

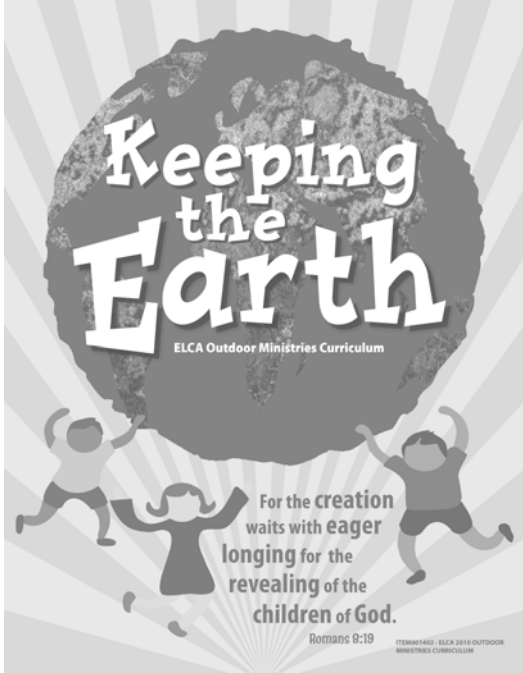
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154th ANNIVERSARY

THE ZION NEWS



**CAMP MT LUTHER and Zion
Summer Day Camp**

July 26-30, 2010

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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MT. LUTHER SUMMER DAY CAMP AT ZION

Planning for our second Camp Mt. Luther Day Camp at Zion is going great. Camp comes the week of July 26th, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Our theme this year is “Keeping the Earth.” The camp is for youth who have completed Kindergarten through eighth grade. Youth will be divided into groups by grade levels: Kindergarten

through second, third through fifth, and sixth through eighth. Camp Mt. Luther sends three trained staff members to lead youth in games, sports, Bible study, singing, crafts, and worship. Included in the week is a whole day at Montour Preserve on Wednesday. The naturalist there will present a program geared for each individual age group. Thursday will feature a visit by Mr. Ron Blatchley, who does a terrific Chemistry show for kids. He is known for playing Joseph Priestly at the Priestly House Museum in Northumberland. Lunch is included with the camp and the registration fee is only \$10.

We ask your help with three things as we complete our preparations.

First of all, send us campers. Please invite friends, relatives, and neighbors to come to camp. Registration forms are available at the church, and you can also have folks call the church office so we can send them a form. Who do you know that could benefit from a week of camp?

Second, check out our donation tree, which is in the church narthex. Cut-out hearts, apples, and leaves can be chosen to guide you in making donations of craft items, snacks, and funds. We are in need of empty paper towel rolls for one of our craft days.

Third, please pray for our camp throughout the days ahead. Pray that God will raise up youth to attend, strengthen the staff and helpers, and that everyone will be encouraged to learn and live out the theme of our camp “Keeping the Earth.”

Lunch and snacks are included with the camp and the registration fee is only \$10. Call the Zion church office at 649-5195 to register.

Camp Fire, July 29 at 7:00 pm during our Camp Mt Luther Day Camp we will be hosting a campfire on Thursday evening where the children will present some fun skits. We invite anyone interested to bring a chair and join us for an hour of fun and singing.

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Dear Friends in Christ,

The “Jolly Bunch” is the senior citizens group here at Zion and I have to say they are aptly named. Spending time with this group is sure to leave you with a smile on your face and a cheerful feeling inside. Take for instance the July meeting that was just held. Everyone joined a car caravan out to the home of Leonard and Ruth Tyson, where they built next to their old mountain cabin. Even though it was raining when we arrived, all forty-four in attendance crowded under the pavilion and a place was made for everyone. This is a group that loves to laugh and jokes and stories are often read and shared to warm everyone up. Scripture and prayer get shared, too, and an offering received is often designated to a worthy cause. A program is always planned and this month Bill Sortwell, a friend and neighbor of some in the group played the guitar and had us join in some favorite traditional sing along songs. Lunch followed, and the power of eating together to make and enjoy friendships was evident. Somehow, by the end of the gathering, I got talked into singing the “Erie Canal Song” with our musical guest. What other group would laugh and applaud you for singing “I got a mule and her name is Sal?” I encourage you to spend some time with the Jolly Bunch, their positive attitude is contagious.

