

THE HERALD

In March, we will celebrate the following holidays with Holy Communion:
 Joseph, Guardian of Jesus at 9:30 a.m. Saturday the 19th
 The Annunciation of Our Lord at 9:30 a.m. Friday the 25th.


Holy Communion is celebrated weekly on Wednesdays at 7 a.m. and Saturdays at 5 p.m. and every first Sunday of the month.

Consulting with the Worship and Music committee and the Congregation Council, it seemed best to follow this order. The former policy of celebrating the Lord's Supper on Sundays that were close to a Lesser Festival was, shall we say, a bit complicated. We will continue to celebrate the Lord's Supper on the Major Festivals, for example, Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Easter Sunday, Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, Reformation Sunday, All Saints' Sunday, Christ the King Sunday, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. We will continue to review this policy, especially when looking forward to A.D. 2023.

In Christ,
 Pastor James

**JOIN US EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 7:00 AM
 for a brief time of worship and holy communion.**

Ash Wednesday
March 2, 2022



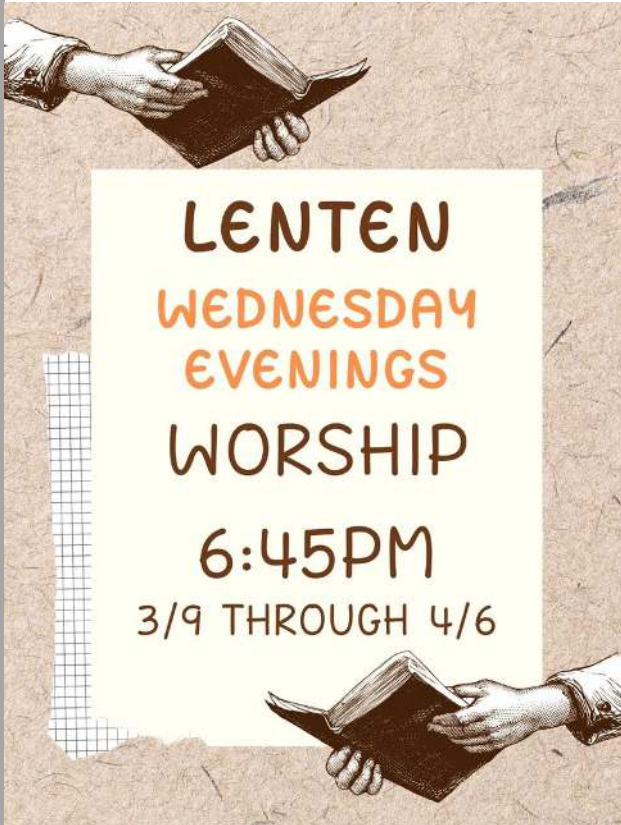
**Distribution of
 Ashes and Holy Communion**

7:00am
 Sunrise Worship

12:00pm
 Inperson/Facebook

4:30pm - 6:00pm
 Drive-Up Distribution

7:00pm
 Inperson/Facebook



**LENTEN
 WEDNESDAY
 EVENINGS
 WORSHIP**

6:45PM
 3/9 THROUGH 4/6

Worship With Us

THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD
Friday, March 25, at 9:30 AM

WE CONTINUE TO OFFER VIRTUAL WORSHIP

For those of you who are not ready to worship in person, we will continue to livestream the 10:30 AM service on Facebook. It will also be available on YouTube every Sunday evening. Please note that all special services for Ash Wednesday, Lent and Holy week will also be livestreamed.

MARCH "DRIVE THRU" HOME COMMUNION

For those who are not worshipping in person, we will be distributing communion to take home via drive thru (drive up to the main Sanctuary doors and under the overhang).

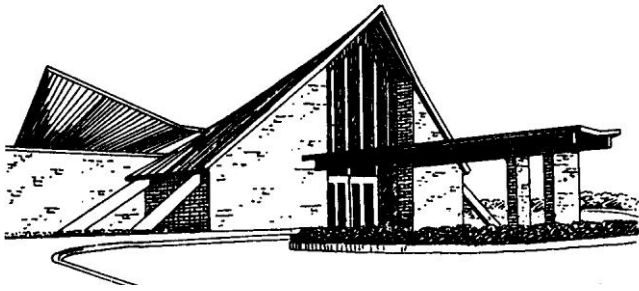
This month, from 4:30 to 6:00 PM we will offer this communion on Wednesday, March 2 (you will also receive ashes) and Wednesday, March 30.



