

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

March 22 & 23, 2025

SATURDAY EVENING SCHEDULE

5:30 – Gathering, Come As You Are

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. – Traditional: Words, Hymns, Liturgy

9:00 a.m. – Faith Formation

10:00 a.m. – Community Service with Communion

Lent

Attendance for last week's services

Weekend Worship	183
Faith Formation	34

Zion Financial Report: Feb 2025

* council approved				
	Monthly Operations	Monthly Budget	YTD Operations	YTD Budget
Receipts (Giving)	\$48,022.37	\$41,814.81	\$97,610.16	\$87,579.98
Expenses	\$43,390.52	\$51,172.44	\$93,510.02	\$99,459.32
Surplus/ Deficit	\$4,631.85	-\$9,357.63	\$4,100.14	-\$11,879.34
*NOTE - Church Only				

Herald newsletter is available via hard copy in the Narthex on the table by the office. Digital copies are posted on our website at <http://www.zionnyork.org/herald/>



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<http://www.zionnyork.org/connect/tapology/weekly-announcements/>

SUNDAY FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sundays ~ 9:00AM

Adult Bible Study Devotion & Dialogue

Each week, we will read and discuss the Gospel from the week's lectionary. Join us as we delve into the scriptures!

Youth Faith Formation

Youth ages 3 years to 12th grade join us for a full year of fun and learning with your friends.

Adult Study Life with Jesus

The 'Life with Jesus' adult Faith Formation is discussing the book of Colossians which explains the supremacy of Christ, the fullness of life found in Him, and provides practical wisdom for living the Christian life. Come to learn, and to share your journey. (Find us in the choir room - down the hall past the restrooms, on the left.)

Nursery Available

Sundays ~ 10AM

Story time is also available in the nursery following the children's sermon.

WEEKDAY OPPORTUNITIES

Lunch Bunch

April 16 ~ noon

Connect with like-minded individuals, share your thoughts, and deepen your understanding in a welcoming and supportive environment at Friendly's located at 423 Loucks Rd.

Gather & Grow

March

The Gather & Grow group will be joining the Lenten Bible Study. We will reconvene on Monday evening, April 21.

GriefShare

Wednesdays | April 23 - July 2

6:30 - 8:00 PM

When a loved one dies, it can feel like you're alone. Few people understand how painful and isolating your grief can be. But that doesn't mean you have to suffer by yourself. At GriefShare, you'll find a safe, comforting place where you can talk with others about your grief. You'll find support, direction, and guidance on how to make it through. Register at www.griefshare.org/groups/261594. Flyers are on the info booth with more details or contact Chris Owens, pcowens.123@gmail.com with any questions.

Zion Avery County Trip—Informational Meeting

Sunday | March 23 or 30

If you are signed up for the Mission Trip, please come to one of the two informational meetings, where you will have an opportunity to ask questions. Gather in the choir room around 11:15. We look forward to speaking with you there!

Spring Women's Retreat

"For Such a Time as This"

There are so many needs in our world. Do you feel a kind of restlessness, that there is something else you should be doing? What is our purpose? Does God have a special calling for which He created you? How do we figure it all out?

Do you think age matters when God calls you? It does not! The Bible is full of stories of faithful people who answered God's call. Some thought they were too old. Some thought they were too young. These are the questions and the topic on which the Women's Retreat "For Such a Time as This" will focus.

The main event is on Sat., April 5th. What is that day like? You may arrive at 8:00 for breakfast; or arrive by 9:00 when the main program begins. We gather in both a large group and small groups for discussions. You may share as much as you want, or sit in quiet thought. Lunch is served around 12:30, followed by a worship service at 2:00.

After the service, time is your own to hike, relax, talk, etc. Dinner is at 5:30. In the evening, other options are to sit by a campfire; or play cards/games. Of course, you may leave whenever it suits you, unless you are staying overnight. Come to find out for what purpose God is calling you – "For Such a Time as This!"

