



## **PALM PASSION WEEKEND**

**Saturday, April 9, 5:00 PM**

**Sunday, April 10, 8:00 & 10:30 AM**

Join us for the reading of the Passion and Holy Communion.

We will begin in the church parking lot (weather depending) and process into the Sanctuary together.

*"A lamb goes un-complaining forth to save a world of sinners."*

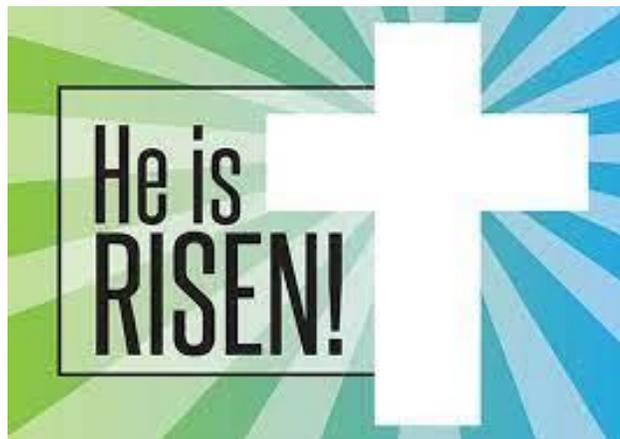
~ELW #340

*Travel the road to the cross.*

Holy Thursday  
April 14th, 7:00pm

Good Friday  
April 15th, 7:00pm

Great Easter Vigil  
beginning at the pavilion,  
concluding at the cross  
Saturday, April 16th,  
7:30pm

The background of this section is a photograph of three wooden crosses of varying heights standing on a grassy hill under a hazy, reddish sky.

## **THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD!**

**Sunday, April 17 - 7:00 AM 8:45 AM & 10:30 AM**

We will celebrate the risen Lord with Holy Communion and special music.

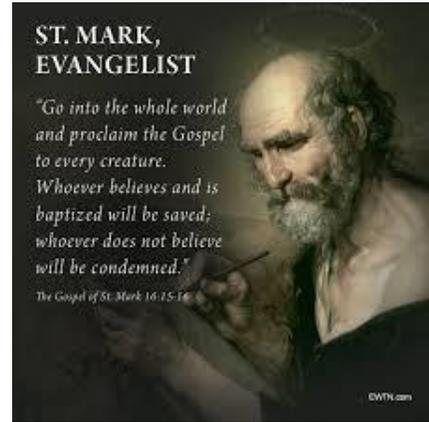
*"For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia! ...Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!"*

~ELW 369



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

“Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.” ~Psalm 150:6



**MONDAY, APRIL 25, 9:30 AM  
Worship service**



On Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, (Maundy Thursday), we will be inviting the following children to the Lord’s Table for the first time.

- Maria Gacek
- Madison Hoffman
- Adam Milo
- Ryleigh Schlegel
- Kaleb Wise



**VOLUNTEER  
APPRECIATION WEEK  
2022  
APRIL 17-23**

# JOIN US FOR THE PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST!

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

8:30 – 10:00 AM

We will gather in the church Social Hall for a time of fellowship and breakfast.

Donations of breakfast casseroles, pastries, fresh fruit or other breakfast foods would be appreciated.

Coffee, tea, and juices will be provided.

Please sign up in the Communication Center if you plan to attend.

Jesus will be there! How about you?

HARROLD ZION'S ANNUAL

# EGG HUNT

APRIL 10, 2022

12:00PM



RAIN OR SHINE!  
WE WILL MEET AT THE PAVILION



**Spring break is finally here! No Sunday Bible  
Sunday Study classes April 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.  
Classes will resume April 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am.**

“Church History is the record of God's gracious,  
wonderful and mighty deeds, showing how by  
his Spirit and Word he rules his Church and  
conquers the world.”  
— Nils Forsander, Life Pictures from Swedish  
Church History



### **Looking for Children and Youth Actors**

In conjunction with the celebration of the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we would like the children and youth to help celebrate.

Harrold Zion would like to re-create a play that was performed at the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary, A Very Good Idea.

Sign up for this epic event, on the Christian Education bulletin board (located next to the women's room). Or email Sheri Anderson at [hzlc youth@gmail.com](mailto:hzlc youth@gmail.com).

### **250<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY TRIVIA**

1. What physical evidence of the Old Stone church still exists? (Refer to last month's #5 trivia Q)  
Answer: A portion of the foundation that is visible in dry weather.

