

Mount Zion

Glad Tidings

November 2023



Turn Back Clocks - Saturday, November 4

All Saints Day - Sunday, November 5

Veterans Day - Saturday, November 11th

Christmas Bazaar & Cookie Sale - Saturday, November 18

Thanksgiving Observance - Sunday, November 19
Praise Band Sunday & Fellowship

Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 23

Church Office Closed - Friday, November 24

Christ the King Sunday - Sunday, November 26

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church

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Worship and/or Sunday School

Cancellation Notification

As we prepare for the arrival of winter and colder temperatures which always brings the possibility that on a given Sunday morning we might need to cancel Sunday school and/or worship, we want to remind you that, in case of icy or snowy conditions, you should turn to:

www.mtzionkutztown.org/events

www.facebook.com/mtzionkutztown

WFMZ TV Channel 69 Storm Center

AND an E-blast will be sent.

If you are not currently receiving our E-blasts but would like to, send your e-mail information to A0ster43@verizon.net.



From The Vicar:

"For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required"

- Luke 12:48

We live our lives on such different levels, with varying capacities and different talents, that sometimes one is left bewildered and confused. Some are rich and some are poor. Some are intellectually brilliant, and some are mentally dull. Some have a great capacity for friendship and some are anti-social. Some have super strength and some are frail. Some have abundant good health and others have to fight day by day for physical well-being. Some have a spiritual sensitivity and others are slow of heart.

God has given to each person a distinctive mission, and for that mission he has endowed that person with certain unique talents which distinguish that person from all others. We didn't cause or create these advantages. We were born with them. These advantages are the gifts of God. We didn't earn them, but were given them. We didn't attain them, but rather, they have been granted to us. There are pitfalls of misappropriating our advantages. Our advantages have a way of exciting admiration, quickening expectations and arousing envy and suspicion within us. They can stand in the way of our true selves....what God created us to be. Even our strengths can become a source of failure creating trouble in life. For without a stewardship mindset, we can easily fall to pride, self-reliance, and paranoia.

There is successful stewardship of our advantages. There are only two attitudes you can take toward your advantages. First, you may think of them in terms of ownership. What you have is yours. No one can tell you how to handle them. Second, the Christian faith points to a second philosophy. What you have is not your own. You are accountable to others than yourself for your gifts.

Successful stewardship of our strengths requires that we never lose sight of the fact that whatever we have is a trust. God made certain investments in us. Let us therefore determine to "Pay with something fine my debt to God for life divine."

There are so many who do not glorify God, who do not give thanks. The substitutes for God are many. We can very easily fall prey, investing so little thought, time or money in holy things. We must ask ourselves, do we truly express gratitude to God?

Oh, yes, we may observe Thanksgiving each year, but do we truly give thanks for the advantages we have, the talents we have, the time and money we have?

Remember...it is possible to honor God with our lips....and have our hearts far from him..... *For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required.....Thanks be to God!!!!*

A Message from the Council President

A new church fiscal year is underway. On October 8th, we had our annual congregational meeting. We had a quorum. We shared a recap of the prior year. We were able to appoint Lorrie Arndt as a new council member by acclamation. Karen Wanamaker and I agreed to stay on for another term. The congregation approved the 2023-2024 budget as presented and a motion to use leftover insurance funds for some larger Property Committee projects including resurfacing the parking lot was approved. Thank you to all who stayed for the meeting.



I am stepping down as council President as I am embarking on a new adventure in my career. Thank you to all of you for your support over the last three years. They haven't been easy, but we got through them together. Karen Wanamaker has graciously agreed to step in as President. At council's October meeting, we elected new officers.

President: Karen Wanamaker

Vice President: Michelle Fegely

Secretary: Lorrie Arndt

Treasurer: Lindsay Collins

Financial Secretary: Jean Gaston

We also discussed a new bulletin board. This will include a space for each committee, the chairperson's name and contact information, and opportunities for people to help. Once it is up, please take a look at it regularly to see where you might be of assistance. Like I said in our annual meeting, we aren't looking for anyone to do it all. We're just looking for everyone to do at least one thing.

November is a month of Thanksgiving. Thanks to God for all of our blessings. Thanks to our family and friends for being there to always support us.

