



The Rosette

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“On the evening of the first day of the week, when the disciples were together, Jesus came and stood among them.... And he breathed on them and said “‘Receive the Holy Spirit’....” Jesus gave his very breath of life to those fearful, confused disciples! This breath came with words of peace, and this breath filled the disciples’ hearts with joy. (see John 20:19-22)

We hear this story every year on the second Sunday of Easter although the story could also be considered a Pentecost story in light of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus had promised the gift of the spirit to his disciples in the days before his crucifixion. He talked then about sending the Spirit of truth or the “Paraclete” (sometimes translated as Counselor or Advocate). In the gospel of John, this promise of the Spirit is fulfilled at Easter. The Breath of the Spirit shared by Jesus is gentle, gracious, and life giving; this Spirit helps the disciples overcome their fear and anxiety.

On May 19 we will celebrate Pentecost and God’s gift of the Holy Spirit. The Pentecost story from the book of Acts describes the Spirit as a powerful, disruptive and life-giving wind. This Spirit emboldens the disciples in mission and witness, and the Spirit gives birth to the community of Christ’s followers we call the church.

I always like to say, we are pentecostal -- in the sense that we are a church born of the Spirit at Pentecost. We are also pentecostal in the sense that with Jesus, in the abiding power of the holy spirit, our breath is joined to God’s breath and we are enlivened for faith active in love. We are pentecostal when we celebrate the Spirit as “the Lord and giver of life. (Nicene Creed)

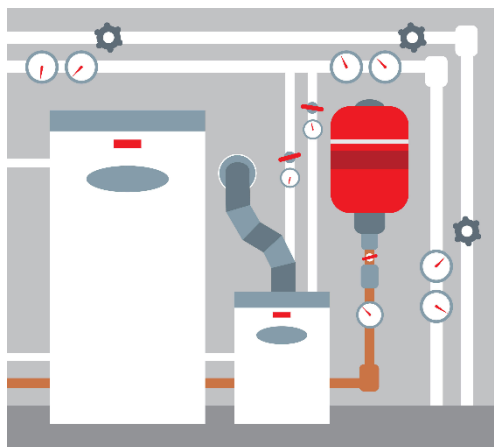
We are people of Pentecost (Pentecostal!), when we open our lives and hearts to the fresh, enlivening winds of God’s spirit, and when we take time to stop and breathe in the very Spirit of God. As we look to Pentecost this month, let’s remember to breathe and to pray, and be renewed by the Spirit we need.

Breathe on me, Breath of God; Fill me with life anew,
That I may love all that you love, and do what you would do.

Pastor Kate

Bible Study: Christian Living in a Violent World

What does the Bible say about peace? We continue our study focusing on the bible's understandings of peace. We are looking at the idea of shalom as a gift from God, and exploring the biblical perspective on peace as a cornerstone for faithful living in a violent world.



Sanctuary Heating System

Section 12.05 of our Constitution states:

“The Congregation Council may enter into contracts of up to three and a half percent (3.5%) of the total adopted budget of expenses for items not included in the budget.

The Congregation Council shall prepare an annual budget for adoption by this congregation, shall supervise the expenditure of funds in accordance therewith following its adoption, and may incur obligations of more than three and a half percent

(3.5%) in excess of the anticipated receipts *only after approval by a Congregation Meeting.*”

As required by our constitution, a congregational meeting will be held on Sunday May 5 following our worship service to vote on a motion brought by the council to replace the steam boiler system for the sanctuary at a cost of \$52,560.

We received quotes from 3 different companies. Upon review, and with the recommendation of an ad hoc committee, the council felt that the quote from Leffler Energy was the best option.

Remember: All 2024 contributions designated for the Capital Campaign will be used to help fund this project.

Synod Assembly

The 37th Annual Assembly of the Lower Susquehanna Synod will be held this year May 31 (zoom) and June 1 (in person) at St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church in York. The Assembly will gather under the theme “For the Healing of the Nations: Christ’s Healing in a Broken World.” A Day of Edification for learning together will be held on Saturday, May 18, by Zoom. Pastor Kate and Mary Welliver will represent Zion as voting members at the Assembly again this year. For the Edification Day, Pastor Kate will also be helping facilitate presentations from our mission partners in the Konde Diocese of Tanzania.