2. Harrold Zion was the first, second or third established Lutheran Church west of the Allegheny Mountains.  
Answer: First

3. Which of the following was not an ordained minister of Harrold Zion: John Michael Steck, Enoch Smith, A. C. Ehrenfeld, W. F. Ullery, Baltzer Meyer, Anton Luetge, Reinhold K. Weber, Victor Carlson or Robert A. Free?  
Answer: Baltzer Meyer

4. What were three of the primary reasons that caused our church to split?  
Answer: New Hymnal, New Constitution and becoming affiliated with a Synod.

*More trivia can be found in the weekly bulletins!*

## A Message From the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee

We have been teasing you with some historical trivia about our church and asking you to come join our meetings for three months. Now we want to update you on the plans we have been making for the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Harrold Zion.

The Anniversary Celebration will take place the weekend of July 30-31, 2022. A tentative schedule of events has been set up as follows:

Saturday, July 30 – Self guided tours of the old churches, the schoolhouse, and other historic sites related to the congregation, an evening picnic with food and beverages provided, musical entertainment, and culminating with a Vesper Service.

Sunday, July 31 – One Worship Service will take place at 10:00AM with guest participants, with a catered luncheon and historical discussion to follow. Access to historical photos and artifacts will be available both Saturday and Sunday.

A flagpole flag and yard banner advertising the celebration of the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary have been donated and are now on display. Other avenues of advertising have been discussed.

We want to invite people to the celebration who may not attend Harrold Zion anymore but have roots here, played roles in the congregations' development, or would enjoy catching up with old friends. If you would like to invite a former member, please see the form letter that will soon be available on the church website. You can download it and add the recipient's name then mail or email it to the person or persons.

We also want to have a display of old church photos and other historical artifacts to be set up in the Sunday School rooms for the celebration. If you have any photos or historical documents which you would lend us for the occasion, please contact John Millward (724-635-0218) or Bernard Zundel (724-420-3937). We cannot store or begin to set these up until the school year and Bible School are over, so you have time to look through those old boxes! There is now a display case in the Welcome Center at the back of the church in which we have started to display a few of the things we have already collected. Artifacts do not necessarily need to be directly tied to the church. If you have antiques that would demonstrate the life of the early settlers, we would love to display those as well.

We have ideas for several fundraisers commemorating the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary which will help cover costs of the celebration meals. One is anniversary t-shirts, another is suncatchers/ornaments, and a third is sponsorships in an historical anniversary booklet. Look for order forms coming soon in the next newsletter, on the website, or at church. A free-will donation box, in the shape of an old log church, is located in the narthex if you are inclined to make a free-will donation to the anniversary efforts.

Our committee continues to meet every other Saturday at 4:00PM. Our April meetings will be on April 2 and 23, due to the Easter schedule. All are welcome to join. Stop into one of our meetings if you would like to help or have any other ideas you would like added to the celebration!

Look for future anniversary updates in newsletters and church bulletins.

In His Service,

The HZLC 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee

## **ALTAR CARE**

Help Wanted Harrold Zion is seeking individuals (male or female) to fill available positions in the Altar Care and Communion Assistant Ministries. No experience needed. Individuals should be confirmed. Training will be provided. Altar Care especially needs help in filling the month of June. If you are unable to dedicate an entire month to June or would like to help out during any of the other months (such as April and December or between the 8 and 10:30 am services) please consider joining this Ministry. Communion Assistants are needed for the 5pm service on Saturdays and during the Sunday Services. These are all volunteer positions, but the rewards of serving are out of this world. Contact Susie Eicher at 724-9259746 with questions and to join either or both Ministries.

## **THANK YOU**

*Thank you so much for all the lovely cards in remembering my 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness.  
In Christian Faith,  
Sarah Detar*

## **FROM THE CEMETERY**

Clean up of the cemetery will begin April 30. Please remove all old decorations such as Christmas, etc. no later than April 30.

## **DO YOU ENJOY FLOWER GARDENING?**

The Garden Angels Committee will soon begin preparing the flower beds on the Church property for Spring plantings. We can always use a few more "Angels" on the committee. If you are interested, and for more information, please see or call Linda Boyer, at 724-635-0339.