Each time I start to pray, regardless of why I am praying, I begin by thanking God for all of my blessings: my family, our friends, our jobs, our health, our church family, etc. Only after I am done giving thanks do I move on to anything else I want to pray about. And there's not always a reason for my prayer, but I give thanks anyway.

Begin your prayers with thanks, always.

Our cup runneth over, and I am so thankful to all of you who help our church continue our service to God.

Sharing some bible verses to inspire your Thanksgiving:

1 Chronicles 16:34 (ESV)-Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

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1 Chronicles 29:13 (NKJV)-Now therefore, our God, we thank You and praise Your glorious name.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)-Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Isaiah 12:4-5 (NASB)-And on that day you will say, "Give thanks to the LORD, call on His name. Make known His deeds among the peoples; make them remember that His name is exalted." Praise the LORD in song, for He has done glorious things; let this be known throughout the earth.

Great things are happening at Mount Zion! Hope to see you all in church!

Yours in faith,
Missy Keller
Former Council President



Mt. Zion's Newly Installed Council Members

The following persons were installed as Mt. Zion's Church Council on Sunday, October 15, 2023:

Karen Wanamaker – President

Michelle Fegely - Vice President

Lorrie Arndt - Secretary

Lindsay Collins - Treasurer (non-council member)

Jean Gaston - Financial Secretary (non-council member)

Daniel Batz William Green

Melissa Keller April Osterstock

Gregory Schappell Anna Wanamaker - Youth Representative

Our Appreciation Extended

to Jean Gaston who fulfilled her term on Mt. Zion's Council.

Confirmation Class Help Needed!!!

Help is needed to teach the weekly Confirmation Class held Sunday mornings at 9 AM.

If you can be of assistance with this important task of educating our young people, please contact Michelle Batz at mirebatz@gmail.com.

Local Shared Outreach Update

For our September Hot & Cold Cereals we collected:

48 Cold Cereals & 9 Hot Cereals

for a total of **57** focus items

and an additional **9** Miscellaneous items

for a monthly total of **66** items.

For the month of **November** our Focus Collection Items are:

**Those needed to fill Christmas Meal Boxes
for the clients of the food pantry:**

Canned Cranberry Sauce



Jar Applesauce



Large can/bottle Fruit Juice



Cookies



Can Cocoa or Coffee



Our friends at New Jerusalem Zion UCC are collecting the remaining items. We will work jointly to fill the meal boxes. Any extra items will be given to Friend for their food pantry.

Please join us in making the Christmas holiday a little brighter for area families in need.

Jingle Project

The total collected over the **July/Aug/Sept** quarter for **Helping Harvest** was **\$603.36**.

We continue with **Holy Joe's Café** as recipient for the **October/November/December** quarter. Their mission is to send coffee to deployed military Chaplains of all faiths in support of their coffee ministry.



THANK YOU for your generous participation in these outreach projects!!!

Local Shared Outreach Update Continued

LSO R&K Sandwich Sale



Thursday, November 16,

from New Jerusalem Zion UCC

1456 Krumsville Road, Lenhartsville, PA 19534

Order forms are available on the Conference Room table.

Deadline to order, Sunday, November 5.

**Proceeds of this sale to benefit Bethany Children's Home
160th Anniversary "160 Donors for 160 years" celebration.**

The monies will be used for Educational Programming for their youth with a large focus on outings, music and art education.

Please help us raise \$160.00 to assist the children and youth in the care of this Womelsdorf, PA, institution!!!

Next Meeting

Our next meeting date is **Thursday, November 2, 7 PM**, and will be held in Mt. Zion's downstairs Fellowship Hall. YOU are invited to attend. Come join us and bring your ideas on how we can reach out and share God's love with those in our community!

Thrivent Action Team Thank You!

Thank you to the following members who have submitted Action Team project requests to benefit Mt. Zion:

Janice Clemmer for our Bazaar Basket Raffle

Jean Wetzel for our Bazaar Soup Sale

Helen Wessner for our upcoming Sewing Group Blanket Project

Each request was approved and Thrivent provided a \$250 VISA money card for us to use for supplies.

