

*Parish Post for the Week of April 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024*  
Greetings everyone! Thankful for 281 Years!

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

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**Upcoming:**

Guest Pastor – **April 21<sup>st</sup>** – Pastor Stephen Boughter  
Pantry Day – **April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Bible Study – **April 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Meet & Greet with Taylor Walker – **April 27<sup>th</sup> – 4pm**  
Guest Leader for Service – **April 28<sup>th</sup>** – Taylor Walker

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**Spring City Pantry**

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

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Please be mindful that we cannot distribute outdated, previously opened or unlabeled products.

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We have a candidate!

**Taylor J. Walker** will be joining us on **April 28<sup>th</sup>** for our morning service. Immediately following service, a vote will be held.

We'll be hosting a Meet & Greet for her the evening before (**the 27<sup>th</sup>**) at **4pm** in our Fellowship Hall

Sign-up for appetizers/desserts is on the table in the Narthex.

**If you're an active member of Zion, please make sure to attend service that morning. Your vote counts!**

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Please remember, if you're involved a hall rental/usage – to lock the main doors after the event.

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**Bible Readings for the Week**

<b>Monday</b>	Genesis 48:8-19	God has been my shepherd
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Chronicles 11:1-9	The shepherd David made king

<b>Wednesday</b>	Mark 14:26-31	Christ, the shepherd
<b>Thursday</b>	Micah 7:8-20	God will shepherd the people
<b>Friday</b>	1 Peter 5:1-5	Christ, the great shepherd
<b>Saturday</b>	Psalms 95	We are the sheep of God's hand

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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.

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

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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.

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**Bible Study has returned!**

**April 22<sup>nd</sup> & May 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Mondays from 6:30-7:30pm.**

Shawn will be hosting the Sunday School Students in the Council Room.

Ashley will be hosting the Adults/Youth in the Muhlenberg Room.

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**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>