## **HAVE YOU COMPLETED A MEMBER UPDATE FORM?**

Now that we are in the process of calling a Senior Pastor, we want to be sure that our records are up to date and that we can provide a more accurate number of our active members. Even if you do not have any changes, please write your name on the form and write "no changes". Again, this will help us with membership count. We will not share any information with a third party; it is for Harrold Zion use only. The forms can be found in the Communication Center and in the Narthex. You can also complete the form directly on our website ([harroldzion.org](http://harroldzion.org)). Completed paper forms can be placed in the offering plate, Tammy's mailbox on her door, or mailed to the office. Thank you!

# Important Dates

## **APRIL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**

Thursday, April 7, at 6:30 PM

## **APRIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

- 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee – Saturday, April 2, at 4:00 PM
- Fellowship Committee – Sunday, April 10, at 11:45 AM
- Property Committee – Monday, April 25, at 6:30 PM

## **NEWSLETTER ARTICLES FOR MAY ARE DUE IN THE OFFICE BY 9:00 AM, APRIL 15**

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

**FROM THE OFFICE** The church office will be closed Good Friday, April 15 and Easter Monday, April 18. The office will re-open at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, April 19.



**THE SONSHINERS' THURSDAY, MAY 26 "CELEBRATE SPRING" LUNCHEON AT LAKEVIEW RESTAURANT IN GREENSBURG, BEGINNING AT 12 NOON, IS OPEN TO ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND. YOU MAY ASK GUESTS. *In addition to lunch, there will be a few surprises!***

**The bottom portion of this sheet must be filled out, checks included made out to Harrold Zion, and your name and any guests names listed, and given to Linda Boyer or Tammy in the Church Office. The final date to respond is Sunday, May 22, 2022.**

**MENU:**

**CHICKEN SALAD CROISSANT SANDWICH**

- A Fresh Croissant with Chicken Salad, Lettuce and Tomato
- Pasta Salad
- Cup of Homemade Chicken Pastina Soup
- Vanilla Ice Cream Sundae with Chocolate Sauce
- Coffee, Hot Tea and Iced Tea

***THE FOLLOWING IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS:***

- Grilled Boneless Chicken on a Bed of Salad Greens with Dressing
- Fresh Fruit, Vanilla Ice Cream Sundae w/Chocolate Sauce, Coffee, Hot and Iced Tea

**Cost per person is \$20, which includes all service charges.**

**Sonshiners "Celebrate Spring" Luncheon, Thursday, May 26, 2022 – 12 Noon  
Lakeview in Greensburg**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO HARROLD ZION FOR \$20 PER PERSON.**

**GIVE CHECK AND THIS PORTION TO LINDA BOYER or to TAMMY/OFFICE BY 5/22/22**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**HARROLD ZION EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
JUNE 13TH - 17TH, 2022  
9:15AM TO 12:30PM**



**SCAN TO REGISTER TODAY!!!**



# Monumental VBS Registration

PreK/4 year old through 4th grade only

\* Required

1. Participant/Volunteer Name \*

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2. Grade Leaving \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- PreK/ 4year old
- Kindergarten
- 1st Grade
- 2nd Grade
- 3rd Grade
- 4th Grade
- Volunteer

3. Volunteer's only, please answer

*Mark only one oval.*

- Station leader
- Group leader

4. Parent/Guardian Name \*

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5. Contact number \*

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6. Contact Email

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7. Allergy/Medical Alert or (None) \*

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8. Notes to Ms. Sheri

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9. My child's image can be used for the church's website and social media pages \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No

"GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER"

## HARROLD ZION OFFERS VARIOUS OPTIONS FOR GIVING

OFFERING ENVELOPES  
SIMPLY GIVING  
ONLINE DONATION  
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SCAN THE QR CODES ABOVE FOR  
SIMPLY GIVING OR ONLINE DONATIONS

[www.reallygreatsite.com](http://www.reallygreatsite.com)

# SUMMER CHURCH CAMP

Have you registered your child for camp?  
Please click on the QR code below  
to visit the Camp Lutherlyn website.



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Harrold Zion contributes  
to the cost of camp.

Please refer to bulletins and newsletters  
for more information.



## ALL ABOUT KIDS PRESCHOOL

Preschool is finally at the point where masks are optional. We are thankful for that. The classes are doing well and ready for Spring. We have Easter parties and Spring activities coming up in April. We will also be starting to put together our Clifford, the big red dog, Graduation program.

All morning classes are full for Fall with a waiting list. We have room in our PM class, which is ages 3-5. We also have some room in our summer camps. Please contact Lisa Zundel at 412-554-4736 for more information. You can also check out our preschool information on Harrold Zion's website. Thanks so much! All About Kids Preschool



## WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Jamye Sullivan and family on the death  
of her husband, Richard Sullivan.

