

Mount Zion Glad Tidings April 2023



Easter Egg Hunt - April 1, 10 AM

Palm Sunday Worship Service - April 2, 10:15 AM



Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Thursday, April 6, 7 PM

Good Friday Worship Service

Friday, April 7, 7 PM



Easter Sunday

Worship Services 8 & 10:15 AM

Sunday, April 9, with Breakfast Served Between Services



Don't forget your bells!



Praise Band Sunday & Fellowship

Sunday, April 16

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church

1343 Long Lane Road
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Church Office Hours
Monday through Friday
9:00 AM—1:00 PM

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From The Vicar: "Do not be afraid..... He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you."

If you would learn of God the Father, listen to this word. When it is too dark for you to see, seek Christ, for he is the light. Would you know by whom the world was made and all things are sustained? Believe in him, for he is the arm and right hand. *Are you afraid of this or that?* Remember that on all occasions **he will stand by your side** like an angel. If you do not know the way of salvation, **look for Christ**, for he is the road for souls. If it is truth that you want, listen to him, **for he is the truth**. If you are afraid that your body is failing and have a dread of death, **remember that he is the resurrection, and can raise up what has fallen**.

Matthew's accounts of the crucifixion and the resurrection include **earthquakes**. The eastern Mediterranean area is prone to earthquakes. Although we explain earthquakes in geological terms, often at theophanies or in apocalyptic material in the Hebrew Scriptures earthquakes are interpreted as manifestations of the power of God. Matthew means to say that **the entire world was shaken by the actions of God** at the tomb.

In biblical symbolism, **angels** are messengers of God, extensions of the power of God. The description of angels attending God suggest that heaven resembles an ancient royal court, in which the monarch has servants who carry out the sovereign's will. Matthew has people seeing an angel, rather than seeing the being of God.

The language of being **raised** from death relies on the commonplace human idea, evident in speech and story, that up is good and down is bad. The ancient three-tier universe placed divine powers on the top level, humans in the middle—between life and death—and the dead below the earth. In the Easter story readings, God raised Jesus (Acts), we go up to Zion (Jeremiah), Christ is above at the right hand of God (Colossians), and the angel descends like lightning. Current scientific understandings of the universe teach us that there is no "up." Thus this language must function for us symbolically: up is life, down is death.

Every Sunday is a celebration of the resurrection. Thus each Sunday's worship includes references to the Easter readings. "On the third day **he rose again**," we affirm in the Nicene Creed. "He descended to the dead. On the third day **he rose again**," says the Apostles' Creed. "Christ has died, **Christ is risen**," we may call out during the eucharistic prayer. When we receive the dismissal, it is as if we are the women seeing the risen Christ: **"Go in peace. Share the good news." HE IS RISEN!!!! INDEED!!!!!!**

A Message From Our Council President

Spring has sprung! We are on daylight savings time and the Easter season is upon us!

We all know that Easter is not always on the same date or even in the same month. Do you know how the date of Easter is determined each year?

This year Easter - a Christian celebration of Jesus Christ rising from the dead - will be held on Sunday, April 9. You've probably wondered why the dates of Easter change every year. After all, Christmas is always on December 25. So why does the date of Easter change? It's all down to the orbit of the Moon, which plays havoc with our calendars down on Earth, and the tilted axis of our planet.

Here's how it works:

The first thing to understand is that the Moon has a different calendar year to the Earth. While Earth takes 364.25 days to orbit the Sun, the Moon takes 29.5 days to orbit the Earth. So a lunar year is 354.3 days. There's a 10 or 11-day lag between the two.

Easter is a lunar festival. So is Easter held every lunar New Year? No, it is not. It's more complicated than that, but Easter - like Ramadan, Passover and Chinese Lunar New Year - is a lunar festival whose dates are decided by a bunch of astronomical events.

More specifically, the calculation is made between full Moon dates, the equinox and the Jewish festival of passover.

This is how it works:

Easter is celebrated by Christians in the west on the first Sunday after the first full Moon occurring on or after the vernal equinox as determined by the Gregorian calendar.

Since the vernal equinox will this year occur on Monday, March 20, 2023 and the following full "Pink Moon" will rise on Thursday, April 6, 2023 the date of Easter Sunday is Sunday, April 9, 2023.