An opportunity to join with them comes next month on Wednesday, August 11 at 10:30 a.m. at Zion. They will be hosting Pastor Viking Dietrich, the ELCA missionary that we help support. Pastor Dietrich will be giving a presentation about the work he is currently doing in Ghana, West Africa. We hope to videotape his presentation to be able to show it again at a later time. You can also find out more about him by checking out the website www.vikinginwestafrica.wordpress.com. Again, feel free to join the Jolly Bunch for the hospitality they offer.

Yours in Christ, Pastor Roux

Applying Bible Principles

In the years prior to his assumption of power in Germany, Adolph Hitler was a master of deception. He made free use of the Christian vocabulary and talked about the blessing of Almighty God and the Christian confessions of faith which would become the pillars of his new state. He assumed the earnestness of a man who is utterly weighed down by historic responsibility. He handed out pious stories to the press, especially to the church papers. He showed his tattered Bible to many church leaders and declared that he drew the strength for his great work from the Word of God. According to one pastor, "He was actually able to introduce a pietistic timbre into his voice which caused many religious people to welcome him as a man sent from God."

As the world learned to its horror in later years, Hitler was an impostor. He had only used these things to mask his real intentions and to fool people. He was what could be accurately labeled the "master hypocrite." He said one thing while actually doing exactly the opposite.

When it comes to hypocrisy, Adolph Hitler was in a league by himself. None of us desires to be < or should ever be < compared to him or his despicable actions. However, when it comes to the Christian life, sometimes we, too, say one thing and do another. We pretend to be great students of the Bible, when we actually seldom look at the Book. We give the impression that we spend hours in prayer, when we very seldom engage in prayer except when at church. We pretend to love other Christians, when, in reality, we can't stand some of them.

This kind of behavior is also possible when it comes to giving. We might like to convey the impression that we are "good givers," and we might be reasonably successful in our efforts since other people usually do not actually "see" our financial situation and our giving. However, if we are trying to say one thing and do another concerning our giving to the Lord, we will be confronted by our deception every time we look at the register in our checkbook. Here's why: Our checkbook will quickly and methodically strip away our pretense. We can deceive others; we can even deceive ourselves in many areas of life, but our checkbook always tells the truth about what is really important to us.

The Apostle Paul summed up this matter with this statement: the testimony of our conscience should be that ". . . we have behaved in the world with . . . godly sincerity, not by earthly wisdom but by the grace of God" (2 Cor. 1:12). In other words, by walking in holiness and sincerity that God provides in response to our obedience, what we do will match what we say, including in the area of giving.

Think about it: If your checkbook could talk, what would it say about you and about your giving to the work of the Lord at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church? Would it testify that you are walking in holiness and sincerity in your giving, or would it have a different story to tell?

THE CHICKEN BBQ—A COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

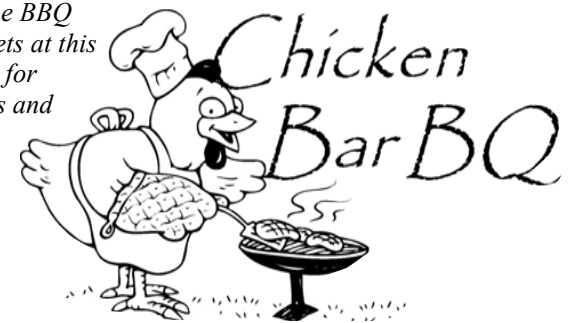
As most of you know, our past two chicken BBQ's were great community and church events plus big factor in paying off our kitchen fund in a timely manner. This year we've decided to give to the community. We will be dividing our profits between Montgomery House Library and Warrior Run Neighbors Helping Neighbors. Each of those recipients are serving more people and receiving less funds. With the help of YOU and Thrivent, we have the capacity to donate \$2000 each to the Library and Neighbors Helping Neighbors. Our BBQ/Lawn Party is scheduled for Saturday, August 7. As most of you know, the success depends on how many tickets we sell. Our goal is to have 600 tickets sold by the end of July. Please help us reach our goal by picking up a packet or more of tickets in the narthex to sell so we can reach our goal. The instructions and dates are included with the tickets. They need to be returned in July, when we will also be selling individual tickets.