Calling all youth! Looking for youth to participate in the Midweek Lenten services. Areas we hope to have participants: readers, singers and musicians. Contact Pastor Caroline to sign up at 814-769-5662 (call or text) or pastercarolinehzlc@gmail.com

*"We pray, fast, and perform the works of mercy in this time of grace,
so that the Lord might find our hearts ready and
fill them with the victory of his love.*

~Pope Francis



CELEBRATING 250 YEARS!

250TH ANNIVERSARY TRIVIA

1. "Which is older, our country or our church and when were they established?
Answer : "Our church - 1772, USA – 1776
2. What is the name of the 158 acres that the settlers put aside for schools and churches?
Answer: Good Purpose
3. What other congregation shared our church buildings for the first 100+ years:
Answer: German Reformed/St. John's
4. How long were the services continued in German? (20, 50 or 100 years)
Answer: 100 years
5. Where is the location of the second Harrold Zion known as the Old Stone Church?
(There is no documentation for the location of the first church)
Answer: Front lawn of St. John's Church

MUSICIANS NEEDED!!

Happy Anniversary Harrold Zion Family!! I am looking for singers and instrumentalists to join in our 250th Anniversary Celebration planned for the weekend of July 30-31st! All ages and skill levels are welcome!

I am also looking for additional singers and instrumentalists for Lent, Holy Week, and Easter!

If interested, please email Laurie at lracculia@yahoo.com!



LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE!

WE ARE BEGINNING THE CALL PROCESS FOR A SENIOR PASTOR

The following people are on the Call Committee: Linda Boyer, Donna Dorsey, Susan Eicher, Bonny Free, Paul Kanouff, Kevin Torrance, Scott Zema and Brad Zundel. Please keep the Call Committee and Harrold Zion in your prayers as we begin this process. Please also pray for the candidates who are pursuing calls.

SEEKING INPUT INTO HARROLD ZION'S MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT

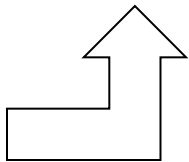
In preparation of Harrold Zion's 250th Anniversary Celebration we are looking to review and possibly update the "Mission and Vision statements." Please forward your thoughts and ideas to Rick Yaksic at ryaksicps@yahoo.com or call 724-672-5653.

WANT TO SERVE ON COUNCIL?

Our Nominating Committee will be calling members of the church to ask if they would like to serve on our council 2023-2025. Please contact one of the following if you want to serve on council: Mandy Kanouff, Larry Myers, Fred Wineman, and Lisa Zundel.

SONSHINERS

We will have a meeting Wed., March 16, 11:00 AM. We will discuss upcoming events. Pizza and salad will be served. Bring your ideas for activities our group can participate in. Sign up in the Communication Center by Sunday, March 13.



ASPIRE WOMEN'S EVENT

Ladies night out!

Aspire Women's Events Team is coming to Unity Community Church in Plum, PA on Sunday, March 13. It is a 3 hour event full of laughter, learning, stories & more. The show begins at 5:00 PM with doors open to the general public at 4:30 PM. Group tickets of 10 or more are \$20.00 per person. Less than 10, will cost is \$25.00 per person. We have been to their event in the past and it was well received. Check the bulletin boards in the Narthex and the Communication Center.

If you are interested, please contact Mary Lou Millward (724-635-0218).



EASTER FLOWERS

We will decorate the Altar area with flowers Easter morning. A 6' Lily is \$13.00 and a 7" Mum \$15.00. Please complete an order form, which can be found in the Communication Center. Once the envelope is complete, please place money inside envelope and put it in the offering plate. Please make checks payable to Harrold Zion. All orders are due Sunday, March 27.

EGG HUNT DONATIONS

Donations of anything that will fit into an egg are being requested. Ideas include, individually wrapped candies, packets of animal crackers/Teddy Graham's, or stickers. Reminder: due to many allergies within our church, we are asking for nut-free items. Please bring donations to the Communication Center by the weekend of March 27th. Thank you for your help!

