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Pastor's Thoughts

In recent years I've adopted the habit of asking others about their favorite bible verses or bible stories. Some folks immediately recite their favorites from memory, complete with citation of book, chapter and verse from the bible. Others ponder and are not able to come up with a favorite. During the early months of the pandemic in 2020, some Zion members shared favorite verses (and hymns) for reading during our online morning devotions.

How about you? Do you have a favorite bible verse or story? What is meaningful to you and why? This is a great springboard for sharing our own stories of faith with one another. (More info to come about opportunities here!)

We understand scripture as God's Living Word, speaking into our lives and into our world, meant to shatter old ways of being and to make all things new. This Living Word has the power to challenge and change us, to guide and inspire us, and to draw us closer to Jesus. Because scripture is the Living, dynamic Word of God, we can hear the same passage over and over again, and still discover new meaning, new insights, new inspiration.

If anyone were to ask, I would cite Romans 8:38-39 as my favorite bible verse: "For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord." Good news indeed! I also like Luke 1:78 – 79, Hebrews 4:16, the book of Revelation, writings of the prophet Isaiah, and many, many stories from the Old Testament. The book of Acts inspires my thinking about what it means to be the church, and I am planning to preach from Acts in August.

I give thanks for God's Living Word in scripture and for the many and various ways God also speaks to us in creation and in community. "God's word is our great heritage and shall be ours forever; to spread its light from age to age shall be our chief endeavor. Through life it guides our way; in death it is our stay. Lord grant while time shall last your church may hold it fast throughout all generations." (ELW #509)

Pastor Kate

Worship Notes

Thanks to everyone who participated in the conversation about worship and our life together as church on July 18. It was good to reflect together, and to share ideas and concerns. Karen and I continue to welcome your thoughts and questions about the content and craft of meaningful worship at Zion.

At the July council meeting, the council affirmed a continuation of one service of worship at 9:15 am each Sunday. We will continue to live stream our worship each week, and to seek creative ways to refine and improve our digital ministry.

Beginning in September, we will return to weekly communion, with bread and wine (and grape juice) offered at the altar railing. We will need communion assistants each Sunday to help with distribution of the elements. If you would be interested in helping in this way (i.e. distribution of the communion wine via the prefilled cups), please talk to Pastor Kate.

In addition, we will need to re-constitute Zion's Altar Guild to care for the altar and to prepare the communion elements each week. If you served previously on the Altar Guild and would be willing to serve again – great! If you have not previously served but would be willing to learn – welcome!

The previous system of teams or individuals serving a one month rotation works well, with each month's team responsible for preparing the communion elements (including trays with pre-poured cups), setting the altar table on Sunday morning, cleaning up at the close of the service, changing paraments as needed and general care of the altar. Please let Donna Dieter in the office know if you are willing to be a part of the altar guild.

A (re)training session for altar guild folk will be held following worship (about 10:30 am) on Sunday August 22 or Sunday August 29. You only need to attend once!

Additionally, beginning in September we will be scheduling ushers/greeters and lectors for weekly worship. You can expect a call from Donna Dieter! If you would be interested and available to serve in any way on Sunday morning, especially if you haven't previously served, please let us know. Liturgy/worship is "the work of the people," and your participation enriches our praise of God!

Pastor Kate

Personal Care Kits Needed

Often, when natural disasters strike or when war drives families from their homes, our hearts ache with compassion, but we don't know how to help. Making Lutheran World Relief Kits is a simple, fun and tangible way to offer comfort to those suffering and express love to our neighbors in need.

LWR kits are specifically designed to help people coping with poverty, disaster, conflict and more. Whether a kit helps someone to maintain good hygiene, care well for a newborn baby, keep education going during a crisis or learn a new vocation, LWR Kits provide dignity and hope in the direst situations.

This year we will be collecting supplies and assembling Personal Care Kits.

Items needed for Personal Care Kits:

- *ONE light-weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), dark color recommended
- *TWO bath-size bars of gentle soap, 4 or 5oz., in original wrapping
- *ONE adult-size toothbrush
- *ONE metal nail clippers (attached file optional)



Items can be placed in box outside of the church office.

Please follow these instructions exactly. If items are not the correct size, they cannot be used in kits. Items are due by Sunday, September 19.

LWR's approximate cost to handle and ship one kit overseas is \$2.65.

Thank you for all the support for this worthy project.

