

# Welcome!



God will wipe every  
tear from their eyes

REVELATION 21:4

## *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*

**All Saint's Sunday**  
November 7, 2021 ~ 9:00 am  
*The Liturgy of Word and Sacrament*

*Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.*

\*Congregation please stand

**The Pre-service Music**

~ The Gathering ~

**\* The Confession and Forgiveness**

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE ✚ SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

**Amen.**

LET US CONFESS OUR SIN IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD AND OF ONE ANOTHER.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

HAVE MERCY ON US, O GOD.

**We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger. We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need. Amen.**

GOD, WHO MAKES ALL THINGS NEW, FORGIVES YOUR SINS FOR ✚ JESUS' SAKE AND REMEMBERS THEM NO MORE. LIFT UP YOUR HEADS AND YOUR HEARTS. YOURS IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

**Amen.**

**\* The Gathering Hymn**

*“For All the Saints”*

No.174 Stanzas 1,2,4,6,7

**\* 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** “*This is the Feast*” (ELW pg. 187)

**This is the feast of vict'ry for our God. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing and glory are his.**

**This is the feast of vict'ry for our God. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:**

**Blessing and honor, glory and might, be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of vict'ry for our God. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.**

\* **The Prayer of the Day**

THE LORD BE WITH YOU

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

LET US PRAY:

**Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, 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** Isaiah 25:6-9

*Isaiah sees a vision of the end of days when God will gather all people on God's holy mountain and will prepare for them a rich feast. At this banquet God will wipe the tears from all eyes. And there will be no more sorrow, for God will destroy death itself.*

(After the reading)

THE WORD OF THE LORD

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Psalm** 24 Tune “*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*” No.198

THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S AND ALL THAT IS IN IT, THE WORLD, AND THOSE WHO LIVE IN IT; FOR HE HAS FOUNDED IT ON THE SEAS, AND ESTABLISHED IT ON THE RIVERS.

**Lo, he comes with clouds descending, Once for ev'ry sinner slain.**

WHO SHALL ASCEND THE HILL OF THE LORD? AND WHO SHALL STAND IN HIS HOLY PLACE?

**Thousand thousand saints attending, Swell the triumph of his train.**

THOSE WHO HAVE CLEAN HANDS AND PURE HEARTS, WHO DO NOT LIFT UP THEIR SOULS TO WHAT IS FALSE, AND DO NOT SWEAR DECEITFULLY. THEY WILL RECEIVE BLESSING FROM THE LORD, AND VINDICATION FROM THE GOD OF THEIR SALVATION.

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ the Lord returns to reign.**

LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, O GATES! AND BE LIFTED UP, O ANCIENT DOORS! THAT THE KING OF GLORY MAY COME IN.

**Yea, amen, let all adore thee, High on thine eternal throne.**

WHO IS THE KING OF GLORY? THE LORD, STRONG AND MIGHTY, THE LORD, MIGHTY IN BATTLE.

**Savior, take the pow'r and glory,**

LIFT YOUR HEADS, O GATES! AND BE LIFTED UP, O ANCIENT DOORS! THAT THE KING OF GLORY MAY COME IN.

**Claim the kingdom for thine own.**

WHO IS THIS KING OF GLORY? THE LORD OF HOSTS, HE IS THE KING OF GLORY.

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou shalt reign, and thou alone!**

**The Second Lesson Revelation 21:1-6a**

*Here is a vision of the new heaven and new earth in which God resides fully with God's people so that mourning, despair, and pain have been eradicated. These renewing words from the God who spans all of time are trustworthy and true.*

*(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 11:32-44**

*Through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus offers the world a vision of the life to come, when death and weeping will be no more.*

*(Before the Gospel)*

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT JOHN THE 11<sup>TH</sup> 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**

*“Shall We Gather at the River”*

WOV No. 690

**Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,**

**With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?**

*(Refrain)* **Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,**

**Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.**

**On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,**

**We will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day. *(Refrain)***

**Ere we reach the shining river, lay we ev'ry burden down;**

**Grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. *(Refrain)***

**Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;**

**Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. *(Refrain)***

**\* The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he**

ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**\* The Prayers of Intercession**

ETERNAL GOD, YOU HOLD FIRM AMID THE CHANGES OF THIS WORLD. HEAR US NOW AS WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH, THE WORLD, AND EVERYONE IN NEED.