ZEN TANGLE

Join us Sunday, March 20, at 2:00 PM to learn "Zen tangle". Zen tangle is a drawing style that is being taught at WCCC. It's a different but easy and relaxing form of drawing. Please gather with your Harrold Zion family to learn this fun way to draw beautiful images from instructor Paulette Harvey. This is for ages 12 and up, the cost is \$20 per person, with all materials and drawing pencils included. Please sign up in the Communication Center by March 1. We must have a minimum of 5 people for the class to go on. You may also contact Lisa Zundel at 412-554-4736 for more information. Below are examples of Zen tangle drawings :

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SERVE AT HARROLD ZION?

We are seeking more members for the Altar Care and Communion Assistants.

The Altar Care volunteers serve for one month. This involves setting up and cleaning up from communion and replacing the paraments on the altar. If you are interested in helping with Altar Care, please call Susie Eicher at 724-925-9746.

Communion Assistants help to distribute the wine during the worship service. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please call Susie Eicher at 724-925-9746.

CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS!

Sunday, March 13 is daylight savings time. Be sure to set your clock one hour ahead before you go to bed Saturday so you won't be late for church.

FROM THE CEMETERY

The cemetery committee is looking to hire help to mow the cemetery and church grounds. If you are interested, please call Art Flock at 724-834-0826.

The price of burial space in the cemetery will increase April 1, 2022 for active members, inactive members, and non-members.

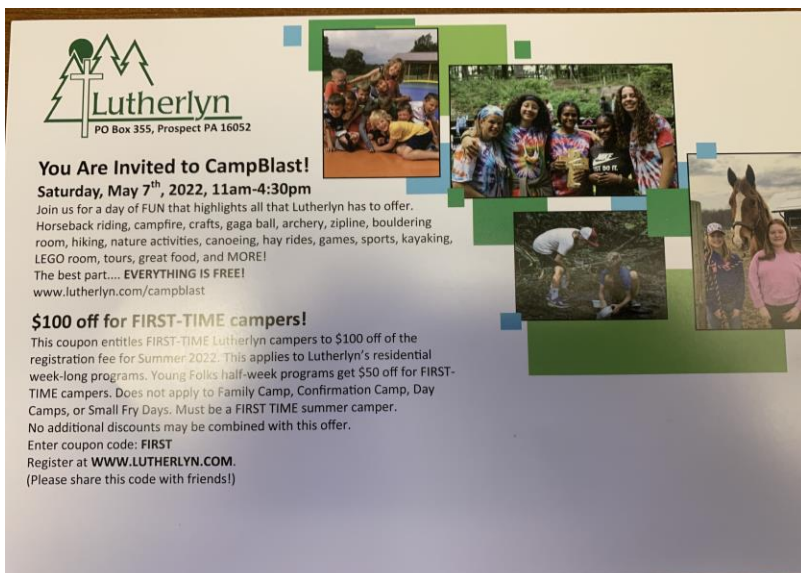
Thank you!
Cemetery Trustees

2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Any offering envelopes that were remaining at the church have been mailed out to our members. If you currently give via online giving or Simply Giving, and no longer want envelopes, please call Tammy in the office at 724-837-7327. You can also call Tammy for more information about online giving (you donate when you want in any dollar amount by going onto www.harroldzion.org and scrolling to the bottom) and/or Simply Giving (you set an amount and time of the month that you want it automatically deducted from your bank account).

WILL YOUR CHILD BE ATTENDING SUMMER CHURCH CAMP?

