

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 18-19, 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** Art Connely  
**Cantor** Beth Marcavage  
**Greeters** Kayla Zamudio  
**Acolytes** Bill Frederick & Ally Frederick

## Assisting with Worship 8/26/18

**LCA** Kim Eckert  
**Cantor** John Eckert  
**Lector** Kayla Zamudio  
**Acolytes** Olivia Lattanzi & Hailey Williams

### **GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

**THE ALTAR CANDLES** are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of her parents, Arlington and Yustina Hawk by Dave and Darlene Fetterman

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God and

In honor of the birthday of my son, David. by Ralph Derr

**THE BULLETINS** are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Jean Derr by daughter, Arlene Derr

**Please remember the following in your prayers:** Kathleen Valentine – Diana - Claude Turton, Paul Pecha, Ralph Derr, Sam Caley, Cary Bates, Joseph Harvilla, Eva (Mitzi) Koomar, Bronson Strouse, Ida Piccin, Michael Springer, Eileen Kelkis, Louise Schock, Matt Hope, Marsha Bynon, 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, 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](mailto:zionlcof@verizon.net)
- ✓ Parish website is [www.ziontamaqua.com](http://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 8/4/18

5:30 41

## Attendance for 8/5/18

9:00 60

## Attendance for 8/11/18

5:30 39

## Attendance for 8/12/18

9:00 63

## SUNDAY, August 19, 2018

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

12:00 Vendor Fair

## MONDAY

9:30 Work Session

Newsletter Deadline

## TUESDAY

Church Office Closed

Prep for Social

## WEDNESDAY

9:30 Work Session

4:00 Peach Social

## SATURDAY

1:00 Church Picnic

5:30 Saturday Evening Worship at West Penn Park

## NEXT SUNDAY, August 26, 2018

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament

## **Supporting Zion's Ministries**

Contributions received for 8/12/18:

Received to meet \$3,717.90 weekly budget: \$2,490.91

Received for Endowment: \$0.00

Received for Capital Campaign: \$1,080.00

Contributions YTD to meet operating budget expenses: \$97,676.53

Received from offering/gifts/memorials: \$73,318.53

Received from Endowment: \$16,173.00

Received from Culinary: \$8,185.00

Budget operating expenses YTD: \$123,825.82

Budget status YTD: \$(26,149.29)

*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**

**August 19** – Vendor Fair/ Library Fundraiser

**August 22** – Peach Social

**August 25** – Church Picnic

**September 9** – Beautification of Library Project

**September 16** – Back to Church Sunday

**GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

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

In honor of the birthday of Gail Jones by Beth Marcavage

In honor of the birthday of Gabby Goho by Aunt Beth

In honor of the birthday of Gail Jones by Paul & Irene Pecha

Thanks to Pastor Cindy for kindness shown to our family by Bonnie Painter & family

**CULINARY FUND DONATIONS** are given to the Glory of God and

In honor of Culinary for a delicious Christmas Dinner by Anonymous

In honor of birthday of Irene Pecha by Mary Ruth and George Taylor

In honor of a lifelong friend, Irene Pecha for her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday by Ida Piccin

**CURRENT FUND DONATIONS** are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Dorothy Rother Epler by daughter, Frances, Joan & Carol

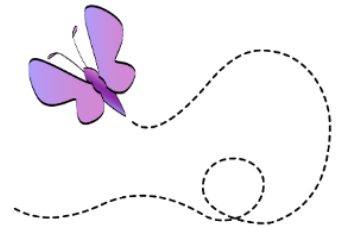
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## CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC

The annual congregational picnic is on Saturday, August 25 at West Penn Park. 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.

A butterfly release is planned as part of the worship service at our congregational family picnic, Saturday, August 25 at West Penn Township Park. Sixty butterflies have been ordered. You may sponsor one of the butterflies by picking up a BUTTERFLY RELEASE numbered envelope on the back table at Saturday's service or in the Gathering Room Sundays and returning that envelope with \$5. Each butterfly sponsorship must be in a separate envelope. If you wish to sponsor two butterflies, you must return two of the numbered envelopes. Place your numbered envelope(s) in the offering plate or return it (them) to the parish office. Sponsorship deadline is Monday, August 13.



**Tamaqua Public Library Vendor Event/ Bake Sale will be here at Zion Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> Noon to 4 pm. Featuring Scentsy, Young Living, Usborne and Many More. All proceeds benefit the Tamaqua Public Library.**

# Peach Social

Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

4:00 until 6:30 or sellout

Cake, Ice-cream, and Fresh Peaches

Additional food items will be available

The culinary crew is asking for your help in providing additional food items. Any soups, salads, hot/ cold dishes, plain white or yellow no icing cakes or any other items you would prepare will be greatly appreciated. Help will be needed on Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> to prepare for the social. We will be baking cakes, peeling peaches, preparing some food items and setting up the tables. Please see a member of culinary for more information. We hope to see you there!

**DEADLINE:** All information for the **September 2018 issue of the “Herald”** is due at the church office no later than **Monday, August 20, 2018**. You may e-mail your information to [zionlcof@verizon.net](mailto:zionlcof@verizon.net) or stop in during regular office hours. Thank you for your co-operation!

**2/3 !!!** The Capital Campaign Committee wants you to know that thanks to the members and friends of Zion congregation, we have repaid two-thirds of our debt to the Endowment Fund in just 15 months. We originally borrowed \$128,000.00 and now we are down to \$43,000.00. We are striving to say **PAID IN FULL** by Thanksgiving. Please continue your donations and your prayers so together we can reach our goal.

Capital Campaign is preparing to send the next set of leaves to be engraved for the giving tree in the gathering room. A leaf is engraved for anyone who has pledged or donated a gift of \$1,000.00 or more. If you have pledged or donated and have not returned the form for the engraving, please return it to the office or to Sandy Mehalko. The next set of leaves will be sent out in early September. If you need a form, please ask Sandy.

We welcome Patrick McMullen as our guest organist today. We thank him for sharing his talents with us.