What is a 'Paschal Moon?' The word "Paschal" simply means "relating to Easter," so the full Moon that helps determine the date of Easter Sunday is referred to as the "Paschal Moon."

When is the 'Paschal Moon?' The "Paschal Moon" - more commonly known as the "Pink Moon" - will turn full on Thursday, April 6, 2023 and be the first full Moon of spring 2023. That will be the best evening to watch it appear on the eastern horizon. All you need to do is find out the time of moonrise where you are.

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What is the vernal equinox? The vernal or spring equinox is when the Sun crosses the celestial equator going north, marking the transition from winter to spring in the northern hemisphere and summer to fall in the southern hemisphere. It marks a moment when the Sun is above the equator, bringing equal night and equal day to both hemispheres. Equinox is Latin: equi (equal) and nox (night).

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/jamiecartereurope/2023/03/10/when-is-easter-2023-and-why-does-the-date-change-every-year/?sh=4e2f01af4385>

Church Council met on March 9th. Here are the highlights:

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will once again be held at Mt. Zion. It is on Saturday, April 1st at 10:00 AM. Please bring the kids out for a fun time hunting eggs!

The basement is pretty much finished with the exception of the floor being redone. The Sunday School class is ready to move back down stairs. We have beautiful new chairs and a huge kitchen. We've already held 2 fellowship Sundays and look forward to even more celebrations.

Please join us for our holy week services. Palm Sunday is April 2nd at 10:15 AM. Maundy Thursday is April 6th at 7 PM, Good Friday is April 7th at 7 PM. We have 2 Easter Sunday services. One at 8 AM and one at 10:15 AM. Just a reminder, there is no Sunday School on Easter Sunday. We are also bringing back the Easter Sunday breakfast. As in the past, it will be held in between the 8 AM & 10:15 services. I'm looking forward to restoring another Mt. Zion tradition.

Hallelujah! He has risen!

Yours in faith,
Missy Keller
Council President



Looking Ahead - Save the Date!

Our committee is busy planning a celebration for the 100th anniversary of the 1923 laying of our church building cornerstone, in conjunction with the completion of our church rebuild.

This special event will take place on Sunday, May 21, 2023, mark you calendar! Invitations will be mailed to all members.

Be sure to RSVP to reserve your spot!

- 100th Anniversary Committee

Local Shared Outreach Update

In conjunction with SOUPer Bowl Sunday, our February focus collection items were Soups and Stews.

As reported last month in the Worship & Music Committee article, we collected **100** cans of Soup on SOUPer Bowl Sunday and **\$80.00** in monetary donations!

Over the remainder of the month we collected an additional **10** cans of Soup for a monthly total of **110** cans.



Our focus items for the month of **April** are:

Sandwich Spreads:



**Peanut Butter, Nutella
Jelly, Marshmallow Fluff**



Jingle Project

We selected **Berks Encore's Meals on Wheels Program** for the **April/May/June quarter** recipient. This program provides meals Monday through Friday to Berks County residents who are unable to prepare meals for themselves. The delivery of a nutritious meal gives the opportunity for a brief friendly visit and safety check to help the meal recipient cope with three of the biggest threats of aging: hunger, isolation and loss of independence. Research proves that when seniors have the right support, they gain greater quality of life, need fewer hospital stays and live longer.

In 2022: 156,443 total meals were delivered to 667 clients per week.

2,210 Blizzard Boxes with 10,700 nonperishable meals were delivered.

In partnership with Helping Harvest Food Bank, Meals on Wheels clients received fresh fruits and vegetables weekly throughout the Summer.

180 change of condition situations reported by volunteers were addressed.

- berksencore.org

Local Shared Outreach Update Continued

Shared Abundance Spring Community Meal

Thursday, April 20, from 5:30 - 7 PM,
at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church.



While we hope those in need of
a free meal will attend,
**this meal is for everyone and is held to
promote fellowship in our community.**

Come out for a **free** meal and get to
know others in the neighborhood.

We look forward to seeing you!

If you are able to provide a dessert please see the sign-up sheet
on the Conference Room table.

Contact Sharon Billger, 610-682-7038, for any questions.

Watch for our **Spring Labor of Love Day** to return in May!



