

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026

Zion Lutheran Church, Hollidaysburg, PA

814-695-0091

www.zionhollidaysburg.org

The flowers on the altar have been given in loving memory of Mom & Dad, Marilyn & Bill Locher by Karen & Paul Rosensteel.

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**.

PRELUDE

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

***THE ENTRANCE HYMN: "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" (LBW 245)**



1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the
2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our
3 Oh, en - ter then his gates with praise; ap - proach with
4 For why? The Lord our God is good: his mer - cy
5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, the God whom



Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with mirth, his
aid he did us make. We are his folk, he
joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his
is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times
heav'n and earth a - dore, from us and from the



praise forth tell; come ye be - fore him and re - joice.
doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.
an - gel host be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

***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.**

*KYRIE

A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **C** A - men

*HYMN OF PRAISE



♩ Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



♩ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther:



We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

P: Let us pray. C: God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-15

¹ The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. ³ He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵ Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” ⁶ And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷ Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸ Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹ They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” ¹⁰ Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. ¹¹ Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. ¹² So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I be fruitful?” ¹³ The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ ¹⁴ Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.” ¹⁵ But Sarah denied, saying, “I did not laugh,” for she was afraid. He said, “Yes, you did laugh.”

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

PSALMODY: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

¹ I love the LORD, who has ¹ heard my voice,
and listened to my ¹ supplication,

² **for the LORD has given ¹ ear to me
whenever ¹ I called.**

¹² How shall I re- ¹ pay the LORD
for all the good things God has ¹ done for me?

¹³ **I will lift the cup ¹ of salvation
and call on the name ¹ of the LORD.**

¹⁴ I will fulfill my vows ¹ to the LORD
in the presence of ¹ all God’s people.

¹⁵ **Precious in your ¹ sight, O LORD,
is the death ¹ of your servants.**

¹⁶ O LORD, truly I ¹ am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me ¹ from my bonds.

¹⁷ **I will offer you the sacrifice ¹ of thanksgiving
and call upon the name ¹ of the LORD.**

¹⁸ I will fulfill my vows ¹ to the LORD
in the presence of ¹ all God’s people,

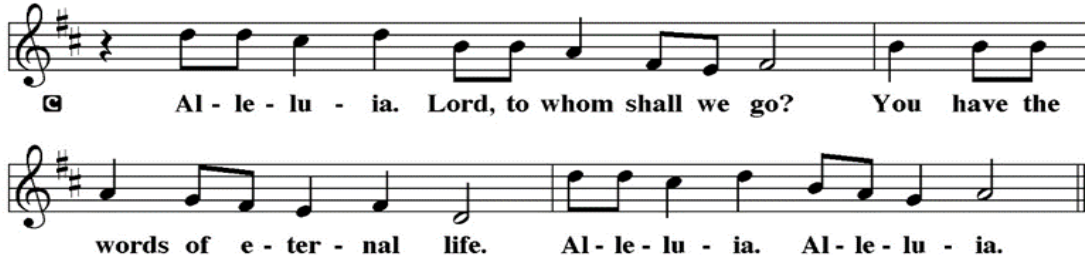
¹⁹ **in the courts of ¹ the LORD’s house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. ¹ Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-8

¹ Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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

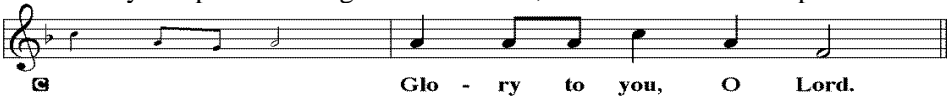
*VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35—10:8

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth & tenth chapters.



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

³⁵ Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

^{10:1} Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. ⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸ Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

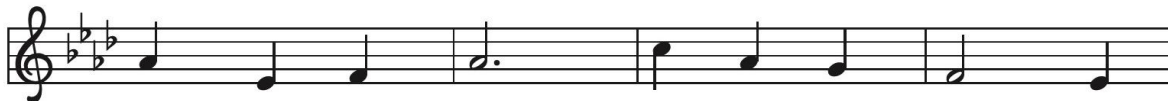


Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

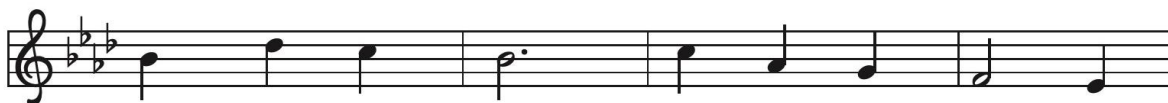
*HYMN OF THE DAY "God's Work, Our Hands" (ACS 1000)



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,
2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,
3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,
4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,
fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,
prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,
seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,
walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,
pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,
Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.
run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.
claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.
gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



shar - ing the good news of your gos - pel.
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*APOSTLES' CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection + of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

P: Into your hands, O Lord, ... Jesus Christ our Lord. **C:** Amen.

