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Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Our Mission: Zion proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament as Gospel messengers in the community. We seek to be instruments through which God transforms lives and strengthens relationships within families and within our community of believers

Reformation Day
October 31, 2021 ~ 9:00 am
The Liturgy of Word and Sacrament

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

*Congregation please stand

The Pre-service Music

~ The Gathering ~

*** The Confession and Forgiveness**

BLESSED BE THE HOLY TRINITY, ✚ ONE GOD, WHOSE TEACHING IS LIFE, WHOSE PRESENCE IS SURE, AND WHOSE LOVE IS ENDLESS.

Amen.

LET US CONFESS OUR SINS TO THE ONE WHO WELCOMES US WITH AN OPEN HEART.

Silence is kept for reflection.

GOD OUR COMFORTER:

like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

ALL HAVE SINNED AND FALL SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD. BY THE GIFT OF GRACE IN ✚ CHRIST JESUS, GOD MAKES YOU RIGHTEOUS. RECEIVE WITH GLAD HEARTS THE FORGIVENESS OF ALL YOUR SINS.

Amen.

*** The Gathering Hymn**

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

No.229

*** The Greeting**

SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN CHRIST, BELOVED CHILDREN OF GOD: GRACE, MERCY, AND PEACE BE WITH YOU ALL.

And also with you.

*** The Kyrie Eleison** (*music on page 57 of LBW*)

IN PEACE, LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

(Sung) **Lord, have mercy.**

FOR THE PEACE FROM ABOVE, AND FOR OUR SALVATION, LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

Lord, have mercy.

FOR THE PEACE OF THE WHOLE WORLD, FOR THE WELL-BEING OF THE CHURCH OF GOD, AND FOR THE UNITY OF ALL, LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

Lord, have mercy.

FOR THIS HOLY HOUSE, AND FOR ALL WHO OFFER HERE THEIR WORSHIP AND PRAISE, LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

Lord, have mercy.

HELP, SAVE, COMFORT, AND DEFEND US, GRACIOUS LORD.

Amen.

* **The Hymn of Praise** “*Glory to God*” (music on page 58 of LBW)

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND PEACE TO HIS PEOPLE ON EARTH.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

* **The Prayer of the Day**

THE LORD BE WITH YOU

(Sung) **And also with you.**

LET US PRAY:

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

~The Word~

The First Lesson Jeremiah 31: 31-34

The renewed covenant will not be breakable, but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives. To know the LORD means that one will defend the cause of the poor and needy (Jer. 22:16). The renewed covenant is possible only because the LORD will forgive iniquity and not remember sin. Our hope lies in a God who forgets.

(After the reading)

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm 46 Tune “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” No.320

God is our refuge and our strength, Our helper ever near.

THEREFORE WE WILL NOT FEAR, THOUGH THE EARTH BE MOVED AND THE MOUNTAINS FALL INTO THE OCEAN DEPTHS; THOUGH ITS WATERS RAGE AND FOAM AND THE MOUNTAINS TREMBLE AT ITS TUMULT.

The Lord of hosts is at our side, To shelter us from fear.

THERE IS A RIVER THAT BRINGS JOY TO THE CITY OF GOD, THE HOLY HABITATION OF THE MOST HIGH. GOD IS IN THE MIDST OF THAT CITY; IT WILL NEVER BE DESTROYED; AT EARLY DAWN HE WILL COME TO ITS AID.

God is our refuge and our strength, Our helper ever near.

NATIONS ARE TERRIFIED, KINGDOMS ARE SHAKEN. GOD HAS SPOKEN, AND THE EARTH SHALL MELT AWAY.

The Lord of hosts is at our side, To shelter us from fear.

COME, BEHOLD THE WORKS OF THE LORD, WHAT AWESOME THINGS HE HAS DONE ON EARTH. HE MAKES WAR TO CEASE IN ALL THE WORLD; HE BREAKS THE BOW, AND SHATTERS THE SPEAR; HE BURNS THE SHIELDS WITH FIRE.

God is our refuge and our strength, Our helper ever near.

"BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD. I WILL BE EXALTED AMONG THE NATIONS; I WILL BE EXALTED IN THE EARTH."

The Lord of hosts is at our side, To shelter us from fear.

The Second Lesson Romans 3:19-28

Paul's words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and other Reformation leaders. No human beings make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity centered in Christ's death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith in Jesus Christ.

(After the reading)

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God.

***The Gospel Acclamation (ELW p. 172)**

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah. Halle, Halle, Hallelujah.

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

*** The Holy Gospel St. John 8:31-36**

Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.