Easter Breakfast Returns!!!

We will again offer breakfast on Easter morning
between our worship services.



Stay after the 8:00 AM service
or

Come early and eat
before the 10:15 AM service.



The men of our church will be preparing and serving a
delicious breakfast of eggs, pancakes, sausage, fruit, etc.!

Come celebrate our Risen Lord in fellowship with your
church family while enjoying a tasty meal in our new
and spacious Fellowship Hall.

Please make your reservation on the sign-up sheet on the
Conference Room table, or call the church office at 610-756-6210
and give the number of people who will be attending. This will
help us to know what supplies are needed.

Fundraising Committee News!

R&K Sub Sandwich Sale Thursday, May 4, 2023

Subs are **\$7.00** each.

There are a variety of 12" subs to choose from:

***Italian, Ham, Turkey, Roast Beef, American and
Turkey and All Cheese offered on a Whole Grain Roll***

All subs are prepared with individual packs of Lettuce, Tomatoes,
Onions (optional), and include a condiment packet.

See the order sheet in the Conference Room, or,
call Martin Billger at 484-507-3835 to order.

If you'd like to take orders, forms are available,
see Martin at church or call him at the above number.

Orders due to Martin by Sunday, April 23.

Pick-up date is **Thursday, May 4, 3:00 - 5:00 PM,**
from the basement entrance.

Can you take orders where you work?

Around your neighborhood?

From family and friends?

**Please consider placing an order to support our efforts
to raise funds for our church projects!**

Redner's Save a Tape Program

Bring your register receipts from any Redner's Grocery Store.
**You will need to have a Redner's Loyalty shopping card
for the receipt to qualify.** We will receive a 1% cash back for
the total of your receipt. Put your receipts in the container on
the table below the bulletin board.



We ask that you please place
ONLY Redner's receipts in
the container and that you
do so in a timely manner, or
Redner's may not accept them.



Thank you!

Watch for an update soon!

Worship & Music Committee News!

Palm Sunday - April 2, 2023 - 10:15 AM

On Palm Sunday we celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, the week before his death and resurrection. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, which concludes on Easter Sunday.



Maundy Thursday Service – April 6, 2023 – 7:00 PM



Holy Thursday or Maundy Thursday as it is also commonly known, marks the Last Supper of Jesus Christ with his apostles prior to his betrayal, trial and crucifixion as portrayed in the Christian gospels. The name “**Maundy Thursday**” is derived from the Latin word *mandatum* meaning “commandment.”

Good Friday – April 7, 2023 – 7:00 PM

Good Friday is the most solemn day of the Christian year. It is the day our Savior died for us. It is the day we were redeemed from our sins by the voluntary death of God Himself at the hands of man.

Mt Zion Lutheran Church's Good Friday Service will be held on Friday, April 7, 2023. It will be a Tenebrae Service beginning at 7:00 PM. The Tenebrae Service, dating back to the 12th Century, is a service of shadows. We will hear the story of Jesus' last hours, ending with the Sanctuary enveloped in darkness.

Easter Sunday Services

April 9, 2023 – 8:00 & 10:15 AM

Join us today as we celebrate our Risen Lord and Savior!

Remember to bring your bells to ring every time we hear the word “Alleluia / Hallelujah”!



Worship & Music Committee News Continued

Pentecost Geraniums

While we have not yet received the information from the plant nursery, we are planning to take orders to beautify the sanctuary with geraniums on Pentecost Sunday, May 28. Expected order dates are: Sundays April 30, May 7, and May 14, 2023. Confirmed ordering details to follow!



Christian Ed News!

Mt. Zion Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 1, 2023, at 10am!

Rain date Sunday, April 2, at Noon.



Updates regarding the change in date due to weather will be posted on the Facebook page and sent via email.

YOUR HELP IS DESPERATELY NEEDED...

...As **Sunday School instructors and helpers**. Regulations require that each class have two (2) unrelated adults in each class. We're at the point where this is VERY DIFFICULT to abide by this requirement.

IF we can't find enough of you to aide this situation, we may have to discontinue Sunday School instruction.

You don't have to be here EVERY SUNDAY. Schedules can be worked out. Please see Michelle Fegely, Missy Keller, Michelle Batz, Karen Wanamaker or myself to help us furthering the education of our young folks.