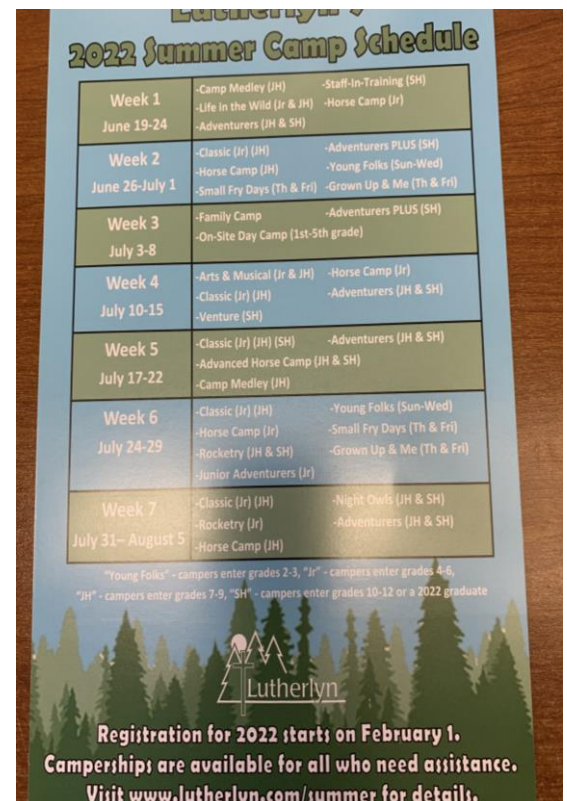
If you would like to register your child(ren) to attend a week at Camp Lutherlyn, please contact Rob Hepler at 724-446-2174. Rob, his family, and Harrold Zion have been long-time supporters of kids having the opportunity to go to camp. The church contributes 50% of the cost per child. Please visit www.lutherlyn.com for more information.



You Are Invited to CampBlast!
Saturday, May 7th, 2022, 11am-4:30pm

Join us for a day of FUN that highlights all that Lutherlyn has to offer. Horseback riding, campfire, crafts, gaga ball, archery, zipline, bouldering room, hiking, nature activities, canoeing, hay rides, games, sports, kayaking, LEGO room, tours, great food, and MORE!
The best part... EVERYTHING IS FREE!
www.lutherlyn.com/campblast

\$100 off for FIRST-TIME campers!
This coupon entitles FIRST-TIME Lutherlyn campers to \$100 off of the registration fee for Summer 2022. This applies to Lutherlyn's residential week-long programs. Young Folks half-week programs get \$50 off for FIRST-TIME campers. Does not apply to Family Camp, Confirmation Camp, Day Camps, or Small Fry Days. Must be a FIRST TIME summer camper. No additional discounts may be combined with this offer.
Enter coupon code: **FIRST**
Register at WWW.LUTHERLYN.COM.
(Please share this code with friends!)



2022 Summer Camp Schedule

Week 1 June 19-24	-Camp Medley (JH) -Life in the Wild (Jr & JH) -Adventurers (JH & SH)	-Staff-In-Training (SH) -Horse Camp (Jr)
Week 2 June 26-July 1	-Classic (Jr) (JH) -Horse Camp (JH) -Small Fry Days (Th & Fri)	-Adventurers PLUS (SH) -Young Folks (Sun-Wed) -Grown Up & Me (Th & Fri)
Week 3 July 3-8	-Family Camp -On-Site Day Camp (1st-5th grade)	-Adventurers PLUS (SH)
Week 4 July 10-15	-Arts & Musical (Jr & JH) -Classic (Jr) (JH) -Venture (SH)	-Horse Camp (Jr) -Adventurers (JH & SH)
Week 5 July 17-22	-Classic (Jr) (JH) (SH) -Advanced Horse Camp (JH & SH) -Camp Medley (JH)	-Adventurers (JH & SH)
Week 6 July 24-29	-Classic (Jr) (JH) -Horse Camp (Jr) -Rocketry (JH & SH) -Junior Adventurers (Jr)	-Young Folks (Sun-Wed) -Small Fry Days (Th & Fri) -Grown Up & Me (Th & Fri)
Week 7 July 31-August 5	-Classic (Jr) (JH) -Rocketry (Jr) -Horse Camp (JH)	-Night Owls (JH & SH) -Adventurers (JH & SH)

"Young Folks" - campers enter grades 2-3, "Jr" - campers enter grades 4-6, "JH" - campers enter grades 7-9, "SH" - campers enter grades 10-12 or a 2022 graduate

Registration for 2022 starts on February 1.
Camperships are available for all who need assistance.
Visit www.lutherlyn.com/summer for details.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for all of the prayers, cards and Meals on Wheels delivery.