Gwen Faulk and family on the death of  
her husband, Robert Faulk.

*May the hope of the resurrection give  
them peace.*

## LOOKING AHEAD FROM THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

We are planning some possible events to come. Please watch future bulletins and newsletters for information about Possible coming events such as: Bike Blessing, Play performed by the St. Vincent theater group, Movie Night, 250th Anniversary and Game Night.

# In Our Community

## RECOGNITION OF HARROLD ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH'S 250<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Wednesday, April 13, at 10:00 AM, several representatives of Harrold Zion will attend the Proclamation for Westmoreland County Commissioner meeting. At this time, Harrold Zion will be recognized for the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Westmoreland County.

## OPEN HOUSE AT BALTZER MEYER CENTER

April 24, 2022, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. The open house is free and open to the public. They will share plans for the future of the center. There will also be loom demonstration, photo display, a tour of the 1881 schoolhouse, a tour of the center and artifacts, and free use of the Library. Refreshments will be provided and there will be a basket raffle. Daily Bread, food trailer will also be there.



*Pet First Aid with Rodney Little*

- Contests
- Food Trucks
- Animal Shelters
- Pet Related Vendors
- Nail and Rabies Clinic
- Prizes
- Resources
- Photos with your Best Friend

# Paws for Prevention Walk

**Register Here**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PAWSforPreventionRegistration2022>

Benefits Council on Substance Abuse and Youth (CSAY)...helping to create positive change in our communities.

**Saturday, May 21, 2022**  
**Mammoth Park**  
**Pavilions 11,12,&13**  
**11:00 AM to 2:00PM**

**Online Registration: \$18**  
**At the Event: \$20**

**PRIZES**

**T-shirt, Bandana, Water Bowl, Treats and Raffle Ticket included with registration**

**WOOF**

**FUN**

**TOP DOG THERAPY TEAM**

**CSAY**  
COUNCIL ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND YOUTH

## **FROM THE SENIOR PASTOR**

Grace to you and peace.

In the middle of Lent, I am puzzled about a few things. If prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are good things to do, why do we stop doing these activities when Easter arrives? We have extra prayer services in Lent, why stop them in Easter? Prayer is God's way for us to have a good relationship with God. Fasting really means having a healthy relationship with food. Almsgiving means having a healthy relationship with money.

To help us along those lines, we will continue offering Holy Communion at 7 a.m. on Wednesdays. We started this last year on Ash Wednesday. The Holy Week schedule of services is printed elsewhere. But it is interesting that this year Good Friday is on April 15<sup>th</sup>. Death and taxes meet. We will celebrate the transition from Lent to Easter by hosting the area wide Easter Vigil at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. It begins with a bonfire at the fire pit by the picnic tables. We will also celebrate the Evangelist Mark on Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. with Holy Communion. Mark wrote the gospel so that all generations would know the love of God revealed in Christ Jesus. May we be good evangelists, telling the story we were loved into telling.

Pray for me as I pray for you.

In Christ,

Pastor James

***Hang It On The Cross***

If you have a secret sorrow,  
a burden or a loss,

An aching need for healing...

***Hang It On The Cross.***

If worry steals your sleep  
and makes you turn and toss,  
If your heart is feeling heavy...

***Hang It On The Cross.***

Every obstacle to faith  
or doubt you come across,  
Every prayer unanswered...

***Hang It On The Cross.***

For Christ has borne  
our brokenness  
and dearly paid the cost  
To turn our trials to triumph...

***Hanging On The Cross.***

—Lisa O. Engelhardt

## COUNCIL MEETING March 3, 2022

### CALL TO ORDER: 6:30

Present, Rick Yaksic, Jack Molnar, Pastor West, Pastor Caroline, Tammy Hilland, Don Freeman, John Millward, Ross Thompson, JoAnne Gebhardt, Bonny Free, Bob Majcher, Shawn Carolan, Bob Eicher. Absent Joshua Chenoweth and Kim Elias  
Devotions by Pastor West

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Approved as printed.

TREASURERS REPORT: Bob Majcher advised that last month the church collected \$30,000 and our actual expenses average \$27,000. The actual numbers for the month are not yet available. This is a definite improvement over January.

SENIOR PASTOR'S REPORT: Grace to you and peace.