THANK YOU.....Vicar Jeremiah

Vacation Bible School Planning Has Begun!

Tentative Dates are July 31 - August 4

Jointly offered by: Mt. Zion & Friedens Lutheran Churches

Location: Mt. Zion Lutheran Church

We will need approximately 10-15 volunteers to run this VBS program. You do not need to be available every night.

If you have any interest at all in helping with VBS please contact Karen Wanamaker at cmclibrarian@gmail.com.

The deadline to volunteer is April 30th.






Please note that you will need clearances to help with Sunday School or Vacation Bible School, however, it is an easy online process and there is no cost to you.





April 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 10 AM <i>Easter Egg Hunt</i> 
2 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 9 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship & Holy Communion 12 Noon – Rain Date for Easter Egg Hunt	3	4 7 PM Praise Band	5 7 – 8:30 PM Boy Scouts	6 7 PM Maundy Thursday Service 	7 7 PM Good Friday Service 	8
9 <i>Easter Sunday</i> 1 st Communion 8 AM Worship & Holy Communion NO Sunday School Easter Breakfast 10:15 AM Worship & Holy Communion	10	11 7 PM Praise Band	12 7 PM 100 th Anniversary Meeting	13 7 PM Church Council 7 PM LSO Meeting in Downstairs Fellowship Area	14	15
16 9 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship & Holy Communion <i>Praise Band Sunday Fellowship Hour</i> 5:30-7 PM Youth Group	17 6:30 PM Property 7 PM Fundraising	18 10 AM Sewing Group at the Clemmer Home  7 PM Praise Band	19 7 PM <u>Community</u> Garden Team Planning Meeting 7 – 8:30 PM Boy Scouts 	20 5:30 -7 PM LSO Shared Abundance Community Meal in Downstairs Fellowship Area	21	22
23 9 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship & Holy Communion	24 5:30 PM Cemetery Board Meeting in Conference Room	25 7 PM Praise Band	26 7 – 8:30 PM Boy Scouts	27	28	29
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Social Ministry Committee Update

Sewing Group

Our next Sewing Group session is scheduled for
Tuesday, April 18, 10 AM,
at the home of our Committee Chair, Janice Clemmer.



We will again work on our stuffed animal project.
Bring yourself a bag lunch, or leave if you need to.

Windy Hill Community Garden Team Planting Seeds of Hope



Our Windy Hill Garden planning meeting will be held on,
Wednesday, April 19, at 7 PM. We are looking for additional members for the committee and helpers to work in the garden as needed, or as you able to come out.

We usually work in the garden 2 days a week, as needed, after the initial planting is complete. Watch for additional info in future newsletters and Sunday announcements.



If you would like to participate or have any questions, please contact Janice Clemmer at 610-683-7901.

Mt. Zion Garden of Honor Check Presentation



On February 19, 2023, our committee presented a check in the amount of \$325.00 to Grace Hoppes of Keystone Military Families, Shoemakersville, PA.

This represented the proceeds from the flag sponsorships of our Mt. Zion Garden of Honor. Grace then gave a brief Temple Talk on the work that KMF does to assist our military personnel and their families.

Left to right: Sharon Billger, Secretary, Grace Hoppes, KMF, Janice Clemmer, Chair.

April 2023



PRAYER REMEMBRANCE

Please remember the following persons in your weekly prayers.

Katherine Apple, Jennifer Biglin, Doris Boehm, Sheldon Brubaker, Pastor Hans Ulrich Dietze, Barbara Geisler, Linda Grim, Tyler Grim, Christine High, Wayne Iman, Emma Laigale, Susan Landers, Marlene Mauger, Dennis Miller, Nichole Miller, Sharon Miller, Della Noll, Tony Quarles, Keith Rohrbach, Randy Schlegel, Dolly Selleck, Bonnie Solt, Joyce Stein, Sara Vanderklute, Laura Walters, Dwight Wanamker, Helen Wanamaker, Debbie Way, Michael Weber, Judy Weisner, Jessica Wessner

Help us keep this list current by reviewing it and updating us with their status and progress.



Please remember our homebound members with a card to let them know you are thinking of them.