Details:

When: April 3-6, you can choose how many days (Main event Sat, 5th)

Where: Zinn-Tozer Lodge, Camp Nawakwa, Arendtsville, PA

How much: 3 nights-\$150; 2 nights - \$105; 1 night - \$60; one day- \$20

Questions: email Deb Anderson: dba456@live.com, call or text 717-891-8433

Sign-up: on white board in narthex

Congregational Meeting

April 5/6

After each Service

According to the constitution, Zion is required to vote on our Synod Representatives for the Synod Assembly. A yes or no vote on the full slate will be held after each service during the weekend of April 5th. The following members have agreed to participate in the two-day event: Michelle Sine, Matt Engleman, Karen Bissell, Byam Stout, and Alex Engleman.



Storytime Help Needed

Please consider helping with supervising Storytime during the 10am Sunday morning service. After the children's sermon, the younger members are taken into the nursery room for about 15-20 min. Here, a story is read to them, they enjoy a snack and then play. Someone will notify the group when it is time to come back to the sanctuary (allowing for clean-up time) and returning during the passing of the peace. Interested but have more questions? Contact Katie Strittmatter: knace15@gmail.com, 717-814-2980.

Joyful Noise Preschool Registration Now Open 25/26 School Year

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now open! We are excited to offer classes for children ages 2 1/2 to 4 years old. Forms are available at the information desk. Don't miss out—register today!

Confirmation & Service Project Stuff the Bus | Panther Pantry

During the months of March and April, we will be collecting the following items:

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| Laundry Detergent | Hand Soap |
| Toothbrush | Toilet Paper |
| Spray Cleaner | Paper Towels |
| Dish Soap | Deodorant |
| Toothpaste | Feminine Products |

Place your donations in the marked bin in the Narthex.

Noisy Offering March 30 | 10 AM Service

Bring your extra change (or bills) to service for a noisy offering to support the Charles E. Stout Harmony Fund. This fund provides grants that support children and youth in performing arts throughout the world. Charles truly brought harmony by caring and serving others.

Lenten Soup & Bible Study Announcement "Entering the Passion of Jesus"

This Lent, join us for a special Soup & Bible Study series on *Entering the Passion of Jesus* by Amy-Jill Levine. We'll dive deep into the events of Jesus' final days, exploring their historical and theological significance.

Dates: Wednesdays, March 12 – April 16
Time: 11:00 AM (bible study only)
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM (6:30 PM for bible study only)

Each evening will begin with a warm soup meal, followed by the Bible study session. One copy of the book will be available at each table for use during the study, and you can purchase your own copy for approximately \$10 at Amazon and other various outlets. Come grow in faith and community as we journey through Lent together. We look forward to seeing you there!

Family Lenten Event Sunday | March 30

Following 10 AM Service

Join us for a meaningful Lenten family event where we'll create an Empty Tomb project together. This hands-on activity is perfect for all ages, with other crafts available for everyone to enjoy! A snack will be provided to keep everyone energized. **Please sign up by March 23** in the Narthex to ensure we have enough materials for all. Come spend time together as a family this Lenten season! We look forward to seeing you there!



Zion's Annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 19

10:00 am

We would love for you to join us for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. This is for children 0-10 years of age. Be sure to bring your own basket/bag to collect eggs. Sign up at <https://forms.gle/w6AbrMdQ6hfsYcjG6>.



We are looking for people to take a bag (or more) of plastic eggs which will be in the Narthex starting March 22, fill them up with Easter candy and return for Zion's annual easter egg hunt. Instructions are included in the bags. Filled Easter Egg Bags are **Due April 13th**.



Easter Flowers Orders Due March 23

Order forms are available to purchase flowers to adorn Zion's sanctuary for Easter. Lilies are \$13 and Tulips are \$11.50. Order forms are available in the Narthex. Completed forms and monies due may be placed in the labeled white box in the Narthex.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm-Passion Weekend

Saturday, April 12	5:30 pm Gathering, Come As You Are
Sunday, April 13	8:00 am Traditional
	9:00 am Faith Formation
	10:00 am Community Service
Sunday, April 13	6:00 pm Movie Night <i>Passion of The Christ</i>

Maundy Thursday Services with Holy Communion

Thursday, April 17	12:00 Noon
	7:00 pm

Good Friday Services

Friday, April 18	12:00 Noon Jesus on the Cross
	7:00 pm Tenebrae Service

Easter Weekend

Saturday, April 19	10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 19	5:30 pm Gathering, Come As You Are
Sunday, April 20	6:30 am Sunrise Service
	7:00 am Easter Breakfast
	8:00 am Traditional
	10:00 am Community Service