How was your February? Or better, how was your Epiphany? For me it seemed busier than usual. It was a good busy. The staff planned for Lent. The midweek service will answer the question why we worship the way we do. The confirmation classes have been working on what it means to be Lutheran. We saw increased participation of our youth in the worship. Worship and education support each other. As a colleague keeps reminding me, worship is the best catechism.

With the latest wave of infections dropping, I was able to visit hospitals, nursing homes and retirement communities. These visits led to follow up visits in the homes of their children. I look forward to in person visits with the members as we emerge from this two your scourge. I do wonder about how the Lord wants us to use us in this changed world.

With the focus on the Call process last month, I neglected to mention that our synod assembly begins Thursday evening, June 16 and concludes Saturday afternoon June 18. On Friday at 7 p.m. there will be in person worship at three sites across the synod. Harrold Zion has been asked to host one of these. The plan is for the service to be outdoors. Our location as well as ample parking makes us a logical choice. I checked with the staff, the calendar is open. VBS concludes that day. That was the only scheduled activity.

I called three people asking them if they are willing to serve on the Mutual Ministry Committee. They are thinking about it. Other items in the works are:

Updating the constitution as part of the work of the Mission and Vision Committee

Working on a personnel manual and job descriptions with the Personnel Committee

Reaching out to area congregations that trace their founding to Baltzer Meyer

Establishing an accurate membership roster with the Evangelism Committee

Preparing for Easter aka participating in the discipline of Lent.

Thank you for your faithfulness in the work of leading Harrold Zion through this exciting time of transition.

In Christ, Pastor James

ASSISTANT PASTOR'S REPORT: Lots of preparation for Lent and Holy Week:

Preaching & Worship – There are several services this month, due to normal services, Ash Wednesday and Lenten services, and Holy Week. I have organized and prepared a liturgy for the Wednesday Lenten Services and will be preaching all of them. The sermon themes include explaining different parts of the liturgy and a brief description of the hymn of the day by Laurie Racculia. I will also preach at a noon Thursday Lenten service at Zion Lutheran Church on March 17, 2022. Pr. West and I have split preaching duties.

Visitation – Visitation has been busy again this month. Visits include in person and over the phone for homebound, loss of family, and illness (hospital).

Special Events – We had packing Food2Go4Kids with the help of the Seton Hill University students. I participated in the Souper Bowl fund-raising by helping to plan, making soup, and being present at it. I have also participated at a monthly communion drive-thru for those unable to attend normal services.

Christian Education – The senior high Sunday morning class has been going very well, with 2-7 students attending, depending on the week. I am very pleased with the relationship building taking place. Sheri and I continue to plan for a summer travel activity with the students.

## Meetings –

Pr. James meetings: 1 time per week with immediate staff, 1 time per week with all the staff, and 1-3 times per week between the two of us.

Synod Ministry Committee meetings: (I am the secretary): we met once to decide on compensation guidelines for pastors, and 1 time to discuss family leave and sabbatical policy. All guidelines are submitted to the Synod Council for approval before submitting to the entire synod for approval by Synod Assembly.

Lutheran Campus Board of Pittsburgh (I am the secretary for the board): 1 meeting with the mission sub-committee to discuss a fund-raiser that had to be cancelled, 1 meeting to do a 90-day review of the new bookkeeper, and 1 meeting for our quarterly meeting.

Synod: The synod ministerium meets monthly.

Greensburg Lutheran Cluster: Pastor bible study.

Church committee meetings: I have been meeting with the personnel committee to discuss providing an employee handbook and as well as addressing policies for a new pastor. I have also been attending Worship and Music meetings. I have attended Evangelism committee meetings periodically.

Funerals, Baptisms, and Weddings – I officiated 1 wedding in February. I will be meeting with two other people for 2 weddings in May. I will participate in a funeral this weekend.

Vacation: Took one week vacation during this period.

Most of the illnesses have passed and we are now back in full swing with service preparation and other things done during the week. The council agreed on a slate of people for the call committee.

