

Mount Zion Glad Tidings June 2023



Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod Assembly
Thursday through Saturday, June 1 - 3



Flag Day
Wednesday, June 14



Kempton Fair Pizza & Soft Pretzel Stand
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Outdoor Worship Service & Picnic
Garden Blessing
Happy Father's Day!
Sunday, June 18



Mt. Zion Lutheran Church

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Kutztown, PA 19530

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9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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Please submit items by the **15th** of the month.

<http://www.mtzionkutztown.org/>

From The Vicar:

*"Do not say, 'I am only a child.' You must go to everyone
I send you to and say whatever I command you."*

- Jeremiah 1:7

It's simple, but it's not easy. In life, and particularly in our spiritual life, principles of Christian living are often simple to understand but difficult to put into practice. Perhaps these four foundational principles for successful living (for young and old alike) might come in handy.

First, present yourself wholly unto God. That seems rather obvious, doesn't it? And you can well reply that you did that a long time ago. Perhaps when you became a church member. But there's a very special benefit in revisiting this act of commitment periodically. You might come up with some area of your life that you have never really committed. Nor is this just you alone searching yourself, but it's allowing God to search you.

Secondly, practice a spiritual discipline in your life. This is absolutely necessary to maintain a growing edge in your faith. Failure at this point contributes largely to the spiritual anemia of one's present Christian experience. God does not reveal his will for your life by airmail, email, or special delivery. He works it out in our consciousness, day by day, year by year, as we walk closely in step with Him.

Thirdly, seek your place in the Church. Nowhere in the New Testament does it consider the idea that a Christian can exist apart from the Church. But ask yourself, what is your role in it? We all have different gifts. Discover your gift, your talent, and then value it as highly as the God who gave it to you. It won't be the same as your neighbor's otherwise the world wouldn't need both of you.
"DO YOUR THING !!!"

Lastly, make love the cardinal principal of your life. Jesus went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, just as you do. The rest of the week, he was out on the streets, in the market places, down by the seashore....wherever the people were. And the only thing he carried with him.....a ministry of love....wherever he went.

Do the same.....I know.....SIMPLE....right?....but not easy.

You may be the only Bible people see. Amen

A Message From Our Council President

On Sunday, May 28th, we celebrated the start of Pentecost. Pentecost is the longest season of the church liturgical year.

Why Should You Celebrate Pentecost?

Many Christians around the world will celebrate Pentecost Sunday. Some, however, may not understand the meaning of this traditional Christian celebration. Whether you have been observing Pentecost for years, or whether it is a completely new concept to you, here are a few reasons why celebrating Pentecost this year might be a good idea.

1. Pentecost Reminds Us of The Holy Spirit.

For some Christians, the Holy Spirit is kind of like "the forgotten God," as Francis Chan expressed it. We talk much of "God," or "Jesus," but the Holy Spirit gets less attention. Maybe it's because we don't understand Him. Maybe we're afraid of "getting all charismatic." Whatever the case, Pentecost is worth celebrating if, for no other reason, we celebrate the Holy Spirit. In so doing, we neglect him no longer.

2. Pentecost Reminds Us of The Power of The Holy Spirit.

If a single word could be used to describe the events on Pentecost, it would be the word, "power." To a huddled group of discouraged disciples, there came the sound of hurricane-force winds, the strange presence of flames above each head, and then an explosion of gospel witness that catapulted the Jerusalem church to a force that was too large to ignore. When several dozen men and women proclaim the truth among thousands of people, each one hearing them in his or her own language, you know something powerful is at work. Pentecost was where it started.

3. Pentecost Reminds Us of The Importance of The Great Commission.

In order to really grasp the "why" of Pentecost, it helps to understand the "when." Pentecost took place on the heels of Jesus' final command, "Go and make disciples." After a brief pause — like the calm before a mighty storm — the Holy Spirit arrived. A major part of his mission was to empower the disciples to fulfill Christ's command. The injunction to make disciples of all nations and teach them all things is a tall order. Only the Spirit could aid them. When we celebrate Pentecost, we can't help but realize the magnificent responsibility we have been given in the Great Commission.

