

**Zion Lutheran Church
Glen Rock, PA
Presentation of Our Lord
WOV Setting Five
Sunday, February 2, 2020**

*We stand as we are able.

Introduction to the day

The Presentation of Our Lord is referred to in some corners of the church as Candlemas because of an ancient tradition of blessing all the candles to be used in the church in the coming year at the mass celebrated on that day. It was a way of underscoring the truth of Simeon's confession that this baby Jesus was "a light for revelation to the Gentiles" and a light for glory to Israel. Let the light of every candle in church be a little epiphany of the love of God for all people in the person of God's son, Jesus, the light of the world.

PRELUDE: "Prelude in F minor" M. Dupre

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (WOV p. 10)**

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen


***ENTRANCE HYMN: "Lift High the Cross" (LBW 377)**

***APOSTOLIC GREETING (WOV p. 28)**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.


***KYRIE (WOV p. 28)**



♩ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ♪ Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



♩ Chri - ste e - le - i - son: ♪ Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



♩ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ♪ Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

***HYMN OF PRAISE (WOV p. 29)**




♪ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's 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.



♪ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

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.

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

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.

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,
and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY (WOV p. 30)**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, **for you have sent us your salvation. Inspire us by your Holy Spirit to see with our own eyes him who is the glory of Israel and the light for all nations, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen

ANTHEM: "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

FIRST LESSON: Malachi 3:1-4

¹See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts.

²But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; ³he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. ⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 84

¹How dear to me is your dwelling, O | LORD of hosts!

My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the | living God.

²**The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may | lay her young,**

by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King | and my God.

³Happy are they who dwell | in your house!

They will always be | praising you.

⁴**Happy are the people whose strength | is in you, whose hearts are set on the | pilgrims' way.**

⁵Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a | place of springs, for the early rains have covered it with | pools of water.

⁶**They will climb from | height to height, and the God of gods will reveal him- | self in Zion.**

⁷LORD God of hosts, | hear my prayer; hearken, O | God of Jacob.

⁸**Behold our defend- | er, O God; and look upon the face of | your anointed.**

⁹For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in | my own room, and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God than to dwell in the tents | of the wicked.

¹⁰**For the LORD God is both | sun and shield; he will give | grace and glory;**

¹¹no good thing will the | LORD withhold from those who walk | with integrity.

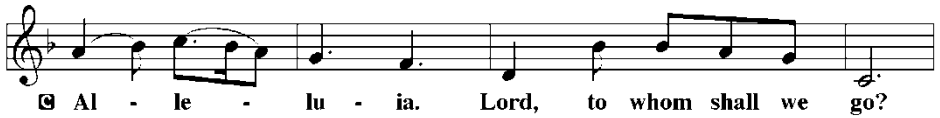
¹²**O | LORD of hosts, happy are they who put their | trust in you!**

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 2:14-18

¹⁴Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, [Jesus] himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. ¹⁶For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. ¹⁷Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. ¹⁸Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S TIME WITH PASTOR

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (WOV p. 31)



GOSPEL: Luke 2:22-40

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 2nd chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²²When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, [Mary and Joseph] brought [Jesus] up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³(as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord”), ²⁴and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.”

²⁵Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. ²⁶It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. ²⁷Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, ²⁸Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

²⁹“Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,
according to your word;

³⁰for my eyes have seen your salvation,

³¹which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

³²a light for revelation to the Gentiles
and for glory to your people Israel.”

³³And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. ³⁴Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, “This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed ³⁵so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and

a sword will pierce your own soul too.”

³⁶There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, ³⁷then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

³⁹When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON (WOV p. 32)

***HYMN OF THE DAY: “Blest Are They” (WOV 764)**

***APOSTLES’ CREED (WOV p. 33)**

With the whole church, we confess our faith.

**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**

***THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (WOV p. 34)**

Called together through water and the Word, we boldly pray for the church, the world, and all who long to hear God's voice.

A brief silence.

Almighty God, you grant wisdom to our elders in every land and generation. Give senior citizens boldness to share the faith and a spirit of curiosity and joy to continue learning as your disciples. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Everlasting God, you provide beauty and warmth in sun, moon, stars, and fire, and you give us abundant gifts of water, land, and air. Break our patterns of overusing resources across the world so that all experience your beautiful creation. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Creating God, thank you for your daily presence in our community and throughout the world. Inspire leaders with your strength and wisdom, that all communities may be safe places for children, adults, seniors, infants, and youth. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Incarnate God, thank you for being born among us and experiencing human pain and sorrow. Bring wholeness to all who live with chronic illness, and rest your Spirit on those who are near death. Strengthen the sick (*especially*). Bless those who care for them. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Merciful God, you encourage us through strong communities of faith. Open our hearts and minds to new people and ideas. Bless our vibrant traditions that bring life and hope. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of hope, thank you for the saints who have gone before us. Keep us faithful in service to you until we are one with all the faithful departed. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We place our prayers before you, God, united in your Spirit; through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

