Zion Lutheran Church Glen Rock, PA First Sunday in Lent LBW Holy Communion Setting One Sunday, March 1, 2020

*We stand as we are able.

Introduction to the day

Today's gospel tells of Jesus' temptation in the desert. His forty-day fast becomes the basis of our Lenten pilgrimage. In the early church Lent was a time of intense preparation for those to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. This catechetical focus on the meaning of faith is at the heart of our Lenten journey to the baptismal waters of Easter. Hungry for God's mercy, we receive the bread of life to nourish us for the days ahead.

PRELUDE: "Lenten Meditation" Galinaitis

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (LBW p. 56)

In the name of the Father, and of the \pm 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

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he

gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

*ENTRANCE HYMN: "Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow"

(LBW 355)

*APOSTOLIC GREETING (LBW p. 57)

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 (LBW p. 57)





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



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.





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





*PRAYER OF THE DAY (LBW p. 62)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Lord God, you led your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide now the people of your Church, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

ANTHEM: "O Lord Throughout These Forty Days"

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

^{3:1}Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" ²The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; ⁵for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 32

- ¹Happy are they whose transgressions | are forgiven, and whose sin is | put away!
- ²Happy are they to whom the LORD im- | putes no guilt, and in whose spirit there | is no guile!
- ³While I held my tongue, my bones with- | ered away, because of my groaning | all day long.
- ⁴For your hand was heavy upon me | day and night; my moisture was dried up as in the | heat of summer.
- ⁵Then I acknowledged my | sin to you, and did not con- | ceal my guilt.
- ⁶I said, "I will confess my transgressions | to the LORD." Then you forgave me the guilt | of my sin.
- ⁷Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in | time of trouble; when the great waters overflow, they | shall not reach them.
- ⁸You are my hiding-place; you preserve | me from trouble; you surround me with shouts | of deliverance.
- ⁹"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that | you should go; I will guide you | with my eye.
- ¹⁰Do not be like horse or mule, which have no | understanding; who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will | not stay near you."
- ¹¹Great are the tribulations | of the wicked; but mercy embraces those who trust | in the LORD.
- ¹²Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice | in the LORD; shout for joy, all who are | true of heart.

SECOND LESSON: Romans 5:12-19

¹²Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned—¹³sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. ¹⁶And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. ¹⁷If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised

dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

¹⁸Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. ¹⁹For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME WITH PASTOR

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (LBW p.63)



GOSPEL: Matthew 4:1-11

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 4th chapter.



¹Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴But he answered, "It is written,

'One does not live by bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up,

so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."

⁷Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; ⁹and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

¹¹Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

The Gospel of the Lord.



SERMON (LBW p. 63)

*HYMN OF THE DAY: "Savior, When in Dust to You" (LBW 91)

*NICENE CREED (LBW p. 64)

With the whole church, we confess our faith.

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God,

begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven;

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen

*THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (LBW p. 65)

Turning our hearts to God who is gracious and merciful, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

God of the wilderness, we pray for the church. Lead us in showing grace and hospitality to all who struggle with doubt or shame. Make your church holy ground where all people can be seen and loved for who you have created them to be. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for creation. Show your glory in deserts and on mountaintops. Nourish gardens and orchards and bless those who tend them. Forgive us for our desire to dominate creation instead of serving as faithful stewards and caretakers. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for the nations. Liberate leaders and governments from the temptation to exercise unjust dominion over those whom they are called to lead and serve. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for those in need. Sustain those who are hungry and alone, those who are anxious, those facing difficult decisions, and those facing a recent diagnosis or new grief. (*We pray especially for*...) Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We thank you for putting new songs on our lips and in our hearts. Hear our voices as we join in songs of lament and praise. We give thanks for musicians, composers, and poets. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We praise you for bringing us through the desert into the promised land of your kingdom. We give thanks for saints who have guided us in times of trial and joy. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

According to your steadfast love, O God, hear these and all our prayers as we commend them to you; through Christ our Lord.

