Parish Post for the Week of March 19th – 25th, 2023

Greetings everyone! Thankful for **280** Years!

Sunday Worship Service at 9:00 & 10:30am – March 19th, 2023

Guest Senior Seminarian – Sarah Fryman

Links:

Worship link: https://iframe.dacast.com/b/174726/c/553661

Church website: https://www.zionofspringcity.org

Facebook Page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/zionofspringcity/</u>

Council Minutes: <u>https://www.zionofspringcity.org/ministries/getting-involved/church-</u> <u>council/</u>

Youth Group

Youth Group - Sunday March 19th

We're hosting a Mystery Dinner! Next Sunday, March 26th at 4pm, you get to employ your best detective skills to help catch the caper! As you dine on Italian delights, our Youth (and some congregation!) members will consider everyone's involvement with the Misdeeds at the Muhlenberg Inn!

Sign-Up sheet is in the lobby!

Spring City Pantry

The Pantry is now open on Wednesdays 5:00-6:30pm & Thursdays 10:30am-Noon

Donation ideas: 100% Juice, Oatmeal, Cooking Oil, Instant Potatoes

Zion's next Pantry Day is Thursday, April 6th.

Thank you to all who continue to fill the shopping cart. Please be mindful that we cannot distribute outdated, previously opened or unlabeled products.

Upcoming:

Guest Senior Seminarian - March 19th, March 26th, April 2nd, April 6th, April 7th, April 9th

Lenten Project - now until April 9th

Mystery Dinner – March 26th

Annual Cleanup – April 1st

Palm Sunday – April 2nd

Maundy Thursday – **April 6**th Spring City Pantry Day – **April 6**th

Good Friday – April 7th

Easter Egg Hunt - April 8th

Easter Sunday – April 9th

Reppert's Chocolate Fundraiser

We're holding a fundraiser **until March 19th**, for a variety of Reppert's Chocolate goodies! The flyer & order forms are in the Narthex, <u>please return to Beverly by **March 19th**</u>, for delivery by **April 2nd**!

Annual Cleanup

This year's Spring Grounds Cleanup is **Saturday April 1st** from **9am-noon**. There's a sign-up for the available hours in the lobby under the window.

Christ in the Home books for April, May and June are on the table in the Narthex.

Zion Lenten Project

For our Lenten Project this year, we're collecting gift cards/monetary donations as well as toys and activities for the kids in **Make-A-Wish** and at **CHOP**

There's a display in the Narthex showing ideas of what types of donations would be helpful. We'll be collecting until Easter Sunday, **April 9th**.

Easter Egg Hunt

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 8th at 11am.

Children of all ages (from Preschool-6th grade) are welcome!

Please bring a non-perishable item to benefit the Spring City Food Pantry.

Bible Readings

| Monday | Isaiah 59:9-19 | We are blind and await God | |
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| Tuesday | Isaiah 42:14-21 | God will heal the blind | |
| Wednesday | Matthew 9:27-34 | Jesus heals the blind | |
| Thursday | Isaiah 60:17-22 | God our light | |

| Friday | Acts 9:1-20 | Saul's blindness |
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| Saturday | Psalm 146:3-9 | Praise to God |

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To the left you'll find our Church Giving QR Code,

It brings you directly to the Giving page of our website.

Contributions are always very much appreciated!

Rise Against Hunger

The April 29th Rise Against Hunger event is getting closer. The packing of the meals will take place in the Gymnasium at Royersford Baptist Church, <u>452 S. Lewis Rd, Royersford</u> (not far from Grace). Included here is the link for signing up. Signups will be taken until April 12th or until all time slots are filled.

If you are not able to use Signup Genius, please contact George Detwiler at - <u>geodet1950@gmail.com</u>, he can add you to the list. Packing of the meals will take place between 10:00AM and 1:30PM.

LINK: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054DADA82AA6F85-rise

Please consider donating your time to this very worthy event. And if you are able, please also consider a monetary contribution. Zion is matching all contributions up to a total of \$500. Donations must be received by April 1st. If all goes well, by the end of the day on April 29th, we will have packaged 20,000 meals for the needy.

Thank you for your support! - Zion Social Ministry Committee