontamaqua.com
- ✓ The Parish Office Hours- Monday & Wednesday: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Zion's 2018 Church Council officers: Frank Rudy, President, Bob Maue, Vice-President, Darlene Fetterman, Secretary, Dave Gensure, Treasurer, and Ann Marie Hadesty, Financial Secretary. Other members of Council include: Sam Caley, Andrew Deitrich, Paul Fegley, Nathan Gerace, Bonnie Painter, Tiffany Warden and Gerry Zeigler; if you have suggestions or concerns, please seek out a member of Council so that we can promptly address the needs of the congregation.

This Week in Our Church

Attendance for 6/9/18

5:30 27

Attendance for 6/10/18

9:00 55

Our Joyful Noise Offering collected today will go towards purchasing items for the 4th of July Food Baskets. Thank you for your generosity!

SUNDAY, June 17, 2018, Father's Day

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament/ Joyful Noise Offering

10:15 Christian Education

MONDAY

9:30 Work Session

WEDNESDAY

9:30 Work Session

6:30 Council Meeting

SATURDAY

5:30 Saturday Evening Worship

NEXT SUNDAY, June 24, 2018

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament

10:15 Christian Education/ Last Sunday

Supporting Zion's Ministries

Contributions received for 6/10/18:

Received to meet \$3,717.90 weekly budget: \$1,639.00

Received for Endowment: \$53.00

Received for Capital Campaign: \$465.00

Contributions YTD to meet operating budget expenses: \$76,012.06

Received from offering/gifts/memorials: \$53,154.06

Received from Endowment: \$16,173.00

Received from Culinary: \$6,685.00

Budget operating expenses YTD: \$103,551.82

Budget status YTD: \$(27,539.76)

Thank you for your gifts.

Your offerings allow us to share the word of God and the love of Jesus with our congregation and our community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 25-29 – Vacation Bible School

June 30 – July 4th Picnic after Service

July 11 – Ice Cream Social

July 28 – Christmas in July Service

GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND DONATIONS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Earl Klein love, Judy Brennan

In loving memory of Earl (Larry) Klein by Barry & Marlene McLaughlin

CURRENT FUND DONATIONS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Earl Klein by June Seeds

In loving memory of Earl Laurie Klein by Elizabeth Morgans

In loving memory of Earl Klein by Anna Mae Callan

Zion's Stone will hold an Active Shooter Response Class on Wednesday, June 27, from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm in the church's auditorium. The presenter is retired State Police Trooper Robert Davis. There is no cost, and the event is open to all. Please email the church (zscofc@ptd.net) with the approximate number of attendees so we can plan accordingly.

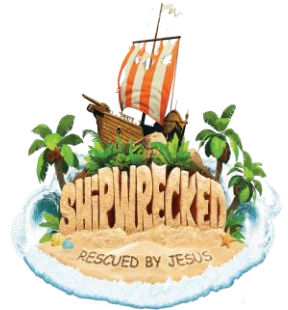
JULY 4TH FOOD BASKETS - Zion Outreach will again be preparing and distributing July 4th food baskets to Tamaqua area families. Please let us know the names of families you think would appreciate a basket this July 4th. In the past, our baskets have included hot dogs, hamburgers, and the following items: Hamburger and hot dog buns, Ketchup, mustard, pickles, baked beans, Potatoes or mac and cheese (boxed), Drink mixes (lemonade or ice tea), Chips or pretzels and Freezer pops. Our June Joyful Noise will go towards the purchase of the items for the food baskets. As a member of Zion, you can help by providing some of the above items. We will begin collecting immediately. We also need the names of families.

Come Sail Away

Shipwrecked...

Rescued by Jesus.

Zion Lutheran Church- Vacation Bible School 2018



Monday, June 25 to Friday, June 29 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm Ages 3-12; Registration forms are in the gathering room mail or drop off registrations forms to the office. You don't want to miss it!!

JULY 4TH FELLOWSHIP PICNIC

Join us following the June 30th Saturday evening worship service for a time of fellowship and patriotic picnic fare. Attendees are encouraged to bring an item to share with others in the tradition of the old-fashioned Lutheran covered dish event. We ask that you sign up on the sheets on the back table of Saturday worship or in the Gathering Room Sundays. This way we know how many to expect and it helps avoid duplication of food items. The Saturday service begins promptly at 5:30 p.m. This service will include communion. Even if you are not a regular Saturday night worshiper, we invite you to this special summer event. Invite some friends. All are welcome.

JULY ICE CREAM SOCIAL BENEFIT

Citizens Fire Company will not be able to host its annual summer block party and that means a loss of funds for a valuable service in our community. Zion's Culinary Team is hosting an ice cream social Wednesday, July 11 from 4 to 8 p.m. to benefit the Citizens Fire Company. All proceeds will go to the fire company. Light kitchen fare will be available in addition to plenty of ice cream. Please help spread the word. Let your friends, neighbors and relative know about this special community event.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Zion Lutheran Church will host a Christmas in July candlelight service of word and music July 28 at 5:30 p.m. The holiday service, offered by many congregations, focuses on the birth of Jesus Christ, minus the numerous distractions so common to the winter holiday season. A time of food (traditional Christmas dinner) and fellowship will follow the Saturday service. All are welcome.



We would like to wish all Fathers joining with us today a Happy Father's Day! A gift is available for each of our fathers in the basket located in the gathering room. Please pick *one gift per father*, so that all of our dads may enjoy receiving a gift.

CONNECTING WITH CULINARY - Of course, we would hope members of Zion will support Culinary events by attending those events but that is not always possible. So here are a few ways you can support an upcoming Culinary event when you cannot make it to the event yourself.

1. Make a cash donation to Culinary to help cover the event's costs. (Mark envelope "CULINARY EVENT")
2. Take a poster for the event and place it in a place where it will get lots of notice: the lobby of your building; a store; the Post Office; where you work.
3. When the event is a sale like a pie, candy or filling sale, ask for an order form and take orders from friends, family and co-workers. Then give those order forms to a member of Culinary by the deadline date.
4. Share notices on our Facebook page (or other social media) with your friends through your Facebook page. You can even take orders online.
5. Steer friends, family members and co-workers to the Zion website where online orders can also be taken.

CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC MOVES TO A SATURDAY

The annual congregational picnic is moving. The picnic is on a Saturday instead of a Sunday and it is moving back to West Penn Park. The date is Saturday, August 25. Families are encouraged to come as early as 1 p.m. and enjoy the park setting. Food will be served from 3 to 5 p.m. A worship service will begin at 5:30. Sign-up sheets will be available in early August. We encourage Zion members to bring along friends for this time of food and fellowship.