The second way you can aid is by signing up to **HELP** at the BBQ, and begin on a committee to prepare or serve the food. The sign up sheets in the narthex have all the job descriptions. As you can imagine, we need LOTS of people, almost 100 of you, to be specific.

If you can't sell tickets or help, you could donate money (we promise to double the amount) or supplies. See Phil and Linda Hopewell, Larry and Barb Kocher, or Terry and Ann Gardner if you have questions.

August 7th should be another great day for ZION, with music from our own filling the lawn, and the pavilion and tents filled with people enjoying a delicious summer meal. This one is our way of supporting our community, it cannot happen without your help!

"We have 500 tickets out for the BBQ and are selling individual tickets at this time. Please turn in the money for ticket sales by July 29. Helpers and more donations are welcome. There will be a meeting in the pavilion at 7:00 pm on Thursday, July 29 for all those who signed up to help.



**Zion's 3rd annual
Chicken Bar BQ
August 7, 2010**

PASTOR ON VACATION

Pastor Roux will be on vacation
August 9—15 and August 24-27.

If you have a pastoral emergency please
call the church office at 649-5195 to be
directed to pastoral care.



It's that time of year! ...

I will be using my vacation/personal time on the following
days. The office will be covered in my absence from 9:00
am—12:00 noon. If you would like to help or have questions
contact Cathy in the church office. Coverage is needed in the
church office for the following days: August 27, September 3, 24,
October 1, 8, 15, 29, November 23

*The hours are 9:00 am—12:00 noon.
Any questions call Cathy in the office.*

Thank you, so very, very much, for all the
cards sent, phone calls and prayers for me
while I was off work recuperating after
surgery.

Everything went well and I am glad to be back.
I am most appreciative of “*all your*” support.
With much love and appreciation,
Cathy J. Kelley



Thank you to Janet Reasner, Carla Mahaffey, and Kevin Kilgus for
doing my work for 6 weeks. It was a real relief knowing that every-
thing was being taken care of. It was like leaving my children with
very capable babysitters! Also thank you to Eleanor and John
Hemrick and Martha Weidner for covering in the office.
Thank you all again.

Cathy

Members of Zion,

Thank you for the cookies and treats I received during finals week.
They were delicious and greatly enjoyed. Thanks again!
Allison Fisher

Dear Members of Zion,

We thank you for your prayers, visits and hugs during her illness.
She appreciated your visits. We thank you for your support.
In Christian Love,
Isabelle Enterline Family

The Boy Scout Troop of Turbotville (Troop 622) would like to thank
you for your donation towards Camperships for the boys to go to
Camp K. The donation will help boys improve on their Leadership,
Character, and Values that Lord Baden Powell instilled in his first
group of scouts 100 years ago. If there is anything you need done
that the boys could help out on don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you ,
Troop 622

Members of Zion,
Thank you so much for the unexpected box of cookies—they were a pleasant surprise and a delicious treat. The package was greatly appreciated and were definitely enjoyed during the last



few weeks of staying up late writing papers and studying for exams. As I am now a college graduate, I would like to thank the congregation for thinking of me these past 4 years, it is comforting and nice to know that I have people like you caring about me back home. Once again, thank you!

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Appleman

Dear Friends,
I wish to thank everyone who helped to make our Turbotville Community Vacation Bible School a success. We hosted VBS this year at Zion, and 30 children from the community attended. Adult leaders and helpers from Zion included Courtney Hamm, Michelle Hagenbuch, Kim Axtman, and Beth Roux. Four youth who provided excellent leadership were Allison Craven, Allison and Lindsey Hartman, and Amanda Kilgus. I encourage you to look at the photo display of VBS on the narthex bulletin board that Amanda put together. Again, thanks to everyone!

Sincerely,
Pastor Roux

Pastor Roux and Zion congregation. Thank you to all for the prayers, cards and well wishes. A special thanks to Pastor Roux for his visits and prayers.

God Bless,
Lee and Melitta Hagenbuch



Wednesday Prayer Service

Our Wednesday Prayer services continue at 9:00 am. For those looking for an additional opportunity to receive Holy Communion, the Prayer Group celebrates the sacrament at its service

on the fourth Wednesday of every month. Be with us for prayers and the Sacrament on Wednesdays.

