



# Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025

Zion Lutheran Church  
Hollidaysburg, PA  
814-695-0091  
[www.zionhollidaysburg.org](http://www.zionhollidaysburg.org)

“Proclaiming Jesus Christ and inviting people into life in his name; a life of worship, learning, fellowship, giving and witness.”

The flowers on the altar have been given to the glory of God.

## New to Zion? Welcome!

**Children’s activity bags** are at the back of the sanctuary.

**Need space?** The service can be heard in the Chapel on the first floor.

**Communion:** Please tell the pastor if you prefer a blessing instead of communion. Exit the pew on the outside aisle. Empty cups are for wine, and filled cups contain grape juice. The pastor gives out wafers (gluten free upon request), and the communion assistant pours wine or blesses grape juice. Return by the center aisle.

**Restrooms** are on the first floor, including a family/ADA restroom. Additional restrooms are found through the doors at the front of the sanctuary, where you can also access our **elevator**.

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## 10:45 CHILDREN’S SERMON

### NOTES ON LITURGY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRELUDE/MEDITATION

#### \*BLESSING OF THE PALMS

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.   **C: Hosanna in the highest.**

P: The Lord be with you.   **C: And also with you.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.   **C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: We praise and thank you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was acclaimed Son of David and King of kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path.

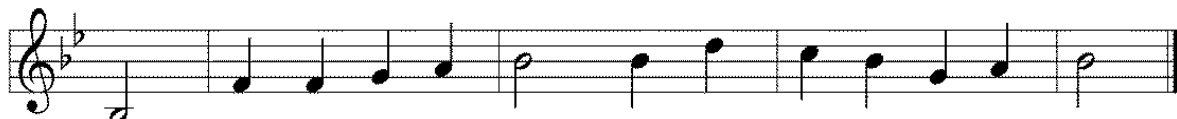
We ask that you bless these branches and those who bear them, and grant that we may ever hail him as our Lord and King and follow him with perfect confidence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.   **C: Amen**

**\*ENTRANCE HYMN: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (LBW 108)**

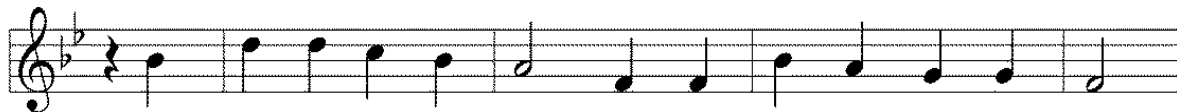
*Refrain*



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



- 1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
- 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels is prais - ing you on high;
- 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went.
- 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
- 5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

*Refrain*



now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.  
cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.  
Our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.  
To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

P: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord

**C: Hosanna in the highest**

**\*THE APOSTOLIC GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C And also with you.**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. **C: Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4–9**

<sup>4</sup>The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens — wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. <sup>5</sup>The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. <sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. <sup>7</sup>The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; <sup>8</sup>he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. <sup>9</sup>It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

A: The word of the Lord    **C: Thanks be to God**

**(Sat & 8:00) PSALMODY: Psalm 31:9-16 (Spoken)**

<sup>9</sup>Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I | am in trouble;  
my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat | and my belly.

<sup>10</sup>**For my life is wasted with grief, and my | years with sighing;  
my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones | are consumed.**

<sup>11</sup>I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors, a dismay to those of | my acquaintance;

when they see me in the street | they avoid me.

<sup>12</sup>**I am forgotten like a dead man, | out of mind;  
I am as useless as a | broken pot.**

<sup>13</sup>For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is | all around;  
they put their heads together against me; they plot to | take my life.

<sup>14</sup>**But as for me, I have trusted in | you, O Lord.  
I have said, “You | are my God.**

<sup>15</sup>My times are | in your hand;  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who | persecute me.

<sup>16</sup>**Make your face to shine up- | on your servant,  
and in your loving- | kindness save me.”**

**(10:45) PSALMODY: “Jesus Messiah” (Song of Zion)**

He became sin, who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing, love so amazing

His body the bread, his blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing, love so amazing

**Jesus Messiah, name above all names  
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel  
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all**

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You  
All the glory to You, God, the light of the world

## SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5–11

<sup>1</sup>If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, <sup>2</sup>make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, <sup>8</sup>he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

A: The word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

### \*VERSE



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra- cious and mer- ci- ful,  
slow to an - ger, and a- bound- ing in stead- fast love.