4. Pentecost Encourages Us in Our Labor.

The Book of Acts opens with a bang — the Holy Spirit arrives (Acts 2:2) and the world begins to be turned upside down by the Church (Acts 17:6). The remainder of the Book of Acts chronicles the tireless labor of Peter, Paul, and others as they experience labors, imprisonments, beatings, being stoned, shipwrecks, danger from rivers, danger from robbers, danger from their own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brothers; in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure. How in the world did they

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keep going? It was the Spirit. Throughout the entire Book of Acts, we see the theme of the Holy Spirit's activity. He appears on virtually every page in the book. Although the book is traditionally called "The Acts of the Apostles," it is more appropriate to call it "The Acts of the Holy Spirit." This should encourage us. We, too, are hard at work — in our churches, in our workplace, in our homes, in nurseries, in VBS, in sharing the gospel, and in living out our faith. Where do we get the strength to go on? It is from the Holy Spirit. Pentecost gives us a wonderful opportunity to look afresh at our God, the Holy Spirit, and experience the encouragement that He delights to give.

5. Pentecost Gives Us Hope.

One of the reasons why celebrating Pentecost is such a glorious thing is because of its hope-giving power. When the disciples scurried off to their upper room retreat after Jesus' ascension, they may have been a rather discouraged group. Here they were — a handful of people, invested with great truth, and commissioned with great promise. But where was the power? What could they do? The arrival of the Holy Spirit was nothing short of shocking. In His power, they had hope. Things were happening! Thousands were converted! The church mushroomed in size! The truth was proclaimed in every language! Here was hope! But what about today? Is there any hope for us today? Absolutely, yes. We have the same Holy Spirit, and He is no less powerful than He was at Pentecost.

6. Pentecost Overwhelms Us with A Sense of Awe and Reverential Worship.

Those who meditate little upon the greatness of God will little appreciate his infinitude. But when we look — really look — at our God in all His fullness, we can't help but be overwhelmed. Seizing opportunity at Pentecost to meditate upon the Holy Spirit will create in every believer a yearning for His power and a sense of humility in the face of His grandeur. This Holy Spirit whom we so easily take for granted — living in us — is God, in all His holiness, infinity, majesty, and glory.

This year, at Pentecost, take some time to read some in the Book of Acts, especially chapter 2. Take some time to pray, thanking the Holy Spirit for who He is and what He does. Take some time to meditate upon His person and experience the joy, hope, and encouragement that He provides.

<https://lutheranchurchhagerstown.com/news/why-should-you-celebrate-pentecost>

Some other notes:

Council has decided to cancel Vacation Bible School this year due to lack of volunteers. VBS is a week full of fun for the children, but it takes many hands to make light work. Unfortunately, we do not have enough hands this year. We will revisit at the Annual Congregational Meeting if we want to continue holding VBS each year.

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Local Shared Outreach

Our April focus collection items were Sandwich Spreads:

Peanut Butter - 21 Marshmallow Fluff - 10

Jelly - 6 Nutella - 5

42 focus items

Additionally, we received **36** miscellaneous items for a monthly total of **78** items.

Our focus items for the month of June are:

Condiments (Ketchup, Mustard, Relish, Sandwich Spreads, Horseradish Sauce, Mayonnaise, etc.) and Suddenly Salad Mixes



Jingle Project

We continue with **Berks Encore's Meals on Wheels Program** as our **April/May/June quarter** Jingle Project recipient.



Shared Abundance Community Meal Update

Our Spring meal held in April was a success with 34 people in attendance. Many stayed after eating to chat and have fellowship. Watch for our fall meal in October!

Labor of Love Day Report

On Saturday, May 13, we had a team of 4 head out to give assistance to a member of New Jerusalem Zion. She was very grateful to have help to clean out her gutters and dryer vent and help with some indoor chores. Thank you to Debbie and Bill Frear, Vicar Jeremiah Heydt, and Jeff Appleby for giving a helping hand. Watch for this ministry event to return in the fall.

Fundraising Committee!

Upcoming Sausage Sandwich Sale

Friday, July 14, from 4 to 7:00 PM - Cost is \$10.00

Meal includes: Sausage on a roll with peppers, onions and sauce, a canned drink, and a bag of chips.



Pre-orders requested by July 5.

See Janice Clemmer at church to pre-order or call her at 610-683-7901.

NOTE: Limited amount of walk-ins available!!!