Are you getting your mail from the church? If not, the church office may not have your new or a correct address. If your address has changed due to the new 911 addresses please notify the church office.

We must pay for every newsletter sent back because of an incorrect address.



NEED A CURRENT ADDRESS OF CHURCH MEMBERS?

We have a three ring binder located on the table in the narthex with current addresses and telephones for your use.

(Please do not remove this binder from the church.)

PASTOR AVAILABLE

Please feel free to contact Pastor Roux at any time for home or hospital visits, counseling, prayer, or conversation. You may reach him at the church office 649-5195 or home 437-9058. Please leave a message and he will return it as soon as possible.

COMMITTEES AT A GLANCE

MONDAY

Disaster Relief Team 1st Monday at 7:00 pm
Barbara Ravert—Chairperson

TUESDAY

Outreach 1st Tuesday at 7:00 pm
-Chairperson

Carl Albertson—Council Rep

Publicity Committee 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 pm

Stewardship 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Barry Durlin-Chairperson

Lee Bieber—Council Rep

Property 4th Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Rick Dyer-Chairperson

Bill Webb—Council Rep

Social Ministry 4th Tuesday at 6:30 pm

Rick Rovenolt-Chairperson

Bonnie Koch—Council Rep

WEDNESDAY

Christian Education 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 pm

Lori Dyer—Chairperson

Courtney Hamm -Council Rep

THURSDAY

Executive Committee 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm

Church Council 2nd Thursday at 7:00 pm

Worship and Music 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm

John Craven and Joyce Osman-Chairperson

Pat Reasner—Council Rep

Staff Support 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm

Melissa Kilgus -Chairperson

Tim Auman —Council Rep



LIBRARY NOTES

“On the Road Again”... Summer Vacation Time

Vacation time means time in the car... sometimes hours and hours. Are you tired of radio stations that fade in and out? Or the same music CDs or tapes? Try something different on your next trip... CDs or tapes from Zion’s library. A variety of titles, which include *Adventures in Odyssey* stories, vocal group ReCreation, and a variety of religious music courtesy of Thrivent, are displayed on the bookshelf in the lounge area. DVDs and VHS tapes are also available in the library, if your vehicle or camper has that type of equipment. Check-out period is two weeks.

Try these websites for some vacation ideas...

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/>

If you want to explore Pennsylvania's great outdoors, you've come to the right place. You can find information for planning a one day picnic or hiking trip, a weekend getaway, or a vacation.

<http://www.localhikes.com/>

The Localhikes web site provides information on local hiking opportunities near both large and small metropolitan areas in the United States. You can find the perfect trail by selecting your metro area to browse the available hikes, or by using the search feature to find the trails closest to your home or office.

<http://www.lovetheoutdoors.com/>

This complete information resource to the outdoors offers an all-in-one camping guide, campground directories, quality camping and outdoor gear, RV resources, a hiking section, current outdoor news and much more for you to explore.

<http://www.visitpa.com/index.aspx>

Whether you seek the bright lights of the big city or the countless lights of a rural nighttime sky, virtually any escape or adventure awaits you within the borders of the Commonwealth. Discover all this and more by visiting this website, where you'll find information on Pennsylvania's tourism destinations, events, packages, and more.

<http://www.momsminivan.com/bigkids.html>

Being in the car with your kids is a wonderful opportunity to spend some quality time with them, away from other daily distractions. A little undivided attention from Mom or Dad can go a long way towards their happiness. It's sometimes nice to sit in the back with your kids while Dad is doing the driving and play these games right along with them.

http://www.activitiesforkids.com/travel/travel_hints.htm

This site contains lists for what to pack when traveling as well as instructions and printables for kids' car games.

<http://homeschooling.gomilpitas.com/articles/062402.htm>

Playing games with kids can make a long car trip both pleasant and educational. It isn't winning that matters here, it is laughing in order to make a long drive pass by quickly.