~Janice Orczeck

"I just want to thank everyone who continually prayed for me, sent get-well cards and greetings during my time of pain, surgery and healing. I am so blessed that God has been present through everyone during those many months. By the time you are reading this, I will have completed my physical therapy and getting my strength back. ~ Mary Lou Millward"

Thank you for all the thoughts, prayers and cards during my January illnesses. I would also like to thank all staff members and volunteers who helped cover the office during my absence. I am so blessed!

~Tammy Hilland

Thank for everyone who supported the Souper Bowl Lunch. Thank you to the youth, for committing. Thank you to the youth's families who helped, made soup and sweets. Thank you to all how came, saw, tasted and donated. Because of our warm soup and your warm hearts, we have raised almost \$400.00 for the Westmorland Co. Food Bank.



MARCH CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, March 3, at 6:30 PM

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES FOR APRIL ARE DUE IN THE OFFICE BY 9:00 AM, MARCH 15.

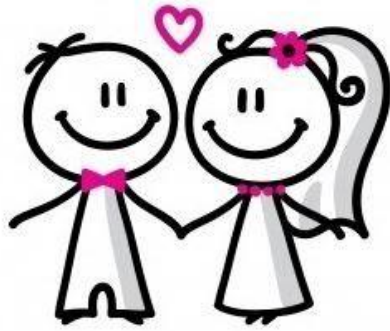
Articles can be emailed to tammyhzlc@gmail.com or placed in the mailbox on the Secretary's office door. Thank you!

MARCH COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- Fellowship Committee – Sunday, March 13, at 11:45 AM
- Worship & Music Committee – Monday, March 14, at 6:30 PM
- 250th Anniversary Committee – Saturday, March 19, at 4:00 PM
- Property Committee – Monday, March 28, at 6:30 PM

ACOLYTE TRAINING

Sunday, March 27, at 12:00 PM. We will meet in the Sanctuary and go over all of the acolyte duties.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING WHO WERE MARRIED AT HARROLD ZION:
Rachel Duke & Matthew Koluder were married Saturday, February 12th.

A GIFT HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO THE MEMORIAL FUND in loving memory of **Richard (Dick) Schnupp** by: Karen Fritz, Merle & Donna Mull, Joanne Gebhardt; in loving memory of **James Black** by: Karen & Denny Henry

ALL ABOUT KIDS PRESCHOOL

Preschool is looking forward to spring. March will bring Dr. Seuss day as well as St. Patrick's Day celebrations. We continue to work on our curriculum for the rest of the school year with all classes. Fall registration for 2022 has begun and all morning classes are full with a waiting list. We do, however, have space in our afternoon class, ages 3-5. We also have openings in our summer camp. Please contact Lisa Zundel at 412-554-4736 or check out the preschool page on Harrold Zion's website, www.harroldzion.org, for more information. Thanks! All About Kids

HARROLD ZION MEMBER, SARAH DETAR, WILL BE 100 YEARS OLD ON MARCH 11TH

Please wish her a "happy birthday" by sending her a card at: Walden's View, 7990 Route 30, N. Huntingdon, PA 15642, Room 211.

Looking ahead...

PALM PASSION WEEKEND – Saturday, April 9 & Sunday, April 10
Breakfast 8:30 to 10:00 AM

HOLY THURSDAY WORSHIP Thursday, April 14, at 7:00 PM – 1st Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP – Friday, April 15, at 7:00 PM

NO 5:00 PM SATURDAY WORSHIP ON April 16

COMMUNITY EASTER VIGIL AT HARROLD ZION – Saturday, April 16 (time tbd)

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD! EASTER WORSHIP, April 17
7:00 AM Sunrise Service, 8:45 & 10:30 AM Easter celebration services