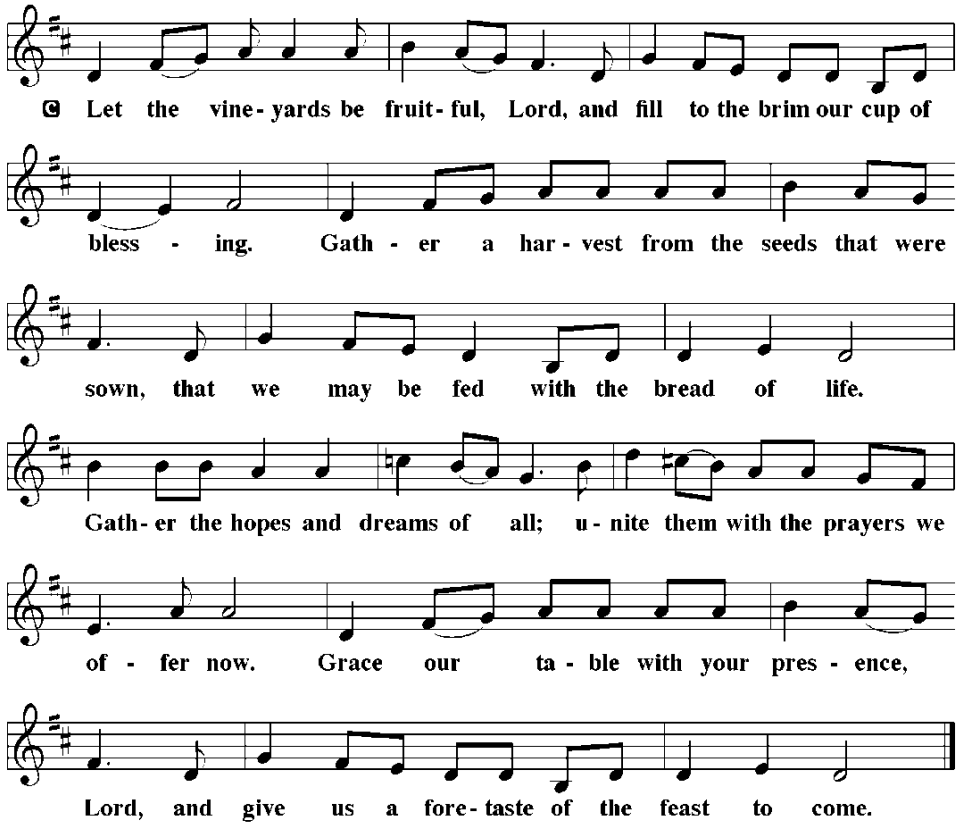
***PEACE (WOV p. 34)**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

COLLECTION

OFFERING (WOV p. 35)



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (WOV p. 35)

Let us pray.

Blessed are you,

O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*DIALOGUE (WOV p. 36)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

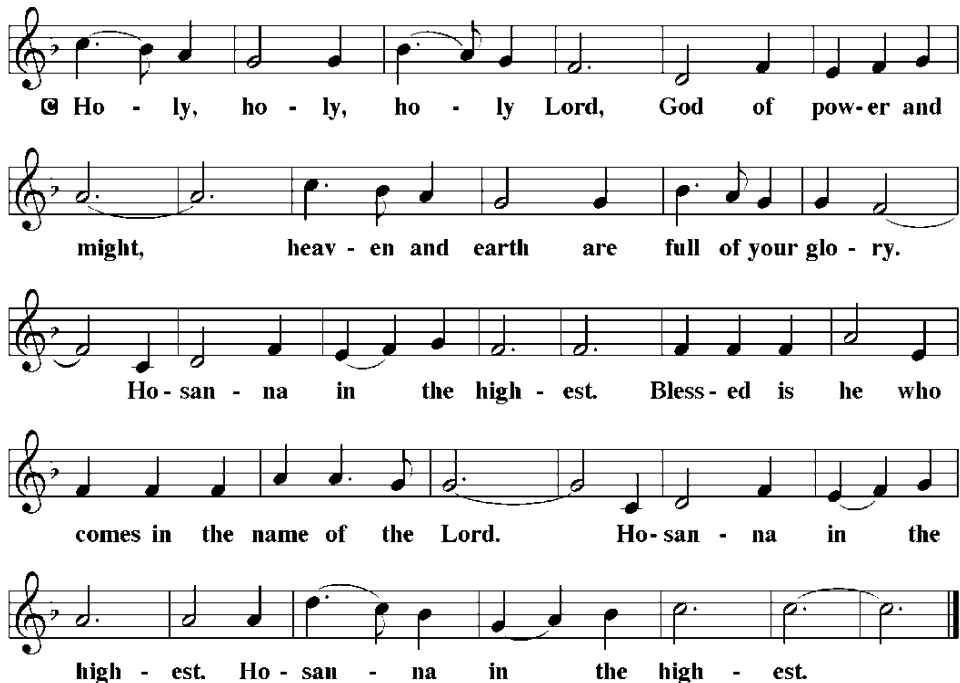
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*** PREFACE (WOV p. 36)**