Capital Campaign Updates

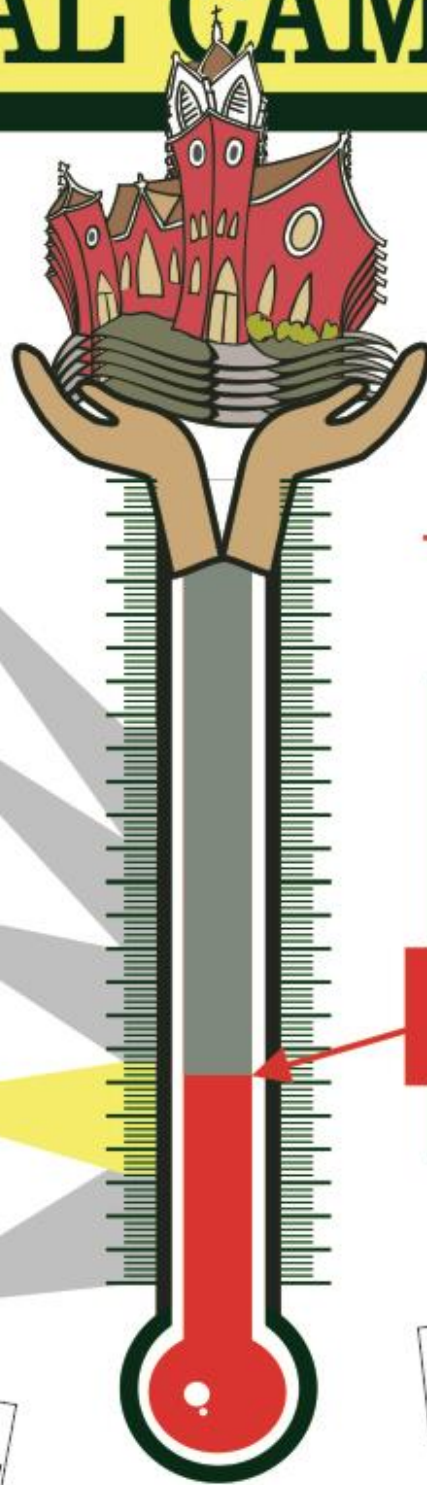


Repair work on the retaining wall at High and Wolf Streets, is scheduled to begin sometime in August.

A second payment towards the \$80,000 loan we received from the Special Gifts and Bequests Fund will be made in October, as the capital campaign shifts at this point to paying down our debt. We currently owe \$70,000 plus interest.

Investing in the Future

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



PROJECTED ANNUAL PLEDGING



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CURRENT GIVING

\$62,007

thru 7-18-2021



We are now working on our 2nd year's commitment!
You may make contributions to the Capital Campaign
by using your regular offering envelope
and designating in writing "Capital Campaign" on the line marked "other".

Summer Lunch Program continues

We continue to serve take out lunches on a first come, first served basis, beginning at noon each Wednesday through August 25. On July 21, we distributed 150 lunches!

We do need baked goods on a weekly basis (except for August 18). These should be cookies or bars, easily packaged in sandwich sleeves or bags, and brought to the church by Tuesday at 9:00am. They do not need to be packaged ahead of time: the prep team is happy to do this!



On August 4 we are planning to serve baked ziti casseroles and will need 13 pans (13 x 9) from Zion's cooks. We are still looking for a few more cooks to help out in this way. Baking pans with ingredients and recipes can be picked up from the table outside the office.

August menu is as follows. If you would like home delivery, let the office know.

August 4 – Baked Ziti

August 11 – Chicken Caesar Salad

August 18 – Chili w/cornbread

(Meal provided by Trinity Colebrook)

August 25 – Turkey Sandwiches

1st Thursdays in Manheim



Every 1st Thursday of each month, Manheim is holding an event that is sponsored by local restaurants, businesses, and merchants from 5:00-8:00pm. Many stores are open extended hours, there are food trucks in Zion's parking lot, with family activities and music in the park on the square. Come out and take advantage of the many things offered in Manheim!

We hope to provide opportunities to bless the community and to do outreach for Zion during these first Thursdays. Look for our table and stop by! In August, we will be offering "pet blessings!"

Daughters of Zion

The Daughters of Zion class meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 1:30pm in the Rose Parlor. Our next meeting will take place on August 16th. This class assists in church and community activities where there is a need. They also collect food items for the Manheim Central Food Pantry.