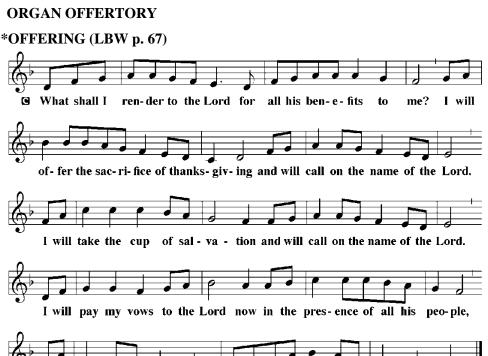
Amen.

*PEACE (LBW p. 66)

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

COLLECTION



in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (LBW p. 68)

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 (LBW p. 68)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

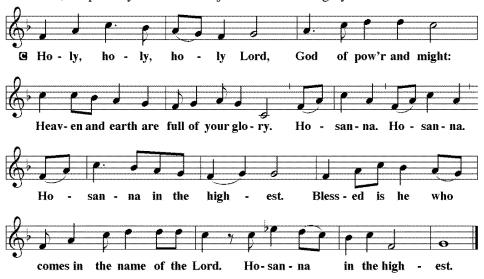
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*PREFACE (LBW p. 68)

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. You bid your people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast. Renew our zeal in faith and life, and bring us to the fullness of grace that belongs to the children of God. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



*THANKSGIVING (LBW p. 70)

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.

In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son,

that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you

for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,

that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

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.

*LORD'S PRAYER (LBW p. 71)

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,

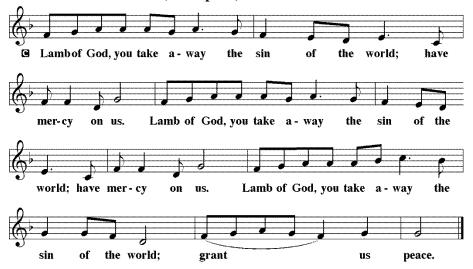
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

*COMMUNION HYMN (LBW p. 72)



COMMUNION (LBW p. 72)

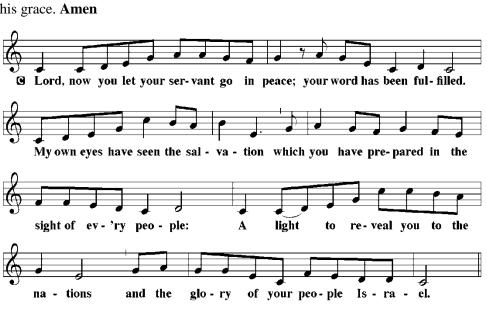
The body of Christ, given for you. Amen.

The blood of Christ, shed for you. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN: "Strengthen for Service, Lord" (LBW 218)

*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND CANTICLE (LBW p. 72)

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





POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (LBW p.74)

Let us pray.

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

Amen

*BLESSING (LBW p. 74)

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ⊕ give you peace.

Amen

*SENDING HYMN: "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" (LBW 343)

*DISMISSAL (LBW p. 74)

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: "Fugue in G Minor" Bach

Today's altar flower arrangement is presented in memory of Paul David Ream, by grandparents, Jim & Gloria Ream.

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR SUNDAY 3/8/20

Gen 12:1-4a, Psalm 121, Rom 4:1-5,3-17, John 3:1-17

PRAYER REQUESTS

Mary Bailey, Lee Cook, Brian Dell, Floyd Dell, Betty Gaither, Mike Gemmill, Shannon Hildebrand, Karen Landis, Don Miller, Jim Ream, Kenny Rohrbaugh, Susette Stallard, Karen Stine, Earl Williams

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR TODAY

Greeters	Ron & Lois Goodling
Acolyte	Allison Fisher
Assisting Minister	Diane Bortner
Lector	Pam Hoffman
Offering Ushers	Sue Hengst, Bill Ream,
	Joy Keller-Brown, Jeff Brown
Communion Usher	Bill Ream
Communion Assistant	Jeff Brown
Nursery	Harden family
Social Time	Becki McCullough
Offering Depositors	Sue Hengst, Bill Ream
Counters	Marilyn Cox, Sandy Fair

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the last day to order flowers for Easter Sunday. Payments can be made at a later date, but the orders must be received today.

