

ZION'S BRIEF TIDINGS

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010

"God's Work, Our Hands" This Week at Zion

Sunday, April 4, 2010– Happy Easter!

- 8:00 a.m. Easter Pancake Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Rotational Sunday School Format (BLAST)
10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (*Sanctuary*)

Monday, April 5, 2010

Tuesday, April 6, 2010

- 7:00 p.m. MA

Wednesday, April 7, 2010

- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Bell Choir

Thursday, April 8, 2010

- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir (*Fellowship Hall*)

Friday, April 9, 2010

- 6:45 p.m. NA (*Fellowship Hall*)
6:45 p.m. Al-anon (*Teen Room*)

Saturday, April 10, 2010

- 11:30 a.m. MA (*Teen Room*)
5-9:00 p.m. Det. Together Men's Chorus Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, April 11, 2010

- 9:00 a.m. Rotational Sunday School Format (BLAST)
10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (*Sanctuary*)

Pasta Dinner & Entertainment!

Detroit Together Men's Chorus is having their annual pasta dinner fundraiser at Zion this Saturday from 5-9:00 p.m. The all-you-can-eat spaghetti buffet, salads and those fab-U-lous desserts is just \$15 per person and kids under 8 eat free! There will be a silent auction, and the Chorus will perform at 6, 7 and 8 p.m. all while serving up some of the best pasta you'll find at Zion.... Till the next Spaghetti dinner!



85th Birthday Card Party!

Kathryn Carter, a former Zion member now living in Pennsylvania turned 85 on March 30! Drop her a note & wish her a Happy Birthday. And remember to check out the card rack



downstairs... it doesn't get any easier!
Kathryn Carter
The Patriot Nursing Home
495 Patriot Street, Somerset PA, 15501

Haiti Relief Gathering

Through your contributions Zion raised over \$540 for the ELCA Disaster Response, designated for relief and recovery efforts in Haiti. Lutheran World Relief was undamaged in the quake, and launched an immediate response, supported by our donations.

Participants and Acknowledgements for Today's Worship

Presiding Minister	Pastor John Meulendyk
Preaching	Pastor Paul F. Gateman
Lector	Jeanine Ingram
Organist, pianist	Scott Schroeder
Chancel Choir	Roger Smith
Adult Bell Choir	Megan Higle
Greeters	Eve Gateman, Daughter Laurie Koster, and grandkids Madeline & Evan



If you would like to sponsor flowers to honor or remember an important person or event, sign up on the Flower Chart in the Narthex. Once you put your name on the chart, please leave a note in the office if you would like a dedication in the weekly Tidings and any flower preference you may have. Envelopes are available in the Narthex for payment and to mark your dedication.

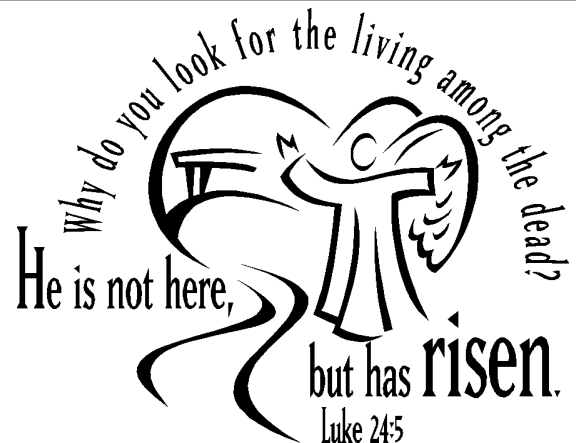
Zion's Mission Statement

Zion Lutheran's commitment is to glorify God by reaching out to our family and community to provide a Christian atmosphere through spiritual growth, learning and service. As a community of the people of God, the members of Zion Lutheran Church are called to welcome all people regardless of age, economic status, ethnic background, gender, physical or mental ability, race or sexual orientation. We affirm that in Christ, "there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female" (*Galatians 3:28*). Christ has made us one.

Thank-you for the hospital and Evergreen Health and Living Center visits. Your kindness and thankful prayers are greatly appreciated. Your prayers for healing I'm sure are helping. I am improving in small amounts daily. The therapy is helping, too.

Thank-you for the prayer bear. He has been a good companion.

Sincerely with Warmest Regards,
Charlotte Thomas



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A Reconciling in Christ Community

Zion Staff

Pastor	Paul F. Gateman	ext. 101
Pastor	John Meulendyk	ext. 102
Secretary	Sonya Ferris	ext. 100
Organist	Scott Schroeder	
Adult Choir	Roger Smith	
Bells & Youth Choir	Megan Higle	
Nursery	Julie Baaki	
Custodian	Fred Reed	

Prayer Requests

If you have a specific prayer request, please contact one of the following Prayer-Ring Members:

Rosie Draudt (248) 399-2147
Shirley Nesseth (248) 435-6744
or e-mail: zionoffice@earthlink.net

**Please note these are for specific requests, not to be added to the printed list on the right.*



If you would like to be added to the prayer list or know of someone, please submit their full name in writing and include your name and relationship.

