



# THE CHURCH KEY

A NEWSLETTER THAT OPENS PEOPLE  
TO THE MINISTRIES OF



ZION'S UNION  
CHURCH MAXATAWNY

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Kutztown, Pennsylvania  
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*a Federated Church of*  
**The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
*and*  
**The United Church of Christ**

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## REMINDERS

- ◆ The cost for a vase of flowers is \$18.00 and the cost to be a bulletin sponsor is \$8.00. Payment may be given to Jane Warmkessel or put the money in one of the flower/bulletin envelopes found in the back of the church and place in the offering plate.
- ◆ Any checks written out for the offering, altar flowers, or bulletins should be made payable to **Zion's Union Church Maxatawny**.
- ◆ **Any checks for the cemetery should be made out to Maxatawny Zion Cemetery Company, Inc. not to the church.**
- ◆ We have DVDs of the worship services available for use at home. Contact the church office if you would like to borrow one.
- ◆ Don't forget to let the church office know if you have been admitted to the hospital. The hospitals **DO NOT** notify the church if members have been hospitalized.
- ◆ Zion's Union Church Maxatawny's website is [www.zionsunion.org](http://www.zionsunion.org). Check out our new website.
- ◆ Zion's has a prayer chain. If you would like to add a name to the Prayer Chain call Marion Angstadt at 610-683-3918.

## THE PASTOR'S PAGE



Since not everyone gets a copy of our church Yearbook (a/k/a Annual Report) I am including my annual report to the congregation in this month's newsletter for all to read. If anyone who is not able to get to church would like a copy of our 2015 Yearbook please call the church office and we will be happy to send one to you.

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PASTOR

*“And I will bless you . . . so that you will be a blessing.”* — Genesis 12: 2

After one year as your pastor, it is obvious to me that Zion's Union Church is truly blessed in many ways. I feel personally blessed to have been called to be the pastor of this vibrant, thriving congregation of God's people, and I pray that my ministry among you has been a blessing to you. It is hard to believe that my first full year as the pastor of Zion's is already in the history books. It really flew by!

I would sum up my initial, overall impression of this congregation as being “one happy family.” You all work together and get along so well! I have been very impressed by the dedication and cooperation I have seen among you. I am extremely thankful for all our congregational officers, Board members, committee chairs, committee members, Sunday School teachers, and every volunteer that has generously given of their time, talents, and treasures to further our mission and ministries at Zion's Union Church. This congregation is also richly blessed with wise stewards of our finances, which enables all of our ministries and has made our remarkable growth in recent years possible.

I believe that God has richly blessed the congregation of Zion's Union Church *so that we can be a blessing to others*, as the quote from Genesis above says. I have seen so many of you take seriously our mission to reach out beyond our walls to those in need in our community and throughout the world. Always keep this awesome thought in mind: *Each and every one of you is a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ*. Your work is vitally important and you are a blessing to many people in many ways that we are sometimes not even aware of. Know that your hard work and dedication makes a big difference in many lives.

The many reports that appear in the Yearbook provide just a glimpse into all the ministry that has been accomplished here at Zion's in 2015, as well as our hopes and dreams for the future. Another thing that has impressed me is the work of the Strategic Planning Task Force. As you will see in their report, this group of foresighted people takes very seriously that we need to constantly be looking down the road, anticipating the many changes and challenges that lie

ahead of us, as well as articulating our dreams and visions for the future of our church.

Speaking of the future, another thing that has especially impressed me is our young people. It is thrilling to see how many children and youth take part in our Sunday School, Youth Group, and so many other church activities. I have been very impressed by the level of maturity and dedication of the young people at Zion's. It is rightly said that the children are the future of any church and it is clear to me that the future of Zion's Church is very bright because of our strong Sunday School and Youth programs.