The first meeting of Zion brethren was on August 29, 1860 with a dozen courageous Glen Rock citizens in attendance. It is now the year 2020 and as we celebrate our 160th anniversary we are once again called upon to be bold like our twelve founders Lutheran pastors are retiring at a faster rate than those being ordained, causing a shortage. Congregations have temporary pastors with no replacement in sight. This coupled with shrinking budgets and membership requires us to adopt new ways of thinking. Where do we go from here? Is a cooperative ministry the answer? All congregation members are invited to attend a special presentation on exploring these questions and future options for Zion. Pastors Doug DeStephano of Christ Lutheran Loganville, George Schneider of St. John Lutheran New Freedom and Katie Brantner of St. Paul Lutheran-Hametown will lead us in a discussion about our vision and future ministry.

DATE: Monday, March 2, 2020

TIME: 7:00 pm

PLACE: Zion's Upstairs Fellowship Area

Join us in being pioneers in a new spiritual landscape.

Offering envelopes were delivered to the office on Friday. They will be available next Sunday.

The Visitation Team is requesting Easter cards, cheese and peanut butter crackers and cookies for the VIPs. Your cards for Tanya Krout must be sent to her in a plain white envelope without any embellishments. Her address is:

Smart Communication/PADOC

Tanya Krout/006199

SCI Cambridge Springs

PO Box 33028

St. Petersburg, FL 33733

The Visitation Team is also collecting birthday cards for Paul Shepperd's April birthday. **Deadline for goodies and cards is Sunday, March 29th.**

Fr. Wicky Barnes, III Organ Concert Fundraiser. He will be playing the 1930 Austin pipe organ at Heidelberg United Church of Christ (47 W. Philadelphia St. York, PA) during Downtown York's First Friday celebrations on March 6th from 6-9pm. There will be a donation basin available and 50% of the money collected will go to the Organ Fund at Heidelberg and 50% will go to purchase new choir robes at Shells Lutheran Church. Heidelberg is the church Fr. Barnes grew up at before venturing out as a church musician in Catholic, Lutheran, and Episcopal parishes. He served Grace Lutheran in Red Lion, St. Andrew's Episcopal in York, St. Peter's Lutheran in York, and Zion Lutheran in Glen Rock before being ordained to the Sacred Ministry of Word and Sacrament. Please drop in if you're able to be in the area!

If you have signed up to sponsor flowers on a Sunday morning, make sure you provide the office with the dedication you would like printed in the bulletin.

Inclement weather: If services or activities at Zion will be changed, canceled or otherwise impacted by inclement weather, you will find a notice of the change on Zion's website, Zion's Facebook page, and the Church Office telephone answering machine (717-235-3276). If this change will impact a Sunday morning service, you'll find it posted by 8:00AM on Sunday morning. Ultimately, you should use your best judgement on whether or not to travel during inclement weather.

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.

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

Have ideas for Zion's worship service? Concerned about something that needs to be fixed? Got questions about Zion's day to day operations? We are here for you! Please reach out to Bill, Donna or Joy anytime with your ideas, concerns and questions. They will listen and work toward continuous improvement. Small changes make big impacts and your ideas are valuable.

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Donna Price, Council Vice President momcat05@gmail.com 717-235-5465

Bill Ream, Council Member wreamjr@aol.com 717-871-4821

PERSONNEL here at ZION

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, 3/1

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, 3/2

8:00 AM Samaritans Sewing Group

6:30 PM Council Meeting

7:00 PM Congregational Meeting

7:30 PM AA

Tuesday, 3/3

7:00 PM Cub Scouts

Wednesday, 3/4

7:00 PM Mid-Week Lenten Community Service at Zion Lutheran, GR

Thursday, 3/5

6:00 PM Pre-service Meal at Hametown Lutheran, GR

6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM Community Lenten Service at Hametown Lutheran, GR