(Before the Gospel)

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT JOHN THE 8TH CHAPTER:

(Sung) **Glory to you, O Lord.**

(After the Gospel)

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

(Sung) **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon

Pastor Cindy White

*** The Hymn of the Day**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

No. 369

*** The Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*** The Prayers of Intercession**

SET FREE FROM SIN AND DEATH AND NOURISHED BY THE WORD OF TRUTH, WE JOIN IN PRAYER FOR ALL OF GOD’S CREATION.

A brief silence.

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO LONG FOR A WORD OF TRUTH AND FOR THE RADICAL GRACE THAT FLOWS FROM THE CROSS. INSPIRE CONGREGATIONS TO FREELY AND BOLDLY PROCLAIM YOUR LOVE FOR ALL PEOPLE WITH PERSISTENCE AND HOPE. HEAR US, O GOD.

Your mercy is great.

WE PRAY FOR YOUR CREATION, FOR MOUNTAINS, RIVERS, STREAMS, CITIES, HOMESTEADS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS. WRITE IN OUR HEARTS A NEW LOVE AND CARE FOR CREATION. GIVE US THE WILL TO CURB WASTEFUL HABITS AND TO HOLD ACCOUNTABLE THOSE WHO NEGLECT THE VULNERABLE. HEAR US, O GOD.

Your mercy is great.

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ASPIRE TO PUBLIC OFFICE AND FOR ALL WHO WILL VOTE ON TUESDAY AT LOCAL POLLING PLACES. POUR WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING UPON ALL WHO GOVERN SO THAT COMMUNITIES OF JUSTICE AND PEACE MAY THRIVE. HEAR US, O GOD.

Your mercy is great.

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO LONG FOR HEALING IN MIND, BODY, OR SPIRIT ESPECIALLY GEORGE, DARLENE, GAYLE, JIM, PAT, RICK, BROOKLYN, ELAINE, DEREK, FERN, ROBERT, MARY, DOLLY, CAROL, IRENE, CHRIS, NANCY, IDA, CAROLYN, RALPH, SAM, JOSEPH, EVA, JOHN, DAVE AND ALL OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE HOMEBOUND. STRENGTHEN HOSPITALS, CLINICS, COUNSELING CENTERS, NURSING HOMES, AND RECOVERY CENTERS TO BE HOLY SPACES OF RENEWAL THAT ALL MIGHT LIVE THE ABUNDANT LIFE YOU INTEND. HEAR US, O GOD.

Your mercy is great.

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO SEEK TO GROW IN FAITH AND LOVE OF YOU. GUIDE TEACHING AND LEARNING IN CONFIRMATION, SMALL GROUPS, SUNDAY SCHOOL, YOUTH GROUPS, SCHOOLS, SEMINARIES, AND UNIVERSITIES. HEAR US, O GOD.

Your mercy is great.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR ALL THE SAINTS AND REFORMERS WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US WHO DWELL IN YOUR HOLY HABITATION. GIVE US COURAGE THROUGH THEIR EXAMPLE TO CHALLENGE UNJUST SYSTEMS AND WORK TOWARD LIFE-GIVING REFORMATION. HEAR US, O GOD.

Your mercy is great.

GOD OF GRACE AND MERCY, (PLEASE SHARE ANY PERSONAL PRAYER PETITIONS) HEAR OUR PETITIONS THAT WE SPEAK OUT LOUD AND THE ONES THAT WE HOLD IN OUR HEARTS. HEAR US, O GOD.

Your mercy is great.

CONFIDENT THAT YOU HEAR US, O GOD, WE BOLDLY PLACE OUR PRAYERS INTO YOUR HANDS; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OUR TRUTH AND LIFE.

Amen.

*** The Peace of Christ**

THE PEACE OF THE LORD BE WITH YOU ALWAYS.

And also with you.

~The Meal~

The Offering and Offertory

Zion members, please use your envelopes for contributions so that your offering may be officially recorded. Please mail your envelopes to Zion Lutheran Church 101 N. Greenwood Street Tamaqua, PA 18252 or visit ziontamaqua.com for our myEoffering option.

*** The Offertory Procession** Tune: *“God, Whose Farm is All Creation”*

**God, whose farm is all creation, take the gratitude we give;
Take the finest of our harvest, crops we grow that we may live.**

**Take our plowing, seeding, reaping, hopes and fears of sun and rain,
All our thinking, planning, waiting, ripened in this fruit and grain.**

*** The Offertory Prayer**

LET US PRAY: GOD OF ABUNDANCE, YOU CAUSE STREAMS TO BREAK FORTH IN THE DESERT AND MANNA TO RAIN FROM THE HEAVENS. ACCEPT THE GIFTS YOU HAVE FIRST GIVEN US. UNITE THEM WITH THE OFFERING OF OUR LIVES TO NOURISH THE WORLD YOU LOVE SO DEARLY, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OUR SAVIOR AND LORD.