### \*GOSPEL: Luke 19:28-40

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter. C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>28</sup> After he had said this, [Jesus] went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup> When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup> saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” <sup>32</sup> So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. <sup>33</sup> As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” <sup>34</sup> They said, “The Lord needs it.” <sup>35</sup> Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup> As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup> As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, <sup>38</sup> saying, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!” <sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” <sup>40</sup> He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## CHILDREN’S SERMON

### SERMON

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** *“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!”* (HFW 1074 Tune: St. Drostane)



- 1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es-ty! Hear all the tribes ho - san - na cry;
- 2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es-ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die.
- 3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es-ty! The wing-ed squad-rans of the sky
- 4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es-ty! Your last and fierc - est strife is nigh.
- 5 Ride on, ride on in maj - es-ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die,



O Sav - ior meek, your road pur - sue, with palms and scat-tered gar-ments strewed.  
O Christ, your tri-umphs now be - gin o'er cap - tive death and con-quer'd sin.  
look down with sad and won-d'ring eyes to see the ap-proach-ing sac - ri - fice.  
The Fa - ther on his sap-phire throne a - waits his own a - noint - ed Son.  
bow your meek head to mor - tal pain, then take, O Christ, your pow'r and reign!

**\*NICENE CREED**

**C:** We believe in one God, The Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

P: Let us pray for the whole people ... according to their needs.

P: Lord, in your mercy. **C: Hear our Prayer.**

P: Into your hands ... through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

## \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

## \*PREFACE

It is indeed right and salutary...and join their unending hymn.

## \*SANCTUS

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## \*THANKSGIVING PRAYER

### \*THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

**C:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

### \*INVITATION

**P:** Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world!

**C:** Happy are those who are called to his supper.

## \*AGNUS DEI



☞ Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen**

## \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**A:** Let us pray. **C: Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## \*BLESSING

**P:** Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **C: Amen**

## RECESSIONAL HYMN: "Hosanna Loud, Hosanna" (Tune: Ellacombe)

1) Hosanna, loud hosanna,  
the little children sang;  
through pillared court and temple  
the lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them,  
close folded to His breast,  
the children sang their praises,  
the simplest and the best.

2) From Olivet they followed  
mid an exultant crowd,  
the victor palm branch waving,  
and chanting clear and loud.

The Lord of men and angels  
rode on in lowly state  
nor scorned that little children  
should on His bidding wait.

3) "Hosanna in the highest!"  
That ancient song we sing,  
for Christ is our Redeemer,  
the Lord of heav'n, our King.  
Oh, may we ever praise Him  
with heart and life and voice,  
and in His blissful presence  
eternally rejoice!

**DISMISSAL:** Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

**The Ministers:**

**Pastor:**

**Organists/Accompanists:**

**Choir Directors:**

**Noiz**

The People of Zion

David Bowman

Doug Rhodes

Gail Nedimyer

Ryan Custead

**STAFF**

**Dir. of Faith Formation & Outreach**

**Sexton/Custodian**

**Administrative Assistant**

Ryan Custead

Rick Fairhead

Joni Hammaker

**DAILY BIBLE READING**  
**April 14<sup>TH</sup> ~ April 20<sup>TH</sup>**

The following weekly Daily Bible Reading Guide is provided for your personal devotion.

**14. Exodus 9**

**15. Exodus 10-11**

**16. Exodus 12**

**17. 1 John 5**

**18. Exodus 13-14**

**19. Exodus 15**

**20. EASTER DAY**

**ACTS 10:34-43**

**ISAIAH 65:17-25 {ALTERNATE}**

**PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24 (24)**

**1 CORINTHIANS 15:19-26**

**ACTS 10:34-43 {ALTERNATE}**

**LUKE 24:1-12**

**JOHN 20:1-18 {ALTERNATE}**

**This Week at Zion – 4/13/25 – 4/20/25**

**Sunday 4/13**

8:00 a.m. Eucharist Service

9:00 a.m. Noiz Rehearsal

9:30 a.m. Sunday School (All Ages)

