

THE MESSENGER

The newsletter of Zion Lutheran Church, Sunbury, PA

"Called by faith to share Christ's Love with all people"

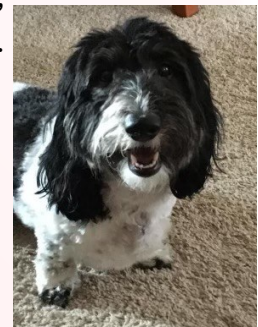


Welcome Pastor Elizabeth "Beth" George!

Reverend George comes to Zion from Tri County Lutheran Parish in Valatie, NY, but she is originally from Pennsylvania, graduating from the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg in 2004. Her first career was in computer programming and she holds degrees in computer science and business administration. She previously served in the Millersburg, PA area from 2004 to 2020 and has some local connections from her time spent "downriver"!

Pastor Beth (as she prefers) gives examples of her areas of strength as ecumenical work, ministry in daily life, as a participant in the larger church, communications/media, and social ministry. Her areas of expertise are pastoral care and visitation, preaching/worship leadership, evangelism/mission, ministry with seniors and administration.

Personally, Pastor Beth enjoys reading, knitting, and travel. She, and her longhair dachshund, Cooper, will be living on Honey Locust Lane in Northumberland.

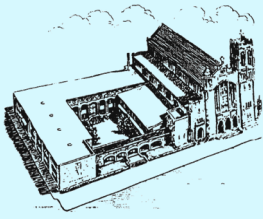


Her first Sunday preaching at Zion will be April 21st.
We will celebrate after worship with a Fellowship Potluck Lunch *hosted by the Call Committee.*

Watch your bulletins and email for the date and time of her official Installation as Zion's Pastor.

SPRING 2024

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Lutheran Church**



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HOURS**

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri.
9am– 1pm
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FACEBOOK



Thursday April 4

1:00p Property Committee

Monday April 8

6:00p Worship & Music

Tuesday April 9

6:00p Congregation Council

Thursday April 18

4:00p Takery @ Cameron Park

Saturday April 20

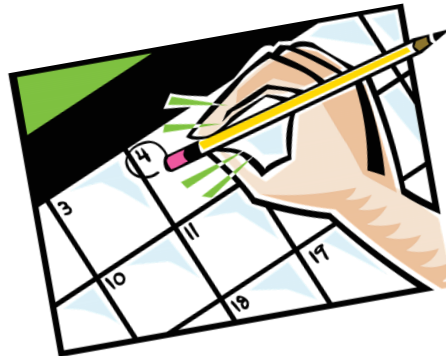
5:00p Congregation Night Out

Sunday, April 21st

10:00a Worship-Welcome
Pastor Beth! Potluck Lunch

Monday April 29

7:00p Sunbury City Band
Spring Concert in the Nave



Monday June 3

6:00p Worship & Music

Tuesday June 4

2:00p Exec Committee

Thursday June 6

1:00p Property Committee

Tuesday June 11

6:00p Congregation Council

Thursday June 20

4:00p Takery @ Cameron Park



Thursday May 2

1:00p Property Committee

Monday May 6

6:00p Worship & Music

Tuesday May 7

4:00p Exec Committee

Tuesday May 14

6:00p Cong Council

Thursday May 16

4:00p Takery



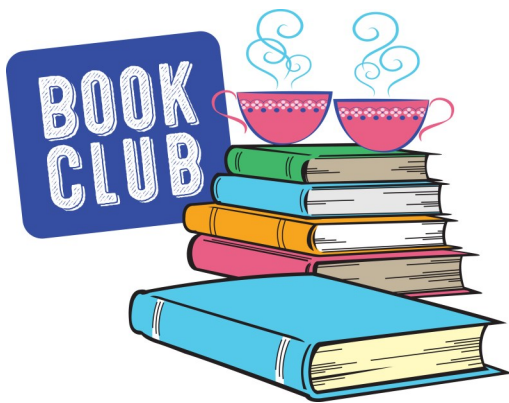
For I know
the plans I have
for you,
declares the LORD,
plans for welfare
and not for evil,
to give you a future
and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11

Adopt a Plot!



It's that time of year when we look for renewal, sunshine and warmer weather!
It's also time to plant Zion's vegetable garden. Many of us, including people in the Sunbury community, enjoyed the fruits of our labor, by some of our members last summer and into fall of 2023. There are a few 10' x 6' garden plots available for this growing season. If you would like to try your hand at gardening or if you're a veteran gardener with limited space to plant, we invite you to **"adopt a plot"**!
Sign up on the nave bulletin board and/or let Kim Crissinger or Linda Everitt know that you are interested.