Kempton Fair Pizza & Soft Pretzel Stand

We will again be manning the stand during the Kempton fair, Thursday, June 15, through Saturday, June 17.



Our committee is small, **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!**

Shifts are only 3 - 4 hours in length.

The past 2 years we had a lot of fun and fellowship working together to raise funds for Mt. Zion.

Contact Committee Chair Martin Billger at his cell # 484-507-3835 to sign-up for a shift!



R & K Sandwich Sale Thank you!



We sold a total of **142** sandwiches with a profit for Mt. Zion of **\$405.50!**

We thank all who supported this sale with your orders!

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!



Update: A receipt total of \$10,877.68 was submitted to Redner's and we received a check in the amount of **\$108.78** to help our treasury!!! Unfortunately, over \$300 in Redner's Tapes could not be used because whomever submitted them is not in the Save-A-Tape program. You must sign up for the program. Sign up and keep shopping Redner's!

Worship & Music Committee News

Vets Food Drive

Our food collection for the **Veterans Making a Difference** organization continues through Father's Day, June 18.

Any donations of non-perishable food items are acceptable, as well as grocery store gift cards.

Let's fill up the Veterans Making A Difference truck and show our support for the many veterans who have sacrificed so much for us in service to our country!!!



Outdoor Worship Service & Picnic Return!

It is with great joy that we announce the return of our annual outdoor service and picnic, with some adaptation, on Sunday, June 18, worship at 10:15 AM with the picnic following the service.

The Garden Blessing will take place as part of the service.

The church will supply the hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls, condiments, utensils, plates, napkins, and drinks.

We ask everyone to please bring a covered dish and/or dessert to share with your Mt. Zion Church family.



Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs!

Now for the picnic adaptation, we do not have the use of the pavilion as it remains full of stored items. Instead, we will be setting up canopies with tables on which to place the food.

In case of inclement weather this event moves indoors with the service held upstairs in the sanctuary and the picnic held in our Fellowship Hall.

Summer Worship Schedule

Beginning Sunday, June 25, we start our summer worship time of

9:15 AM through Sunday,

September 10, 2023.



Take Me Out To The Ball Game!



Reading Fightin' Phils

Vs.

Binghamton Rumble Ponies



Celebrate Your Faith Night with Fireworks!

When: Thursday - July 27 - 7 PM game start

Where: Reading Phillies First Energy Stadium

Reserved Seats behind home plate and under the roof.

Cost: \$14.00 per person

NOTE: There is a limited number of seats available, reserve your tickets early!

Please join Mt. Zion Lutheran Church and other congregations from the area at the Reading Phillies Faith Night Program for 2023.



After the game
there will be fireworks.



Tickets can be reserved from now up until June 25, 2023. If you would like to reserve your ticket, a sign-up sheet will be on the table in the Conference Room or call Sharon Billger at 610-682-7038. Money/check for the reserved tickets **due to Sharon by June 25th.**



CONGRATULATIONS 2023 GRADUATES!!!



Congratulations to all who have graduated from High School and those who have completed post-graduate studies. May the church's prayers be a source of direction and guidance for the future:

<p>Briahna Batz</p> <p>Daughter of Michelle & Daniel Batz</p> <p>Granddaughter of Debra & Kenny Dietrich</p>	<p>Kutztown Area High School</p> <p>Received the first Mt. Zion Endowment Scholarship.</p> <p>Will be attending the University of New Haven in Connecticut to study Forensic Science.</p>
<p>Marisa Berger</p> <p>Daughter of Trisha & Kerry Berger</p>	<p>Kutztown Area High School</p> <p>Will be attending Duquesne University in Pittsburgh to major in Public Relations and Advertising</p>
<p>Zachary Kohler</p> <p>Grandson of Debra & Joseph Kohler</p>	<p>Saint Francis University</p> <p>Bachelor of Science in Chemistry.</p> <p>Will be a student enrolled in the MBA program at the University of Alaska Anchorage.</p>
<p>Victoria McAteer</p> <p>Daughter of Jenn O'Neil</p>	<p>American University of Rome</p> <p>BA in Art History, Cum Laude.</p> <p>Will be moving over the summer to the Netherlands for graduate school.</p>