Sharon C. Billger
Thrivent Liaison

Seen On A Church Sign



A Thankful heart is a Happy heart!



Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever. - Psalm 107:1

Fundraising Committee!

Thank you to all who supported our Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" fundraiser by purchasing \$5.00 shopping passes.

We sold a total of **27** passes raising **\$135.00!**



Christmas Bazaar & Cookie Sale!!!

Saturday, November 18, 9 AM to 2 PM



Basket Raffle

See Janice Clemmer to buy your tickets!



Christmas Flea Market



Vendors, Vendors, Vendors!!

Come do your Christmas Shopping!



Soup, BBQ, Burgers, Dogs, Pierogies, Drinks



Visit with Santa 10-1 PM



Help is needed to man these various areas of the bazaar.

Please see the bazaar helper poster on the Conference Room table to sign up.

ATTENTION Mt. Zion Bakers!

We need cookies for the Cookie Sale.

We'd like to have a nice variety for bazaar attendees.

Please see the sign-up sheet on the Conference Room table.

Bazaar proceeds will go towards the picnic grove electrical upgrade.

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.



Social Ministry Committee

Angel Tree Project



We will again be participating in the Annual Christmas Cheer Program through Friend, Inc.

We will be receiving the names of 15 children to purchase clothing gifts for Christmas.

The names will be displayed on a small Christmas tree placed in the upstairs hallway beginning Sunday, November 12.

The gifts will need to be returned, **UNWRAPPED**, by **Sunday, December 3**, so they can be delivered that afternoon to Friend.

Mt. Zion's Garden Of Honor

Thank you to everyone who supported this project by sponsoring flags to remember and honor our veterans. Since we are still taking sponsorships at the time of this writing, the listing of all veterans names and branch of service will be included in next month's newsletter. The flags will be on display beginning Sunday, November 5.



God's Work-Our Hands Update

Thank you to everyone who donated to our school supplies collection. We received 25 different items totaling 209. We sorted the items on October 3 and then delivered them the next day to the Lighthouse Women & Children's Shelter at the Hope Rescue Mission. The Reading School District decided they did not want the supplies after all. Thank you to our Mt. Zion members who came out to help with the sorting and packing!

Veterans Making A Difference Update

On October 4 we prepared and served a breakfast of scrambled eggs, bacon, pancakes, marshmallow treats, juice and coffee to 26 veterans and staff. The blueberry pancakes were a hit! We also provided a to-go bag lunch to the veterans consisting of a sandwich, apple, chips, fruit cup, and a bottle of water. We attached a thank you note to each bag. The veterans enjoyed the breakfast and were happy to receive the bag lunch to take with them. They were very thankful to us for coming.

Sewing Group

Tuesday, November 21, 10 AM, at the Clemmer home.

We will be working on our craft apron project.

Bring a bag lunch or leave if you must.



All Saints Day

Sunday, November 5, is All Saints Sunday. We will remember those who have died since last All Saints Day. The names of those who have died are read, the bell is tolled, and a candle is lit in memory of each person. Families of the deceased have been invited to attend worship this day.



In addition, there will be an opportunity for individuals to come forward to light candles in memory of any loved ones who have died either during the past year or in previous years. It is an opportunity to remember those saints who bore the faith to us and to give thanks for their faithfulness and trust in Christ the cornerstone.

Being remembered this year is:

Holden R. Miller-Schaeffer

Important November Dates

From the Worship & Music Committee:



Sunday, November 5 - **All Saints Sunday**

We light candles in remembrance of the saints gone before us.



Sunday, November 19 - We will celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday with our

Thanksgiving Observance this day.

Let us remember, and thank the Lord, for all of our blessings.

This is also Praise Band and Fellowship Sunday.

Sunday, November 26 - **Christ the King Sunday**

On this final day of the church year we celebrate the light and joy of our Lord and King Jesus Christ!



Poinsettias

Beginning October 29 our committee will again be taking orders for poinsettias to beautify the sanctuary for our Christmas Eve services. Order forms will be available back at the Conference Room table after Sunday worship services through November 19.





