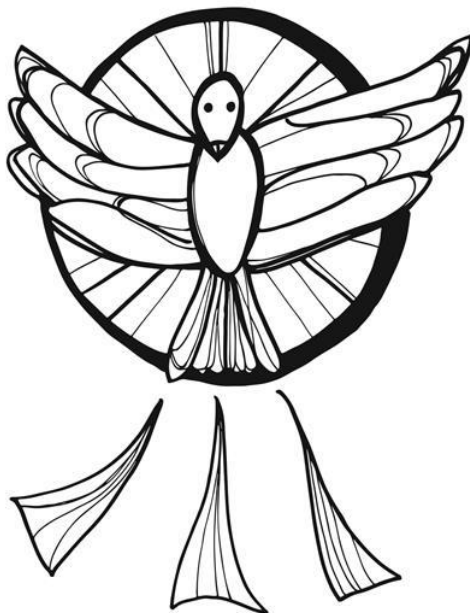


Energized by the Spirit!

Humbled by Christ's Grace!

Working for God's Glory!



ZION'S UNION CHURCH MAXATAWNY

Evangelical Lutheran and United Church of Christ

329 Church Road

Kutztown, Pennsylvania

Rev. Melissa A. Burkhart

In this shared (UCC & Lutheran) liturgy, congregational responses are printed in "bold" type and the hymns not printed in the bulletin are found in the GREEN or BLUE hymnals.

REFLECTION

Recognizing that we share "one Lord, one faith, one baptism" is the anchor of ecumenical full communion relations. We are joined together with all those who have been baptized in Jesus' name, and we are called to make the church's unity apparent in our lives and words, in our actions and in our worship, that the world may believe. Baptism unites us with Christ and renews us daily with our faith. - ELCA

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

Acolytes

PRELUDE

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

arr. Bish

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Melissa

The Liturgy Part I: GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as a people of God.

Please rise in body or Spirit.

OPENING SONG

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

Printed below

1. Hail to the Lord's anointed, Great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,
To take away transgression and rule in equity.
- 2 He comes with rescue speedy to those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, were precious in his sight.
- 3 He shall come down like showers upon the fruited earth;
And love, joy, hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth.
Before him on the mountains shall peace, the herald, go;
And righteousness in fountains from hill to valley flow.
- 4 Kings shall fall down before him, and gold and incense bring;
All nations shall adore him, His praise all people sing.
To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

CONFESSION

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

KYRIE



Ⓐ In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Ⓑ Lord, have mer - cy.



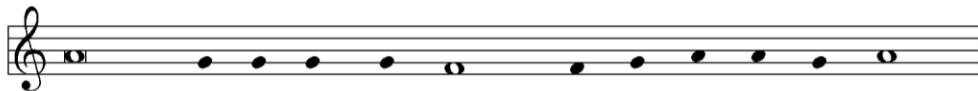
Ⓐ For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.



☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



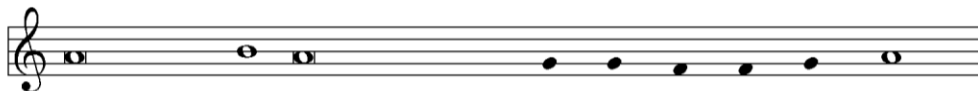
☩ For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



☩ For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. ☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



☩ Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. ☩ A - men

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us be in the spirit of prayer.

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful in their calling to be your children and inheritors with him of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

All may be seated.

The Liturgy Part II: WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, prayer, and song.

THE PSALM FOR TODAY IS PSALM 29 (*read responsively*)

- ¹ Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- ² **Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**
- ³ The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- ⁴ **The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.**
- ⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- ⁶ **the Lord makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**
- ⁷ The voice of the Lord
bursts forth in lightning flashes.
- ⁸ **The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**
- ⁹ The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.
And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"
- ¹⁰ **The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king forevermore.**
- ¹¹ O Lord, give strength to your people;
give them, O Lord, the blessings of peace.

Please rise in body or spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The reading opens with questions about the identity of the Messiah. John the Baptist insists that he is not the Messiah; instead he points ahead to one who is coming. And whether the voice of God was heard by all or only by Jesus, God settles the matter: Jesus is God's beloved Son.