The Rev. Erwin C. Roux, Pastor (437-9058)

Kate Fisher, Council President (5389528)

Michael Yohn, Organist

Karen Strong, Choir Director

Cathy J. Kelley, Secretary

Clissie Sheatler, Preschool Teacher

Patricia Sheatler, Preschool Helper

Jay and Julie Raup, Custodians

NOTE CHANGE:

Office Hours M-F 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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Prayer Chain Anchors:

Team 1 Ray and Mary Mertz 437-3075 (before 9:00 pm)

Team 2 Barbara Zettlemoyer 649-5358 (before 9:00 pm)

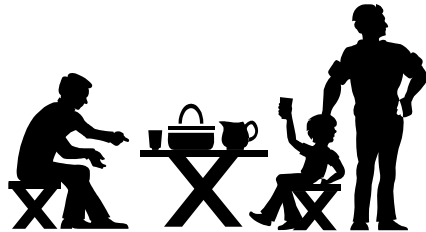
Team 3 Gladys Durlin 649-5640 (before 9:30 pm)

WARRIOR RUN NEIGHBORS
HELPING NEIGHBORS

Thank you everyone for remembering our neighbors during the months of May and June. During the month of May you faithfully brought cans of pineapple and throughout the days of June, you brought your offerings of snap beans. All have since been delivered and the staff busily stuffed them into grocery bags for our friends.

July – Remember, in July we are concentrating on tomatoes and tomato products. Please continue to bring cans of tomatoes of all types, tomato paste, tomato sauce, whole or chopped tomatoes, or even tomato juice. Let us have a sea of red in July.

August – We certainly have had many wonderful days for picnics this summer and I'm sure there will be many more before fall. Let us ask ourselves, "What's a picnic without baked beans?" We need baked beans to accompany all those picnics in August; all kinds are welcome and delicious. Bring barbecued, home style, beans with pork, beans with molasses, or perhaps vegetarian. Let's fill our neighbor's picnic basket with baked beans.



August Newsletter
August deadline will be
August 11, 2010

Mid Life Movers

Come move with us. Mondays
at 6:15 pm. Any questions
call Susie Watson
649-5736



Are you aware that we have ...
... large print "Guideposts"?
...devotional booklets located on the table in the
narthex and at the back of the church?

Large print bulletins are available
for all worship services.

Children's bulletins are also available for
worship services.
Just ask an usher.

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Please remember in your prayers our members who are homebound, in nursing homes and the military:

Birthdays are listed

At Home

Lena Sechler - 5/13
 Elmer Cromley - 6/26
 Lucille Hill—7/5
 Deborah Laidacker— 8/13
 Emily Gottschall - 10/10
 Leilla Anspach—10/28
 Darl Wilson—12/30

Elmcroft—Lewisburg
 Janice Metzger 4/15

Military -

R .Scott Keister-3/12 John Rump-3/26
 Christopher Keister-4/2 Michael Frey-5/20
 Wayne Meckley-8/16 Chaely Hauser-8/21
 Alisha Cox Welch - 12/16

Kramm's Watsontown

Lois Laidacker - 10/15
 Florence Metzger 7/31
 Eleanor Trefsgger—12/17

Vintage Knolls - Danville

Gerry Laidacker-1/29

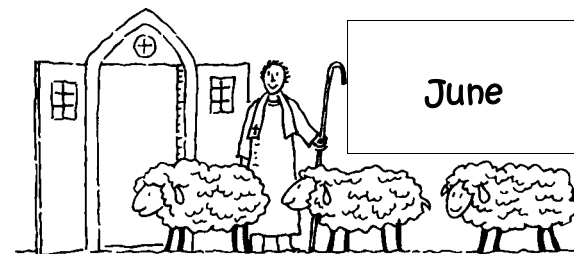
Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village—

Lewisburg Jane Yoder—4/15

Muncy Valley Skilled

Nursing Unit—Muncy

Lamar Runkle—2/21



ATTENDANCE

Total Congregational attendance at services: 665

8:00 am - 394

10:30 am - 214

Wednesday Prayer – 57



**Current Fund
 Daily Expenses**

Balance brought forward (5/31/10)	22,919.57	33,372.74
	June	YTD
Monthly Contributions	19,103.51	121,418.32
Monthly Disbursements	18,433.04	129,560.47
Balance (6/30/10)	23,590.04	23,590.04

Jolly Bunch

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