



May 2020

A PLACE FOR EVERYONE



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**Hospital Visitation:**

If you have been hospitalized, the only way to be certain that the Pastor knows is for a family member or friend to notify the office. Thank you for your assistance.

Herald articles due by noon, Wednesday

**Welcome to Zion!** What a wonderful day to serve our Lord! We are so thankful for all in attendance today. If you are members just coming home for a visit or visitors looking for a church home, we welcome you and hope you will enjoy being a part of our church family today! Visitor attendance form and welcome packets are available at the greeters' stations.

**This week as you pray, remember:**

Dennis Hockenberry, Kristine Stevick, Pam Stambaugh, Ashley Bailey, Galen Baker, Gene Leo, Dan Dorty, Naomi Helman, Nate Diehl, Lisa Smith, Ray Lehman, Jean Mooney, Ricky Piper, Dakota Foose, Donna Lapano, Alice Lehman, Frank Yost, Fred & Lucille Shriner, Danielle & Barry George, Will Richardson, Dorothy Railing, Bekka Gerace, Sharron Blezard, Mary Elizabeth Gruver, Wanda Black, Troy Wiser, Doug Heishman, Dan Bolze, Louise Mortensen, Gordon Ocker, Becky Harne, Nate Gutshall, Pastor Jeff & Robin Kettering, Rick Thomas, Chris Thatcher, Sophia Malloy, Jennifer Riordan, Mark Petrunak, Cindy Kanc, Austin Kleine, Ed Shearer, Jenni Short, Joanne Smith, Bill Kienzler

*\*Please remember to inform the church office if someone should be removed/added to the list.*

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**MAY 2020 READINGS**

**5/3/2020 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 23

John 10:1-10

**Date: 5/10/2020 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

1 Peter 2:2-10

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

John 14:1-14

**Date: 5/17/2020 Sixth Sunday of Easter**

1 Peter 3:13-22

Psalm 66:8-20

John 14:15-21

**Date: 5/24/2020 Ascension of Our Lord**

Acts 1:6-14

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

**Big Spring Area Food Bank.** Zion's designated offering is Jell-O and Pudding. The Food Distribution at Big Spring United Lutheran Church, located at corner of Carlisle and Crossroads School Road, will be held on **Monday May 18 from 9-11 am as a drive up delivery.** No volunteers will be needed for the distribution as we are following CDC guidelines. People will be receiving non-perishable items. The Big Spring Inter Church Council feels this is an essential ministry to the community with the necessary precautions.

**Monetary donations may be sent to:**

**Big Spring Area Food Bank, P O Box 82, Newville, PA 17241.**

Thank you for considering a donation to the Food Bank. It is much needed.  
We are all in this together.

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

**May 2020 Stewardship Snippets****May 3, 2020 (Fourth Sunday of Easter)**

**Acts 2:46-47a** - Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people.

*Now is a good time to take our cues from the early church, and choose new/ancient ways of being in community together for the sake of the world. How would you like to see this “new normal” unfold?*

**May 10, 2020 (Fifth Sunday of Easter)**

**1 Peter 2:9** - But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light .

*We have a long way to go to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, AND we have a special part to play. Peter reminds us that we belong to God and are called to proclaim the good news and work for justice, peace, and mercy.*

**May 17, 2020 (Sixth Sunday of Easter)**

**John 14:15** - “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”

*Jesus connects love to action in today’s gospel. Loving Jesus means loving God and neighbor and following the way of Christ. And as we do, the Spirit of truth guides us and helps us be better stewards of God’s abundance.*

**May 24, 2020 (Seventh Sunday of Easter)**

**John 17:11** – [Jesus prayed,] “And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

*During the COVID-19 pandemic, many of our neighbors—medical personnel, first responders, police, and grocery workers and many others—selflessly put their lives on the line to serve and protect us. As our world recovers, how might we ALL “be one” as stewards of the common good to protect people and God’s creation?*

**NEIGHBORS IN CHRIST** is a ministry to relieve sudden financial crisis to Big Spring area residents. Volunteer board members screen clients thoroughly before authorizing checks to service providers. This group meets each Saturday from 8:30 – 10:00 AM at First United Presbyterian Church. Our clients are your neighbors, family members and friends who depend upon the community’s generosity and support. Spiritual encouragement and church referrals are part of every interview. Local churches, businesses and individuals provide all funding.

Please consider a donation to this ministry in memory of a loved one or to honor someone special. Our thank you note will acknowledge your gift for tax purposes.

**Monetary donations may be sent to: Neighbors in Christ, P O Box 71, Newville, PA 17241**

Z I O N L U T H E R A N C H U R C H

**May**  
**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

1 Margaret Raudabaugh  
 1 Austin Kleine  
 1 Rae Ann Shumberger  
 2 Diane Covalt-Wiser  
 2 Trey Fry  
 4 Gretchen Barrick  
 5 Wayne Hoover  
 6 Jessica Petrunak  
 9 Emerson Kay Brobst  
 10 William Shearer, Sr.  
 10 Kristina Walker  
 12 Judy Keller (Hoover)  
 13 Richard Fry  
 13 Laila Moore  
 14 Barrett Hamilton  
 16 Fred Baker, II  
 18 Betty Swartz  
 19 Victoria Baker  
 19 Susan Luhn  
 20 Linda Wiser  
 20 Mary Wilhelm  
 24 McKensey Hartsock  
 25 Aaron Covalt  
 27 Saxton Hamilton  
 29 Valerie Petrunak

5 Brian & Denise Garman  
 14 Charles & Cheryl Markey  
 14 Brad & Brooke Fry  
 14 Christopher & Christina Covalt  
 18 Donald & Denise Russell  
 18 Gary & Joey Diehl  
 19 Jay & Brenda Baker  
 19 Jesse & Cassie Harrison  
 25 Trace & Carly Fry  
 26 Ryan & Darbie Miller  
 28 Nick & April Rosario

**June**  
**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

10 Heather Deveaney (Boyd)  
 10 Erica Hoover  
 10 JoAnne Shearer  
 10 Tonya Crouse  
 11 Alice Funston  
 20 Ronald Mowers  
 24 Curt Wiser  
 25 Victoria Bechtold  
 26 Kynlee Jae Barrick  
 27 Rebecca Fry  
 28 Christine Brobst (Boyd)

7 J. Edward & Chrystal Short  
 7 Michael & Heather Deveaney  
 13 Jason & Emily Creek  
 14 Daniel & Rebecca Fry  
 20 Galen & Ruby Baker  
 20 Robert & Margaret Smith  
 25 Craig & Alice Funston

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**ZION BLOOD DONOR NO. – 0985**  
**Please use this number and the name of the church when giving or receiving blood.**  
**AED equipment on entry level beside Men's room door.**