June 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Summer Schedule Worship will begin at 9:15 AM on June 25 through the summer until after Labor Day in September				1 NEPA	2 SYNOD	3 ASSEMBLY
4 10:15 AM Worship & Holy Communion	5	6 5 PM Cub Scout Den Mtg 6:30 PM <u>Worship</u> & <u>Music</u> Committee	7 7-8:30 PM Boy Scouts	8 7 PM Church Council 7 PM LSO Meeting	9	10
11 9 AM Social Ministry Committee Mtg 10:15 AM Worship & Holy Communion	12	13	14 7-8:30 PM Boy Scouts 	15 Kempton Fair Stand 3 – 10 PM	16 Kempton Fair Stand 3 – 10 PM	17 Kempton Fair Stand 11 AM – 10 PM
18 10:15 AM Worship & Holy Communion Outdoor Service Garden Blessing Picnic Father's Day	19 6:30 PM Property 7 PM Fundraising	20	21 7-8:30 PM Boy Scouts	22	23	24
25 9:15 AM Worship & Holy Communion	26	27	28 7-8:30 PM Boy Scouts	29	30	

Dominick Pizzelanti Son of Kate & Jim Pizzelanti	Kutztown Area High School Will be attending Penn State University, University Park in the Donald P. Bellisario School of Communications to major in Journalism and Spanish with a focus in Sports Media in the John Curley Center.
Gracie Stemko Daughter of Jaimee & Dan Stemko Granddaughter of Cindy & Jeff Wetzel and Susan & Larry Stemko Great Granddaughter of Jean Wetzel	Kutztown Area High School Is ready and excited for her future endeavors. Currently employed by Willow Brook Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center.
Owen Stemko Son of Jaimee & Dan Stemko Grandson of Cindy & Jeff Wetzel and Susan & Larry Stemko Great Grandson of Jean Wetzel	Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences Nursing Program Graduated Magna Cum Laude as the class salutatorian. Plans to work on the orthopedic and trauma floor at the Reading Hospital as he continues to receive his Bachelor in the Science of Nursing from Alvernia University, Reading.



June 2023

PRAYER REMEMBRANCE



*Please remember the following persons in your weekly prayers.
A card or a note of cheer would be greatly appreciated.*

*Jennifer Biglin, Doris Boehm, Pastor Hans Ulrich Dietze,
Barbara Geisler, Lisa Gilliam, Linda Grim, Tyler Grim,
Christine High, Wayne Iman, Emma Laigale, Susan Landers,
Glen Landon, Nichole Miller, Sharon Miller, Della Noll,
Keith Rohrbach, Randy Schlegel, Dolly Selleck, Bonnie Solt,
Sara Vanderklute, Dwight Wanamaker, Helen Wanamaker,
Debbie Way, Michael Weber, Judy Weisner, Jessica Wessner*

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

*We will remove names appearing for 4 weeks or
more unless otherwise advised.*



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

THIS MONTH'S FEATURED MT. ZION VISITATIONS

Paul Miller

Microtel

50 Industrial Way

Hamburg, PA 19526

Myrtle Weisner

Berks Heim Rm B2-232-2

1011 Berks Road

Leesport, PA 19533



Congratulations Young People of Mt. Zion!



- The brother and sister team of Dominick and Lilia Pizzelanti won first place at the state level of the National History Day competition for their group documentary titled, "A Frontier in Aerial Warfare: The Light Bomber's Impact on Aerial Interdiction During World War II". Congrats Dominick and Lilia! This will be Dominick's 5th and final time advancing to the national level of the competition and it will be Lilia's 4th time going to nationals. Each of them has competed in this competition every year since they've been in 6th grade. They will compete at nationals at the University of Maryland in June.

We wish them the best in the competition!

- Congratulations to Briahna Batz, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Batz, who is the first Mt. Zion Endowment Scholarship award recipient! Briahna graduated from Kutztown High School this year. She has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to help her with her college education.

Mt. Zion Endowment Scholarship

This Education Endowment scholarship is for active, voting high school members of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church. It is intended for high achieving individuals intending to further their education or receive specialized training after high school. The recipients should be of high academic standing, be active in their faith while serving this church, and planning to continue to serve in their faith either at Mt. Zion and community or the church and community where they plan to further their education or training. Each year another scholarship of up to \$1,000 will be offered to area high school seniors who meet this criterion. The area high schools included are Hamburg High School, Kutztown High School, and Northwestern Lehigh High School.