- Alice Anderson - *member*
- Anton Anderssen - *member*
- Chris Binkowski - *friend of Charles Senseman*
- Margaret Bukoski - *mother of Ann Rogers*
- Dorothy Caddell - *member*
- Shirley Cannon - *aunt of Carol Wunderlich*
- Julie Estigoy - *daughter of Shirley Nesseth*
- Edward Fitzpatrick - *father of Susan Radzilowski*
- Suzanne Kuzniar Fogel - *friend of Jim Littrell*
- Jeanette Forton - *friend of Carol & Dave Wunderlich*
- Theresa Fulgenzi - *partner of Dawn Lyman*
- Alice Garlock - *mother to Sandy Ayers*
- Tony Glaza Family - *Friends of Carol & Muriel*
- Ellen Grimnes - *sister of Nancy VanDeGrift*
- Lee Hetrick - *member*
- Vernice Jackson - *member*
- Walter Jackson - *member*
- Matthew Karabe - *Dave Sidlosky's supervisor*
- Wesley Kjome - *brother of Shirley Nesseth*
- Jordan Laland - *friend of Wayne Early*
- Betty LePage - *member*
- Yefim Levit - *friend of Dave & Candy Sidlosky*
- Larry McBride Sr. - *father of Larry McBride Jr.*
- Catherine McKeever - *sister of Ceil Mac-Smith*
- Betty Mostellee - *sister of Ann Rogers*
- Elsie Niemi - *member*
- MaryAnn O'Connor - *mother of Beth O'Connor*
- Perk Robins - *brother-in-law of Nancy Doyle*
- Marion Smith - *mother of Roger Smith*
- Helen Steinke - *member*
- Chris Turner - *brother-in-law of Nicholas Gadzinski*
- Ana Watson - *niece of Dolly Miles*



***Please note ~ Prayer requests may be turned into the office at any time. When prayers are no longer needed, please let us know so that a prayer of thanksgiving may be offered.*



COFFEE HOUR

We try to have coffee hour every Sunday in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Please join us and get caught up with your fellow Zion family members and visitors.

***** PLEASE SIGN UP*****

A signup sheet is in the Fellowship Hall- please take time to sign up to sponsor a simple coffee hour & host this short time of fellowship with each other after service. Feel free to check the kitchen refrigerator and cupboards to see what is available. To be more eco-friendly, please use mugs, stainless flatware, and the new washable juice cups!

Firepots

The firepots located on the altar and on both sides of the sanctuary are from an ancient ritual and the fire attempts to show us how our lives are burned up and dry. They are reflection pieces that help us to look inwardly at our lives. The firepots are designed to help us to stay centered on the disciplines of Lent which include prayer, fasting, repentance and works of love. In the waters of baptism poured out on the Eve of Easter (Easter Vigil), we find the dryness of our lives refreshed only in the life giving waters that Christ gives us in his resurrection.

Visit Zion on the web!

New items are posted often! If you have something to add **Contact davemacinnnes@comcast.net**

Zion is online at:
www.fernzion.org



Tibetan Singing Bowl

The crystal singing bowl located next to the pulpit comes from a very ancient Buddhist ritual in the near east. The bowl is used in meditation and prayer. Unlike prayer in the west which is frequently a time of quiet, the Tibetan bowl is tuned to vibrate with our physical bodies. Some people simply hear a "strange" tone. However, if you listen long enough, you may begin to feel a part of your body begin to vibrate. The vibration anchors our prayers and meditative thought in an experiential way so that we might begin to live out our prayers in a real world.



Do we have your current address?

It's time to prepare for the new directory again- Please verify your address & phone on the sheets in the Narthex or indicate if your information is correct! New Directories will be delivered this summer.

Congratulations Megan!

Join us in wishing Megan luck in her new position as Music Director at Pine Hill Congregational Church. You will be missed!

NA Stewards Needed!

A sign-up sheet is located in the church office. We are still looking for hosts in April and all of May! Please sign up and spend a Friday evening supporting this program.



Please sign the red attendance book at the end of the pew and pass it down. Also remember to fill out a card when you receive communion.
Attendance March 28th was 151 & April 1st was 38.

Lessons for Next Sunday 04/11/2010

- Acts 5:27-32
- Psalm 118:14-29
- Revelation 1:4-8
- John 20:19-31



Thanks Luther League!

For providing this mornings Easter Breakfast!



Alleluia!
He is alive!