Blessings, Pastor Caroline Clifford

**FAMILY MINISTRY CORRINATOR REPORT:** February flew by! I have been very blessed this past month. The youth hosted a Souper Bowl lunch, which was a success. I have been busy preparing a Lenten Family bag. The bags contents are displayed on the Christian Education bulletin board. I have been calling members that we have not seen in several month. Presently working on a confirmation family dinner. With Pastor West and Pastor Caroline, my hope is to break bread and receive communion with the class; just as Jesus did with his disciples. I will begin to stuff eggs for the annual egg hunt on Palm Sunday at 12:00pm. It was a great honor, to be able to present a Sermon on February 19/20. I look forward to continuing my studies and present again on March 26/27.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Tammy has received thank you letter from Good Gift Ministry in regard to the Goat donations. She also received a letter from one individual that received the envelopes in the mail thanking us for the envelopes. An individual asked about reading lessons from the Bible instead of having them printed in the bulletin. It was noted that the printing is small, and most people appreciate the larger print. It was agreed to continue to print the lessons but to also list the page where they can be found in the Bible so that individuals can easily find them and follow along in the Bible if they so desire.

**AUDIT COMMITTEE:** The audit committee has performed the audit and has all books to be in order with no changes.

**CALL COMMITTEE:** The call committee met on February 28, 2022, and elected Brad Zundel as chairman, Bonny Free will prepare the minutes and Linda Boyer will provide prayer and devotion.

**CEMETERY COMMITTEE:** No Report.

**YOUTH AND FAMILY COMMITTEE:** Souper Bowl Lunch was a “Souper Success”; raising \$400.00 for the Westmorland County Food Bank.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** Lenten bags for families. Sunday bible studies continue through April 3rd then will resume April 24th, for spring break.

**EVANGELISM COMMITTEE:** The Sonshiner group will meet on Wednesday, March 16 at 11 AM in the Social Hall for a meeting and lunch. We will discuss upcoming events, and are asking members to bring any ideas they may have for activities the group can participate in. The sheet to indicate if you will attend is in the

Communication Area of the church, and the deadline is Sunday, Mar. 13. Ross shared information on membership responses to the update form. He also shared information on a list of “inactive” members. There are 375 people on this list. Many do not have contact or telephone information. It was discussed on how to handle this situation. The council and some members of the church will look over the list to see if they have any information and whether or not they should be removed from the rolls because of transfer, moving, no longer contributing or receiving communion. The committee will continue their work on this project so that our membership roll may be accurate.

**FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE:** The Fellowship Committee met February 13th.

Family game night was held Feb. 18th. It was a fantastic time by all accounts.

The Zentangle activity will be Sun. March 20th at 2 pm. There has been good interest in this activity.

A Palm Sunday Breakfast is planned for April 10th, from 8:30 am till 10 am? It will be a covered dish with coffee and tea.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** No Report.

**INVESTMENT COMMITTEE:** No Report.

**MISSION AND VISION COMMITTEE:** No report.

**MUTUAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE:** No report.

**NOMINATION COMMITTEE:** No report.

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:** The Personnel Committee met on 2/23. We finalized the review of all job descriptions. We reviewed the ELCA Churchwide Organization Personnel Policies Booklet. We agreed that we are being a smaller arm of our national church, do not need such a large document. We will each mark the sections that we need to consider reviewing for our HZLC policy booklet and meet again on Thursday, 3/10 to discuss further. Bob Eicher

**PRESCHOOL COMMITTEE:** Because the mask guidelines have changed, including school children and since Westmoreland County is in the green phase, I wanted to make you and council aware that as of this Monday, February 28th, preschool children will have the option of wearing their mask or not wearing their mask indoors at this point. We will now be leaving it up to the parents. Up until now, they have still been wearing their masks most of the day indoors. Thanks, Lisa

**PROPERTY COMMITTEE:** Screws were replaced in the Social Hall tables. The door on the mailbox had come off was securely reattached. The post for the “Reserved for Clergy” sign had been plowed over and has been resurrected and staked but should be replaced. The dumpster for recycling was badly damaged by the strong winds that we’ve had and has been repaired.

**SOCIAL MINISTRY OUTREACH COMMITTEE:**

Food2Go4Kids - Since the school year began in September, weekend food bags have been packed by small groups of volunteers 10 times. On Wednesday, February 2, 6 HZ High School Sunday School students and 4 parents packed 70 bags for Fort Allen Elementary School. On Thursday, February 24, 4 Seton Hill University students and their advisor packed 57 weekend food bags for West Point Elementary School as part of their Community Service Outreach. There are 3 packing dates left until the end of the school year in May. Thank you to everyone who continues to give to this worthy outreach project.

Meals on Wheels - Harrold Zion's Meals on Wheels outreach continues to go well. A good group of drivers and delivery volunteers, including several non-members, faithfully work in this wonderful ministry.