Applicants can attend 2- or 4-year colleges, trade schools, or enter apprenticeship programs. A selection committee of 5 will consist of both council and non-council members and is needed for the next school year to sort through and select a candidate. Two council members and three congregation members are desired for the selection committee. We want people who are impartial and familiar with the potential candidates but who are not part of an immediate family. Please see Michelle Fegely or Jean Gaston with your interest in helping with this wonderful program.

June Service Calendar

2023 DATE	SUNDAY	ORDER OF WORSHIP	WORSHIP ASSIST	HOLY COM- MUNION	COMMENTS
4- June	10:15 am Trinity Sunday	ELW	Jeff	Yes	Malotte's Lord's Prayer The Holy Trinity
11- June	10:15 am 2 Pentecost	ELW	Marcia	Yes	
18- June	10:15 am 3 Pentecost	ELW	Sue	Yes	Father's Day Outdoor Service and Picnic Garden Blessing
25- June	9:15 am 4 Pentecost	ELW	Greg	Yes	Service time change to 9:15 AM through the summer months.

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On May 10th, I attended the Senior Awards Ceremony at Kutztown Area High School. There I presented the first Mt. Zion Lutheran Church Endowment Scholarship Award to Briahna Batz. This award is intended to be given annually to any graduating high school senior intending to further their education after high school. We would like to have a committee to review applications each year and select a recipient(s). Please see Jean Gaston or Michelle Fegely if you are interested in joining this committee.

Yours in faith,
Missy Keller
Council President



On April 23, 2023 we welcomed the following into our fellowship by affirmation of faith:

Katie & Nathan Tallman

*They join their son Carter,
a baptized member of Mt. Zion.*

Congratulations on joining our Mt. Zion church family!

Congratulations!



April 23, 2023, we welcomed
into the community of faith
through Baptism

Adelynn Grace Tallman

Daughter of Katie & Nathan Tallman

Christian Ed Committee News

The difficult decision has been made to **not** hold Vacation Bible School this year. The decision was made due to lack of volunteers, low numbers of students, and inadequate time to plan. The situation will be reevaluated for next year.

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

Social Ministry Committee

Hope Rescue Mission-Lighthouse Ribbon Cutting/Open House

June 2 - 9am to 5pm This is a newly created Women's Facility at the Hope Rescue Mission, 645 N. 6th Street in Reading. Previously Hope Rescue only served men. This new facility is in its own building and will serve women and children in need. Social Ministry will be looking into ways that we might support this mission. We have supported the men's facility in the past and hope that we can do the same for this new women's facility.

Windy Hill Community Garden Update

This year's garden planting is well under way. Workdays are usually Monday and Friday mornings. If you'd like to be on the contact list to know when workdays are scheduled, please give your cell # to Janice Clemmer. The Garden Blessing will take place as part of the outdoor worship service on Sunday, June 18, 2023.



Sewing Group Sessions

As reported last month, our sessions are on hiatus until the fall, however, we continue to seek a volunteer to submit a Thrivent Action Team request to purchase supplies for our upcoming fleece blanket project. Please contact Janice at 610-683-7901 if you are willing to do so. Thank you! **Our committee will meet next on Sunday, June 11, at 9 AM. All are welcome to attend.**

Upcoming June Events!

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1-June	Timothy	Gehman
1-June	Ava	Losito
4-June	Kate	Pizzelanti
4-June	Jennifer	Gehris
6-June	Kenneth	Clemmer
7-June	April	Osterstock
7-June	Isabella	Pizzelanti
7-June	Sydney	Schappell
8-June	Ruth Ann	Dietrich
9-June	Everly	Dietrich
12-June	Austin	Kolson
13-June	Bethany	Weber
16-June	Janice	Clemmer
17-June	Abigail	McAteer
18-June	Adelynn	Tallman
18-June	Eloise	Tucker
21-June	Pamela	Salgado
22-June	Beth	Kern
25-June	Debra	Fink
25-June	Melanie	Kistler
25-June	Madelynn	Geist
28-June	Jody	Klinger

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 !