The Holy Gospel for The Baptism of Our Lord is taken from the Gospel of Luke the 3rd chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵ As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶ John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

²¹ Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²² and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

After the reading:

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

All may be seated.

HOLY BAPTISM

Brothers and sisters in Christ, we gather now to celebrate the gift of salvation in the sacrament of holy baptism.

In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

[To the parents.]

Who presents this child for baptism?

Parents: We present *Xavier Lee Kayhart* for baptism.

As you bring *Xavier* to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with him among God's faithful people, bring him to the word of God and the holy supper, teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in his hands the holy scriptures, and nurture him in faith and prayer, so that *Xavier* may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and

deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.
Do you promise to help your child grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents: We do.

I ask you then to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Parents: We renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Parents: We renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Parents: We renounce them.

[To the congregation, please stand if you are able.]

People of God, do you promise to support *Xavier* and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

We do.

Let us together confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

[The congregation may be seated.]

[The pastor fills the baptismal font with water.]

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was

baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Xavier Lee Kayhart, I baptize you in the name of the Father.... and of the Son.... and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

You now belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia.

[The minister marks the sign of the cross on the forehead of the baptized.]

Xavier, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain *Xavier* with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

[The minister lights and presents to the parents a baptismal candle.]

Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life.

[Addressing the congregation.]

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

BAPTISMAL HYMN "I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry"

Blue # 770

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Melissa

Please rise in body or spirit.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
now and forever. Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Christ has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross. We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And, also with you.

The pastor and congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Peace be with you.

Response: Peace be with you.

All may be seated.

SONG

“When Jesus Came to Jordan”

Printed below

- 1 When Jesus came to Jordan to be baptized by John,
he did not come for pardon but as the Sinless One.
He came to share repentance with all who mourn their sins,
to speak the vital sentence with which good news begins.
- 2 He came to share temptation, our utmost woe and loss,
for us and our salvation to die upon the cross.
So when the dove descended on him, the Son of Man,
the hidden years had ended, the age of grace began.
- 3 Come, Holy Spirit, aid us to keep the vows we make;
this very day invade us, and ev’ry bondage break.
Come give our lives direction, the gift we covet most:
to share the resurrection that leads to Pentecost.

SERMON

Pastor Melissa

INSTALLATION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Board members having been elected by the congregation to a position of leadership are asked to please come up front.

Sisters and Brothers, it is a great honor to hold office in the Lord’s house. You should have great respect for your office and regard its duties as a service given to God.

Board members of Zion’s Union Church Maxatawny shall be examples to others, watch faithfully over the spiritual interests of the congregation, assist with the sacraments, maintain order in the household of God, foster principles of good

stewardship, distribute the charity of the church, minister to the building up and care of all members, and work with other members to see that the work of Christ is done in this congregation, in this community, and in the whole world. They are to be diligent in their areas of serving, and be examples of faith active in love, maintaining the life and Godly relationships given in this congregation.

Sisters and brothers, having prayerfully considered the nature of the offices to which you have been elected by this congregation, do you accept your election as a call from God, prepared to undertake the work and service set before you?

Leaders (together): I do.

Do you hold the Holy Scriptures as the Word of God and the ultimate guide in all Christian faith and living? Do you promise to exercise your ministry in these offices according to that holy guide, always showing forth the love of Christ by its direction in all that you say and do?

Leaders (together): I do.

Do you promise to uphold the authority of this congregation as set forth in our constitution? Do you promise to work in harmony together with all the people of this congregation in this mutual ministry that God has set forth in this place?

Leaders (together): I do.

(addressing the congregation)

Members of this household of faith, you have heard the promises of our brothers and sisters in Christ who have answered God's call to this service. Let us together affirm our intention to live in covenant with them and support them in the offices to which we have elected them.

We gather in celebration of the joy that is ours to be partners with you in the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. We promise to love you, honor your leadership, and assist you, that together we may be a faithful church of Jesus Christ.

In the name of Jesus Christ and by the authority invested in me by this church, I now install you into the offices of which you have been called and elected. May the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you and strengthen you in every good work. Amen.

All may be seated.

INSTALLATION OF OTHER PARISH LEADERS

Now, will all others who have been elected and called to positions of leadership in this congregation's organizations please come up front.

(Sunday School officers, teachers, and staff and all officers/leaders of all committees, task forces, and organizations.)