10:45 a.m. Eucharist Service

**Monday 4/14**

**Tuesday 4/15**

9:00 a.m. Ruth Circle

7:00 p.m. Taize Tuesday

**Wednesday 4/16**

4:30 p.m. FaithFormers

7:00 p.m. Dusting Party

**Thursday 4/17**

10:00 a.m. ThuMBS

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

**Friday 4/18**

12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch & Service (1<sup>st</sup> United  
Methodist Church, Hollidaysburg)

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

**Saturday 4/19**

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

8:30 a.m. AA Meeting (Chapel)

6:00 p.m. Eucharist Service

**Sunday 4/20**

8:00 a.m. Eucharist Service

9:30 a.m. Easter Bash (Fellowship Hall)

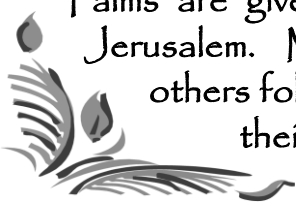
10:45 a.m. Eucharist Service



**WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING YOUNG PEOPLE  
TO THE LORD'S TABLE  
FOR THEIR FIRST COMMUNION**

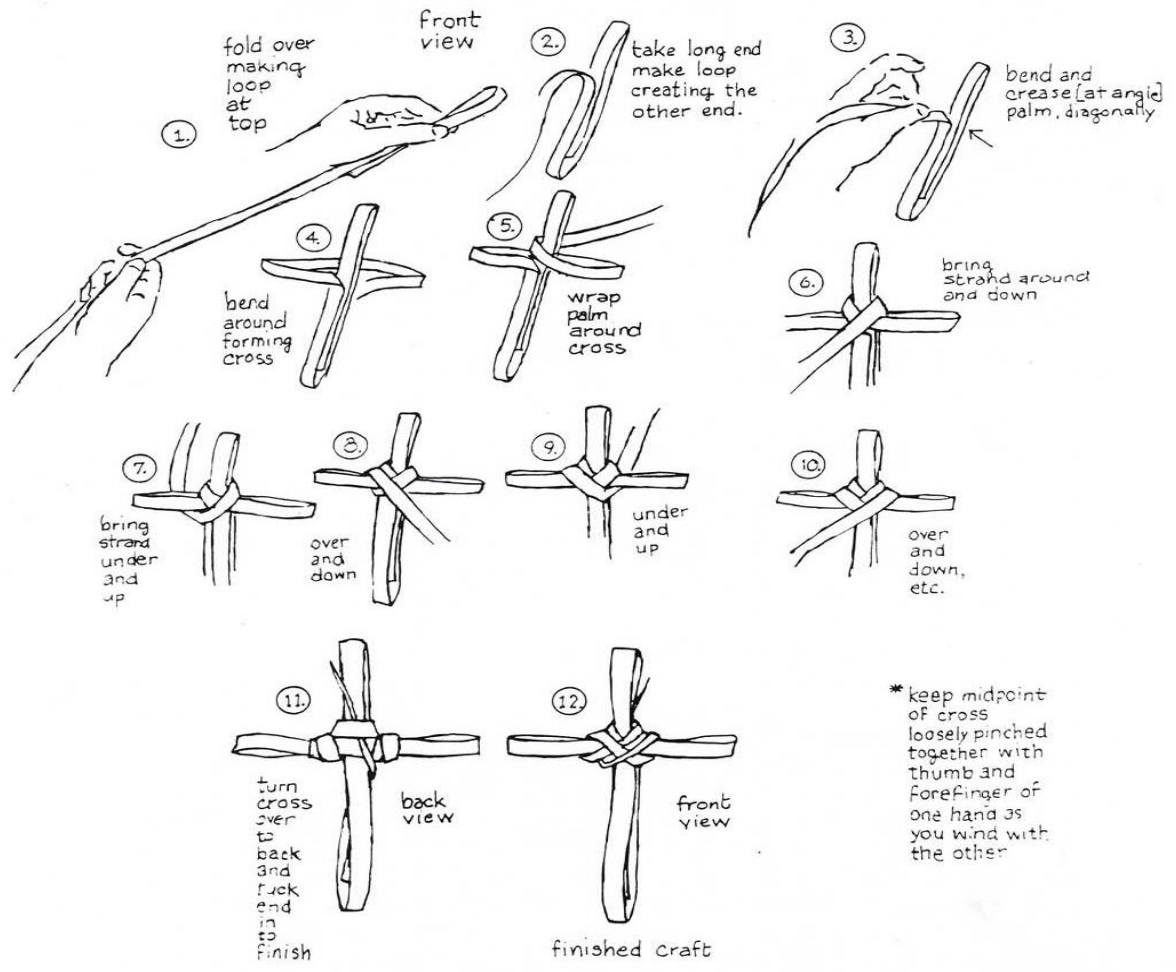
**Tyler Bowman, Joel Fields,  
Stella Kopriva, Tommy Kopriva  
& Dawson Seaman**