THIS MONTH'S FEATURED MT. ZION VISITATIONS

Mr. Paul Miller
Microtel
50 Industrial Way
Hamburg, PA 19526

Mrs. Myrtle Weisner
Berks Heim Rm B2-232-2
1011 Berks Road
Leesport, PA 19533

In Deepest Sympathy



Our prayers and sympathies are with the family and friends of Mildred M. Newhard who went to be with the Lord on March 16, 2023. May the message of the resurrection and the promise of Christ be of comfort for them.

Mildred was the beloved sister of our member Helen Wessner.

Upcoming Events!

Easter Egg Hunt - April 1, 10 AM
See page 10 for details.



Palm Sunday - April 2, 10:15 AM
See page 9 for details.



Maundy Thursday - April 6, 7 PM

Good Friday - April 7, 7 PM



Easter Sunday - April 9

Two worship services - 8 & 10:15 AM



Don't forget your bells to ring when we hear "Alleluia"!

Breakfast served between Services

See pages 7 & 9 for details.



Praise Band Sunday & Fellowship
Sunday, April 16

Sewing Group - April 18, 10 AM



Windy Hill Community Garden Team

Planning Meeting - Wednesday, April 19, 7 PM
See page 11 for details.



LSO Shared Abundance Spring Community Meal

Thursday, April 20, 5:30-7 PM
See page 7 for details.



Message from the Cemetery Association

Spring is just around the corner and the grass will need to be cut. It would be greatly appreciated if you would remove any Christmas or winter decorations that you may have on the New Bethel Zion Cemetery by April 1st. I also kindly request that any Easter or other decorations be removed by May 1st.

Dale Berger, President

April Service Calendar

2023 DATE	SUNDAY	ORDER OF WORSHIP	WORSHIP ASSIST	HOLY COMMUNION	COMMENTS
2-April	10:15 AM Palm Sunday	ELW	Marcia	Yes	Palm Sunday Malotte's Lord's Prayer
6-April	7 PM Maundy Thursday	Special	April	Yes	Maundy Thursday
7-April	7 PM Good Friday	Special	Greg	No	Good Friday
9-April	8 AM EASTER SUNDAY 10:15 AM	ELW	Sue Jeff	Yes	Resurrection of Our Lord First Communion Two Services: 8 & 10:15 AM BRING BELLS! Easter Breakfast between services
16-April	10:15 AM 2 Easter	ELW	Sue	Yes	Praise Band Fellowship
23-April	10:15 AM 3 Easter	ELW	April	Yes	
30-April	10:15 AM 4 Easter	ELW	Greg	Yes	

Church Fellowship Hour



Fellowship this month
will be hosted by
the Altar Guild
&
Social Ministry Committee.
Thank you!

Jelly Bean Prayer

Green is all that grows in this world God made for me.
Red tells me to stop and enjoy it, and use it carefully.
Orange is the sun which makes my day so bright.
Yellow is the moon which glows my path at night.
Black reminds me I made someone sad.
Pink is their smile when I make someone glad.
Purple is for Lent and knowing Jesus loves me.
White is Easter Sunday...Jesus is alive! You see!
A bag full of jelly beans colorful and sweet.
It's a prayer about God's promise and a small child's treat.



(Author not known)

- Submitted by Pam Salgado



Congratulations:



March 12, 2023, we welcomed
into the community of faith
through Baptism

Frankie James Fleck

Son of Monique and Ryan Fleck
Grandson of Cindy Meigio

Upcoming Community Events!

Tuesday, April 4, 2023 - Theology with a Twist

Kutztown Tavern - 7 PM



Feeding the Soul When There's Not Enough to Eat

Jim Reece is Executive Director of Friend, Inc. Community Services which has been providing food and social supports to area families for over 40 years. Food insecurity is a national issue with any number of social inputs contributing. Friend, Inc. distributed over 300,000 pounds of food locally during 2022 as it experienced a 20% increase in the number of "new" families seeking food support. The Kutztown University Student Pantry saw an 18% increase in traffic over the previous year with an average fall semester monthly visits of 478 students. Food insecurity is not divorced from other social factors including, health, wealth, and housing. We'll be spending some time discussing how these factors influence the quality of life right here in our own backyard.

We gather in the upper room. This event is free but food and drink can be purchased in the restaurant downstairs and brought up to our event space. All are welcome!