Amen.

The Anthem

“’Tis the Church Triumphant Singing” – Pethel

*** The Great Thanksgiving**

*** The Preface and Sanctus** (*music on page 68 of LBW*)

THE LORD BE WITH YOU

(Sung) **And also with you.**

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS.

We lift them to the Lord.

LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

IT IS INDEED RIGHT.....THEIR UNENDING HYMN: (*ELW NO. 193*)

(Sung) **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might:**

Heav’n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

*** The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

HOLY, MIGHTY, AND MERCIFUL LORD, HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY.....POUR OUT UPON US THE SPIRIT OF YOUR LOVE, O LORD, AND UNITE THE WILLS OF ALL WHO SHARE THIS HEAVENLY FOOD, THE BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD; TO WHOM, WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, BE ALL HONOR AND GLORY, NOW AND FOREVER.

Amen.

*** The Lord's Prayer**

JESUS, REMEMBER US IN YOUR KINGDOM; AND TEACH US TO PRAY:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

*** The Invitation to the Holy Meal**

ALL WHO HUNGER AND THIRST, COME. THE TABLE IS READY.

*** The Agnus Dei “Lamb of God”** (*ELW No. 195*)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

The Distribution

All who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the Sacrament are welcome to commune when we celebrate the Lord's Supper. **Zion members, please complete a Communion card once a year for our records.**

* The Post-Communion Blessing

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST STRENGTHEN YOU AND KEEP YOU IN HIS GRACE.
Amen.

* The Post-Communion Canticle *(music from ELW No. 205)*

Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done.

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name.

Send us with your promises, O God, and lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia.

* The Post Communion Prayer

LET US PRAY: LORD OF LIFE, IN THE GIFT OF YOUR BODY AND BLOOD YOU TURN THE CRUMBS OF OUR FAITH INTO A FEAST OF SALVATION. SEND US FORTH INTO THE WORLD WITH SHOUTS OF JOY, BEARING WITNESS TO THE ABUNDANCE OF YOUR LOVE IN JESUS CHRIST, OUR SAVIOR AND LORD.

Amen.

~The Sending~

* The Blessing

PEOPLE OF GOD, YOU ARE CHRIST'S BODY, BRINGING NEW LIFE TO A SUFFERING WORLD.
THE HOLY TRINITY, ✚ ONE GOD, BLESS YOU NOW AND FOREVER.

(Sung) **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

* The Sending

GO IN PEACE. THE LIVING WORD DWELLS IN YOU.

Thanks be to God.

* The Sending Hymn

"Built on a Rock"

No.365

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First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

Gospel: John 8:31-36

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?”

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

November 7, 2021 readings are:

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 24

Revelation 21:1-6a

John 11:32-44

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 30-31, 2021

**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.*

GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

THE CANDLES are given to the Glory of God and

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

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and

In honor of Tait, Kelly and McKenna Ehrig, we love you and are very proud of you by Robert and Jennifer Ehrig

THE BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of my father, Dan Zeigler on his October 29th birthday by Gerry Zeigler

THE FALL CENTERPIECES DOWNSTAIRS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of my father, Clinton D. Haldeman, my sister, Kimberly J. Haldeman (Stidham), and my nephew, Lucas C. Henritz, all of whom are dearly missed and have gone to God. by Dana Valentine

Please remember the following in your prayers: George Bozosi, Darlene Skasko, Gayle Hadesty, Jim McRoberts, Pat Brown, Rick Bachman, Brooklyn, Elaine Koch, Derek Hill, Fern Rudenko, Robert Schlock, Mary Richards, Dolly Christ, Carol Dietrich, Irene Pecha, Mrs. Chris Miller, Nancy Betz, Ida Piccin, Carolyn Tirpak, Ralph Derr, Sam Caley, Joseph Harvilla, Eva (Mitzi) Koomar, Mary Koch, John Lattanzi, and all our members who are homebound.

Welcome!!

Parish office phone and fax is 570-668-2180.