Palms are given on this day as a remembrance of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. Many people place the palms behind a cross in their home; others fold them into the shape of a cross, and then place this cross on their desk or wall as an aid to devotion.

## How to make a Palm Cross



## ***A Note from the office...***

Pastor Dave is available for Pastoral Care and Visitation Tuesday through Friday, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Appointments are preferred. Please call the church office (814-695-0091) or Pastor Dave at 814-330-8025 to schedule.



**HELP US DELIVER EASTER FLOWERS (& DIRECTORIES)**  
**SPRING FLOWERS FOR OUR SHUT-IN MEMBERS** are located on the table near the fellowship hall. They have name and address tags attached. Please stop by to see which one(s) you might be able to deliver and brighten someone's day! Also, take a Church Directory in case our homebound members have not received one. *Thank You* for your kindness.

## **NEW MEMBERS (Note Date Change)**

If you are interested in becoming a member of Zion, please contact Pastor Dave at 814-330-8025 or bowdavidman@gmail.com. We will take in new members the **weekend of May 17-18**.

We would love nothing more than to work with you as we worship and make God's grace tangible to our neighbors.

## **Dusting Party**

Wednesday, April 16 at 7 PM

Don't just excuse our dust, help us bust our dust. Bring a rag and help us wipe away the particulate remains of our capital campaign renovations that have traveled EVERYWHERE in our building. All hands on deck! No surface, vertical or horizontal, will be spared!



## **SERVING SQUAD & OUTREACH**

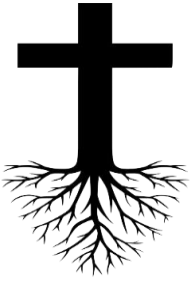
**4/14** - Please make your favorite freezer friendly meal. Return them to the church in individual serving containers and place them in either freezer in the Outreach room **by Sunday, 4/13**. The containers are available in the Outreach Room. Please take as many as you need and return



**4/28** - The Serving Squad will be preparing Ham, Green Beans, & Potatoes. Donations of Ham, Canned Green Beans, & Canned Potatoes would be appreciated. Please return your donations to the Outreach Room by 4/27.

Other items that are needed by The Hope Drop-in Center are: Bananas, Mandarin Oranges, Desserts, Coffee, Sugar, Powdered Creamer. These items can be placed in the Outreach room as well.

As always, thank you for helping make God's grace tangible to those in need.



# Memorial Camper Fund

*Leave no camper behind!*

Established in honor of Jim Rhodes, Walt Wohler, and those who have led young people in faith.

Faith Riders is establishing a special fund to support Zion's continued youth camping and retreat ministries. Camping programs at Sequanota and other Christian camps have had an indelible impact on young people's lives for generations. Zion is a strong supporter and partner of church camping. Historically, Zion has sent large numbers of kids to camp each year, and it is a blessing to continue in this effort. In a rapidly changing world, church camping remains a viable and proven effort of ministry. Young people find faith, self confidence, teamwork, positive relationships and much more at camp. The "Memorial Camp Fund" will ensure that youth continue to have access to these tools and gifts. The fund will also help Zion continue to increase the number of campers we send to camp amidst rising costs.

*Specifically, the fund will allow Zion to send kids to camp who may not have the resources to contribute financially. It will also allow our families to contribute and pay for camp as they are able. **Faith Riders, Zion members, and anyone is invited to support our camping and retreat ministries by making contributions to this fund.*** The "Memorial Camper Fund" is established in honor of the faithfulness with which Jim Rhodes, Walt Wohler, and other saints before us have invested in our youth. Give to the fund in your offering or in the church office by marking your contribution as "Memorial Camper Fund".

**Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord. Psalm 127:3**



## **Good Friday Lenten Lunch**

Friday, April 18th at Noon  
@ Hollidaysburg First United  
Methodist Church  
801 Allegheny Street

Sponsored by the Hollidaysburg  
Ministerium

Join with members and leaders from local congregations for a *meatless* lunch at **Hollidaysburg First United Methodist Church** on Good Friday followed by a worship service in First's sanctuary.



## *Holy Week at Zion*

*April 13<sup>th</sup> through April 20<sup>th</sup>*

*Palm Sunday* services at 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

*Maundy Thursday* service at 7:00 PM

*Good Friday* Lenten Lunch & Service at 12:00 PM

*Good Friday* service at 7:00 PM

*Holy Saturday* at 6:00 PM

*Easter Sunday* services at 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM



## Easter Bash

Sunday, April 20 at 9:30 AM

This Easter Sunday, beginning at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall, celebrate the resurrection with the Easter Bash. Enjoy a Pastry Bar along with intergenerational Easter themed games, activities, and prizes. Stop by and sneak a peek at our soon-to-be-completed kitchen, try your best to pin the tail on the bunny, and show us your egg rolling prowess.



## Wreath of Christ Wednesday

Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM

Need to take a breath in the midst of a busy week? Enjoy a short, contemplative prayer service complete with prayer beads, chimes, and breathing exercises. Bring your own Wreath of Christ or borrow a set of ours for use during the service.

Does the joy of Easter seem far away?



**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

For those who have suffered a loss or who are going through a difficult time, Easter can be a time of loneliness and emptiness. If you are smiling on the outside but struggling on the inside, and the joy of Easter seems far away, help is available. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care. Their special training has equipped them to help you with your emotional and spiritual needs. They will listen, care, encourage, and pray with you – a great comfort in difficult times. Find out about Stephen Ministry by contacting Pastor Dave or Stephen Leaders Karen Wagner 814-317-7722 and Connie Counsman 814-696-3832. We care!

## CARD SHOWER REQUEST

On April 17, 2025, our mother, Ruth Grubb will turn 100! We hope to “shower” her with 100 cards. If you would like to participate, her address is Ruth Grubb 1010 Spruce Street, apartment 308 Hollidaysburg, Pa 16648. Thank you and thank you Jesus for her faithful longevity. Zion serves as her church family for almost 70 years!





Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025,  
Zion Church Fellowship Hall  
@ 2:00 p.m.

Ice Cream  
and Games

Please contact Sam McClure,  
@ 814-695-6904 or @ [mcclures283@gmail.com](mailto:mcclures283@gmail.com)  
if you plan to attend

**Annual Congregational Meeting**  
May 18, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall

There will be one worship service on 5/18 at  
9:30 a.m. followed immediately by the annual  
meeting. Saturday evening worship will be at  
6:00 p.m.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

The Red Cross Blood Drive will  
be held in the Fellowship Hall on

**May 2, 2025**  
**11:30 to 5:00**



Please watch your bulletin for information regarding  
sign-up for an appointment to give blood or to donate  
your time or food items for the event.

**“The need is constant.  
The gratification is instant. Give blood.”**



***A new Zion youth and adult music group!***

We are excited to announce “BIG NOIZ”, a new musical group and opportunity open to **anyone, 7th Grade and older**. BIG NOIZ will be similar to our children’s music group, “NOIZ” with opportunities to play handbells or chimes, sing, and more. Ryan Custead (Dir. of Faith Formation & Outreach) will lead the group. Anyone is welcome to join, no previous musical knowledge or ability required! If you do not wish to sing, there will be opportunities to participate in other ways (bells, percussion, keyboards, etc.). We will also be learning some basic music theory, songwriting, and learning how music and faith work together. Adults and young adults are encouraged to join Ryan and Zion’s youth Sunday school class for this new opportunity!

*BIG NOIZ meets every **first and third Sunday, September-May, 10:00-10:30am** in the upstairs music room (s).*

Upcoming dates: March 16th, April 6th  
NO BIG NOIZ 4/20 (Easter Sunday), May 4th...

**GIRLS' NIGHT OUT**



**HOEDOWN**

**TUESDAY  
MAY**

**6**

5:30 pm Start, Dinner at 6:00 pm

**PARTY VENUE**

Zion Lutheran Church  
Fellowship Hall

\$10 per person 13 and over \$5 per child 6-12



Tickets for sale after each service April 19, 20, 26, & 27.