These persons have been called by God in accordance with the faith and order of this

church to serve among us in various positions of leadership. *St. Paul writes:* “Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” (*1 Corinthians 12:4-7*). You have been called to positions of leadership in this church. You are to see that the words and deeds of this household of faith reflect Him in whose name we gather. You are to work together with other members to see that God’s will is done in this community. You are to be diligent in your specific area of serving that the mission of this congregation is fulfilled and the one Lord who empowers you is glorified. On behalf of your brothers and sisters in Christ, I ask you: Are you ready to accept and faithfully carry out the duties of the offices to which you have been called and elected?

Leaders (together): Yes, by the help of God.

(addressing the congregation gathered)

People of God, by calling these persons to these offices you have shown confidence in them and in their ability to fulfill the duties for which they have been chosen. I now ask you: will you support these your elected leaders and will you share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given to all who are baptized?

Yes, by the help of God.

I now declare you installed as officers and leaders of this community of faith. God bless you with the Holy Spirit, that you may prove faithful servants of Christ.

All may be seated.

OFFERING

The Offering is received.

SR. CHOIR ANTHEM

“Are You Looking for Jesus?”

Wetzler/Brokering

Please rise in body of spirit.

OFFERING SONG

As the gifts are presented, the following is sung by all.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below;

Praise him above you heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

Loving God, who guides us with your everlasting presence, we offer these gifts with grateful hearts. As Jesus stood with us in the waters of baptism, may these offerings stand as a testament to your love and grace. Use them to bring hope, healing, and transformation to our world. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

All may be seated.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please rise in body of spirit.

The Liturgy Part III: SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission into the world.

BENEDICTION

As you go into the week ahead, may every water you touch be a reminder that you are named and claimed by God who binds you to this community of faith and all Christians of all times and places in love.

Amen.

CLOSING SONG

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

Green # 90

EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

Acolytes

POSTLUDE

“Blessed Assurance”

arr. Ritter

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Sunday School 9:00 A.M.

Worship 10:15 A.M.

Rev. Melissa A. Burkhart

Pastor

Mr. Steven Schucker

Organist/Choir Director

Barry and Jackie Ziegler

Greeters

Ted Scaffidi

Shepherd

Amanda Essig

Reader

Mary and Jim Laub

Bulletin and Offering

Samantha Hassler and Penelope Zoccola

Acolytes and Offering

MISSION STATEMENT – In keeping with the life and teaching of Christ Jesus, we joyfully and unconditionally welcome all people into our community of faith and affirm the worth of all people as unique individuals made in God’s image. We are open to the special gifts that each person brings and invite each one to participate in the life of our church.

INCLEMENT WEATHER – Worship service/Sunday School/activities cancellation: www.wfmz.com (click on “storm center update”) (**please note:** worship delays or closings will be listed on WFMZ website and not on Channel 69 except for extreme weekend weather conditions) or call the church office (610-683-7485). A message will be on the answering machine.



WELCOME VISITORS! – We joyfully welcome all persons visiting this day. Please take time to fill out a visitor’s card (found in the pew racks) and place it in the plate during the offering, and please also sign our guest register in the hallway when you leave. We pray that you will find your worship experience spiritually fulfilling and that you will join us again.

Here at Zion’s, extending our extravagant welcome includes inviting those interested in becoming a member of Zion’s Union to please see our Board President, Greg Haas, or Pastor Melissa Burkhart for more information.

SITTING/STANDING – Zion’s Union Church is committed to welcoming folks of all ages and stages. We understand that not everyone has the same abilities with movement, and we strive to create an environment where everyone feels valued and integral in this faithful community. There are times when our traditions request us to stand and other times when particular parts of the service require additional congregational involvement, causing us to rise as we are able. When invited to rise in body or spirit, please follow what is most comfortable for you.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS – Large print bulletins are available in the rear of the church if anyone would like one.



ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in honor of Xavier’s baptism from the family **AND** in celebration of Jake Fegely’s birthday from his family.

BULLETINS are given to the glory of God in memory of all loved ones from Mandy Graff.

FLOWER/BULLETIN SPONSORS NEEDED – 1 Flower sponsor and 2 Bulletin sponsors are needed for February 9th. 2 Flower sponsors and 2 Bulletin sponsors are needed for February 23rd. 1 Bulletin sponsor is needed for March 2nd. 2 Flower sponsors and 2 Bulletin sponsors are needed for March 9th.