Compassion Child International - Each of our 2 sponsored young adults recently have been sent a \$100 Family Gift that HZ has been doing since our sponsorships of Niturengere and Steve began. In addition to the \$40 per month Sponsorship Fee and the \$100 Family Gift, they each receive \$25 for Christmas, and \$50 for their birthdays. The amount of the Birthday Gift, and Family Gift changes according to the amount available in the

Compassion account. Because of Covid, Steve and Niturengere were not able to attend their Christian classes at the Compassion Project sites for a year. They were also not able to attend the schools where they are enrolled in life skills classes to help them have a wage-earning job when they finish school. Our sponsorship would have been completed at the end of 2022, but because of Covid, our support of Steve and Niturengere will be complete at the end of 2023.

These lifechanging and lifesaving monetary gifts we send to Steve and Niturengere are made possible by the generous and faithful contributions of church members to Compassion each month. Thank you and God Bless you for your continuous support of this worthy and much needed outreach.

Quilt Ministry - The Quilt Ministry has picked up an extra day to quilt. The second Monday of each month from 10:00 to 1:00 has been added. Submitted by Linda Boyer

**STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE:** Jack advised that the envelopes have been mailed that were not picked up. The cost was \$377.00. This will be reviewed for cost effectiveness for the future. Tammy will check cost of mailing all envelopes directly to members from the envelope company.

**ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE:** John advised that there was a time capsule from previous anniversary celebration and wondering if we should consider opening it and adding items to it. Don will check exact location and costs involved.

Rick has contacted the Westmoreland County Commissioners in regard to the 250th Anniversary. They have agreed to do a proclamation. They ask that a delegation from the church be present and that one of the Pastors give an invocation. This will take place on April 13, 2022 at the courthouse at 10:00 am. John will form delegation. Rick will contact the Tribune Review.

**WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE:** Worship and Music met February 7th. A praise hymn was included in the regular services after the Prayers of the Faithful. Plans for Lent and Easter services were made. The Lenten liturgy will be included in the services through Good Friday. Some services will have spoken liturgy due to the solemnity of the services. Midweek Lenten services were discussed. Palm Sunday will include the Passion reading with participants from the congregation. Maundy Thursday will include foot washing. Our next meeting will be March 14th at 6:30 to finalize Lent and Easter services.

**OLD BUSINESS:** No old business.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Lutheran Church Insurance Program Trust sent a letter asking about our insurance. After discussion it was agreed that we have an excellent rate through Church Mutual and will stay with that coverage. Coverage is due for review in 2023.

Westmoreland Photograph Club has asked to use the fellowship hall. Motion Made by Don Freeman and Second by Bob Eicher to permit usage. Motion approved. There was a discussion that maybe they would be willing to do a church directory.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn by John Millward.

**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.

**HARROLD ZION'S 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT**

February operating income:	\$30,331.51
February operating expense:	<u>\$36,384.69</u>
	\$ -6,053.18
YTD operating income:	\$53,040.69
YTD operating expense:	<u>\$63,901.54</u>
	\$-10,860.85

# APRIL 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).*

April 3           8:00 AM Linda Boyer, 10:30 AM Kelly Perry  
April 10 – Palm Passion   8:00 AM Ross Thompson, 10:30 AM Christie O'Neill  
April 14 – Holy Thursday   7:00 PM Fred Wineman  
April 15 – Good Friday     7:00 PM Linda Boyer  
April 17 – Easter           7:00 AM Bernie Zundel  
                                  8:45 AM Linda Boyer  
                                  10:30 AM Mandy Kanouff  
April 24         8:00 AM Linda Boyer, 10:30 AM Deb Mertz

## **ACOLYTES**

April 3           8:00 AM Anna Dansak, 10:30 AM Lily Carlucci  
April 10         8:00 AM Katelyn Holsopple, 10:30 AM Nina Tyler  
April 17         7:00 AM TBD, 8:45 AM Cooper Anderson, 10:30 AM Andrew Robosky  
                          \*\*Additional Easter acolytes to be scheduled  
April 24         8:00 AM Emily Dansak, 10:30 AM Hailey Uhrinek

## **COMMUNION ASSISTANTS**

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

April 2/3        5:00 TBD, 8:00 AM Bob Eicher, Bernie Zundel, 10:30 AM Kim Elias, Dan McAlister  
April 9/10       5:00 PM Josh Chenoweth  
                          8:00 AM Tom Kubinec, Barb Appleby; 10:30 AM Susan Yaksic, Kelly Perry  
April 14         7:00 PM Sheri Anderson, Cooper Anderson  
April 17 – Easter   7:00 AM John and Mary Lou Millward  
                          8:45 AM Linda Boyer, Don Freeman  
                          10:30 AM Ann Wineman, Jack Molnar

