# Parish Post for the Week of March 3rd, 2024

Greetings everyone! Thankful for 281 Years!

# Sunday Worship Service at 9:00 am Service led by: Pastor Stephen Boughter

## Third Sunday in Lent – March 3rd

## Upcoming:

Guest Pastor – **March 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Pastor Stephen Boughter Movie Screening @ Zion – **March 3<sup>rd</sup>** – **3:30 pm** – fellowship & soup/salad Guest Pastor – **March 10<sup>th</sup>** – Reverend Mike Poteet Guest Pastor – **March 17<sup>th</sup>** – Pastor Stephen Boughter

#### Spring City Pantry

The Pantry is now open on **Wednesdays 5:00-6:30pm & Thursdays 10:30am-Noon** Donation ideas: Pasta – Single Serve Meals – Oatmeal Packets

#### The Pantry is in specific need of Cereal and Macaroni & Cheese.

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Please be mindful that we cannot distribute outdated, previously opened or unlabeled products.

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## **Zion Youth**

Mark your calendars & Check out the Flyers!

March 30<sup>th</sup> – Easter Egg Hunt – we're accepting candy donations now! April 7<sup>th</sup> – Mystery Dinner – we're going to announce the theme next week!

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## Supply Pastor Update:

We unfortunately need to pivot from our temporary supply pastor plans for Sunday and scheduled weekly office hours that involved Pastor Ric Elliott and Deacon Jane Elliott which was communicated at our Annual Congregational meeting. Due to a recent health concern with Pastor Ric, they need to take a break from leading worship services and will not be able to assist Zion in the upcoming weeks as planned. As a result, we have been actively working on plans to engage prior supply pastors who have served Zion previously to assist us through the Lenten season. We are confident at this time that we will have sufficient coverage on Sundays. Please keep Pastor Ric in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

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## Bible Readings for the Week

Monday	1 Kings 6:1-14, 21-22	Solomon builds the temple
Tuesday	2 Chronicles 29:1-11, 16-	Hezekiah cleanses the temple
Wednesday	Mark 11:15-19	Jesus cleanses the temple

Thursday	Ezra 6:1-16	King Darius orders the temple rebuilt
Friday	1 Corinthians 3:10-23	You are God's temple
Saturday	Psalm 84	How lovely is God's dwelling place

Starting **February 18**, the Sunday School began collecting non-perishable food items until **Easter, March 31**. The food will be divided between Phoenixville and Spring City Food Pantries, let's fill the table with lots of food!

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#### Greetings from the Music Director:

There's a <u>Hymn Request</u> form on the table in the Narthex – if you'd like to have one of your favorites played during service, let us know!

**Praise Band and Children's Choir** will now rehearse on <u>Sundays</u> right after Sunday School at **10:30**. Each Group's rehearsal will be short – Children's Songs first for about 15 minutes, followed by Praise Band. The rehearsal should not last much past 11 AM.

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March 11 and March 25 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM I will have a Lenten Bible study for our Sunday school students that will be held in the Council room.

Ashley B. will also host an adult Bible study at the same time upstairs in the Muhlenberg room. These will be three Monday nights during the Lenten season. The Sunday school children will learn the life of Jesus.

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Just a reminder! AA meets in our Fellowship Hall every Monday evening at 7pm.

# Muhlenberg Parish

Centennial Lutheran Church and the American Red Cross are hosting an upcoming Blood Drive.

Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today!

Drive Details:

Site: Centennial Lutheran Church Address: 1330 Hares Hill Road, Kimberton, PA, 19442 Room Name: Fellowship Hall Date: Mon Mar 25, 2024 Time: 02:00 PM - 07:00 PM Blood Program Leader Name: David Winning Blood Program Leader Phone Number: 610.933.1528

Lenten Movie Fellowship!

Join us this **Sunday (3/3)** for a screening of *My Own Love Song* being shown here at Zion Lutheran Church at **3:30pm**.

After the movie, we'll share a Soup & Salad together – each family is invited to bring a soup or salad to share. Centennial will provide beverages.

Next Sunday, (3/10) Centennial will be hosting a screening of *Are You There God, It's Me, Margaret* at 3:30pm