Our meeting for Aug. 16th will be one to discuss what we will be doing for the remainder of this year. Even though the weather is steaming hot, we only have 4 months left till the year is over and Fall is just around the corner. We will also have some fun playing a game. So, come out with all your ideas and see what we can plan for the Fall season.



We had a great turnout at our July 19th meeting. We had our Daughters of Zion Olympic Games. Everyone had fun lifting weights, throwing the bean bag discs, answering the Olympic trivia questions and our own version of the newest sport in the Olympic Games, skateboarding. All our members are Gold Medal winners, so when you see them, ask them to show you their medal.

In July we collected items for the Preschool as they are preparing to get ready for a new school year. The Daughters of Zion also made a \$400 donation to the Preschool to use at their discretion for any needs that the school program has.

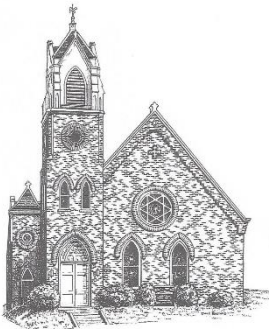
As the Summer Lunch Program is in full swing, the class made a \$200 donation to help support the community outreach program, fully aware that hunger does not take a vacation.

Please remember your food pantry items. The pantry is in need right now of cereal, canned soup, baked beans, canned fruit/applesauce, crackers, tissues, and baby wipes. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Hope to see you all in August!

Nadine





Parish Register

Address Change: David Landry, Mt. Hope Nazarene Ret. Comm.,
3026 Mt. Hope Home Rd., Manheim, PA 17545

Financial Notes:

with joy and thanksgiving for your faithful stewardship.

OFFERINGS	Mo. Total	Budget
June General Fund offering	14,248	16,412
June Capital Campaign offering	3,107	-----
July General Fund offering (as of 7/19/21)	14,358	16,412
July Capital Campaign offering (as of 7/19/21)	1,820	---

The Expanded Prayer List is published at the beginning of each month and is available by e-mail. Printed copies are available at the church for those people who don't receive e-mails.

Please contact Linda Keiffer @ 665-9646 (h) or 742-2149 (c) to add a name to the list and to initiate the prayer chain. She will, in turn, notify the church office of the name and the reason for prayer.

Current Prayer Warriors to Zion's Prayer Chain include: Rubye Barto, Holly Brosey, Linda Keiffer, Yvonne Kreider, Verna Landry, Judy Long, Donna Rhodes and Cortney Schaeffer

Take note: Please have permission from the person whose name you are placing on the list for prayer. The name of the contact person and phone number are also important for updates and further information about the person being prayed for.

Special Birthdays in August

- 8/1 Cathy May
8/2 Doris Adair
David Derstler
8/3 Lydia Wise
8/6 Mary Ann Greiner
8/9 Lucy Kauffman
8/10 Paul Caplinger
8/15 Nadine Mozingo
Dave Wise
8/19 Amy Kulp
Verna Landry
8/20 Marci Clingenpeel
Paul Miller
8/22 Blanche Kauffman
8/28 Bob Greiner



August Anniversaries

- 8/3 Joe & Sue Murray
8/4 John & Kate Eichelberger
8/5 Doug & Sue Shaw
8/24 Martin & Denny Valins

August Readings

8/1 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
Psalm 78:23-29
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

8/2 Psalm 107:1-3, 33-43
Numbers 11:16-23, 31-32
Ephesians 4:17-24

8/3 Psalm 107:1-3, 33-43
Deuteronomy 8:1-20
1 Corinthians 12:27-31

8/4 Psalm 107:1-3, 33-43
Isaiah 55:1-9
Mark 8:1-10

8/5 Psalm 34:1-8
1 Samuel 28:20-25
Romans 15:1-6

8/6 Psalm 34:1-8
2 Samuel 17:15-29
Galatians 6:1-10

8/7 Psalm 34:1-8
1 Kings 2:1-9
Matthew 7:7-11

8/8 11th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 19:4-8
Psalm 34:1-8
Ephesians 4:25—5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

8/9 Psalm 81
1 Kings 17:1-16
Ephesians 5:1-14

8/10 Psalm 81
Ruth 2:1-23
2 Peter 3:14-18

8/11 Psalm 81
Jeremiah 31:1-6
John 6:35-40

8/12 Psalm 34:9-14
Job 11:1-20
Acts 6:8-15

8/13 Psalm 34:9-14
Job 12:1-25
Romans 16:17-20

8/14 Psalm 34:9-14
Job 13:1-19
John 4:7-26

8/15 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 9:1-6
Psalm 34:9-14
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

