

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 11-12, 2020

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 2020 Church Council officers: Frank Rudy, President, Chris Henritz, Vice-President, Darlene Fetterman, Secretary, Dave Gensure, Treasurer, and Ann Marie Hadesty, Financial Secretary. Other members of Council include: Sam Caley, Michael Haspe, Ernie Henritz, Glenn Fritzing, Nathan Gerace, Bob Maue Bonnie Painter, Mary Ruth Taylor, and Tiffany Warden; if you have suggestions or concerns, please seek out a member of Council so that we can promptly address the needs of the congregation.

GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

THE CANDLES are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Rose Miller-Smith by Mike & Kathy Miller & family

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, TAMAQUA PA



Saturday,
April 11
Noon-1 p.m.
Corner of
Mauch Chunk
& Greenwood
Come down
from Market
Street

We are unable to get lilies from our supplier for Easter Sunday. If you have purchased an Easter flower through the church office, the monies will go towards the current fund. Thank you!

This Week in Our Church

SUNDAY, April 12, 2020, Easter Sunday

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament / Online

10:15 Christian Education /Online

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Zoom Gathering/ Online

SATURDAY

5:30 Saturday Evening Worship/ Online

NEXT SUNDAY, April 19, 2020

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament / Online

10:15 Christian Education /Online

Please remember the following in your prayers: Fern Rudenko, Robert Schlock, Mary Richards, Dolly Christ, Carol Dietrich, Irene Pecha, Mrs. Chris Miller, Nancy Betz, Ida Piccin, Jeanne Rajnic, Carolyn Tirpak, Gwen Evans, Kathleen Valentine, Ralph Derr, Sam Caley, Joseph Harvilla, Eva (Mitzi) Koomar, Janet Plasha, Danny Whitenight, Mary Koch, John Lattanzi, and all of our members who are homebound.

THE TIE THAT BINDS

We are having ZOOM meetings Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. We suggest that you download ZOOM to your computer or phone before the meeting and test it.

You will be able to see others in the group if they have a camera on the computer or if they are using their cell phone. So you will want to test both your camera and build-in microphone.

This will be a time to chat, pray and sing. The invitation has been sent to Zion's email list. If you are not on that list, please contact zionlcof@verizon.net.

Weekday Morning Prayer on Facebook and Website: Monday through Friday at 9:00 am. The Rev. Cindy White reads a selected Bible verse and offers a brief message or song. Individuals with specific prayer requests can email those requests to Pastor White between 8:30 and 8:55 a.m. each morning at zionlutheranrev@gmail.com.

The Goods N' Stuff Rummage Sale has been postponed to a date to be determined. At this time, we are NO LONGER ACCEPTING DONATIONS. Due to storage restrictions we ask that you do NOT leave donations outside the church. Thank you for your cooperation, and for supporting Goods n' Stuff.

Congregational meeting – There will be a brief Congregational Meeting on the Sunday following our first church service back to vote on necessary parsonage repairs. The property committee appreciates your attendance as a quorum needs to be met.

Supporting Zion's Ministries

Contributions received for 4/5/20:

Received to meet \$4,045.65 weekly budget: \$0.00

Received for Endowment: \$0.00

Received for Capital Campaign: \$0.00

Contributions YTD to meet operating budget expenses: \$79,849.63

Received from offering/gifts/memorials: \$59,302.63

Received from Endowment: \$17,647.00

Received from Culinary: \$2,900.00

Received from Bequests: \$30,256.66

Budget operating expenses YTD: \$62,468.73

Budget status YTD: \$17,380.90

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.*

Zion Christian Ed director Michael Haspe shares short readings during Lent highlighting Jesus' journey to the Cross. Join Michael Monday, Wednesday and Fridays on the Zion Facebook page and website (www.ziontamaqua.com).

Thank you! Thank you! The Capital Campaign Committee is excited to tell you Zion has reached a milestone in its fund raising efforts! The committee is very pleased to report that our church has raised almost \$250,000.00 (\$242,088.50) in contributions since the first gifts were received in the fourth quarter, 2016. Zion's Church Council and Capital Campaign Committee would like to thank you for your continued generosity and commitment to the exterior renovation of our church. This is a great accomplishment and you should be very proud of your efforts to restore the beauty of our magnificent building and help ensure the future of Zion's mission in serving the community.