November 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7 PM Boy Scouts <i>All Saints Day</i>	2 7 PM LSO Meeting	3	4 Turn clock back! 
5 - 9 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship & Holy Communion <i>All Saints Sunday</i>	6	7 6:30 PM Praise Band	8 7 PM Boy Scouts 7 PM Council Meeting	9	10	11 Veterans Day
12 - 9 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship & Holy Communion 5:30-7 PM Youth Group	13	14 6:30 PM Praise Band	15 7 PM Boy Scouts	16	17	18 9 AM – 2 PM Mt. Zion's Christmas Bazaar 
19 - 9 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship & Holy Communion <i>Thanksgiving Observance</i>  <i>Fellowship Hour</i> <i>Praise Band Sunday</i>	20 6:30 PM Property Committee Meeting 7 PM Fundraising Committee Meeting	21 10 AM Sewing Group at the Clemmer Home  6:30 PM Praise Band	22 7 PM Boy Scouts	23 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> 	24 Office Closed	25
26 - 9 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship & Holy Communion <i>Christ the King Sunday</i> 	27	28 5 PM Cub Scout Den Mtg 6:30 PM Praise Band	29 7 PM Boy Scouts	30		



In recent weeks we welcomed the following
into our fellowship:

Denise Strozyk - September 24 by Baptism

Lindsay, Parker & Hailey Collins and

Christopher Fresa - October 1 by Affirmation of Faith

Katherine (Kit) Apple - October 15 by Affirmation of Faith

Congratulations on joining our Mt. Zion church family!



November 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, Leroy Bleiler, Atlas Burk, Calliope Burk,
Dean Fritz, Barbara Geisler, Linda Grim, Tyler Grim,
Christine High, Jean Higgins, Wayne Iman, Susan Landers,
David Lewis, Annetta Merkel, Sharon Miller, Della Noll,
Keith Rohrbach, Randy Schlegel, Nancy Sanner, Linda Schappell,
Dolly Selleck, Dean Sunday, Jack Theres, Sara Vanderklute,
Debbie Way, Judy Weisner, Jessica Wessner, Tim 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

Pauline Berlin

Jean Higgins

55 W. Daniel Road

1631 Marshall St., SW

Kutztown, PA 19530

Allentown, PA 18103



Our prayers and sympathies are with the family
and friends of Holden Miller-Schaeffer who went
to be with the Lord on September 24, 2023. May
the message of the resurrection and the promise
of Christ be of comfort for them. Holden was the
beloved grandson of Faye & Lester Miller.

Upcoming November Events!



Turn Back Clocks

Saturday, November, 4
See below for details.

All Saints Day

Sunday, November 5
See page 10 for details.



Veterans Day

Saturday, November 11

Christmas Bazaar & Cookie Sale

Saturday, November 18
See page 8 for details.



Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 23
(Our observance will be held on
Praise Band/Fellowship Sunday, November 19)



Church Office Closed

Friday, November 24

Christ the King Sunday

Sunday, November 26



Upcoming Time Change!!!

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 AM
on **Sunday, November 5** it will be time to
turn back the clocks 1 hour!



Attention!!!

We have a new newsletter section, **Committee Corner**, on pages 17 & 18. This month it features descriptions of each Mt. Zion committee, the chairperson, and their contact information. Going forward this will be the spot for committees to provide volunteer opportunities each month. In addition, there will be a bulletin board for each committee to hang requests for help. Watch for it!

November Service Calendar

2023 DATE	SUNDAY	ORDER OF WORSHIP	WORSHIP ASSIST	HOLY COMMUNION	COMMENTS
5–Nov	10:15 am All Saints Sunday	ELW	Greg	Yes	Malotte's Lord's Prayer All Saints Sunday
12–Nov	10:15 am 24 Pentecost	ELW	April	Yes	
19–Nov	10:15 am 25 Pentecost	Contemporary Worship	Sue	Yes	Thanksgiving Observance Praise Band Fellowship Hour
26–Nov	10:15 am Christ the King Sunday	ELW	Marcia	Yes	Christ the King Sunday

Church Fellowship Hour for October

Fellowship is hosted by the
Stewardship and
Christian Education Committees.
Thank you!



Property Committee Thank You!