*A brief silence.*

ALMIGHTY AND EVER-LIVING GOD, WE GIVE YOU THANKS FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED AND DEFENDED OUR COUNTRY AND THE VALUES OF FREEDOM AND JUSTICE WE HOLD SO DEAR. HELP US BE MINDFUL OF THE SACRIFICES THEY MADE AND THE HARDSHIP ENDURED BY THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS, SO THAT WE NEVER TAKE FOR GRANTED THE PRIVILEGES THEY HAVE SECURED FOR US. HEAR US, O GOD.

**Your mercy is great.**

CREATING GOD, WE PRAISE YOU FOR ABUNDANT HARVESTS AND THE GOODNESS OF CREATION. CREATE COMMUNITIES OF CARE FOR YOUR EARTH SO THAT ALL LAND, WATER, AND SOIL WILL BE CELEBRATED AND CHERISHED BY FUTURE GENERATIONS OF SAINTS. HEAR US, O GOD.

**Your mercy is great.**

GOD OF PEACE, WE GIVE YOU THANKS FOR NATIONS OF PEACE THAT SERVE AS A REFUGE FOR ALL WHOSE HOMELANDS ARE AFFLICTED WITH VIOLENCE. STRENGTHEN THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO WORK FOR PEACE AND SUPPORT ALL VETERANS WHO CARRY THE SCARS OF WAR. HEAR US, O GOD.

**Your mercy is great.**

GOD OF HEALING, WE GIVE YOU THANKS FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS WHO LABOR AROUND THE CLOCK TO ANSWER CRIES FOR HELP. BRING WHOLENESS TO ALL WHO STRUGGLE WITH POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER, ANXIETY, DEPRESSION, ADDICTION, AND ALL WHO LONG FOR HEALING IN ANY WAY. HEAR US, O GOD.

**Your mercy is great.**

GOD OF JUSTICE, WE PRAISE YOU FOR THE FEEDING MINISTRIES AND FOR ALL MEALS THAT BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER FOR NOURISHMENT AND FELLOWSHIP. BLESS CHEFS, BAKERS, SERVERS, DISHWASHERS, COMMUNION ASSISTANTS, AND MEAL MINISTRY COORDINATORS. HEAR US, O GOD.

**Your mercy is great.**

GOD OF THE AGES, WE GIVE YOU THANKS FOR THE SAINTS OF THIS CONGREGATION WHO HAVE INSPIRED, CHALLENGED, LOVED, AND TAUGHT US INCLUDING:

JAMES WERTMAN

DANIEL WHITENIGHT

JERRY SKELDING

REV. PHYLLIS WOLFORD

JEAN HARTZ

ZALANE KUNKEL

WILLIAM LINKHORST

GLADYS WEAVER

GWENDOLYN EVANS

ALICIA BENNETT

FINN MONTECALVO

KATHLEEN VALENTINE

MARSHA BYNON

OTHER ZION FAMILY AND FRIENDS

WIPE AWAY OUR TEARS AND LEAD US BY THEIR EXAMPLE UNTIL WE FEAST TOGETHER ON YOUR HOLY MOUNTAIN. 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.**

GOD OUR PROTECTION AND STRENGTH, WE ENTRUST TO YOU ALL FOR WHOM WE PRAY. REMAIN WITH US ALWAYS, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OUR SAVIOR.

**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](http://ziontamaqua.com) for our myEoffering option.*

**\* The Offertory Procession “Oh, What Shall I Render” (Tune: “How Firm a Foundation”)**

**Oh, what shall I render in thanks to my Lord for all the good gifts by which I am restored?  
No treasure I tender could ever repay God’s mercy and faithfulness new every day.**

**My hands take the cup of salvation you give. I’ll praise you, O God, for as long as I live.  
My thanks will rise up as I call on your Name with all of your people. Your goodness proclaim.**

**\* The Offertory Prayer**

LET US PRAY: HOLY GOD, THE EARTH IS YOURS AND EVERYTHING IN IT, YET YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO DWELL AMONG YOUR CREATURES. COME AMONG US NOW IN THESE GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE, AND STRENGTHEN US TO BE YOUR BODY FOR THE WORLD THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.

**Amen.**

**The Anthem**

**“Sing a New Song to the Lord” – Sleeth**

**\* 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**

A FEAST OF LOVE IS OFFERED HERE FOR YOU AND FOR ALL THE SAINTS.

