

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 20-21, 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** Mary Ruth Taylor  
**Cantor** Hailey Williams  
**Lector**  
**Acolytes** Kayla Zamudio & Kallia Wall

## Assisting with Worship 10/28/18

**LCA** Kim Eckert  
**Cantor** John Eckert  
**Lector** Sarah Maue  
**Acolytes** Gavin Richards, Ross Connely & Kailey Richards

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

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

In loving memory of our son, Brian by Dave and Darlene Fetterman

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

In loving memory of her mother, Dorothy Collura on her October 26<sup>th</sup> birthday by Ann Marie and David Hadesty and family

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

In loving memory of my father, Michael F. Bright, Sr. by Roxanne and Joe Harvilla

**Please remember the following in your prayers:** Gary Hulsman, Gwen Evans, Arlene Moyer - Kathleen Valentine, Claude Turton, Ralph Derr, Sam Caley, Joseph Harvilla, Eva (Mitzi) Koomar, Bronson Strouse, Michael Springer, Eileen Kelkis, Louise Schock, Matt Hope, Marsha Bynon, Janet Plasha, Danny Whitenight, Hub Becker, Mary Koch, John Lattanzi; and all of our members who are homebound.

**This week's care cards are for Kathleen Valentine; 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

## SUNDAY, October 21, 2018

- 8:00 Confirmation Class
- 9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament/ Joyful Noise Offering
- 10:15 Christian Education
- 10:30 Jesus Journey Bible Study
- 6:00 Scouts

## MONDAY

- Newsletter Deadline
- 9:30 Work Session
- 5:00 Confirmation Class

## TUESDAY

- Prep for Social

## WEDNESDAY

- 9:30 Work Session
- 4:00 Pumpkin Social

## THURSDAY

- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal

## SATURDAY

- 5:30 Saturday Evening Worship/ Fellowship

## NEXT SUNDAY, October 28, 2018, Reformation Sunday

- 8:00 Confirmation Class
- 9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament
- 10:15 Christian Education
- 10:30 Jesus Journey Bible Study
- 2:00 Trunk or Treat
- 5:00 Scouts/ Halloween Party

### **Supporting Zion's Ministries**

Contributions received for 10/14/18:

Received to meet \$3,717.90 weekly budget:	\$1,780.00
Received for Endowment:	\$0.00
Received for Capital Campaign:	\$645.00
Contributions YTD to meet operating budget expenses:	\$120,000.35
Received from offering/gifts/memorials:	\$92,242.35
Received from Endowment:	\$16,173.00
Received from Culinary:	\$11,585.00
Budget operating expenses YTD:	\$150,146.58
Budget status YTD:	\$(30,146.23)

*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.*

**Spots for cars in the Trunk or Treat event on Sunday, October 28 (2-4) are still available. Please call Mary Ruth (570-668-4451) if you'd like to participate.**

**GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

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

In loving memory of loved ones by John and Carol Dietrich

**Help wanted for Diaper Depot at Zion** - Diaper Depot, a family ministry to provide diapers to families in need, is currently being developed here at Zion. The program hopes to kick-off in October. We will provide diapers once a month—the third Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Requests for diapers will be made online and by phone prior to the distribution day. Each family also makes an appointment for distribution day. We will contact each family making a request to verify appointment time and diaper information. The night before distribution day, a team will assemble request packages and have them ready for each family as they arrive according to their appointment time. We would like to have at least four people to work with this program. If you are not currently serving with a Zion ministry, perhaps this is the one you have been waiting for. We are currently working as a distribution partner of the Philadelphia Diaper Bank. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact Pastor Cindy White (570-668-2180), Judy Brennan (570-668-1197) or George Taylor (570-668-4451). You can also visit the church website at [www.ziontamaqua.com](http://www.ziontamaqua.com) to become a team member.

**Trunk or Treat** -Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4 p.m. Mauch Chunk Street will be closed between Market and Greenwood. Decorated car trunks in various themes will offer participating children up to age 10 with prizes and candy. Donations of wrapped candy or treats are being accepted. Please designate the bags of candy/treats for the Trunk or Treat event and bring them to church by October 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you in advance for your help. If you are interested in participating this year, please contact Mary Ruth Taylor.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**October 24** – Pumpkin Social

**October 28** – Trunk or Treat

**November 4** – All Saints

**November 10** – Hoagie Pick-up

**November 4, 11, 18** – 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Class at 11:30

**November 21** – Pie Pick-up

**November 26** – 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion

**P**lease note if you have recently become a member or feel there are changes in your membership information please fill out a membership packet located in the Gathering Room and on the tables downstairs. Thank you for keeping our records up to date.

**Kiva Update** - 33 persons paid back 25.00 out of 48 people who are still paying back their loan. It is a blessing to see how 100.00 given by Zions has funded and helped so many people with the help of other people lending.

The eighth annual Tamaqua Community Advent Breakfast is set for Saturday, Dec. 8, beginning at 9 a.m. and hosted by Zion Lutheran Church. This year's musical guest is the Tamaqua High School Jazz Chorale under the direction of John Buglio. Keynote speaker is Loren Collura, manager of the Hope & Coffee Shop in Tamaqua. Members of the Tamaqua Ministerial Association will also participate in the community event. The program includes a special candle lighting ceremony. Tickets for the breakfast will be available from TAFFN representatives in Tamaqua area congregations beginning in late October. A limited number of tickets will be available at the Tamaqua Art Center and the Tamaqua Chamber of Commerce office.

**CPR Course** – If there is enough interest Zion's would like to sponsor another CPR course for re-certification and new certifications. It has been over 2 years since our last course and those who took the course their certifications have run out. The course will be given on a Saturday morning TBA and runs for approximately 4 hours. It will be presented by certified instructors of the American Heart Association and include adult, youth and infant CPR; Heimlich maneuver and operation of the AED device. Sign-up sheets are in the gathering room and in the Social Hall. Please consider attending this Life saving program. There is a minimal fee involved.



*Pumpkin Social Wednesday, October 24, 2018* from 4 to 6:30 p.m. or sell out. Homemade pumpkin waffles and ice cream with caramel topping will be available. Pumpkin Custard pie will also be available along with numerous homemade items. Please Pre-order pies by October 21<sup>st</sup> by calling 570-668-4451 or order online on the website. Take outs are available. Hope to see you there!

*It's not too late to join the Jesus Journey Bible Study - Get to know Jesus Better with Pastor Cindy utilizing the book "Jesus Journey" by Trent Sheppard. Every Sunday 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. Come join us!!*

## October 2018 Church Council Highlights

- 5 new members were accepted into membership in October. In November, we plan to take in 6 more.
- The contract for fuel oil was given to Rarick's Oil, Propane and Coal.
- A Task Force from various committees has been formed to review and update our Use of Facilities Policy.
- DeGruchy Contracting will be contacted to see if we can start the next phase of our outside renovation in spring of 2019.