Church Office Summer Hours

Summer hours for the church office will be in effect beginning June 1st. Donna will be available Monday – Thursday from 8:00am – 1:00pm. Please note: the office will be closed on Fridays throughout the summer. Her regular hours will resume again after Labor Day, beginning September 3rd.



Graduate Info Needed



Please let the church know of any family members who will be graduating this year and their future plans. We are looking for high schoolers, college students, or from any other institution of learning. We will list them in the June Rosette, so it's important to let us know all the details as soon as possible.

Summer Lunch Meeting Set

We have set an organizational meeting for Zion's Summer Lunch Program for Thursday, May 2nd at 11:30am. If we follow our normal schedule, we will start serving take-out lunches July 3rd and continue each Wednesday through August 28th. Anyone interested in helping with the program is invited to attend or talk to Pastor Kate.

LutherCare Fundraiser Planned – “Clay Classic”

Join them from 8:30am – 2:00pm on Friday, May 24th for a Benevolent Care blast! Enjoy a day of conversations, clay target shooting, and celebrating LutherCare's 75th year of service to the community at Central Penn Sporting Clays. Located in York County, the event will take place at 75 Quarry Rd., Wellsville, PA. There are several sponsorship levels available. For more information, please check their website at LutherCare.org/Clay-2024 or you may register for the event at LutherCare.org/Clay-Reg. Questions about the event may be directed to Cameron Dickerson, 717-626-1171, ext. 1624.





The Rent is Due

On Sunday, June 9, 2024, Zion will celebrate the 132nd anniversary of the Festival of the Red Rose. We welcome you to a festive morning worship service, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Prior to the worship service, refreshments, sponsored by the Manheim Historical Society, will be served in the Rose Parlor.

Since 1892 the congregation of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church has made an annual payment of "One Red Rose" to an heir of Henry William Stiegel as stipulated in the deed of 1772 in which Stiegel conveyed to the Lutheran congregation of Manheim a plot of ground on which to build a church..." for five shillings and in the month of June, yearly forever hereafter the rent of One Red Rose if the same shall be lawfully demanded." The site was listed as Lot Number 220 on Stiegel's original map and noted in Stiegel's own hand, "Church Lott, no price."

Ms. Karen Woltz from Leesburg, Virginia, will accept this year's red rose payment on behalf of the Henry William Stiegel family. Ms. Woltz is a ninth-generation descendant of Henry William and Elizabeth Holz Stiegel.

Attorney J.D. Young will serve as Zion's legal representative.

This year the church will be decorated with miniature roses, vases of red roses (from Neffsville Flower Shop) and Boston ferns (from Brunnerville Greenhouse). Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board for sponsorship of the rose vases and the ferns.

The committee would also like to extend an invitation to the congregation to join the Stiegel heirs and their families for a catered luncheon at the Manheim Railroad Station, beginning at approximately at 12:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet for the luncheon is also posted on the bulletin board. Deadline to sign-up is Monday, May 27th. A donation basket will be available for contributions toward the cost of the luncheon.

We hope to see you on Sunday, June 9, to celebrate this historic ceremony.



Camping Trip Scheduled



We're heading to the hills again!!

Our second camping trip will be May 11-13 to Harper's Ferry, WV. There are many things to do over the weekend. Tour the historic town, bike on the rail trail, or hike to the overlook affording a view of the river and town. Come, join us for the weekend or for the day. Always a great time with good food and fellowship.

Any questions about the trip, contact Sharon Lynes at 717-413-0895.

Food Pantry Needs



During the month of May, the Manheim Central Food Pantry is looking for diapers, applesauce, Spam, and canned fruit. They could also use some reusable grocery bags. They no longer need plastic grocery bags at this time.