Thank you to the following individuals who helped with the maintenance of our property this past season keeping it looking nice and neat:

- Doug Dietrich for helping Martin mow the grass.
- Vicar Jeremiah Heydt for doing the weed wacking around the church property.
- Helen Wessner for maintaining the flower beds by planting, weeding, and mulching.

We greatly appreciate your time and efforts!!!

Committee Corner

Finance Committee: Chairperson: Lindsay Collins 484-824-2379 email gidget726@msn.com. The Treasurer is the chairperson by default. Any member of the committee can assume this role, especially if experienced with investments. The Finance Committee is responsible for the financial investments and security of Mt. Zion. We meet to discuss the investment portfolio with Thrivent's investment strategist and decide if any changes are needed. We meet to develop and approve a budget for next fiscal year for operating and non-operating to propose to the council for the congregation. Averaging 3-4 times per year, each meeting lasts less than 2 hours. The treasurer is responsible for organizing the meetings. The treasurer is responsible for keeping track of the income and expenses for all accounts. This requires a few hours each week. A monthly report is presented to the council with any recommendations for changes or highlights of major financial events.

Stewardship Committee: Co-chairs Diane Gaumer and Diane German. We will work on Church envelopes as soon as they arrive back. It will take an afternoon. Also will do Time & Talent in January or February.

Worship & Music Committee: Chairperson and contact information: MARCIA GREEN 484-241-6345. Short description of some of the things you do: We meet every other month at 6:30pm. During our meeting we plan our church calendar for two months out. Eg: Baptisms, First Communion, Confirmation, Communion, Advent, Christmas and Easter. Plan out the special holidays and different events. Decorating the church for holiday's - Praise Band - Oversee the Alter Guild - Worship Assistants, Communion Assistants, Ushers and Greeters. Flowers and Gifts for Christmas and Easter (for the Kids). And Pot Luck Picnic, Harvest Home, and SOUPer Bowl.

Meeting generally lasts about an hour unless there is a lot of planning. Other events do not take all that much time BUT many hands make light work.

Christian Education Committee: Chairperson: Michelle Fegely email michellefegely@gmail.com. Oversees, creates and guides the congregation's ministries of Christian education for all ages and includes youth enrichment. The committee meets at least twice a year (meeting is 1-1.5 hours) and has additional ad-hoc preparation and/or meetings for various planning.

Elementary Sunday School – Pre-school (starting age 3) through Sixth Grade – Michelle Fegely

First Communion (5th Grade) – Vicar Heydt

Confirmation (7th and 8th Grade - ages 12-13) – Michelle Batz

Youth Group (those Confirmed and up) – Michelle Batz

Adult ("Wired Word") – Vicar Heydt

Volunteer Opportunities-

Sunday School and Confirmation Class Teachers (1 hour week + lesson preparation September-May)

Christmas Program (1 hour week + preparation for 3 weeks in December)

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Easter Egg Hunt (2-4 hours 1x/year)

Vacation Bible School (VBS)-for the planning team and station leaders: about six 1-hour planning meetings, two days for decorating the week-end before, plus VBS week; other volunteers needed for helping just during VBS week.

Scholarship Fund Committee (2-4 hours 1x/year).

Social Ministry: Chairperson and contact information: Janice Clemmer email bass134@ptd.net. Plan outreach events and projects. Including the Windy Hill Community Garden & the Women's sewing group, the Veterans Honor Garden.

Meetings are only about 1 hour or less. Usually we try to have meetings prior to church service or when there might be another meeting that the same committee members must attend. Additional time required when there is an event or project activity. Sewing group meets 3rd Tuesday of the month (except for the summer) from 9am to 2pm, if someone must leave earlier that is fine too. Usually, sewers bring a bagged lunch if they plan to stay until 2pm.

Local Shared Outreach: Chairperson: Sharon Billger 610-682-7038 email nighthawk2@dejazzd.com. Our group meets most months, we take off the summer months and usually January. We are all about reaching out to show God's love to others. We are a shared ministry with New Jerusalem Zion UCC and Friedens Lutheran churches. We select the monthly focus collection items for Friend's food pantry, as well as the recipients for our Jingle Project. We hold two Free Shared Abundance Community Meals a year, spring and fall, as well as other outreach projects such as Christmas Caroling and Labor of Love Days.