SUPPORTING OUR SEMINARIAN - As most of you know, we are extremely blessed here at Zion to have Dillon Epler, one of our own members, studying at seminary to become a Lutheran Pastor. It is customary for a church to make a gift to support their candidate each semester. Dillon's tuition will be covered by seminary grants, however there are still considerable expenses. Church Council is requesting your support with donations for Dillon's textbooks. If you would like to make a donation, please write a check to Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church and designate "For Dillon Epler." Jesus said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all nations." (Mark 16:15) Let's help our brother respond to his call for ministry with our prayers and gifts.

Zion Holy Week 2020 ~ Online Services

- ✠ **Maundy Thursday**, April 9, 7:00 pm, Communion, Stripping of the Altar
- ✠ **Good Friday**, April 10, 7:00 pm, Good Friday Service
- ✠ **Holy Saturday**, April 11, 7:00 pm, Easter Vigil
- ✠ **Easter Sunday**, April 12, 9:00 am, Celebration of Christ's Resurrection, Holy Communion.

Easter Memorials 2020

The Easter Floral Cross is presented to the Glory of God in loving memory of...

Alma Fisher by husband, Robert Fisher

The Easter Flowers are presented to the Glory of God...

In loving memory of her husband, Russ Rudenko by his wife, Fern Rudenko

In loving memory of her son, Mark Rudenko by his mother, Fern Rudenko

In loving memory of her son, Todd Rudenko by his mother, Fern Rudenko

In loving memory of her parents, Doris and Irvin Huegel by Fern Rudenko

In loving memory of her brother, Stanley Huegel by Fern Rudenko

In loving memory of her sister, Joyce Olencki by Fern Rudenko

In loving memory of Mary Kemner Hebert & Mildred Kemner by son/grandson, Jon Kemner Hebert & daughter, Mary Ann Smith & family

In loving memory of my husband, Karl C. Miller on Easter by wife, Katherine Miller

In loving memory of Richard Dreisbach by Bob & Terri Livingston

In loving memory of his parents, Chester & Paul Wolfe by their son, Paul

Easter Memorial Gifts to the Current Fund are given to the Glory of God:

In loving memory of granddaughter, McKayla Ann Wall by Gram & Pap, Dave & Louise Schock

In loving memory of my husband, Karl C. Miller on Easter by wife, Katherine Miller

In loving memory of my brother-in-law, Karl C. Miller on Easter by sister-in-law, Charlotte Scheidly

In loving memory of John Carl Casler Jr. by his mother, Melody, sisters, Ashly, Alesia, & Alyssa

Easter Memorial Gifts to the Capital Campaign Fund are given to the Glory of God:

In loving memory of Claude Turton Jr. by wife, Mary Jane Turton and family

In loving memory of Eugene & Jane Springer by Brian & Lisa Sneddon

Easter Memorial Gifts given to the Endowment Fund are presented to the Glory of God...

In loving memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sinn and her brother, Vernon by Ida

In loving memory of her husband, Frank by Ida

In loving memory of her husband, Russ Rudenko by his wife, Fern Rudenko

In loving memory of her son, Mark Rudenko by his mother, Fern Rudenko

In loving memory of her son, Todd Rudenko by his mother, Fern Rudenko

In loving memory of her mother, Doris Huegel by Fern Rudenko

In loving memory of her father, Irvin Huegel by Fern Rudenko

In loving memory of her brother, Stanley Huegel by Fern Rudenko

In loving memory of her sister, Joyce Olencki by Fern Rudenko

In loving memory of Russ's parents, Ignatius & Mary Rudenko by Fern Rudenko

In loving memory of Russ's sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy & Thomas Daniels by Fern Rudenko

In loving memory of Shirley Becker by her granddaughter, Karen Eisenhauer

In loving memory of my mother, Shirley L. Becker by her daughter, Suzanne Cunningham

In loving memory of loved ones by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mehalko