## **USHERS FOR SUNDAY SERVICES**

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

8:00 AM Barb Appleby, Dorinda Stempfer; 10:30 AM Diane Ihlenfeld, Jerry Starenchak

**ALTAR GUILD:** Susie Eicher, Denise Harshman, Heather Harshman

# April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> 10:00 AM-Ladies Bible Study	<b>2</b> Communion 11:00 AM-Memorial Service 04:00 PM-250th Anniversary Com. 06:00 PM-Confirmation Dinner
<b>3</b> Communion	<b>4</b> 10:30 AM-Quilting Ministry 01:00 PM-Quilting Ministry	<b>5</b> 01:15 PM-PS Chapel	<b>6</b> 07:00 AM-Communion Service 09:30 AM-STAFF MEETING 10:30 AM-PS Chapel 01:00 PM-Food 2 Go 05:30 PM-Youth Choir Rehearsal 06:00 PM-Bell Choir Rehearsal 06:45 PM-Midweek Lenten service 07:00 PM-Adult Choir Rehearsal 07:00 PM-Photography class	<b>7</b> 06:30 PM-Council Meeting 07:00 PM-Boy Scouts	<b>8</b> 10:00 AM-Ladies Bible Study	<b>9</b> Palm Passion weekend Communion 08:00 AM-Men's Breakfast Group 09:00 AM-Hall rsvd for breakfast set up 09:00 AM-Boy Scouts in pavilion 9:00 AM Scouting for Food
<b>10</b> Palm Passion weekend Communion 08:30 AM-Palm Sunday Breakfast 09:15 AM-No Sunday School 11:45 AM-Fellowship Committee	<b>11</b> PS Easter Parties 10:00 AM-Quilting Ministry 07:00 PM-Thyme for Herbs	<b>12</b> PS Easter Parties 10:00 AM-Knitting Ministry 01:15 PM-PS Chapel 07:30 PM-Compassionate Friends	<b>13</b> 07:00 AM-Communion Service PS Easter Break 09:30 AM-STAFF MEETING 10:00 AM-Proclamation for WC 05:30 PM-Youth Choir Rehearsal 06:00 PM-Bell Choir Rehearsal 07:00 PM-Adult Choir Rehearsal	<b>14</b> PS Easter Break 07:00 PM-Holy Thursday worship 07:00 PM-1st Holy Communion	<b>15</b> PS Easter Break Office Closed 08:00 AM-Newsletter articles due 07:00 PM-Good Friday worship	<b>16</b> No regular Saturday eve service 07:30 PM-Easter Vigil
<b>17</b> -He has risen!! 07:00 AM-Sunrise Service 08:45 AM-Easter Worship 09:15 AM-No Sunday School 10:30 AM-Easter Worship	<b>18</b> PS Easter break Office Closed Volunteer Appreciation week	<b>19</b> PS return 01:15 PM-PS Chapel	<b>20</b> 07:00 AM-Communion Service 09:30 AM-STAFF MEETING 10:30 AM-PS Chapel 05:30 PM-Youth Choir Rehearsal 06:00 PM-Bell Choir Rehearsal 07:00 PM-Adult Choir Rehearsal	<b>21</b> 07:00 PM-Boy Scouts	<b>22</b> 10:00 AM-Ladies Bible Study	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 09:15 AM-Sunday school resumes 10:30 AM-Joyful Noise	<b>25</b> 09:30 AM-Worship service – St. Mark, Evangelist 10:30 AM-Quilting Ministry 01:00 PM-Quilting Ministry 06:30 PM-Property Committee	<b>26</b> 10:00 AM-Knitting Ministry 01:15 PM-PS Chapel	<b>27</b> 07:00 AM-Communion Service 09:30 AM-STAFF MEETING 10:00 AM-Newsletter mailing 10:30 AM-PS Chapel 04:30 PM-Communion Distribution 05:30 PM-Youth Choir Rehearsal 06:00 PM-Bell Choir Rehearsal 07:00 PM-Adult Choir Rehearsal	<b>28</b> 07:00 PM-Boy Scouts	<b>29</b> 10:00 AM-Ladies Bible Study	<b>30</b> Communion

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“He is not here,  
but he is risen.”

Luke 24:5