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

*DIALOGUE




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

☩ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.
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.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*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: Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast! **C:** Thanks be to God.

*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.

COMMUNION

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

*POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray. **C:** Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

*BLESSING

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

***SENDING HYMN: "I Love to Tell the Story" (LBW 390)**



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain



I love to tell the sto - ry; I'll sing this theme in glo - ry



and tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

DISMISSAL: P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

The Ministers: The People of Zion
Pastor: David Bowman
Organists/Accompanists: Doug Rhodes
Gail Nedimyer
Choir Directors:
Noiz Ryan Custead

STAFF
Dir. of Faith Formation & Outreach Ryan Custead
Sexton/Custodian Rick Fairhead
Administrative Assistant Joni Hammaker

DAILY BIBLE READING
June 15TH ~ June 21ST

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

15 Acts 8.2-25
16 Acts 8.26-40
17 Obadiah
18 Leviticus 9.1-24
19 Leviticus 10.1-20
20 Leviticus 11.1-25
14 PENTECOST 3
GENESIS 21:8-21
PSALM 86:1-10, 16-17 (16)
ROMANS 6:1B-11
MATTHEW 10:24-39

This Week at Zion – 6/14/26 – 6/21/26

Sunday 6/14
8:00 a.m. Eucharist Service
9:30 a.m. CFY Board Meeting
10:45 a.m. Eucharist Service
12:00 p.m. Youth Gathering Committee Meeting

Monday 6/15
Ocean City Mission Trip Begins

Tuesday 6/16

Wednesday 6/17
9:00 a.m. Stitch & Sew
7:00 p.m. Special Music/Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 6/18
1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training

Friday 6/19

Saturday 6/20
8:30 a.m. AA Meeting (Chapel)
6:00 p.m. Eucharist Service

Sunday 6/21
8:00 a.m. Eucharist Service
10:45 a.m. Eucharist Service



Coffee Hour

Following the Sunday services there will be a time for fellowship with light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. Come for the coffee, stay for the conversation!

Interested in hosting? As we reestablish Coffee Hour we will need hosts. Individuals, families, and small ministry groups from the church are all welcome to sign up and provide this service. No elaborate presentation is needed, only coffee and a snack.

NOTICE: UNION STREET STAIRS

The outside sets of stairs on Union Street will be replaced starting the week of June 29th. The project should take about 2 weeks to complete. Please be advised that one of the stairs could be blocked off, and the use of the library entrance may be necessary.

Wreath of Christ Wednesday

Wednesday, June 10th & 24th 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.



SPECIAL MUSIC/CHOIR REHEARSAL

Thinking about performing a musical offering for worship or you would like to perform with the choir? Doug Rhodes is leading rehearsal in the Choir Room from 7:00 – 7:30 PM on Wednesdays. Contact Doug with any questions.

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MINISTRY

CHRIST CARING FOR PEOPLE THROUGH PEOPLE

That's the motto of Stephen Ministry. The Ministers role is to bring God's love into the lives of people going through a difficult time or experiencing a crisis. What do Stephen Ministers do? They listen, care, support, encourage and pray with and for a person who is hurting. And in the midst of this confidential, one-to-one caring relationship, God's healing love comes pouring through. If someone you now is facing a crisis-large or small-and could benefit from the caring presence of a Stephen Minister, talk to our Stephen Leaders: Karen Wagner and Connie Counsman, or contact Pastor Dave. Stephen Ministry is ready to care for you!

Stephen Ministry News

Continue to lift up our Stephen Minister trainees in your prayers. This week they will have their second session on "Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly," during which they'll explore their own experiences with assertiveness, explore how to practice it in many different situations, and recognize how assertiveness is a very Christian way of relating.



SCAN ME



SUMMER FAITH DEEP DIVE

This summer we will read and discuss:
"By Heart; Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism"

If you haven't thought about the Small Catechism since your teenage years, then it may be time to see what wisdom can be found through your adult eyes.

Two times are offered:

- Wednesdays at 7 PM
- Thursdays at 10 AM

Meeting Dates:

June 24/25	July 22/23
July 1/2	July 29/30
July 8/9	August 12/13
July 15/16	

Please contact Pastor Dave for your copy (\$15 a book)



Zion Family Camp 2026

@ Camp Sequanota

Friday, July 10th -

Tuesday, July 14th

Join us for a few days of fun, worship, relaxation, camp excitement, and more. **All ages and family shapes are welcome!** Take some time to be together in the beauty of Camp Sequanota and grow in faith. *Arrival and "move in" time at Sequanota is Friday evening from 7:00-8:00pm, and we finish together in the late morning on Tuesday.*

Price is \$175 for adults, \$115 for youth (12-18), \$95 for children (5-11), and kids 4 and under are free.