Parish office email address is zionlcof@verizon.net

Parish website is www.ziontamaqua.com

Parish Office Hours- Monday & Wednesday: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Zion's 2021 Church Council officers: Chris Henritz, President, Michael Haspe, Vice-President, Tiffany Warden, Secretary, Dave Gensure, Treasurer, and Ann Marie Hadesty, Financial Secretary. Other members of Council include: Judy Brennan, Sam Caley, Arlene Derr, Ernie Henritz, Glenn Fritzinger, Brian Lawfer, Bob Maue, Steve Ristila and Mary Ruth Taylor; 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 31, 2021, Reformation Day

- 8:00 Confirmation Class
- 9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament
- 10:15 Christian Education
- 11:30 1st Holy Communion Class

TUESDAY

- 9:30 Work Session

THURSDAY

- 9:30 Work Session
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY

- 9:00 Blessings Sale

SATURDAY

- 9:00 Blessings Sale
- 5:30 Saturday Evening Worship

NEXT SUNDAY, November 7, 2021, All Saints

- 8:00 Confirmation Class
- 9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament
- 10:15 Christian Education
- 11:30 1st Holy Communion Class

FIRST COMMUNION

Classes are held on three Sunday mornings: Sunday, **October 31 & November 7 & 14, from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm**. Children who are in **5th grade or older** and who **have been baptized** (or who would like to be baptized) are eligible for first Holy Communion. **A parent or relative who is a member of Zion Lutheran Church** are required to accompany them to classes and worship.



First Communion is scheduled for **Sunday, November 21, 2021, during the 9:00 am worship service**. **Parents, please register your child (ren) now by calling 570-668-2180.**

Zion's Blessing 2-Day Christmas Sale November 5th from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm and November 6th from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. Lots of items to choose from hope to see you there! **No more items are being accepted at this time, please do not leave items on the stage. Thank you!**

Upcoming Events

October 31, November 7 & 14 – First Holy Communion Classes

November 5 & 6 – Two-day Christmas Blessings Sale

November 6 & 7 – All Saints Remembrance

November 19 – Potato/ Bread Filling Pick-up

November 21 – 1st Holy Communion

An Altar flower sponsor and bulletin sponsor is needed for November 28th.

**Please call the church office if you are interested or
sign up on the bulletin board. Thank you.**

All Saints Sunday 2021 - Since last "All Saints' Day" several of Zion Church's family and friends have died and share with all the saints in the promise of salvation. On Saturday, November 6, 2021, and All Saints Sunday, November 7, 2021 we will remember each of them. During the Liturgy a votive candle will be lit as each name is read. Please join us for this special service.

Volunteer Opportunity! Thank You to Ron Dietrich and Rick Bachman who gave their time and countless hours taking care of the Zion Cemetery. We appreciate the hard work involved in keeping it so beautiful. We are currently seeking individuals to volunteer for the Cemetery Committee and Maintenance workers for the grounds. Please see Mark Valentine if you are interested.

Volunteers are needed to help make pierogies please see Michael Haspe or call the church office. Proceeds will benefit Zion's Youth program.

Zion Thanksgiving Potato/ Bread Filling Sale -

Homemade potato/ bread filling \$12 a tray (9x12) or \$7 a quart. Order forms will be in the Gathering Room or call Mary Ruth at 570-668-4451. Pick up: Friday, November 19th between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Deadline for orders is November 12th. Thank you for your support!



TAMAQUA HUNGER WALK SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

The month-long Tamaqua Hunger Campaign comes to close Sunday, October 31st with the 9th annual Tamaqua Hunger Walk. Team and individual are invited to participate.

The walk is sponsored by the Tamaqua Area Faith Fellowship Network and begins at 2 p.m. from the Tamaqua Community Art Center. Registration is at 1:30 p.m.

Sponsorship forms are available on the TAFFN Facebook page. Checks should be written to TAFFN with Hunger Walk in the memo line.

Participants will walk to the East End of town and back to the Art Center. The walk is rain or shine.

TAFFN is an organization of lay leaders from Tamaqua area churches and operates under the umbrella of the Tamaqua Area Community Partnership.

September 2021 Council Highlights

- Blessings Thrift Shop continues to be a huge asset to our church. Efforts from all those involved prior to, during, and after each sale are greatly appreciated from all. Another anticipated sale is tentatively scheduled for November 5 and 6.
- Zion will be represented at the Heritage Festival and will be assisting in the collection of orders for the upcoming and much anticipated Empty Bowl Soup Sale for the Tamaqua Hunger Campaign.
- There is damage and leaking from the rain to the Gephherd Chapel as observed from the footage from Jeff Bowers drone over the location. Council has approved the motion to allow Roman to explore what damage might have been caused and to what extent as a result and draw up a reasonable proposal to correct the issue so no further damage is caused.

Community Thanksgiving Service

Trinity UCC

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

7:00 pm

Sponsored by the Tamaqua Ministerial Association