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. Sharing our life, he lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to his own brilliant light. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, heav - en 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

***THANKSGIVING (WOV p. 37)**

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.
In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit,
that by this Holy Communion we may know
the unity we share with all your people
in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen

***LORD'S PRAYER (WOV p. 39)**


Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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.**

***COMMUNION HYMN (WOV p. 39)**



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



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COMMUNION (WOV p. 39)

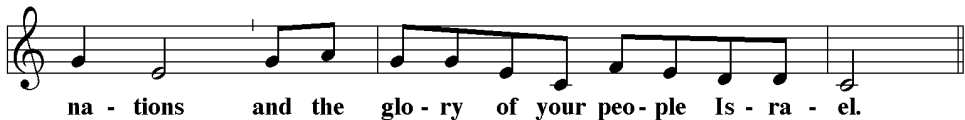
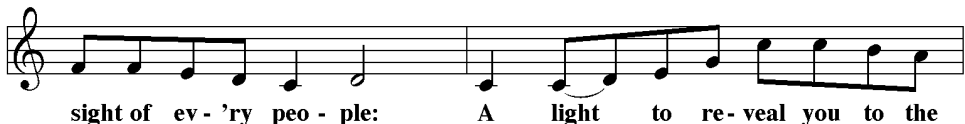
The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

COMMUNION HYMN: "We Come to the Hungry Feast" (WOV 766)

*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND CANTICLE (WOV p. 40)

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



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (WOV p. 41)

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

Amen

***BLESSING (WOV p. 41)**

Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen

***SENDING HYMN: “Let Justice Flow like Streams” (WOV 763)**

***DISMISSAL (WOV p. 41)**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: “Fugue in B Major” M. Dupre

Today’s communion bread and wine are presented to the Glory of God, by Butch & Susie Hengst.

Today’s high altar flower arrangements are presented in honor of our 15th year wedding anniversary, by Chad & Kelley Fisher.

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR SUNDAY 2/9/20

Isa 58:1-9a, Psalm 112:1-9[10], 1 Cor 2:1-12[13-16], Matt 5:13-20

PRAYER REQUESTS

Mary Bailey, Linda Beegle, Brian Dell, Floyd Dell, Betty Gaither,
Mike Gemmill, Shannon Hildebrand, Karen Landis, Don Miller,
Jim Ream, Kenny Rohrbaugh, Steve Scott, Bryan Sellers, Susette Stallard,
Karen Stine, Earl Williams

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR TODAY

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| Greeters..... | Richard & Renate Shiles |
| Acolyte..... | Allison Fisher |
| Assisting Minister..... | Marilyn Cox |
| Lector..... | Dave Seitz |
| Offering Ushers..... | George Brown, Tom Bailey, Bev Reindollar, Carrie Miller |
| Communion Usher..... | Bev Reindollar |
| Communion Assistant..... | Sheree Sidler |
| Nursery..... | Harden family |
| Social Time..... | Jeff & Pam Hoffman |
| Offering Depositors..... | George Brown, Tom Bailey |
| Counters..... | Tom Bailey, Terry Smith |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

U R loved! Today, during Social Time, immediately after Worship, supplies will be available to make Valentines. What better way to reflect the love that has been shown to us by God in the gift of His son, than to share love with others. This activity is for all ages. If you are limited in time to stay after Worship, please feel free to pick up some supplies and take them with you.

On Monday, February 17th, Mary McCullough will be turning 89 years old. Several people in the congregation have been missing the presence of Bob & Mary at worship on Sunday mornings, so we thought having a card shower for Mary would be a great way to send her well wishes for her birthday and let Bob and Mary know we are thinking of them. Cards can be sent directly to Mary, at 746 Shawna Ave, York, PA 17402, or put in the basket on the stage in the Upstairs Fellowship Area.

Final details for the new directory are being completed. Copies of the new directory will be made available soon.