Please make sure any food items you may be donating are not out of date. Put donations in the cart outside the church office or drop them in the box on the porch of the food pantry 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.

Summer Camp Experience

Kids...don't forget about summer camp! We have registration brochures on the bulletin board outside the church office. There are many different camping options for you to explore. These camps are a chance for you to meet other kids, learn more about your faith in an outdoor environment, and generally, have a lot of fun! You'll get a life experience that you will remember for years to come. Check it out!!





**Ronald McDonald
House Charities®**

Bring a Treat to Church!

There will be a collection of “Pantry Treats” for the Ronald McDonald House in Hershey from **May 20th through June 30th**.

These “treats” enable family members of children being treated at Penn State Children’s Hospital to grab a snack or light meal in between visits to their child or appointments with their physicians. To us, a pack of chips or a granola bar may seem pretty insignificant, but to the recipients, this convenient snack is a sign of caring about them and their child.

A complete list of items requested is listed below. Please be aware of expiration dates on any packaging you purchase. A “Collection Bin” for your donations will be placed in the Rose Parlor.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity! This congregation is awesome!!

Ronald McDonald House Pantry Items

Single Serve Mac & Cheese Cups
Granola/Breakfast Bars
Single Serve Salty Snacks
Single Serve Ramen Noodle Cups
Chef Boyardee Mini Bites

Single Serve Cereal Bags/Boxes
Pop Tarts Juice Boxes
Fruit and/or Pudding Cups
Fruit Snacks
Hot Chocolate Packets

*Again, the Collection of these items
will begin on **May 20th** and end
on **June 30th**!*

Thank you again for your participation!



Daughters of Zion

The Daughters of Zion met on April 15th with 12 of us in attendance. We always feel the absence of members that can't be with us on any particular day, and this day was no different. We pray especially for Rubye Barto, who is currently in Room 422, the Rehab section of Pleasant View Community, 544 N. Penryn Rd., Manheim, 17545. As you know, one of the "Daughters" on-going missions is to send cards to folks who are having a birthday or anniversary, recovering from illness or surgery, or just need a reminder that someone is thinking about them. Please join us in sending cards to Rubye, especially for her 102nd birthday on April 30th!

We reported on the great success of the "Home on Ferdinand" gift card campaign. After a few late gifts came in, we ended up with a total of \$1,170.00. Thank you one and all for your contributions!



After opening devotions by Helen Warnke, we conducted our business, and then set about having fun with a "Spring-themed" bingo game. This particular bingo used images of Spring instead of numbers and letters. "Valuable" prizes were won by several ladies. Then we tried another game with plastic eggs filled with Hershey Kisses. The best part of that game turned out to be the Hershey Kisses!! Much laughter accompanied that ill-fated game! After closing with the Lord's Prayer, we all enjoyed delicious desserts supplied by Cheryl Fry. Umm-umm!



Some of you might remember from our April newsletter the mention of our next "campaign" involving the whole congregation. Please refer to the article earlier in this newsletter listing the items requested for the Ronald McDonald House wish list. This collection begins May 20th and concludes June 30th.

Our next meeting beginning at 1:30, is slated for May 20th, and we'll welcome Kris Wilson, Director of Advancement at Mt. Hope Nazarene Retirement Community in Manheim. There are exciting changes in store for this retirement facility serving the community since 1969!

Please join us! We'd love to see you!

Daughters of Zion –

Committed to serving the Manheim Community



Preschool News



We are nearing the end of another wonderful year at Zion Lutheran Preschool! Our last day of Preschool is on May 7th. These last weeks are busy with Pre-K graduation, so many crafts and end-of-year parties. It was a great year and I'm so happy to be a part of this team of teachers and love the families and students that come through these doors!