Visit table outside fellowship hall or call/text  
Justine Clark to purchase (814-207-4931).

**Rise FOR Recovery BLAIR COUNTY**

presents

# Arts in Recovery 2025

An evening that celebrates and expresses the gift of recovery through music, art, poetry, and more.

**Friday, May 16th 7:00pm**

**At Zion Lutheran Church**  
**500 Allegheny Street, Hollidaysburg, PA**  
 (Across the street from the Blair County Courthouse)

**All Are Welcome**

Go to [zionhollidaysburg.org](http://zionhollidaysburg.org) to sign up to share music, poetry, visual art and more.  
 (SUBMISSION NOT REQUIRED FOR ATTENDANCE)

**ZION** Lutheran Church  
 HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA

# THURSDAY SPOT

**HELP NEEDED!** Volunteer as a chaperone for this new "after school" program sponsored by the Hollidaysburg Youth Ministerium and the Blair Regional YMCA!

Our Dir. of Faith Formation & Outreach, Ryan Custead and other local church leaders are looking for volunteers to assist in chaperoning a new after school program at the Y. "Thursday Spot" is every Thursday, 3:00-5:00pm. As leaders get this new effort off the ground, we are looking for adults who feel led to serve local youth. The Spot includes snacks, games, optional light devotions, open gym, and space for youth to hang out. The Y experiences a large number of students who gather in the after school hours. This program will be an asset in forming positive relationships with youth in our community, promoting events and ministry, and more! "Thursday Spot" is open to all 7th Graders and Y members through 12th Grade. Chaperones are most importantly a set of eyes and ears, but there will also be opportunity to lead activities.

If you are interested in chaperoning, please contact Ryan at (814) 695-0091 or at [ryncust@gmail.com](mailto:ryncust@gmail.com). All will need to have a Child Abuse Clearance and State Police Background Check on file with the church office. Chaperones will have an opportunity to sign up for as little or as many Thursdays as they wish.

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**June 1st-5th**  
**5:15-8:15pm**

**@ Zion Lutheran Church**  
**500 Allegheny Street**  
**Hollidaysburg**

**Begins with dinner!**  
**Games, lessons, crafts, songs, FREE!**

Preschool-6th Grade  
 Register at 695-0091  
 or online at [zionhollidaysburg.org](http://zionhollidaysburg.org)

The Lord your God is with you  
 whenever you go.  
 Joshua 1:9

**ZION** Lutheran Church  
 HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA

# Sequanota Work Day 2025

Saturday, May 3rd & Sunday, May 4th



All are invited to join others from Zion at Camp Sequanota (our church camp) for Work Days on Saturday, May 3rd and Sunday, May 4th. Helpers are welcome to come for any portion of the day(s) that they are available. There will be some staying overnight at Sequanota on Saturday, and anyone is welcome to join.

Our main work project is repairing the seating at Council Fire (worship and campfire space). This will be a great help to the camp and has needed to be done!

**Sequanota is at 368 Sequanota Road  
Boswell, PA 15531**

There is an opportunity for all levels of help. If you would like to join us and get more information, **please contact Kevin Naugle at (814) 329-7285**

**Please contact the church office at (814) 695-0091, [office@zionhollidaysburg.org](mailto:office@zionhollidaysburg.org) or Kevin Naugle with your name by Sunday, April 27 if you are looking to participate**

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## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Capital Campaign donations have exceeded \$490,000.

Painting is complete in the kitchen, pantry and coffee bar area. Stainless Steel will be installed on parts of the kitchen walls. Kitchen and basement floors are scheduled to be done the week of March 24<sup>th</sup>. Cabinets have been delivered. Fixtures and supplies are arriving and staged for installation and placement.

Progress on the bathrooms continues with the installation of stall partitions and fixtures. The Property Board will begin the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor bathroom remodel in the Fall. The basement bathrooms will possibly get done in 2026, if funding permits.

Our continued thanks to all for making these much-needed updates to our beloved church possible. It is exciting to see it all come together. As we enter the Lenten Season; preparing spiritually for Easter, we can also look forward to the celebration of a fresh, new space for community and fellowship

Renew   
**Restore**  
Rejuvenate