8/16 Psalm 36
Genesis 43:1-15
Acts 6:1-7

8/17 Psalm 36
Genesis 45:1-15
Acts 7:9-16

August Readings, cont'd

8/18 Psalm 36
Genesis 47:13-26
Mark 8:14-21

8/19 Psalm 34:15-22
Joshua 22:1-9
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

8/20 Psalm 34:15-22
Joshua 22:10-20
Romans 13:11-14

8/21 Psalm 34:15-22
Joshua 22:21-34
Luke 11:5-13

8/22 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18
Psalm 34:15-22
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

8/23 Psalm 119:97-104
Nehemiah 9:1-15
Ephesians 5:21—6:9

8/24 Psalm 119:97-104
Nehemiah 9:16-31
Ephesians 6:21-24

8/25 Psalm 119:97-104
Isaiah 33:10-16
John 15:16-25

8/26 Psalm 15
Exodus 32:1-14
James 1:1-8

8/27 Psalm 15
Exodus 32:15-35
James 1:9-16

8/28 Psalm 15
Exodus 34:8-28
John 18:28-32

8/29 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
Psalm 15
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

8/30 Psalm 106:1-6, 13-23, 47-48
Deuteronomy 4:9-14
1 Timothy 4:6-16

8/31 Psalm 106:1-6, 13-23, 47-48
Deuteronomy 4:15-20
1 Peter 2:19-25





Altar Flowers

- August 1 Denny Valins in memory of Martin Myers' birthday
August 8 *This space available. Please call office @ 665-5880.*
August 15 *This space available. Please call office @ 665-5880.*
August 22 *This space available. Please call office @ 665-5880.*
August 29 Carol & John Blanck in memory of Meda Blanck

Note: Flowers are \$40 per week, and must be paid to the church by the beginning of the month for the flowers you are sponsoring. Thank you.

Bulletin Sponsors

Month of August – Kelly Barthold in memory of Louetta Barthold

Bulletins are - \$9.00 per week



Food Pantry Report

During the month of August, the Manheim Central Food Pantry is looking for cereal, canned soups, baked beans, canned fruit/applesauce, crackers, tissues, and baby wipes.

Please put your donations in the grocery cart outside the church office or drop them in the collection box on the front porch of the food bank located at 334 W. Gramby St., Manheim. Monetary donations may also be sent to the MC Food Pantry, c/o Salem United Methodist Church, 140 N. Penn St., Manheim, PA 17545.

Volunteers are needed at Nearly Nu Thrift Shop. If interested, or for more information, please call Cindy at 717-665-7178.



Zion's Prayers

Please remember Zion's members as you pray:

Helen Blank	Nancy Brenner	Doug Connelly
Karen Connelly	Kay Hoffer	Reuben Kauffman
Yvonne Kreider	David & Verna Landry	Judy Long
Cathy May	Jackie McKinney	Donna Rhodes
Carl Ritter	Cortney Schaeffer	Nic & Stefan Spohn
Al Vogel	Phyllis Vogel	Utha Webb
Mary Welliver		

Please remember our Friends of Zion in your prayers:

Jim Alleman	Ellie Adair Barr	Edna Barto
Tom Barto	Kathy Brosey	Caroline
Bill Caye	Diane Cotnoir	Carol Dull
Bill Duncan	Terri Elgire	Agatha Eshelman
Judy Fiene	Jane Gehman	Gerhart family
Don Harris	Daryl Hoffmaster	Hillary Iampieri
Esther Keyser	Carl Kreiner	Jackie Lewis
Roberta Martini	Debra McLaughlin	Ken Miller
Kim Neff	Mason Nellius	Pam Nester
Matt Porter	Brisa Rettew	Doris Ritter
Jimmy Rodriguez	Corene Rohrer	Brian Schwartz
Scott Sensenig	Tyler Shupp	Paula Stevens
Tanner	Catherine Tietjen	Tyler Walker
Joyce Warn	Craig Weidenhammer	Rebecca Wilkins
Christopher Yanker	Bob Zellers	

Please remember those in Military Service as you pray: Dylan Bowers, Ryan Plowman, Blake Reber, Ret. Sr. Chief Ed Sexton, and Nicholas Thomas