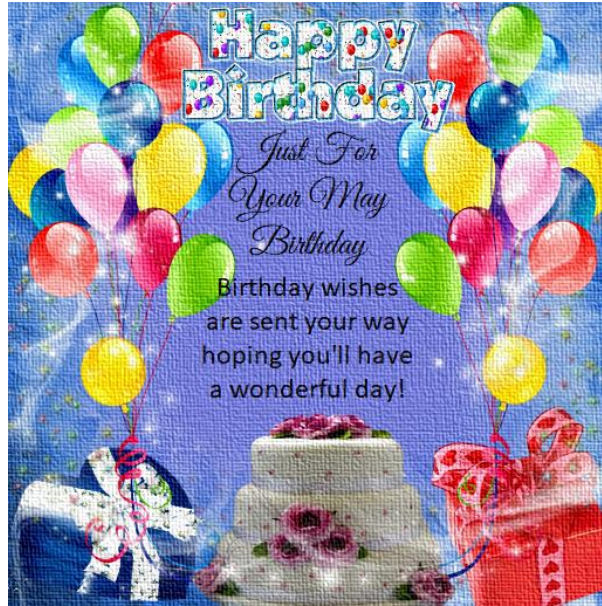
Thank you for all your support!

Katie Mummau
ZLPS Director



May Birthdays

5/1 Betty Wise
5/6 Lenny Burns
Angie Quesenberry
5/8 Carol Atherholt
5/9 Erma May
5/10 Brianna Boltz
5/19 Doug Connelly
5/20 Ed Evock
5/24 Donna Moore



May Anniversaries



5/20 Rick & Holly Brosey (45 years)
Shawn & Claudia Seibert
5/24 Dave & Betty Wise

Dear Members of Zion,

I cannot fully express my thanks to everyone for the good wishes, prayers, and beautiful cards that have come my way since March 4th. I have really appreciated Pastor Kate's hospital visits and calls. Many thanks to all. You are a blessing.

Susan Shaw

Many thanks to our church family for the cards, calls, and a "special gift" in remembrance of our 70th wedding anniversary. We are blessed to be in His care.

God's blessings,
Patsy & Don Gabel

Parish Registry



Death – Joe Murray on March 17, 2024

New address – Rubye Barto, 544 N. Penryn Rd., Rm. 422,
Manheim, PA 17545 Phone – 664-6576

Financial Notes:

with joy and thanksgiving for your faithful stewardship.

OFFERINGS	Mo. Total	Budget
March General Fund offering	27,382	23,704
March Greater Zion Fund offering	12,967	-----
April General Fund offering (as of 4/22)	11,615	18,963
April Greater Zion Fund offering (as of 4/22)	1,812	-----



Prayer Chain

The Expanded Prayer List is published at the beginning of each month. Printed copies are available at the church. **Please contact Linda Keiffer @ 742-2149** 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: Holly Brosey, Linda Keiffer, and Yvonne Kreider. If you would like to join the team as an additional prayer warrior, please contact Linda Keiffer.

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.

May Readings

5/1	Psalm 102:1-17 Proverbs 3:13-18 John 8:31-38	5/10	Psalm 93 2 Kings 2:1-12 Ephesians 2:1-7
5/2	Psalm 66:8-20 Genesis 6:5-22 Acts 27:1-12	5/11	Psalm 93 2 Kings 2:13-15 John 8:21-30
5/3	Psalm 66:8-20 Genesis 7:1-24 Acts 27:13-38	5/12	7th Sunday of Easter Acts 1:6-14 Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 John 17:1-11
5/4	Psalm 66:8-20 Genesis 8:13-19 John 14:27-29	5/13	Psalm 99 Leviticus 9:1-11, 22-24 1 Peter 4:1-6
5/5	6th Sunday of Easter Acts 17:22-31 Psalm 66:8-20 1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21	5/14	Psalm 99 Numbers 16:41-50 1 Peter 4:7-11
5/6	Psalm 93 Genesis 9:8-17 Acts 27:39-44	5/15	Psalm 99 1 Kings 8:54-65 John 3:31-36
5/7	Psalm 93 Deuteronomy 5:22-33 1 Peter 3:8-12	5/16	Psalm 33:12-22 Exodus 19:1-9a Acts 2:1-11
5/8	Psalm 93 Deuteronomy 31:1-13 John 16:16-24	5/17	Psalm 33:12-22 Exodus 19:16-25 Romans 8:14-17
5/9	Ascension of Our Lord Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47 Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 24:44-53	5/18	Psalm 33:12-22 Exodus 20:1-21 Matthew 5:1-12