Scan the QR Code for more information/details (including a sample "day schedule") and to **sign up online!** (Paper copies are available in the church office or call us at (814) 695-0091 to sign up)

SCAN ME

ALTAR FLOWERS

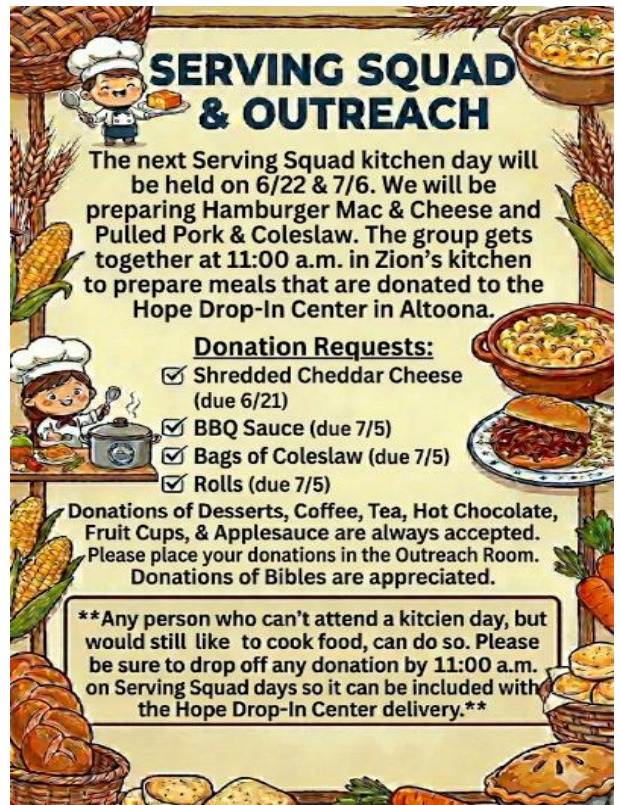
There are still dates available!



The Worship Board would like to remind the congregation of the sponsorship program for the flowers that are placed on the altar each week. The altar flower arrangement consists of an arrangement in a rectangular container approximately 9" x 4" and will sit between the candelabras. As always, you are welcome to sponsor the flowers in memory of loved ones, in honor of a special event, or in thanks for God's many blessings.

If you are interested in signing up, **the sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the office door.** Also, when you sign up, be sure to mark the column stating if you want to take the flowers after services.

The cost for **altar flowers for 2026 is \$65.00 for one center arrangement.** Checks can be made payable to Zion Lutheran Church or you can include payment in your offering envelope by marking it "Altar Flowers". **Thank you** for participating in this ministry.



SERVING SQUAD & OUTREACH

The next Serving Squad kitchen day will be held on 6/22 & 7/6. We will be preparing Hamburger Mac & Cheese and Pulled Pork & Coleslaw. The group gets together at 11:00 a.m. in Zion's kitchen to prepare meals that are donated to the Hope Drop-In Center in Altoona.

Donation Requests:

- Shredded Cheddar Cheese (due 6/21)
- BBQ Sauce (due 7/5)
- Bags of Coleslaw (due 7/5)
- Rolls (due 7/5)

Donations of Desserts, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Fruit Cups, & Applesauce are always accepted. Please place your donations in the Outreach Room. Donations of Bibles are appreciated.

**** Any person who can't attend a kitchen day, but would still like to cook food, can do so. Please be sure to drop off any donation by 11:00 a.m. on Serving Squad days so it can be included with the Hope Drop-In Center delivery. ****



Faith Riders Picnic
Saturday, June 27th

The Faith Riders will gather for a picnic on Saturday, June 27th, at the Lemon House picnic area. Lunch will begin at noon.

Chicken will be provided. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish to share.

Please RSVP as soon as possible so we know how much chicken to purchase.

Please bring your own drinks, place settings, and a lawn chair.


Contact Information
 For questions or RSVP: Sam McClure
 mcclures283@gmail.com, 814-695-6904



Father's Day
CHICKEN BBQ

TOWER ENGINE STATION 10

Sunday, June 21, 2026
11:00AM - ?
EAT IN or TAKE OUT

-  Half a Chicken
-  Baked Beans
-  Coleslaw
-  Macaroni Salad
-  Roll and Butter

\$14.00

Hollidaysburg Phoenix Volunteer Fire Department
 206 Wayne Street, Hollidaysburg