Mutual Ministry: Chairperson: Dan Batz 610-737-4985 email pony-boy85gt@gmail.com. The purpose of this committee is to enhance communications between and among the Staff and the Congregation through mutual council, support and feedback of information. The time commitment for this committee is dependent on issues to be resolved. The mutual ministry committee is currently in need of a youth member.

Property: Chairperson: Martin Billger 610-682-7038. We are responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of our church building and property. Some examples: We mow the grass and clear the sidewalks and entrances of snow. We have the boiler cleaned and serviced. We have the fire extinguishers and organ serviced. We make repairs. We receive the requests for the use of our building from members and outside groups. We meet on the third Monday of the month at 6:30 PM.

Fundraising: Chairperson: Martin Billger 610-682-7038. Our committee began for the celebration of our 250th anniversary in 2011 as the Restoration & Fundraising Committee to raise funds to restore our beautiful stained glass windows. After the anniversary celebration we dropped "Restoration" but kept on fundraising to help with expenses for other projects as they came along, such as pew cushions and tables. We currently have brought back the Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner and the Christmas Bazaar. Our committee is small so we are always in need of help for such events. We meet most 3rd Mondays of the month at 7 PM.

1-Nov	Carl	Cooper
1-Nov	Nathan	Tallman
2-Nov	Gladys	Gruber
3-Nov	Brady	Mengel
4-Nov	Michael	O'Neil
4-Nov	Justin	Billger
5-Nov	Lynn	Case
9-Nov	Jennifer	Sullivan
10-Nov	Dale	Bond
11-Nov	Nancy	Berger
11-Nov	Ruth Ann	Dietrich
11-Nov	Ralph	Fegley
12-Nov	Leah	Weber
15-Nov	Haven	Fegely
18-Nov	LeAnn	Kolson
19-Nov	Kellene	Knutsen
20-Nov	Emilee	Barkley
21-Nov	Ryan	Dietrich
22-Nov	Dennis	Miller
22-Nov	Stephen	Dietrich
23-Nov	Joann	Lewis
23-Nov	Glenn	O'Neill
23-Nov	Angela	Grym
25-Nov	Elaine	Schumaker
25-Nov	Monique	Fleck
28-Nov	Lawrence	Laub
28-Nov	Victoria	McAteer
28-Nov	Sophie	Stemko
29-Nov	Christa	Frederick
30-Nov	Barbara	Birnie
30-Nov	Josephine	Kaschak
30-Nov	Ethan	Sanner

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 !



11/01/1980	Paula & Douglas Dietrich
11/03/2001	Bethany & Michael Weber
11/04/2000	Sarah & Glenn O'Neill
11/06/1965	Diane & Edward German
11/12/2016	Kerri & Daniel Brocious
11/21/1987	Pamela & Timothy Salgado

November Worship Service Support

<u>Nov 5</u>	<u>10:15 AM</u>
Acolyte	Jayda Rutherford, Parker Collins
Greeters	Cheryl & Jack Frankowiack
Lector	Confirmation Class
Ushers	Janice & Kenneth Clemmer, Volunteers
Comm. Asst.	Debra Kohler, Lisa Christman
Flowers	Frances & Donald Schroeder in Memory of Ruth Schroeder.
All Saints Sunday Candle Table	Helen Wessner in memory of our Mt. Zion Family Member's Departed Loved Ones.
Bulletins	Frances & Donald Schroeder in Memory of Ruth Schroeder.
<u>Nov 12</u>	<u>10:15 AM</u>
Acolyte	Frank Fritzinger
Greeters	Melissa Keller, April Osterstock
Lector	Joe Arndt
Ushers	William Green, Melissa Keller, Greg Schappell, Karen Wanamaker
Comm. Asst.	Lorrie & Joe Arndt
Flowers	In Memory of our Loved Ones by Mr. & Mrs. Willis Ruth and Mr. & Mrs. Tim Salgado
Bulletins	Sharon & Martin Billger in Celebration of our grandson Justin's 21st birthday on November 4.
<u>Nov 19</u>	<u>10:15 AM</u>
Acolyte	Matthew Riegel
Greeters	Bonnie & Dean Scott
Lector	Debra Kohler
Ushers	Bonnie & Dean Scott, Volunteers
Comm. Asst.	Bonnie & Dean Scott
Flowers	Lillian Moyer in Memory of Loved Ones.
Bulletins	In Memory of Ruth Sosnowski by Pam Salgado
<u>Nov 26</u>	<u>10:15 AM</u>
Acolyte	Aubrey Grym
Greeters	Arlene & Richard Schmeck