A main focus of my own ministry in 2015 was on visitation. I did well over a hundred visits with members and put a special emphasis on revitalizing regular home communion visits from the pastor. (I want to emphasize that the wonderful work done by our Eucharistic Ministry team will also continue, allowing many more of our shut-ins to be visited regularly). In the coming year, my main goal is to put a new emphasis on Christian education, spirituality, and prayer. I have already taken a more hands-on approach with teaching confirmation and now regularly teach the 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation class during the Sunday School hour. Keep your eyes open for new Bible studies that are being planned with a focus not just on deepening biblical knowledge, but deepening the spirituality and prayer life of our members.

The founders of Zion's Union Church chose the name "Zion" because they had a vision for what this church should be. In the Bible, the name Zion is used as a synonym for the city of Jerusalem that sat on top of Mt. Zion – the "shining city on a hill." Sitting as it does on top of a hill in Maxatawny, our church is one of the most visible in the area. But what is most important is not that our church should be physically visible, but that our ministries and outreach should be visible in all of our surrounding communities. And thanks to all of you, they are! From all that I have seen thus far, the future looks very bright for continuing the growth in Christ that you and your ancestors in faith have worked so hard to achieve. I feel truly blessed to have been called to be your pastor at this exciting time in your history and I very much look forward to working with all of you in the coming years to guide this congregation into a future that holds so much promise. We have all been incredibly blessed!

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers are needed to do the Children's Messages. A sign-up sheet is on the upstairs bulletin board. Please sign your name and include your email address so the scriptures for that Sunday can be sent to you. Thank you.

## INGATHERING

On the first Sunday of each month the Mission Outreach Committee will continue to collect items to fill backpacks with food staples for needy children and their families in the Kutztown, Brandywine, and Fleetwood School Districts. Please participate by dropping off non-perishable items from the list below in the container provided in the Gathering Area.



single serve size macaroni and cheese	peanut butter	canned pasta
single serve size applesauce	canned tuna	canned soup
fruit cups	granola bars	fruit snacks

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY

The Eucharistic Ministry Team made their visits after the February 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Service. They would like to thank those members who welcomed them into their homes to share the sacrament. Thanks to: Janet Dannelly, Dorothy Zettlemoyer, Perma Mertz, Irene Stauffer, Lennia and Charles Mertz, Lowell and Barbara Thomas, Terry Bennecoff, Pauline Keller, Mary Kutz, Rev. Willis and Sylvia Heckler, Minnie Schlenker, Walter Seidel, Alberta Haas, and Clair Seidel.



The next visits are scheduled for the first week in August.

## FELLOWSHIP, DEVOTIONS & BIBLE STUDY IN LENT

Why are there two testaments in our Bible? Who actually wrote all these books? Why do some Bibles have more books than others? Is the Bible the inerrant word of God or the inspired writings of human beings? Does the Bible predict what is happening in our world today? Wednesday evenings **through March 16<sup>th</sup>**, the focus of our mid-week Lenten service is on better understanding the Bible through the eyes of modern scholarship. Pastor Jeff is presenting a five-week program called “Bible Basics 101.” The evening begins with a soup supper at 6:30 P.M. We then have brief devotions and a Bible study beginning at 7:30 P.M. The focus of the Bible Study is on how the Bible came to be written, how it attained the many different forms that we have it in today, and how we can best understand these ancient writings in our modern world today. This is an excellent introduction to the Bible for those with little or no exposure to the Bible as well as an excellent review for more advanced Bible students. Please join us and deepen your spirituality!

# DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME



Daylight Savings Time begins **March 13<sup>th</sup>**. Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

## OPPORTUNITY HOUSE

The Mission Outreach Committee will serve the evening meal at Opportunity House on **March 10<sup>th</sup>**. Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve the meal. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board on the second floor. Questions can be directed to Cindy O'Neil.

## ANNUAL REPORTS



The 2015 Annual Reports will be available shortly. If you are unable to get to the church to pick one up, please call the church office and one can be mailed to you.

## EASTER FLOWERS

We will be decorating our church with flowers for Easter. Prices are \$8.00 for tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths and \$10.00 for lilies. Any checks should be made out to Zion's Union Church Maxatawny. See Karen Warmkessel to pay for your flowers. Deadline for orders and payment is **March 13<sup>th</sup>**. A tear-off order form is below for your convenience. It may be returned to the church in the offering plate, given to Karen Warmkessel, or mailed to the church office with payment.



