



**Words from Pastor
Mike Parsh**

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

For many of us who live in the northern hemisphere, summer is a season of vacation. Warm weather and abundant growth make for an ideal time to experience the great outdoors. School breaks and relaxed work schedules offer opportunities to visit family and friends, and to host guests at home. Some travel farther afield, seeking adventures abroad. The lectionary texts this summer offer us a rich variety of themes related to these experiences.

Hospitality and hosting are major themes throughout the summer lectionary. Jesus sends the disciples out to preach the gospel, instructing them to be guests in the homes of others. Abram and Sarai host strangers who prove to be angels; that theme is repeated in Hebrews later in the season. Martha works to host Jesus and his disciples, complaining that her sister Mary doesn't do her share. The texts we read in worship this summer help us explore the power dynamics inherent in offering and receiving hospitality by raising several questions for us to ponder. What can it mean that God chooses to act in the role of guest and calls on believers to do the same? Do our churches anticipate the visits of angels in disguise? How do we ensure that everyone, guest and host alike, has access to "the better part" (Luke 10:42)?

For those who travel abroad, you be interested in how the lectionary texts this summer define insiders and outsiders. Numerous gospel readings this season feature healing miracles: the Gerasene demoniac and the bent-over woman are two. When Jesus tries to restore healed people to their communities, his work is often resisted. Nevertheless, in Galatians and Colossians Paul proclaims that there is neither Jew nor Greek, circumcised nor uncircumcised, slave nor free, male nor female. The profound question "Who is my neighbor?" is answered by the parable of the good Samaritan in a surprising way.

Compassion and concern for our neighbor result from paying attention. Paying attention happens when, by the gift of the Holy Spirit, room is made for disciples to reflect on the world around them. Such reflection, then, falls to us as twenty-first-century disciples.

Summer is both the very best time and the most difficult time to enter into this continuous reflection. During a season when schedules tend to free up and the opportunity to breathe more presents itself, there is often more room than at any other time of

the year for this kind of engagement. At the same time, vacations, unstructured time with family and friends, and other pursuits make an invitation into more intentional discipleship a challenge. Schedules become filled with summer activities that draw our attention away from regular patterns of life. In all of this busyness, we are still called together to worship, be fed at God's Table and be sent out to care for those in need.

In the season of summer, when the air is often warm, humid, and dry, and people sometimes disconnect from our church community, the texts for this season flood us with opportunities to engage and encounter. Washed anew in our baptisms and fed at God's Table, we attend to the things that need our compassion and concern in our congregation and community.

*Yours in Christ,
Pastor Parsh*

*Portions of this article are adapted from
sundaysandseasons.com, Augsburg Fortress, 2022.*



Welcome

**New Supervisor –
Jaimee Cohen**

Hi, my name is Jaimee Cohen. I'm 37 years old and a homeschooling mother to two wonderful girls. My husband and I moved to Oil City from Florida, buying a house in 2019. We relocated here to be closer to family and to give our girls the chance to truly experience all the seasons. We love it here! I have a 20 year professional background in Early Childhood Education, Childcare and Tutoring. I have served 1 term with AmeriCorps and thank God every day for placing me to serve with Stay and Play as my host site. I enjoy every moment at Stay and Play. Now that I have been given the opportunity to stay on as a permanent staff member as Stay and Play Manager, I am looking forward to broadening horizons of Social emotional and service learning through S.T.R.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts, and Math) programming and hopefully welcoming more and more children to Stay and Play in the coming future.



Thank You

Friends of Good Hope,

Thank you for the many birthday cards and wishes. The flowers from the Hope Circle filled the room with love and sunshine.

*God's blessings to all of you
Millie Grandelis*



No Sunday school for
the summer

Vacation Bible School
June 16th

LYO Reunion
July 23rd

Sunday School / Lutherlyn Camp

There will be no Sunday School over the summer months. Sunday School will resume in September. THANK YOU for another wonderful year of Faith Formation in our Sunday Schools and Youth Group!

Looking ahead: We have six youth planning to attend camp at Lutherlyn. Please lift them in prayer and send them some mail!

Lutherlyn {Insert camper name}
P.O. Box 355
Prospect, PA 16052

July 3-8: Godinich Family (Andy, Jen, Heath)

July 24-29: Alexis Dehner, Hazel Kosker, Heidi Kosker, Annie Kasch

July 31-August 5: Ben Parsh

Vacation Bible School

Good Hope/Zion Lutheran Ministry will be hosting a Vacation Bible School on Thursday, June 16, 2022.

VBS is open to all ages and the theme is ***Kids Travel Guide: The Armor of God***. Join us for a fun day of learning about God while building your own set of armor!

Please RSVP by June 10th, 2022, via Remind, Facebook, the church office, or Julie.

- Office: 814-676-9122 or officegoodhope@gmail.com
- Julie: 814-657-4046

LYO Reunion

Saturday, July 23rd, 2022, there will be an LYO Reunion from noon until ??

The reunion kicks off at Margie's with socializing, games, and playing in the creek. If you plan to stay through the evening, please bring a dish to share. **Anyone** who has ever participated in any youth events in the past are welcome to attend!

RSVP:

- Margie Hart, 814-657-7432
- Good Hope Office – 814-676-9122 or officegoodhope@gmail.com

QR Code:



Good Hope/Zion Lutheran Ministry



Vacation Bible School

KID'S TRAVEL GUIDE: THE ARMOR OF GOD

Thursday, June 16, 2022

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

All ages welcome!



Join us for a fun day of learning about God
while building your own set of armor!