All Members of Zion: The South York Conference is hosting an educational event on February 8 (snow date February 15) at Hametown Lutheran Church, 11894 Susquehanna Trail South, Glen Rock. Sign-in is at 8:30am. The first part of the event begins at 9:00am. and deals with cooperative ministry in an answer and question seminar. The second part of the event begins at 10:15am and will focus on stewardship in our congregations. No need to pre-register but if you have any questions, please talk with Pastor Doug at 717-424-8749 or at pastor_douglas@juno.com. Hope to see you there.

We are thankful for the people of Zion! We are excited to announce that your grateful hearts have donated \$700.00 during our recent God's Global Barnyard funding drive to support those in underdeveloped countries. Through your kindness, we were able to purchase the following:

9 sets of honeybees; 8 sets of chicks; 3 piglets; 4 goats; 2 roosters; 12 fruit tree seedlings.

We can only imagine the joy that will be felt by those who will benefit from these wonderful gifts! Bless you, one and all, Christian Education Committee

The Christian Education Committee will once again be assembling boxes of nonperishable snacks to send to military personnel and college students who are affiliated with Zion. We are asking for your help in identifying eligible individuals. We currently have identified possibly 9 individuals. Please join us in filling the boxes with gum, granola bars, cookies (homemade and bought), etc. Boxes for your donations will be available in the upstairs Fellowship Hall from Sunday, February 2 through Sunday, February 23 when packing will take place during Social Time. We would also welcome any monetary contributions to help defray shipping costs. Cards will be available for your signature and words of encouragement once the individuals are identified. Please join us in letting those folks know that they are in our thoughts and prayers. Please contact any member of our committee with your questions. Lois Goodling, Jeff Hoffman, Pam Hoffman, Bill Ream, Gloria Ream, Jim Ream, Evelyn Roser, Pam Spangler and Bev Reindollar, Chair.

Most worship services are recorded. Audio recordings of the lessons and sermons can be found on Zion's website www.zionglenrock.org.

Pre-reader and reader versions of the children's bulletin can be found in the Hanover St. vestibule on a weekly basis.

Additional parking, during worship services and events at Zion, is available in the Glen Rock Ambulance Club parking lot.

If you desire pastoral care or conversation, please contact Pastor Katie Brantner at 717-420-0779.

PERSONNEL here at ZION

Pastor Paul Haack, Stated Sunday Supply Pastor

Pastor Katie Brantner, Interim Pastoral Care Coordinator.....717-420-0779

Nick Galinaitis, Music Director

Brenda Davis, Administrative Assistant

Natalie Walker, Custodian

Chad Fisher, Sexton.....717-235-3641

Joy Keller-Brown, Council President.....717-235-7044

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Joy Keller-Brown, Donna Price, Bill Ream, Tom Bailey, Susan Hengst, George Brown, Carrie Miller, Edgar Davis and Gevene Harden

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday, 9:30am-12:30pm

ZION'S SCHEDULE for THIS WEEK

Sunday, 2/2

9:00 AM Liturgy of Word & Sacrament

-Children's Church begins after Children's Time with the pastor

10:10AM Social Time

10:30 AM Adult Sunday School

Monday, 2/3

8:00 AM Samaritans Sewing Group

7:00 PM Council Meeting

7:30 PM AA

Tuesday, 2/4

7:00 PM Cub Scouts

Thursday, 2/6

6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

ZION'S SCHEDULE for NEXT WEEK

Sunday, 2/9

9:00 AM Liturgy of Word & Sacrament

-Children's Church begins after Children's Time with the pastor

10:10AM Social Time

10:30 AM Adult Sunday School

6:15 PM Youth Group

Monday, 2/10

8:00 AM Samaritans Sewing Group

7:00 PM Cub Scout Committee meeting

7:30 PM AA

Tuesday, 2/11

7:00 PM Cub Scouts

Thursday, 2/13

6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

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| Acolyte..... | Robert Harden |
| Assisting Minister..... | Mariane Harden |
| Lector..... | Shirley Seitz |
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| Nursery..... | McCullough family |
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| Counters..... | Evie Roser, Diane Bortner |

FINANCIAL Information for YOU

Weekly Contributions and Expenses

2020 Weekly contribution goal to cover budget expenses: \$2,464.00

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| 1/26/20 Regular Contributions | \$ 1,937.44 |
| Other Contributions/Gifts +\$ | 0.00 |
| | <u>-\$ 226.44</u> <i>Dedicated Dollars</i> |
| | \$ 1,711.00 Contributions to cover Expenses |

Weekly Expenses: \$ 3,329.89

Cumulative Contributions and Expenses for 2020

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| Regular Contributions | \$ 13,006.72 |
| Other Contributions/Gifts | +\$ 0.00 |
| <i>Dedicated Dollars</i> | - <u>\$ 4,769.27</u> |
| Contributions to cover Expenses | \$ 8,237.45 |

Expenses to date: \$ 13,338.06