ZION'S SCHEDULE for NEXT WEEK

Sunday, 3/8

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, 3/9

8:00 AM Samaritans Sewing Group

7:00 PM Cub Scout Committee meeting

7:30 PM AA

Tuesday, 3/10

7:00 PM Cub Scouts

Wednesday, 3/11

7:00 PM Mid-Week Lenten Community Service at New Hope (Fissels)

Thursday, 3/12

6:00 PM Pre-service Meal at Christ Lutheran, Loganville

6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM Community Lenten Service at Christ Lutheran, Loganville

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Greeters	Tom & Pam Spangler
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Assisting Minister	
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FINANCIAL Information for YOU

Weekly Contributions and Expenses

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

2/23/20 Regular Contributions \$ 1,551.44

Other Contributions/Gifts +\$ 0.00

<u>-\$ 87.53</u> *Dedicated Dollars*

\$ 1,463.91 Contributions to cover Expenses

Weekly Expenses: \$ 0.00

Cumulative Contributions and Expenses for 2020

Regular Contributions \$ 16,127.74
Other Contributions/Gifts +\$ 5,422.83
Dedicated Dollars -\$ 5,050.78

Contributions to cover Expenses \$ 16,499.79

Expenses to date: \$ 28,922.64

UPCOMING LENTEN SCHEDULE

- Wednesday, March 4 7PM at Zion Lutheran Church, Glen Rock Pastor Art Grahe preaching: "A Kaleidoscope of Caring"
- Thursday, March 5 -
 - **6PM at St. Paul Lutheran, Hametown -** meal before service (sign up requested)
 - **7PM at St. Paul Lutheran, Hametown** Lent 1- Community service hosted by the South York Conference
- Wednesday, March 11 7PM at New Hope UCC, Glen Rock Pastor Skip Spangler preaching: "The Well"
- Thursday, March 12-
 - **6PM at Christ Lutheran, Loganville -** meal before service (sign up requested)
 - **7PM at Christ Lutheran, Loganville** Lent 2- Community service hosted by the South York Conference
- Wednesday, March 18 7PM at Trinity UCC, Glen Rock Pastor Paul Haack preaching: "Quilts: Warmth and Shelter"
- Thursday, March 19 -
 - **6PM at Salem Lutheran, Jacobus -** meal before service (sign up requested)
 - **7PM at Salem Lutheran, Jacobus** Lent 3- Community service hosted by the South York Conference
- Wednesday, March 25 7PM at Immanuel UMC, Glen Rock Pastor Art Grahe preaching: "Outreach to Children"
- Thursday, March 26 -
 - **6PM at Friedensaal Lutheran -** meal before service (sign up requested)
 - **7PM at Friedensaal Lutheran** Lent 4- Community service hosted by the South York Conference
- Wednesday, April 1 7PM at Zion Lutheran Church, Glen Rock Pastor Dave Stewart preaching: "Spirit of Hope"
- Thursday, April 2 -
 - **6PM at St. Paul Lutheran, Hametown -** meal before service (sign up requested)
 - **7PM at St. Paul Lutheran, Hametown** Lent 5- Community service hosted by the South York Conference
- Sunday, April 5 Palm Sunday- Services at each individual congregation

Thursday, April 9 – Maundy Thursday

6PM at Christ Lutheran, Loganville - meal before service (sign up requested)

7PM at Christ Lutheran, Loganville – Community service hosted by the South York Conference

7PM – Services at each of the Glen Rock congregations

Friday, April 10- Good Friday

12Noon at St John Lutheran, New Freedom – Community service hosted by the South York Conference

7PM at New Hope UCC, Glen Rock – Tenebrae

7PM at Friedensaal Lutheran - Community service hosted by the South York Conference

Sunday, April 12 – Easter

6:30AM Sunrise service at Trinity UCC Cemetery on the top of Hanover St., Glen Rock

7:30 AM Easter Breakfast at Trinity UCC (sign up requested) **Morning services at each individual congregation**