November Worship Service Support Continued

Lector	Sharon Billger
Ushers	Arlene & Richard Schmeck, Volunteers
Comm. Asst.	Sharon & Martin Billger
Flowers	Eloise Tucker & Jacob Wessner in Memory of Parents.
Bulletins	April Osterstock in Celebration of Presley's 7th Birthday.

Upcoming Community Events!



Fall Bazaar at Heilman House

45 Home Road, Topton, PA

Saturday, November 4, 9 AM - 2 PM

Fall & Christmas Crafts, Cookies, Soup,
Food, Raffle, Treasures

To benefit Tenants Association Activities



Tuesday, November 7
Kutztown Tavern - 7 PM

Can the Church Survive?

Join Dr. Jill Peters as we tackle the questions: What is the future of the local church? Who would miss us if we were gone? What about our current church culture has pushed us toward extinction?

Dr. Peters is the Crossroads, Missional Leadership Developer at Moravian Seminary. In addition to directing and teaching in the Crossroads program, Dr. Peters develops and provides workshops, retreats, and consulting services to churches near and far. She specializes in board retreats and helping congregations develop outreach programs in their community. In her spare time she spends time with her husband, children, and nine grandchildren - and collecting shells!

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!

Christmas Sharing at the Lutheran Home At Topton

See the flyer on the Yellow Events Bulletin Board in the rear of the sanctuary for the list of items they are collecting to assemble a "store" in which the residents are treated to a holiday shopping experience. Collection dates are from November 1 through November 23.

For any questions contact Community Life Director Tanjie at 610-682-1425.



Recipe of the Month

This month's featured recipe was submitted by Diane Gaumer. She noted that this is a great recipe for leftover turkey at the holidays. You can use chicken for anytime you'd like to prepare it.

Turkey Rollups

INGREDIENTS:

- 8 oz. lasagna noodles
- 1 envelope (7 or 8 oz. chicken gravy mix
- 1 pkg. frozen chopped spinach, thawed & drained
- 1 can (3 or 4 oz.) mushroom stems & pieces
- 1/2 C. mayonnaise
- 2 1/2 C. finely chopped turkey
- 1 tsp. onion salt
- 1 C. shredded mozzarella cheese



DIRECTIONS:

1. Cook noodles according to package, drain them.
2. Drain mushrooms saving the liquid.
3. Prepare gravy using mushroom juice plus enough water to make 1 1/2 C.
4. Stir in mayonnaise.
5. Combine mushrooms, turkey, spinach, onion salt, 1/2 C. mozzarella and 3/4 C. gravy mayonnaise mixture.
6. Spread each noodle with turkey mixture and roll up.
7. Place in buttered 9" x 9" pan & cover with remaining gravy mixture.
8. Sprinkle with remaining mozzarella.
9. Bake at 350° for 40 minutes. Enjoy!

*Do you have a favorite recipe for the Christmas season?
Share it with your church family!*

*To submit your recipe,
email it to me at nighthawk2@dejazzd.com, or,
give me a copy at church - Editor*

First Communion Class Begins Sunday, January 14, 2024, 9 AM.

This class is being offered to children in 5th grade.

Instruction class will be held at 9 AM, beginning
Sunday, January 14, 2024.

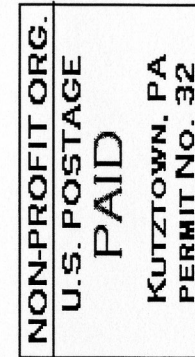


Then February 11, March 3, and March 17.

1st Communion with the families will be on
Easter Sunday, March 31, either service.

To enroll your student contact Vicar Jeremiah
by emailing him at jtheydt@gmail.com, text, or
call him at 972-839-9363, or call the office 610-

756-6210 prior to Christmas break so materials for class can be
ordered.



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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