

*Parish Post for the Week of March 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024*  
Greetings everyone! Thankful for 281 Years!

Sunday Worship Service at 9:00 am  
Service led by: the Reverend Michael Poteet

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**Upcoming:**

Guest Pastor – **March 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>** – Reverend Mike Poteet  
Maundy Thursday – **7pm** – Centennial (sign-up for dinner attendance on table in Narthex)  
Good Friday – **7pm** – St. Peter's  
Easter Egg Hunt – **11am** – here at Zion!  
Easter Vigil – **7pm** – St. John's

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**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Please be mindful that we cannot distribute outdated, previously opened or unlabeled products.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 until 3/24!  
**April 7<sup>th</sup> – Mystery Dinner** – Zion Rollerama Drama! Roll on over to sign up!

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**Lunch and Laughter for Seniors** will be on **April 10th** at **12 noon** in the Fellowship Hall. Signup sheet on the table in the Narthex.

**Easter Flower Dedications**

As is traditional, we'll be decorating the sanctuary for Easter with flowers dedicated to the loved ones in your lives!

Dedication sheets are available on either side of the Office Window – you can drop them in the slot or on Erin's desk.

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**Bible Readings for the Week**

<b>Monday</b> wicked	Psalm 10	Prayer for destruction of the
<b>Tuesday</b> wicked	Psalm 44	Prayer for protection from the
<b>Wednesday</b>	Psalm 137	We sat down and wept

<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14	The passover of the Lord
	Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19	The cup of salvation
comes	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	Proclaim the Lord's death until he
meal	John 13:1-17, 31b-35	The service of Christ: footwashing and
<b>Good Friday</b>	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	The suffering servant
me?	Psalm 22	My God, why have you forsaken
death	Hebrews 10:16-25	The way to God is opened by Jesus'
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	John 18:1-19:42	The passion and death of Jesus
	Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24	In God I hope

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!

**Greetings from the Music Director:**

There's a Hymn Request 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 Sundays 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.

**March 25** from **6:30 to 7:30 PM** will be the last night of Lenten Bible study for our Sunday school students that will be held in the Council room & adults in the Muhlenberg room.

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

If you've ordered/claimed Christ in our Home packets, they are available to be picked up on the table in the Narthex – names are written on each one.

**Social Ministry**

On Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, Zion will once again be participating in a "Rise Against Hunger" event sponsored by Grace Lutheran Church in Royersford. The event will again be held at the Royersford Baptist Church and run from 10:00 AM until around 2:00 PM.

As we did last year, we are asking for volunteers to help package the meals and for financial donations to help cover the cost of those meals. Volunteers may participate for the entire time or what their schedules allow. The goal this year is the packaging of 40,000 meals for distribution to individuals in developing countries.

An online signup link for those wishing to volunteer will be provided and become active on March 12<sup>th</sup> and remain active until all of the volunteer slots are filled. We will also have a signup sheet on the table in our Narthex.

We are also asking for the congregation's financial support in raising funds to help cover the cost of these meals. Zion has pledged \$1000 and each dollar donated by a member of our congregation will be matched out of our budget up to a total of \$500.

If you are able to volunteer or contribute, we thank you! We just ask that however your donation is made, you indicate it is for "Rise Against Hunger".

If you have any questions about this very worthwhile organization and project please ask. And thank you for your support.

Below is the link for Volunteer Signup:

<https://rah.my.salesforce-sites.com/events/homepage?id=7018c000001DmXz>

## 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