Yard Sale!

New Jerusalem Zion UCC



Is holding a yard sale on their church parking lot

Saturday, April 29, 2023, from 7 AM - 1 PM

Rain or Shine - **Cost** of a 10' x 10' space for the day is **\$10.00**.

You must provide your own tables.

To rent your space contact Sandy Horvath at 484-547-2356.

Living With Loss Support Group

Six-week Series beginning April 11, 2023

Tuesday Afternoons from 1:30 - 3:00 PM.

at Ludwick Funeral Homes and Cremation Care, Inc.
333 Greenwich Street, Kutztown, PA

Facilitated by MaryAnn Hamm, Bereavement & Grief Counselor.
Are you grieving the loss of your loved one? Find help and hope while meeting others living with loss in this grief support group, offered at NO COST to our community and friends.

To register please contact Carol at 610-682-2434.

Proudly sponsored by Ludwick Funeral Homes and Cremation Care, Inc.

1-April	Bradley	Arndt
1-April	Marcia	Green
2-April	Cynthia	Wetzel
4-April	Darlene	Horwath
5-April	Trisha	Berger
5-April	Lacey	Geist
6-April	Giana	Pizzelanti
6-April	Lucas	Pizzelanti
11-April	Amy	Dietrich
11-April	Makenna	Dietrich
12-April	Richard	Grim
12-April	Casey	O' Donnell
12-April	Lena	Snyder
13-April	Melissa	Langston
14-April	Jeremiah T.	Heydt
15-April	Edward	Cuff
18-April	Bonnie	Kistler
20-April	Gavin	Dietrich
21-April	Dakota	Weber
23-April	Angelica	Grube
24-April	Norah	Fegely
24-April	Alex	Weisner
30-April	George	Suchon

Happy Birthday!



Note: Individuals celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries are remembered in the intercessory prayers of the congregation at Sunday Worship prior to the date of their birthday or anniversary.

Happy Anniversary!



4/02/2016 Jennifer & Mick O'Neil
 4/03/2004 April & Earl Osterstock
 4/05/1986 Michelle & Allen Button
 4/06/1974 Christine & Herman Danenhower
 4/09/2005 Michelle & Paul Miller
 4/14/1990 Linda & Richard Grim
 4/18/1970 Joanne & Dennis Bailey
 4/24/2010 Susan & Michael Fritzinger
 4/25/2012 Samantha & John Doublet
 4/26/1980 Nancy & Dale Berger
 4/28/1973 Arlene & Richard Schmeck

April Worship Service Support

<u>April 2</u>	<u>10:15 AM Palm Sunday</u>
Acolyte	Elliot Knutsen, Konnor Weisner
Greeters	Jean Wetzel, Jeffrey Wetzel
Lector	Confirmation Class
Ushers	Volunteers
Comm. Asst.	Diane & Edward German
Flowers	PALMS
Bulletins	April Osterstock in Celebration of her Wedding Anniversary.
<u>April 6</u>	<u>7 PM Maundy Thursday</u>
Acolyte	Aubrey Grym
Greeters	Sharon & Martin Billger
Lector	Sharon Billger
Ushers	Sharon & Martin Billger, Volunteers
Comm. Asst.	Sharon & Martin Billger
Flowers	NO FLOWERS IN LENT
Bulletins	
<u>April 7</u>	<u>7 PM Good Friday</u>
Acolyte	Laura Wanamaker
Greeters	Diane & Edward German
Lector	Vicar Jeremiah T. Heydt
Ushers	Diane & Edward German, Volunteers
Comm. Asst.	No Communion
Flowers	NO FLOWERS IN LENT
Bulletins	
<u>April 9</u>	<u>8:00 AM & 10:15 AM Easter Sunday</u>
Acolyte	8:00 AM TBD 10:15 AM Norah Fegely, Jayda Rutherford
Greeters	8:00 AM Janice & Kenneth Clemmer 10:15 AM Karen, Duane, Anna & Laura Wanamaker
Lector	8:00 AM Debra Fink 10:15 AM April Osterstock