NEW FLOWER/BULLETIN BOOK – The 2025 Flower and Bulletin sponsor book is now available. Sign up for your special dates in 2025. The price to sponsor Altar Flowers will be \$20.00 per vase (\$40.00 for both vases.) The cost to be a bulletin sponsor will be \$10.00 (\$20.00 for both bulletins).



BAPTISM – This morning we welcome *Xavier Lee Kayhart*, son of Noah and Lauren (DeLong) Kayhart into the body of Christ and membership here at Zion’s through the sacrament of Holy Baptism.

UPPER ROOM and CHRIST IN OUR HOME – The January - February issue of the *Upper Room* and the January, February, March issue of *Christ in Our Home* are available in the back of the church and on the rack in the Gathering Area.

TODAY AT ZION'S:

- Baptism of Xavier Lee Kayhart.
- Installation of new board members and officers for 2025, Sunday School teachers and officers, and committees and group officers and leaders during the worship service.
- Safety Committee meeting after the service.

CARD SHOWERS: January 14 Irene Isamoyer
 January 17 Walter Dietrich, Jr.

THIS WEEK AT ZION'S:

- **The snow removal team for this week is Jon Burkhart and Enos Bleiler.**
- **Monday** – Women In Zion will meet at 1:00 P.M. for a meeting and chair & balance exercises.
- **Monday** – First Monday Bible Study from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. Make up from last Monday cancellation because of snow.
- **Monday – Deadline for any information for the February newsletter.**
- **Wednesday** – Mid-Week Reflections at 11:00 A.M.
- **Wednesday** – All information for the annual report **MUST** be in the church office **today**.
- **Thursday** – Sr. Choir practice at 6:30 P.M.

SNOW REMOVAL – The snow removal team for the **week of January 19th** is **Jake Fegely and Bob Weller**.

NEXT SUNDAY AT ZIONS:

- Youth Choir practice at 8:45 A.M.
- Youth service worship planning during Sunday School.
- Temple Talk by Women In Zion and refreshments after the service.
- Property Committee meeting after the worship service.

WORSHIP HELPERS FOR JANUARY 19TH:

Julie Karaisz and Cindy O'Neil	Greeters
Mandy Graff	Shepherd
Jonathan Weidman	Reader
Jennifer and Mike Weidman	Bulletin and Offering
Andrew Schucker and Barrett Schucker	Acolytes and Offering

GOOD NEWS COMMITTEE – Good News Committee will meet **January 20th** at 6:30 P.M.

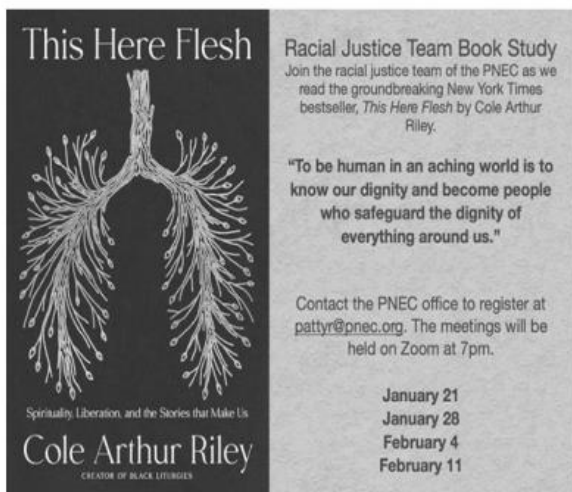
THANK YOU – Thank you everyone for the generous loose plate offering donations of \$400 for the family who had the fire in Topton.

INFORMATION NEEDED – All information for the weekly bulletin is needed in the church office **NO LATER THAN 9:00 A.M. MONDAY MORNING.**

WORSHIP AND MUSIC – The Worship and Music Committee will meet **January 21st** at 10:00 A.M.