JOYFUL NOISE WORSHIP – Sunday, April 24, 10:30 AM

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE for St. Mark, Evangelist

HARROLD ZION'S ANNUAL

EGG HUNT

APRIL 10, 2022

12:00PM

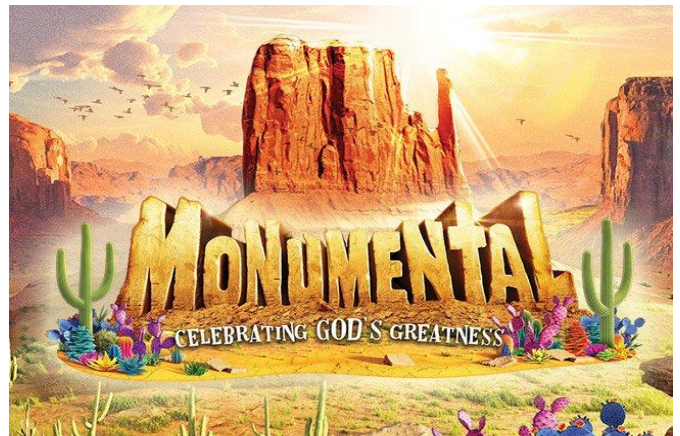


**RAIN OR SHINE!
WE WILL MEET AT THE PAVILION**

**VBS SAVE THE DATE:
June 13th through 17th.**

**AGES: Pre-K through 4th
Grade**

**STAY TUNED: for registration
information, volunteer
opportunities and donations**



HARROLD ZION'S 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

January operating income:	\$22,709.18
January operating expense:	<u>\$27,516.85</u>
	\$ -4,807.67
YTD operating income:	\$22,709.18
YTD operating expense:	<u>\$27,516.85</u>
	\$ -4,807.67

2022 Church Council and Committees Served

- Shawn Carolan - Fellowship
- Josh Chenoweth, Secretary - Audit
- Bob Eicher – Cemetery, Personnel
- Kim Elias – Social Ministry
- Bonny Free – Call, Investment
- Don Freeman - Stewardship
- Joanne Gebhardt – Worship & Music
- Bob Majcher, Treasurer – Finance, Investment
- John Millward, Vice President - Property
- Jack Molnar, President – Nominating, Preschool
- Ross Thompson - Evangelism
- Rick Yaksic – Mission & Vision
- *Council reps for Youth & Family, Christian Ed. & Mutual Ministry to be determined.

LENT

*“Instead of giving something up,
try giving.”*

~Anonymous



Dear friends in Christ,

Each year as Lent arrives, we tend to think about what we can give up. Can I give up chocolate or Facebook? How about no more indulging in my evening glass of wine? As I ponder what to give up, I ask myself what did Jesus give?

Wow! What an intense question. He most certainly didn't care about giving up social media or food that he likes to over-indulge in.

No, Jesus had dinner with friends. And as he ate, he knew that one of his friends would betray him. But He stayed at the table and drank and ate with the disciples. He was preparing to do the single most unselfish act ever. He was preparing to give His life for YOU and for me. Again, I say wow!

I often tell my kids that, "I love them more than the air I breathe". Can you imagine loving someone so much that you would take your last breath to save them? God, our Father, went even further than saying he would stop breathing for us. God decided that he would send his Son, Jesus, to show us just how important we are. God loved us so much that He gave His son for us! He sent Jesus to free us from our sin! I don't know about you, but I would never be able to send my children into harms way. But God did! He sent Jesus! What an amazing act of love for us, His children.

Maybe we too should be giving up some more substantial things. I certainly don't mean let's start giving our kids away. But I do mean giving up a fancy dinner at a restaurant so that we can give some extra to the church. How about giving up fifteen minutes of sleep so that we have more time to pray in the morning. We could do without that new outfit and give that money to a charity. Do you see where I'm going?

Let's GIVE! Give of "*ourselves, our time, and our possessions.*" Give *your* heart and mind to God. Give your *time* to attend worship, whether online or in person. Give your *possessions* to help do the work of the church - the work of Christ.

Go, make your journey to the Cross and give along the way.

