Parish Post for the Week of April 2nd – 8th, 2023

Greetings everyone!

Thankful for 280 Years!

Sunday Worship Service at 9:00 & 10:30am – April 2nd, 2023 Guest Senior Seminarian – Sarah Fryman

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Links:

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

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

Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/zionofspringcity/

Council Minutes: https://www.zionofspringcity.org/ministries/getting-involved/church-

council/

Youth Group

Thank you to everyone who helped, acted and attended our fun and successful evening of the Misdeeds at the Muhlenberg Inn!

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**<u>Zion's next Pantry Day is this **Thursday, April 6**th.</u>

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 Please be mindful that we cannot distribute outdated, previously opened or unlabeled products.

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Upcoming:

Guest Senior Seminarian – April 2nd, April 6th, April 7th, April 9th
Lenten Project – now until April 9th
Palm Sunday – April 2nd
Maundy Thursday – April 6th
Spring City Pantry Day – April 6th
Good Friday – April 7th
Easter Egg Hunt – April 8th
Easter Sunday – April 9th

Lunch & Laughter for Seniors + Friends

Lunch & Laughter - April 12th

will be held on **Wednesday**, **April 12th** at **Noon** in the Fellowship Hall. Sign-up is on the table outside the office.

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Easter Egg Hunt

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on **Saturday**, **April 8**th at **11am**. Children of all ages (from Preschool-6th grade) are welcome!

<u>Please bring a non-perishable item to benefit the Spring City Food Pantry.</u>

Easter Brunch

After the 9am service, there will be an Easter Brunch in the Fellowship Hall! Everyone is welcome! Please let us know how many people you'll be bringing, and what dish you'll be sharing! Flyer/Sign-up is 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.

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

Bible Readings

Monday John 12:1-11 Mary of Bethany anoints Jesus John 12:20-36 Tuesday Jesus speaks of his death

Wednesday John 13:21-32 Jesus foretells his betrayal

Maundy Thursday Exodus 12:1-4[5-10], 11-14 The Passover of the LORD

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 The cup of salvation

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Proclaim the Lord's death until he comes John 13:1-7, 31b-35 The service of Christ, footwashing and meal

Isaiah 52:13-53:12 The suffering servant Good Friday

> Psalm 22 Why have you forsaken me? Hebrews 10:16-25 The way to God is opened John 18:1-19:42 The passion and death of Jesus

Holy Saturday Job 14:1-14 Hope for a tree

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, 452 S. Lewis Rd, Royersford (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 - geodet1950@gmail.com, 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 needv.

Thank you for your support! - Zion Social Ministry Committee