PLASTIC BAG GROUP – Plastic Bag group will meet **January 22nd** from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. to weave plastic bags into mats. Contact Tanya Schaedel at 484-705-5533 or Carol Leiby at 484-695-8318 for more information. Plastic bags may be deposited in the box in the Gathering Area. **ONLY plastic bags that are used at the register when leaving a store are wanted.**

**Penn Northeast Conference
Racial Justice Team Book Study**



The Penn Northeast Conference Racial Justice Team is hosting a book study on Zoom on the book "This Here Flesh: Spirituality, Liberation, and the Stories that Make Us" by Cole Arthur Riley. Authorized Ministers participating in the entire book study will receive five hours of continuing education credit OR can use this to fulfill their Diversity Training requirement. Non-clergy are also welcome to participate.



General Synod 2025

July 11-15 in Kansas City, Missouri

More details in next week's Communitas!

GROUNDHOG LODGE FOR YOUTH

– The Pennsylvania German Zammelaar organization will sponsor a Grundsau Lodscher Yunge (Groundhog Lodge for Youth) on Saturday, **February 1, 2025** from 1:30-3:00 P.M. at the Zion UMC Church of Iona, 1920 South 5th Avenue, Lebanon, PA 17042. This event is perfect for youth ages 5-12 and is free, with donations being accepted. All youth must be accompanied by an adult. Note that this year there will be a special groundhog guest! Safety guidelines will be observed. There is limited availability. For reservations contact pgalice2@gmail.com or 1-717- 933-5511 by **January 18, 2025**. The snow date is Sunday, February 8, 2025. Check the Facebook page at zammelaar@gmail.com for more information and updates in case of inclement weather. For more information contact Mary Laub.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

IN OUR PRAYERS:

We ask God's blessings upon those who are ill, recovering from surgery, homebound, or have asked for our prayers:

Donna VanDeCar, Dana Gehringer, Elaine Heffner, Loretta Flicker, David Herber, Cooper Kellum, Tracey Lutz, Bonnie Haas, Bill & Karen Howard, Irene Isamoyer, Jamey Webb, Liz Jones, Julia Mohn, Owen Shorette, Walter & Doris Dietrich, John & Marlene Costello, Barry & Ann Miller, Marilyn & Bill Bird, Marian Stettler, Gladys Leibold, Donna Slotter, Karen Weaver, Randy Warmkessel, David Grim, John Laird, Nancy Scheidt, Rev. Jimmy Lee Werley, Mitch, Joyce, Mike & Julia, Helen Noll, Jeanne, Brooke, Emory, Bev, Eric, Jenni Juntunen, James Ely, Mason, Jamie Albanese, Alexis, Deb P., Beth S., Jim, Jeremy Crum, Chris Pinkerton, Laurel Rudy, Grayson Rudy, Livvy Rudy, Chad, Chris, Laura G., Keith Egley, Leila, Vera, Bruce Fritzingler, Sherri Gehringer, Ian Miller, Ely, Rosemary LaFratte, Paige Sechler, Joanne Pauley, Owen Lamendola, Sarah Johnson, Chris Szarko, Victoria Slotter, Regen Zimmerman, Donna Rabert, Tom Seifert, Rayann Roth, Lorraine Miller, Christopher Mercardo, Elia, Christy Ryan, Michele Rodriguez, Judy Redman, Frank Knight, Mary, Betsy, family of May Warmkessel.

If any names can be removed from the list, please notify the church office.

Other: Safe Kids Committee.

Churches: New Bethel Union Church (Kempton), New Jerusalem Zion UCC (Lenhartsville), First United Church of Christ (Schuylkill Haven), St. Mark Lutheran Church (Bethlehem).

If you know of other persons in need of prayer and you wish to have a name included in next week's bulletin, please call the church office or leave a message on the answering machine. If you want a name included on Zion's Prayer Chain call Mary Laub at 610-248-2801.

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Pastor Melissa's Office Hours	M, Th 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.; T, W 12:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
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Church Office Hours	M, W, F 9:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

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FEDERATED	<i>Given</i>	<i>Needed Weekly</i>	BENEVOLENCE	<i>Given</i>	<i>Needed Weekly</i>
Current Total	\$ 1,672.00	\$ 5,115.00	Benevolence Total	\$ 51.00	\$385.00
Envelopes	\$ 1,567.00		Envelopes	\$ 51.00	
Initial	\$ 105.00				
Loose Plate	\$ 19.00 (fire relief)				

PLEASE REMEMBER – When leaving the building, air conditioning or heat must be turned off (except in the offices), ALL interior doors must be closed (except doors in basement), lights MUST be turned off, and the front door MUST be locked.