

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 1-2, 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** Judy Brennan  
**Cantor** Hailey Williams  
**Greeters** Kate Rudy  
**Acolytes** Kayla Zamudio & Sarah Maue

## Assisting with Worship 9/9/18

**LCA** Paul Fegley  
**Cantor** Emily Zancofsky  
**Lector** Art Connely  
**Acolytes** Tait Ehrig & Kailyn Erbe

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

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

In loving memory of Ellsworth K. Davis by Mom and Dad

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

In honor of the wedding anniversary of Jeff and Kathy Derr by Ralph Derr

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

In honor of our 46<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Gail and Bob Jones

**Please remember the following in your prayers:** Arlene Moyer - 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.

**This week's care cards are for Arlene Moyer and Jacob Rudy, 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 8/25/18

5:30                      76

## Attendance for 8/26/18

9:00                      51

## SUNDAY, September 2, 2018

9:00      The Service of Word & Sacrament

## TUESDAY

9:30      Work Session

6:00      Property Meeting

7:30      Finance Meeting

## THURSDAY

9:30      Work Session

7:00      Choir Rehearsal

## SATURDAY

5:30      Saturday Evening Worship

## NEXT SUNDAY, September 9, 2018

9:00      The Service of Word & Sacrament

1:00      Beautification of Library Project

Please note if you have signed up for Altar Flowers, Bulletins or Candles please fill out a sponsor form. I am missing quite a few weeks. Forms should be filled out when placing your name on the sign-up sheet. Thank you.

## Supporting Zion's Ministries

Contributions received for 8/26/18:

Received to meet \$3,717.90 weekly budget:      \$2,073.25

Received for Endowment:      \$0.00

Received for Capital Campaign:      \$1,041.25

Contributions YTD to meet operating budget expenses:      \$101,344.03

Received from offering/gifts/memorials:      \$76,986.03

Received from Endowment:      \$16,173.00

Received from Culinary:      \$8,185.00

Budget operating expenses YTD:      \$128,405.30

Budget status YTD:      \$(27,061.27)

*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

**September 9** – Beautification of Library Project

**September 16** – Back to Church Sunday

**September 19** – Apple Social

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

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

In honor of the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Irene Pecha by Dolly Christ

In honor of the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Irene Pecha with love, Rochelle and Joe Evanousky

In honor of Irene Pecha by Jim and Jan McRoberts

In honor of Irene Pecha's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday by Sandy and Joe Mehalko

In honor of Irene Pecha's birthday by Marlin and Carolyn Tirpak

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

In honor of Irene Pecha on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday by Mark and Charlene Valentine

In honor of my mother, Kathleen Valentine for her 89<sup>th</sup> birthday by Mark and Charlene Valentine

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

In honor of Irene Pecha for her birthday by Dave and Darlene Fetterman

In honor of Irene Pecha on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday by Carol and John Dietrich

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

In honor of Irene Pecha on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday by Ells and Gail Davis

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Council has organized a Renewal of the Tamaqua Public Library as part of God's Work Our Hands, suggested by ELCA. The event will take place on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Please bring your hands, shovels and gardening tools.

TYM Remix is sponsoring a bus trip to the Museum of the Bible, in Washington, DC, on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. The bus will leave from the Tamaqua YMCA parking lot at 6:30 AM and return around 8:30 PM. The total cost per person is \$60.00, which includes the cost of transportation and admission to the museum. Meals are on your own. There are currently limited seats available on a first come first serve basis. A non-refundable \$30.00 deposit per person is due ASAP, with the remaining \$30.00 due by Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. To register, please call Cheryl Nemeth at 570-449-4587.

Zion's Stone is sponsoring a trip Tuesday, November 13, 2018 to Sight & Sound, Lancaster, PA, to see the show, Jesus. Round-trip transportation from Zion's Stone to Lancaster, including show tickets, is \$77.00 each. We will stop at Hershey Hotel for a meal (not included) after the show. Bus leaves Zion's Stone at 8:30 am; we'll advise you later about approximate time of return. If interested, please provide number of folks planning to go to Sight & Sound to our church admin, Charlotte Fritz, [zscofc@ptd.net](mailto:zscofc@ptd.net). Checks may be made out to "Zion's Stone of West Penn Township" with "Bus Trip" as memo. Any questions can be directed to the trip's organizer, Nancy Meiser, 570-205-9267 or [nancyjmeiser@yahoo.com](mailto:nancyjmeiser@yahoo.com).

*Jesus Journey Bible Study - Get to know Jesus Better with Pastor Cindy utilizing the book "Jesus Journey" by Trent Sheppard. Starting September 16<sup>th</sup> and every Sunday following from 10:30 am until 11:30 am. High school age up to ?? Please purchase the book on Amazon.com/smile for \$11.00 new or less used. Hope to see you there!!*

**Apple Fest**  
**Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**4:00 – 6:30 pm or sell out**



Foods available for purchase - Waffles with Apples and Ice Cream (\$4.00), Apple Pies (\$7.00), and Dumplings (\$3.00), Homemade Soups, and many other food items. Help is needed the day before starting at 10:30 am to prep for the social. Pre-order pies and dumplings at 570-668-4451 or online at [www.ziontamaqua.com](http://www.ziontamaqua.com). Come enjoy some good food and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

**Tricky Trays (aka Chinese Auction)**

We are requesting gift cards and monetary donations for our Tricky Trays. Donations are being accepting from now until September 12<sup>th</sup>. If you volunteered to arrange a basket please have them in before the September 12<sup>th</sup> deadline. Thank you for the support!

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**C**ommunity Celebration Recovery service, Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm hosted by Bethany ECC, 223 E Broad St, Tamaqua. Perhaps you are in recovery, you know someone in recovery or you know someone who needs to be in recovery, please come and show your support. The ecumenical service will include Praise and Worship, Testimonies of those in Recovery and encouragement from God's Word. Representatives and resources from various organizations will be available for those seeking recovery options. The Celebrating Recovery Service is sponsored by the Tamaqua Ministerial Association and the Tamaqua Area Faith Fellowship Network.

**We just received a REDNER's check for \$121.15!**  
**Please keep saving your receipts!**