**\* 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 on page 72 of LBW)**

**Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**\* The Post Communion Prayer**

LET US PRAY: BLESSED JESUS, AT THIS TABLE, YOU HAVE BEEN FOR US BOTH HOST AND MEAL. NOW SEND US FORTH TO EXTEND OUR TABLES AND TO SHARE YOUR GIFTS UNTIL THAT DAY WHEN ALL FEAST TOGETHER AT YOUR HEAVENLY BANQUET.

**Amen.**

## ~The Sending~

### \* The Blessing

GOD, THE BEGINNING AND THE END, WHO HAS WRITTEN YOUR NAME IN THE BOOK OF LIFE,  
✠ BLESS AND KEEP YOU IN GRACE AND PEACE FROM THIS TIME FORTH AND FOREVERMORE.

(Sung) Amen. Amen. Amen.

### \* The Sending

LED ON BY THE SAINTS BEFORE US, GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD.

Thanks be to God.

### \* The Sending Hymn

*“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”*

No.175 Stanzas 1,2,4

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**First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9 – Not Printed**

**Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a – Not Printed**

**Gospel: John 11:32-44** - <sup>32</sup>When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” <sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup>He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” <sup>35</sup>Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?” <sup>38</sup>Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” <sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” <sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” <sup>43</sup>When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” <sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

**November 14, 2021 readings are:** Daniel 12:1-3      Psalm 16  
Hebrews 10:11-25      Mark 13:1-8



# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 6-7, 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 family & friends by Sharon Haldeman

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

In loving memory of all family members and another healthy year around the sun by Beth

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

In loving memory of Kathleen Valentine & Marsha Bynon by Mark & Charlene Valentine & family

*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.*

**Bulletin sponsors are needed for December.  
Please sign up on the bulletin board. Thank you.**

## **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)

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, November 7, 2021, All Saints

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

## TUESDAY

- 9:30 Work Session
- 6:00 Property Meeting
- 7:30 Finance Meeting

## WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal

## THURSDAY

- 9:30 Work Session

## SATURDAY

- Memorial Service
- 5:30 Saturday Evening Worship

## NEXT SUNDAY, November 14, 2021

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

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

Contributions received for 10/31/21:

Received to meet \$4,067.27 weekly budget:	\$4,306.51
Received for Endowment:	\$0.00
Received for Capital Campaign:	\$1,836.25

Contributions YTD to meet operating budget expenses: \$167,745.95\*

Received from offering/gifts/memorials:	\$144,035.95*
Received from Endowment:	\$19,710.00
Received from Culinary:	\$4,000.00
Received from Bequests: (*included in amounts)	\$29,578.71

Budget operating expenses YTD: \$161,528.59

Budget status YTD: \$6,217.36

*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.*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** - Classes are held on Sunday mornings: Sunday, November 7 & 14, from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. First Communion is scheduled for **Sunday, November 21, 2021, during the 9:00 am worship service.**

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

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

In loving memory of loved ones by Carol & John Dietrich & family  
In loving memory of Marsha Bynon by John & Carol Dietrich and family  
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In loving memory of Marsha Bynon by Paul & Irene Pecha

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In loving memory of Marsha Bynon by Gerry Zeigler

**Upcoming Events**

**November 7 & 14** – First Holy Communion Classes

**November 6 & 7** – All Saints Remembrance

**November 19** – Potato/ Bread Filling Pick-up

**November 21** – 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion

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

**Volunteer Opportunity!** 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.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Deadline for orders is November 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support!



**DEADLINE:** All information for the **December 2021/ January 2022 issue of the “Herald”** is due at the church office no later than **Monday, November 22, 2021.** Please note that this is a combined issue of the newsletter. 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!

***Community Thanksgiving Service***

*Trinity United Church of Christ, Tamaqua  
Tuesday, November 23, 2021, at 7:00 pm*

Sponsored by the Tamaqua Ministerial Association

**CHRISTMAS 2021 - POINSETTIA PLANTS and MEMORIAL GIFTS** - Plants ordered through the church office are \$9.00. December 5<sup>h</sup> is the last day to order your plants. Forms are available in the newsletter. Please return the form with all monies no later than December 5, 2021. Monetary gifts should be in the church office **NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>**. Extra order forms are available by the Church Communication Bulletin Board.

***Annual Fiscal Meeting Announcement*** - The Annual Fiscal Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 12, 2021 immediately following the service. The agenda items will be restricted to the establishment of a 2022 budget, and the election of Church Council members. The meeting will be brief, but your participation is **Very Important** as a quorum needs to be met.