28-June	Landon	Losito	06/05	Yolanda & Jeffrey Fegley
29-June	Arlene	Schmeck	06/05/1999	Susan & Larry Stemko
29-June	Allison	Derr	06/07/1997	Kate & Jim Pizzelanti
30-June	Tina	Heydt	06/16/2012	Jennifer & David Sullivan
30-June	Tonya	Wilkes	06/17/1989	Lynn & Stewart Case
30-June	Owen	Stemko	06/17/2000	Kerry & Trisha Berger
			06/19/2001	Linda & Henry Willard
			06/21/1969	Cheryl & Jack Franckowiak
			06/22/1963	Elaine & Melvin Schumaker
			06/28/1986	Cheryl & Dale Bond

June Worship Service Support

<u>June 4</u>	<u>10:15 AM</u>
Acolyte	TBD
Greeters	Diane Gaumer, Shirley Burkhart
Lector	Confirmation Class
Ushers	Diane Gaumer, Shirley Burkhart, Volunteers
Comm. Asst.	Diane & Ed German
Flowers	
Bulletins	April Osterstock in Celebration of her Birthday.
<u>June 11</u>	<u>10:15 AM</u>
Acolyte	TBD
Greeters	Church Council
Lector	Debra Kohler
Ushers	Church Council
Comm. Asst.	Sharon & Martin Billger
Flowers	Janice & Kenneth Clemmer in Celebration of their Birthdays.
Bulletins	Helen Wessner in Memory of our Wedding Anniversary on June 16th.
<u>June 18</u>	<u>10:15 AM</u>
Acolyte	TBD
Greeters	Joann Lewis, Jacob Wessner
Lector	Sharon Billger
Ushers	Volunteers
Comm. Asst	Nancy Miller, Denise Snyder
Flowers	Helen Wessner in Memory of Paul & my Wedding Anniversary on June 16th.
Bulletins	Jacob Wessner in Honor of his sister's Birthday on June 18th.
<u>June 25</u>	<u>9:15AM</u>
Acolyte	TBD
Greeters	Ruth Hoppes, Richard Mengel
Lector	Sylvia Keller
Ushers	Volunteers

June Worship Service Support Continued

June 25	9:00 AM continued
Comm. Asst.	Volunteers
Flowers	In Celebration of Debra & Rick Fink's Birthdays.
Bulletins	Debra Fink In Celebration of her daughter's Anniversary.

We are in need of Flower sponsors on June 4.

Please consider commemorating a special event or memory of a loved one with a donation of flowers. Thank you!

Relay for Life Update

Thank you to our Mt. Zion members who supported us by sponsoring Purple Signs and Luminarias for the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life Kutztown & Eastern Berks Event.



We raised **\$390.00** at Mt. Zion. Our team, Angels of Hope, St. Paul's UCC, Kutztown, raised a total of **\$22,614.00**, and the event total at the time of this writing is **\$98,986.71**, with monies still coming in.

Photo Left: Representing Mt. Zion from left to right - Helen Wessner, Larry & Diane Laub, Diane German, Martin & Sharon Billger

Building Centennial Celebration Update

Thank you to **everyone** who made this celebration the very special day that it was!

We had over 100 people in attendance for the worship service which contained portions of the liturgy from the 1925 building dedication service.



The Rev. Rachael Dietz, Executive Associate to the Bishop, brought a wonderful sermon message including mentions of Mt. Zion's long history. A short program and luncheon followed in our new and beautiful downstairs fellowship hall.

Community Events!



June 16, 2023
4 PM - 6 PM Pickup
Drive-Thru style at
Kutztown Park
(near tennis courts)

\$11.00 DINNER INCLUDES:

1/2 Chicken, Baked Potato, Applesauce, & Roll

Benefits Kutztown Legion Baseball

Orders accepted at: grenninger@aol.com - 610-393-0914

Funds due by May 31st



Concert Series

In the Historic Covered Kutztown Park Bandshell

Free to the public and held rain or shine.

Sat 6/3 7 - 9 PM - The Ben Mauger Band

Tues 6/13 7:30 - 9 PM - Flag Day Celebration

Sat 6/17 7 - 9 PM - The Mudflaps

Sat 6/24 7 - 9 PM - The Cramer Brothers

The park concession stand, run by Saucony Café, will be open during the concerts.



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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Return Service Requested