May Readings, cont'd

5/19 **Day of Pentecost**
Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
John 20:19-23

5/20 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Joel 2:18-29
Romans 8:18-24

5/21 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Ezekiel 39:7-8, 21-29
Romans 8:26-27

5/22 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Numbers 11:24-30
John 7:37-39

5/23 Psalm 8
Jon 38:1-11
2 Timothy 1:8-12a

5/24 Psalm 8
Job 38:12-21
2 Timothy 1:12b-14

5/25 Psalm 8
Job 38:22-38
John 14:15-17

5/26 **The Holy Trinity**
Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

5/27 Psalm 29
Job 38:39-39:12
1 Corinthians 12:1-3

5/28 Psalm 29
Job 39:13-25
1 Corinthians 12:4-13

5/29 Psalm 29
Job 39:26-40:5
John 14:25-26

5/30 Psalm 131
Proverbs 12:22-28
Philippians 2:19-24

5/31 Psalm 131
Isaiah 26:1-6
Philippians 2:25-30

My peace
I give unto you
Let not your heart
be troubled,
neither let it be afraid.



John 14:27

Altar Flowers



May 5 *This space available. Please call office at 665-5880.*

May 12 Martha Rudisill in memory of her mother, Ione Schwartz

May 19 *This space available. Please call office at 665-5880.*

May 26 *This space available. Please call office at 665-5880.*

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 May – Donna Moore

Bulletins are - \$9.00 per week



We need helpers for this position. Please sign on the volunteer sheet outside the church office.

Worship Help Schedule

Date	Greeters/Ushers	Lay Readers	Communion Assistants
5/5	Stacy Fry	Donna Wilkie	Donna Wilkie
5/12	Donn & Deb Gehman	Denny Valins	Lenny Burns
5/19	Brian Miller	Carol Atherholt	Donna Moore
5/26	Dave & Betty Wise	Kyle Spohn	
6/2	Jody Hess	Ronda Moore	
6/9 (10:30)	Bob & Mary Ann Greiner	Brian Miller	Lenny Burns
6/16	Martha Rudisill	Fay Varner	
6/23	Dan & Jean Rambler	Donna Moore	
6/30	Tom & Cathy Knittle	Esther Brosey	

Zion's Prayers

Please remember Zion's members as you pray:

Rubye Barto	Kate Eichelberger	Patsy Gabel
Earl Gernert	Barbara Grunenberger	Missy Hoffman
Martha Maney	Bill Martin	Erma May
Jackie McKinney	Betty Minnich	Sue Murray
Donna Ober	Sue Shaw	Nic & Stefan Spohn
Mary Welliver		

Please remember our Friends of Zion in your prayers:

Emily Bair	Daryl Barry	Edna Barto
Neil Bartsch	Karen Becker	Becky
Tom Beil	Mary Bisking	Judi Brosey
Kathy Brosey	Donnie Burns	Winnie Cammauf
Joyce Diffenderfer	Bill Duncan	Jaxson Eberly
Lee Elgire	Judy Erb	Lewis Ettinger
Dave Faus	Julie Fetter	Judy Fiene
Jeff Fry	Hana Haatainen-Caye	Mason Heishman
Jerry Kulp	Doug Lowry	Joan Lynes
Calvin Mackley	Yasir Makki	Betty Miller
Ed Moyer	Pamela Nester	Sandy Pennell
Brandy Rhodes	Mahlon Schreiber	Cathy Shaw
Abby Shipe	Frank Smith	Michelle Spaeder
Inez Tomlinson	Rachel Toole	Thad Toole
Tom Welliver	Christine Yarnell	

Please remember those in Military Service as you pray:

Ryan Plowman, Blake Reber, and Mikaela Adams

*Please take some time to remember
all these people in our prayers.
They each have individual needs that
your prayers can help them with.*