- * **...fun & friendship** discussing books!
- * **... group activities & trips!**
- * **...meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of the month**
in the Parlor at 1:30pm.

When & What we're reading this SPRING!

May 8th *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store*
by James McBride
Discussion leader: Julie Nevin

June 12th *The Women* by Kristen Hannah
Discussion leader : Audrey Brosious

July 10th *Have You Seen Luis Velez* by Catherine Ryan Hyde
Discussion leader: Dolores Geise



19th annual
**BISHOP'S
OPEN
GOLF
CLASSIC**
to benefit

**CAMP MOUNT
LUTHER**
May 13, 2024
Susquehanna Valley
Country Club

*Please see Dave Reier
or Bob Zimmerman about
participating in this event.*

Bulletin Board



New members joined on Easter Sunday!

*Two couples returned to Zion
after living in other areas-*

*Linda & Bill Hutchinson
and
Mina & Neil Miller*

*Baptized into the faith on Easter-
Chance Martz*

Welcome (Back) to Zion!



Thank you to our Zion family
for your hugs, texts, cards & ex-
pressions of sympathy with the
death of my mother,
Debra Romig in March,
A special thank you to Pastor
Henderson and Jonathon Moser
for helping with her celebration
of life.

-Amy Minnich family



Zion's
"turn" is

**May 16 & 17
Thursday /Friday
9a-12p**

To volunteer call/text
Tegan 570-220-3101
or call Marianne

570-286-9445



APRIL

- 4 JOYCE KEEFER
CALVIN MELLINGER
HAYDEN SCHOLL
- 5 ZAHRA FRITZ
- 7 ANGIE HEIM
- 9 ROWAN HUNT
- 11 LARRY HERROLD, JR.
- 12 KRISTI HEISS
- 14 STEPHANIE BOYER
DILAN CAMPBELL
DOLORES GEISE
- 17 CLARK NEVIN
- 18 BEN HEIM
BRANDON KERSTETTER
ISAAC KUNKEL
APRIL SCHOLL
- 19 JULIE NEVIN
- 21 DREW STEINER
- 26 KIMBERLY BUSSEY
- 29 BRYAN WOLFE
- 30 DEBBIE DAGLE
THOMAS FAUSEY

May

- 2 KAREN HUBICKI
LIAM HUNT
DEBBIE SANDS
- 3 LYDIA MOORE
- 4 CAROL WESTLEY
BEV YOUNG
- 5 ROBIN KERSTETTER
- 7 MATT KISTNER
- 8 HEATHER DOCK
ROBERT LYTLE, JR.
- 9 LILLIANNE HUMMEL
- 10 KIM CRISSINGER
KRISTIN ROBATEL
- 11 ROBERT MISHECK
SHARON WALTER
- 12 PATTY JARRETT
- 13 DEBBIE SHAMP
- 15 MACKENZIE APPLE
CHRIS WOLFE
- 16 AMBER STONEROAD
- 19 EMILIA HEISS
- 21 DONNA DEPPEN
- 22 DEANA GAY
- 24 ROBERT BARNI
COLE ROBATEL
CINDY SPANG
- 27 CALEB BURK
JUDY HILBISH
- 30 FERN FAUSEY
- 31 BILL GREIS
RYAN KISTNER

JUNE

- 3 ED REHRAUER
- 6 TOM BOOP
- 8 ALEXANDER DORMAN
- 9 DUNCAN ARCURI
- 10 CHELSEA BOYER
REMINGTON SHANK
- 12 RUTH BERGSTRESSER
- 14 JIM PUTNAM
- 15 DEE ZBORAY
- 16 ROSLYN BIDELESPACH
GENE KEHLER
- 18 PAT KEELEY
- 20 LAUREN MULL
- 22 BRAYDEN LYTLE
CHRIS MINNICH
- 23 CHERYL BEELER
ROBBIN STEPANIK
ANN VARIAS
- 24 JALYN BIDELESPACH
AMY HOFFMAN
RICK HOFFMAN
- 25 JAY RUSSELL
- 26 CECILIA BLESSING
HAZEL CAMPBELL
EMILEE HUMMEL
- 27 BRENDAN EVERITT
- 28 DAVID EICHNER, JR.

God loves you!





Spring Concert

MONDAY, APRIL 29

7:00 PM

Zion Lutheran Church

15 S. 5th St, Sunbury, PA

Free Admission
Donations Accepted