

**"Mt. Zion, Christ the Cornerstone"** © 2012

Composed By Sylvia Keller

The history of this song is simple and endearing. In 2012, at the beginning of the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration year, a challenge was made by Reverend James Hammond, Pastor, to the Anniversary Music Committee; 'Write a song about Mt. Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church before the celebration was over.'

On June 12, 2012, Sylvia D. Keller, Choir Director and Accompanist, completed the challenge with this song. It was revealed and sung by the Adult Choir during the June 2012 Outdoor Service which was held on June 24, 2012. A pig roast and picnic also followed the service and was attended by many.

Sylvia's talents are evident through this musical piece. The song was written in cooperation with her daughter, Shalan, and copywrited.

She is well known for her great musical talents and has been the accompanist and Adult Choir Director for almost 30 years. Beyond the gift of a beautiful voice, her musical talents are well beyond the level that words would do justice. She plays many instruments in addition to the piano and organ.

We, at Mt. Zion, have been truly blessed with the friendship and talents of Mrs. Sylvia Keller.

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250th Anniversary Hymn - 2012  
Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Krumsville, PA  
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1. God's faith-ful saints of old.... who la-boured on this land, with  
2. Built on the So-lid Rock,... our ris-en Lord and King, on  
3. We bind our-selves to-day,... u-nit-ed in this church, to

work-worn hands they built this church, fill-ing His com-mand. Our  
Christ se-cure-ly found-ed.... this tem-ple firm-ly stands. We  
look be-yond her walls..... and seek those lost or strayed. We

fa-thers came to-ge-ther.... to be Christ's flock and fold. MT.  
are..... His.... church;..... we serve in faith and love. MT.  
spread.... Your... Word..... our Mi-ssion to a-chieve. MT.

ZI - ON, MT. ZI - ON, CHRIST THE COR - NER - STONE!