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## EASTER FLOWER SIGN UP

NAME ..... PHONE .....

IN HONOR OF or IN MEMORY OF (*circle one*) .....

NUMBER OF FLOWERS: *Please place number of each on the line.*

..... TULIPS ..... DAFFODILS

..... HYACINTHS ..... LILIES

## CEMETERY CLEAN UP



The Cemetery Board at Zion's Union Church Maxatawny will be cleaning the cemetery the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of March (**March 19<sup>th</sup>**). **ALL** flower arrangements must be removed by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of March. The only exceptions will be the arrangements attached to the top of the tombstones.



## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

- Maundy Thursday Service – Thursday, **March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M.**  
Holy Communion.
- Good Friday Service – Friday, **March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M.**
- Easter Dawn Service – Sunday, **March 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 A.M.** Holy Communion.
- Easter Service – Sunday, **March 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 A.M.** Holy Communion.

## EGG HUNT

The Youth Group is sponsoring an Egg Hunt at 1:00 P.M. (rain or shine) on **March 26<sup>th</sup>**. Children nursery through grade 4 are invited.



## AUDIT NOTICE TO ALL ORGANIZATIONS

All organizations in the church should do an internal audit of their books as stated in the Federated Constitution by the end of March.

## RELAY FOR LIFE BRUNCH

Thank you to all who helped support the Relay For Life Brunch on February 14<sup>th</sup>. We had a great turnout in spite of the cold! We raised \$520 for the American Cancer Society. A special thank you to all the team members that made this event such a success. Please mark your calendars for the next Relay For Life brunch on **April 10<sup>th</sup>**.



## BLOOD DRIVES

Save the dates: May 3<sup>rd</sup>, August 9<sup>th</sup>, November 1<sup>st</sup>

## RELAY FOR LIFE 2015, JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> AT KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY

Relay for Life, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, is about celebrating survivorship, remembering those we've lost, and bringing awareness to our community. Held over a twenty-four hour period, the Relay for Life involves teams of 10-15 people, asked to raise \$100 each for the American Cancer Society, who take turns walking, running, strolling around the track. Relay for Life will begin on Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 3:00 P.M. Anyone interested in being a part of the team please see Sue Haas or Enos Bleiler for a registration packet. Zion's Union Church Maxatawny has been a part of Kutztown's Relay for Life since 1996. We hope you can join us as a participant or just come out to cheer us on.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for the week of **June 20<sup>th</sup> through June 24<sup>th</sup>**. The closing program will be **June 26<sup>th</sup>**. If you are interested in helping, please see Tara Berger. **PLEASE NOTE: all VBS volunteers 18 and older MUST have current Criminal and Child Abuse clearances done in order to help with VBS. Obtaining clearances takes some time so don't wait until the last minute to volunteer.** Contact Tara Berger or the church office with any questions.



## SCRABBLE

Scrabble will meet the third Monday of the month from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. for anyone who enjoys the game. Members of the congregation and friends are welcome. Contact Nancy Fulton if you are interested.

## ZION'S MEN'S GROUP

The March meeting has been cancelled. The next Men's Group meeting will be held **April 5<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 P.M. at Ron's house.



# SENIOR FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The Senior Fellowship Group will meet **March 28<sup>th</sup> and April 25<sup>th</sup>** at 12 noon. Persons attending should bring a bag lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided. Games will provide entertainment for the afternoon. Guests are welcome.



## PRAYER SHAWL



Comforting wraps are still available to all who are in need. Please alert the church office or talk to Loretta Flicker or Karen Howard if you or someone you know would benefit from this ministry.

## WOMEN IN ZION

March 14  
April 11  
April 30

Bible study at 1:30 P.M.  
Tea Party at 1:30 P.M.  
Baby Shower, 9:00 – 11:00 A.M.



## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

*Youth in grades 5 through high school are welcome to join.*

### Activity Schedule:

March 6	Square dance/covered dish after the church service.
March 20	Stuff Easter eggs, discussion, games, 1:30 P.M.
March 26	Easter Egg hunt at 1:00 P.M. Youth be at church at 12:15 P.M.
April 3	Sanctuary at Haafsville, 1:30 P.M.
April 17	Pioneer Coal Mine – Ashland



### Offering Schedule:

March 6	Kelly Leiby and Johnathan Korutz
March 13	Emily Bortz and Connor O'Neil
March 20	Elizabeth Schell and Ashley Bleiler
March 27 (6:00 AM)	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>
March 27 (10:15 AM)	Hannah Krause and Christopher Blanchard
April 3	Zachary Schell and Ashley Bleiler
April 10	Sarah Grim and Ryan Korutz
April 17	Carson Sheetz and Jarrett Mohn
April 24	<b>Volunteer Needed</b> and Ashley DeLong

## GOOD NEWS – YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Group has been awarded a grant by the Fraternal Order of Eagles (F.O.E.), located in Kutztown, in the amount of \$1,500 for use toward the expenses of our next Youth Gathering in Texas.

The generous amount of this grant was determined based on the activities of our group, especially in relation to the involvement we have in giving back to our church (church work day, Advent Social Seniors Meal), to our local community (Friends, Opportunity House, Potato Project, Haafsville Sanctuary), and beyond (our inner city work experience in Detroit). A sincere thank you to the F.O.E. and to our Youth Group members who help in these areas.

## ZUMBA CLASSES

Zumba classes are Sunday evenings at 6:00 P.M. This is a combined class until the 7:15 P.M. teacher can return from her surgery. Please watch the bulletins for more information. Zumba classes will also be held Wednesday mornings at 11:00 A.M. Wear clothes you can move in, sneakers, bring a towel, and water, and lots of energy! The goal is to have fun and be more active.

## SEEDERS AND SOW ON – BUS TRIP

The Seeders and Sow On group is sponsoring a bus trip to Longwood Gardens on Wednesday, **April 20, 2016**. The landscape there will be BURSTING with colors as vibrant tulips, daffodils, wisteria, and flowering trees herald spring's blessed arrival. The beauty is absolutely inspiring and breathtaking. A chartered bus will depart Zion's parking lot at 9:00 A.M., and departure from Longwood will be at 3:30 P.M. The cost per ticket for admission and bus transportation is \$46. You are welcome to bring a bagged lunch or eat in Longwood's cafeteria (their mushroom soup is renowned!). Please plan to join us for this fun day celebrating God's goodness. It is a rain or shine event, and tickets are non-refundable. Contact Lisa Krause ([lkrausewbpt@gmail.com](mailto:lkrausewbpt@gmail.com)/610.488.0289) or Sherie Mohn ([smohn@ptd.net](mailto:smohn@ptd.net)/610.683.8391) for tickets.

## MUSIC SUNDAY



Theresa is looking for soloists, groups, and instruments to help with Music Sunday on **May 8<sup>th</sup>**. All information must be given to Theresa by **April 24<sup>th</sup>**.

# CHURCH BOARD

January 26, 2016

- Training for those persons interested in being communion assistants will be held February 7<sup>th</sup> following the service.
- A church logo has been approved by the Board and appeared on the January 31<sup>st</sup> bulletin.
- The Youth Group will be holding a used clothing drive to raise funds for future gathering trips. Watch for information in the bulletin and newsletter.
- Good News Committee was given approval to proceed with a new welcome brochure.
- Church directories should arrive shortly. Extra copies may be available at a cost of \$6. If interested see Nancy Fulton.
- Senior Ministries request to celebrate all 90<sup>th</sup> birthdays with a cake after the church service was approved.

## FROM THE MAILBOX

Dear Congregation at Zion's Union,

Thank you for your donations of a sock drive, food donations, 4 \$25 gift cards for turkeys, and for the volunteers at our Christmas distribution. Your donations helped to make this past holiday season a little brighter for those in need. It is because of our generous donors along with our very dedicated volunteers that this season was so successful in helping our families in need.