April Worship Service Support continued

<u>April 9</u>	<u>8:00 AM & 10:15 AM</u> Easter Sunday continued
Ushers	8:00 AM Janice & Kenneth Clemmer, Volunteers 10:15 AM Karen, Duane, Anna & Laura Wanamaker
Comm. Asst.	8:00 AM Nancy Miller, Denise Snyder 10:15 AM Karen & Anna Wanamaker
Flowers	Pam Salgado in Honor of Granddaughter Avery's First Birthday.
Bulletins	Michelle & Allen Button in Celebration of their 37th Wedding Anniversary.
<u>April 16</u>	<u>10:15 AM</u>
Acolyte	Norah Fegely
Greeters	Debra & Joseph Kohler
Lector	Sylvia Keller
Ushers	Debra & Joseph Kohler, Volunteers
Comm. Asst.	Debra Kohler, Debra Fink
Flowers	
Bulletins	Pretty Purple Posies in Celebration of the Red Hat Society's 25th Birthday on April 25 in gratitude for using the church building.
<u>April 23</u>	<u>10:15 AM</u>
Acolyte	Sydney Schappell
Greeters	Doris Boehm, Glenn Landon
Lector	Debra Kohler
Ushers	Doris Boehm, Glenn Landon, Volunteers
Comm. Asst.	Kelly & Konnor Weisner
Flowers	
Bulletins	April Osterstock in Celebration of Grandson Liam's 10th Birthday.
<u>April 30</u>	<u>10:15 AM</u>
Acolyte	Elliot Knutsen
Greeters	Shirley Burkhart, Lillian Moyer

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April Worship Service Support continued

<u>April 30</u>	<u>10:15 AM</u>
Lector	Joe Arndt
Ushers	Shirley Burkhart, Lillian Moyer, Volunteers
Comm. Asst.	Kellene & Elliot Knutsen
Flowers	
Bulletins	

*We are in need of Bulletin sponsors on April 6, 7, and 30.
Bulletin sponsorship donation is \$20.00.*

*We have no altar flowers throughout the Lenten season.
They will return on Easter Sunday. We need flower
sponsors on April 16, 23, and 30.*

*Please consider commemorating a special event or memory
of a loved one with a donation of bulletins or flowers.*

Thank You!

Dear Mt. Zion Congregation,

Please know that your generosity will have a positive effect on someone's life and what could possibly mean more than that? At Friend, Inc. we think it means everything, which is why we devote our days to that effort. Also, know that we absolutely could not do it without the kindness of people like you.

Your gift of \$80.00 (and a wonderful soup collection!) will go a long way towards helping individuals and families throughout north-eastern Berks County. You are helping to alleviate hunger, mitigate financial crisis, provide money management education, job placement assistance and other life sustaining support including referrals to outside agencies such as Safe Berks, Family Guidance Center, and Maternal and Family Services (WIC).

Simply put, your continued support makes our community a better, safer place to live. I personally invite you to help us spread the word by liking us on Facebook or LinkedIn and visiting our website www.friendinc.org for upcoming events. If you are interested in visiting us in person to learn more about all that we do (or if there is something we can do for you) I encourage you to reach out to me directly.

*With Sincere Thanks and Deep Respect,
Jim Reece
Executive Director, 610-683-9012*

American Cancer Society's Relay for Life

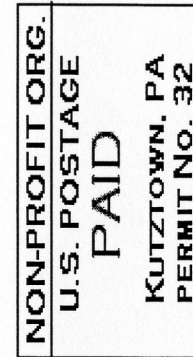
The Relay for Life of Kutztown & Eastern Berks
"Give Cancer the Boot!" Event will be held on
Saturday, May 20, 2023, at 10 AM

William Delong Memorial Park, Bowers, PA

Cancer survivors are invited to attend,
please register by calling 1-800-227-2345.

We will again be taking sponsorships of
Purple Signs (\$50) and Luminarias (\$10)

Mt. Zion's Relay Walkers,
Angel of Hope Team, St. Paul's UCC, Kutztown
Sharon & Martin Billger, Diane German, Helen Wessner



Mt. Zion Lutheran Church Purpose Statement

God's purpose for our congregation is to commit ourselves to learn and to spread God's Word and to serve others.

Guiding Principles

Jesus is Lord and Savior

Seek to be in relationship with God

Ensure that everyone is welcome

Encourage generosity toward others

Live the faith

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