Yours in Christ,
Tammy

MARCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANT SCHEDULES

LECTORS - **If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please call or email Tammy in the office (724-837-7327 or tammyhzlc@gmail.com).*

March 6 8:00 AM Bernie Zundel; 10:30 AM Mary Lou Millward

March 13 8:00 AM Ross Thompson; 10:30 AM John Millward

March 20 8:00 AM Linda Boyer; 10:30 AM Melissa Houston

March 27 8:00 AM Bernie Zundel; Fred Wineman

ACOLYTES

March 6 8:00 AM Anna Dansak; 10:30 AM Nina Tyler

March 13 8:00 AM Katelyn Holsopple; 10:30 AM Andrew Robosky

March 20 8:00 AM Cooper Anderson; 10:30 AM Hailey Uhrinek

March 27 8:00 AM Emily Dansak; 10:30 AM Ella Kanouff

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

**If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please call Susie Eicher.*

March 2 7:00 PM Susie Eicher, Sheri Anderson

March 5 5:00 PM Susie Eicher

March 6 8:00 AM Denny Henry, Bob Eicher; 10:30 AM Kelly Perry, Mandy Kanouff

March 13 5:00 PM Josh Chenoweth

March 19 5:00 pm Susie Eicher

March 26 5:00 PM Josh Chenoweth

MARCH USHERS FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

**If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please call Rob Hepler.*

8:00 AM Pat Boyer, Linda Boyer, Ron Herrod, Jr.

10:30 AM Rick Yaksic, Jason Barnhart, Barb Kebe

MARCH ALTAR GUILD: Nancy Basile, Diane Ihlenfeld

February council minutes will be available in the Communication Center soon!

March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Ash Wednesday 07:00 AM-Worship PS Dr. Seuss 12:00 PM-Worship 01:00 PM-Food 2 Go packing 04:30 PM-Communion Distribution 07:00 PM-Worship	3 PS Dr. Seuss 06:30 PM-Council Meeting 07:00 PM-Boy Scouts	4 10:00 AM-Ladies Bible Study	5 Communion 04:00 PM-250 Anniversary Committee
6 Communion	7 10:00 AM-Quilting Ministry 01:00 PM-Quilting Ministry	8 10:00 AM-Knitting Ministry 07:30 PM-Compassionate Friends	9 07:00 AM-Communion Service 05:30 PM-Youth Choir Rehearsal 06:00 PM-Bell Choir Rehearsal 06:45 PM-Midweek Lenten service 07:00 PM-Adult Choir Rehearsal	10 07:00 PM-Boy Scouts	11 10:00 AM-Ladies Bible Study	12 08:00 AM-Men's Breakfast Group
13 11:45 AM-Fellowship Committee	14 10:30 AM-Quilting Ministry 07:00 PM-Thyme for Herbs	15 09:00 AM-Newsletter articles due	16 07:00 AM-Communion Service PS St. Patrick's Day party 11:00 AM Sonshiners 05:30 PM-Youth Choir Rehearsal 06:00 PM-Bell Choir Rehearsal 06:45 PM-Midweek Lenten service 07:00 PM-Adult Choir Rehearsal	17 PS St. Patrick's Day party 07:00 PM-Boy Scouts	18 10:00 AM-Ladies Bible Study	19 09:30 AM-Worship 10:30 AM-First Communion Class 04:00 PM-250 Anniversary Committee
20 10:30 AM-Joyful Noise 02:00 PM-Zen Tangle class	21	22 10:00 AM-Knitting Ministry	23 07:00 AM-Communion Service 05:30 PM-Youth Choir Rehearsal 06:00 PM-Bell Choir Rehearsal 06:45 PM-Midweek Lenten service 07:00 PM-Adult Choir Rehearsal	24 07:00 PM-Boy Scouts	25 09:30 AM-Worship 10:00 AM-Ladies Bible Study	26 09:00 AM-Social Hall Reserved
27 Easter flower orders due 12:00 PM-Acolyte Training	28 10:00 AM-Quilting Ministry 01:00 PM-Quilting Ministry 06:30 PM-Property Committee	29	30 07:00 AM-Communion Service 10:00 AM-Newsletter mailing 01:00 PM-Food 2 Go packing 04:30 PM-Communion Distribution 05:30 PM-Youth Choir Rehearsal 06:00 PM-Bell Choir Rehearsal 06:45 PM-Midweek Lenten service 07:00 PM-Adult Choir Rehearsal	31 07:00 PM-Boy Scouts		

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**“Come near to God
and He will come
near to you.”**

James 4:8