From the clients and staff of  
Friend, Inc. Community  
Services

Dear Zion's,

Thank you for your generous gift in the amount of \$119.53 to the Faith Fund. This fund provides the homelike environment and therapeutic services needed to support the physical, emotional, and spiritual growth of our youth. It also helps provide services such as life skills training, birthday parties, church services, and incentive trips. Together we are making a difference in the life of a child and their families.

Sincerely,  
Kevin Snyder  
Chief Executive Officer

The Haas family would like to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy over their recent loss.

# MYSTERY YOUTH

**I hope everyone knew that our mystery youth last month was Julia Mohn, daughter of Sherie and Robert Mohn. It is always a pleasure to see Julia when she is home from school.**

Now let's hear about our next Mystery Person. She began her life in the Reading Hospital in 1992. She then went on to study in the Fleetwood area schools, graduating in 2010. She attended a community college and is now a student at Bloomsburg University. While in school she enjoyed playing field hockey and softball.

She has one sibling. She also has a dog that probably misses her now that she spends so much time away from home. When she is home she likes playing with her dog and she is also a talented crafter.

Currently she is a Sunday School teacher's helper. She is also a member of the Relay for Life Team. She has worked at the Strawberry Festival since she was old enough to be involved and she was also an active Youth member, attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

Her parents and her grandparents have been long time members of Zions.

**Who is this young woman?**

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Dane Fegely plays basketball for Kutztown High School.
- Melissa DeLong enjoyed author Kathy Miller at a recent Kutztown Elementary School writing workshop.
- Ashley Bleiler was a member of the Berks Senior County Music Festival Chorus.
- Dana Gehringer was a member of the Berks Senior County Music Festival Orchestra.
- Deborah Berger is a member of the Northeast Berks Chamber of Commerce Board.
- Ashley Bleiler and Michaela Ryan competed at Delaware Valley High School, singing in the PMEA District 10 Chorus. Being selected, they will be singing at the regional level at York, PA on March 17-19. Wish them luck.
- Jewel and Joe Karaisz received their black sash through the Lehigh Valley Martial Arts Academy.
- Zachary Haas was a contestant for Fleetwood Middle School in the Berks County Spelling Bee.

# HONOR ROLL

*These names were taken from the lists published in the Patriot. However, it appears the school districts may not be getting the lists to the Patriot. If you would like a name included please email the church office or put a note in the secretary's mailbox in the Gathering Area of the church.*

Lauren DeLong  
Ashley Bleiler  
Emma Heffner  
Zachary Schell  
Logan Boyer  
Samantha Ide  
Jewel Karaisz  
Carson Sheetz  
Trevor Gilfert  
Bryn Keeney  
Mitchell Grim

Katelyn DeLong  
Madison Sheetz  
Jarrett Mohn  
Jacob Walker  
Derek Hanna  
Kaylen Leiby  
Alexandria Webb  
Gabriella Webb  
Benjamin Haas  
Sarah Grim  
Benjamin Chapkovich

MacKenzie Sheetz  
Dane Fegely  
Hannah Walker  
Jillian Siefert  
Devon Hanna  
Sydney Sheetz  
Kelly Leiby  
Connor O'Neil  
Abigail Ide  
Andrew Haas  
Connor Chapkovich

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

Where to watch/listen for worship service/Sunday School/activities cancellation in case of inclement weather: WFMZ (TV Channel 69) or [www.wfmz.com](http://www.wfmz.com) (click on "storm center update"), WAEB am 790 Allentown or [www.waeb.com](http://www.waeb.com) (click on "operation snowflake"). The church office (610-683-7485) can also be called.



## SIGN UP FOR EMAIL NEWSLETTERS

In an effort to save postage and paper we are giving the congregation the option of receiving their *Church Key* through their email. Members not requesting this option will still receive their paper copy through the mail. If you are interested in receiving the *Church Key* by email and haven't been getting this option already, please fill out the tear off below and place it in the church offering plate or mail it to the church office.

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### EMAIL NEWSLETTER

**I would like to receive my newsletter via email.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** (please write legibly) \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBER UPDATES

610-349-5549

Manger, Megan

310 E. Walnut St., Kutztown, PA 19530

unknown

Siefert, Kristine

Jamie

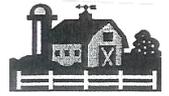
Jillian

Thomas

58 Bonaventura Rd., Lenhartsville, PA 19534

## FARM FAMILY APPRECIATION CELEBRATION

The Farm Family Appreciation Celebration at the Hamburg Field House will be held **March 19<sup>th</sup>**. This is a celebration to show appreciation for farm families in Berks, Carbon, Monroe, Northampton, and Schuylkill Counties, and the surrounding areas. Doors open at 6:15 P.M. (but no earlier). Dinner buffet is from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M. Square dance and music by “The Outlaws” is from 8:00 to 11:00 P.M. Cost: farm families – free will donation at the door; farm family supporters – \$16.00 for adults, \$9.00 for children 3-10, and children 2 and under are free. This year we will have a “Sweet Sixteen” Theme. Any questions, contact Lisa at 610-378-1327 or go to [www.godslove.org/calendar](http://www.godslove.org/calendar). A registration form is available online at [www.godslove.org/calendar](http://www.godslove.org/calendar). Deadline to register is **March 4<sup>th</sup>**.



## JUNIATA COLLEGE CONCERT CHOIR

Juniata College Concert Choir will be presenting a free concert at Trinity Lutheran Church, 357 W. Main. St., Kutztown on **March 7<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 P.M. Come and enjoy this talented group of young adults as they share a cappella music from several cultures and traditions. Additional parking is available behind the church. For questions or to assist with lodging for the choir members call 610-683-6639.

## QUIET DAYS

Quiet Days takes place **March 1<sup>st</sup> and April 5<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at New Goshenhoppen UCC, 1070 Church Road, East Greenville. There is no registration, but a minimum donation of \$5.00 is requested. Bring a Bible, journal, pen, and a bag lunch. For information contact Rev. Wanda Craner at 610-489-2056, ext. 303 or email her at [craner@psec.org](mailto:craner@psec.org).

## CARD SHOWERS

We are listing those couples married 50 years or more and those people 70 years or older. No ages will be listed for the birthdays. If we are missing anyone, please call the church office with the information.



March 3	Anna Bortz
March 13	Guerin Nester
March 15	Arlene Oswald
March 16	Dorothy Zettlemoyer
March 18	Doris Dietrich
March 20	Robert & Gladys Leibold (62 wed)
March 20	Charles Mertz, Sr.
March 20	Ralph Noll, Sr.
March 25	Sarah (Millie) Christman
March 26	Marilyn Bird
March 27	Dorothy Moyer
March 28	John Mertz
March 29	Betty Dietrich
April 1	Betty Mertz
April 4	Richard Jacoby
April 6	Jeremiah Heffner
April 10	Gladys Leibold
April 11	Irene Boyer
April 17	Ralph & Helen Noll, Sr. (62 wed)
April 18	Joseph Zajac
April 19	George & Irene Isamoyer (58 wed)
April 24	Marion Angstadt
April 27	Robert Leibold
April 27	Elmer Hensinger

## OUR SYMPATHIES TO...

... the family of Lillian Queman.

## PROPERTY COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Property Committee is looking for anyone who has a talent in repairs such as plumbing, electrical, or other areas who would not mind helping with repair problems at the church. The Committee is also looking for individuals who would like to join the committee. Please see Randy Noll if interested.



## MISSION STATEMENT

Energized by the Spirit! Humbled by Christ's Grace! Working for God's glory!

## UPCOMING HOLY COMMUNIONS

You are invited by Jesus Christ to this awesome feast of the Children of God.

March 6 Pew Holy Communion

March 27 6 AM Pew Holy Communion

March 27 10:15 AM Pew Holy Communion

April 3 Altar Holy Communion



## APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The next issue of the newsletter will come out the beginning of April. If you have any information to be included in the April newsletter, please have it in the church office by **March 15<sup>th</sup>**.