You must RSVP by June 10th, via Remind, Facebook, Church
Office or Julie @ 657-4046.

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REUNION

SATURDAY - JULY 23, 2022

NOON - ??

RAIN OR SHINE

The reunion kicks off at Margie's with socializing, games, & playing in the creek through the afternoon. If you plan to stay through the evening, please bring a dish to share. Hot dogs, s'mores, and water will be provided.

BONUS!! Sunday, July 24th @ 9:15am

Good Hope outdoor worship celebrating 150 years.
Guests are welcome & tours of the church will be offered

Anyone who has ever participated in any youth events in the past are welcome to attend!

MARGIE HART RESIDENCE - 574 MAYS MILL ROAD, FRANKLIN, PA

**RSVP - Margie @ 814-657-7432. OR
Good Hope @ 814-676-9122**





**No Sunday school
for the summer**

**Zion Worship
Indoors – 11:00am**

**Worship on
Wednesday @GH
June 15th, 11:30am**

**Vacation Bible
School @GH
June 16th**

**Shared Ministry
Picnic
June 26th – 11:00am
Lions Pavilion,
Morrison Park**

Worship Volunteers – June

Lectors:

6/5 – Sarah Fisher
6/12 – JoAnn Beary
6/19 – Rick Sabousky
6/26 – Leigh Ann Pikna

Ushers:

Nancy Wigren, Diane
D'Olympio

Altar Care:

Jan Ruditis, Edie Bickart

Communion Assistant:

Rick Sabousky

Thank You

Thanks to everyone who stepped up and helped in any way for Zion's anniversary luncheon on May 1. The Swedish food was varied and delicious, as well as the conversations and memories that were shared. It was great to see Pastors Sharon and Gary Hilfiger again and a good time was had by all in attendance.

Dear Zion Congregation,

Thank you so much for planning the 125th anniversary celebration and for including both present and past members. It was so nice to have the opportunity to celebrate with you and remember with you things from my "very much younger" life with Zion. Listening to Pastor Jones and looking at the displays was such a joy and the buffet with the Swedish goods was fabulous! I just wanted to take this opportunity to say Thank You for all your dedication and hard work pulling it all together, even including music downstairs!

Sincerely,

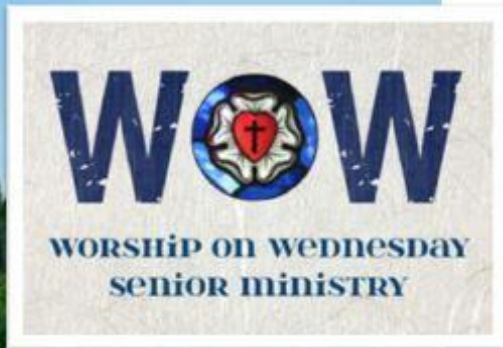
Kim Commons (Gibson)

Birthdays

6/23 Jeremy McElhatten
6/25 Diane D'Olympio

Financial Report - April

Actual receipts \$4,424.00
Budgeted receipts \$6,826.66
Actual expenditures \$5,837.40



WEDNESDAY JUNE 15, 2022

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK: THE FIRST 150 YEARS

PROGRAM:

Just as Good Hope and Zion have been celebrating anniversaries, Yellowstone National Park, the world's first national park, is celebrating its 150th anniversary this year!



For our WOW program in June, Ralph Jones will lead us on a photo journey of this national treasure of God's creation highlighting its interesting sites and historical development.

WORSHIP: 11:30am

LUNCHEON: 12:15pm – Hosted by members of Zion Lutheran Church

PROGRAM: 12:50pm to 1:30pm

Invite a friend and RSVP by calling the Good Hope office (814-676-9122) or email at officegoodhope@gmail.com

RESERVATIONS DUE: Monday, June 13, 2022.

GOOD HOPE/ZION SHARED MINISTRY PICNIC JUNE 26, 2022

Worship will begin at 11:00am

Lunch will follow worship and will be catered by Fat Dogs.

Dessert will be an old fashioned Western PA Cookie Table.

**Please bring a batch of your favorite cookies
to share!**

Lots of singing, fellowship, fun, and laughter!

Invite a friend or neighbor!

RSVP

*Please let the church know how many will be
attending for the meal by Thursday,
June 2nd. 814-676-9122 or
officegoodhope@gmail.com*

**LIONS PAVILION AT MORRISON PARK
SENECA, PA**



Community Meals

June 14th
June 28th

CMC Meeting

June 14th, 10:30am

Coffee Break

Thursdays @ 9:30am

Happy Spring!

Flowers are blooming and the azalea bushes outside Zion are beautiful! Stop over or drive by and enjoy their saturation of color.

Community Meals

Our Free Community Meals continue with meals scheduled for June 14th and June 28th. On June 14th we will be serving ham balls with scalloped potatoes, veggie, fruit, and cookies and on June 28th we will be serving hamburgers with potato salad, fruit, and cookies.

Adult living supplies that will be given away this month are laundry pods (June 14th) and deodorant (June 28th). If you have any donations, you can drop them off at the church or contact me and I will pick them up.

Coffee Break – Loads of Love – Bags of Love

We continue with Coffee Break every Thursday morning, 9:30am to 10:30am. Attendance is steady at 12-15 regularly. Please come join us for some refreshments and social interaction.

Loads of Love and Bags of Love continue monthly as well. If you would like to help with any of these ministries, please contact me!

Community Ministry Committee

If there is any way you would like to help serve or have ideas for new projects, please let me or one of the Community Ministry Committee members know. Members of the committee are Allison McNamara, Diane D'Olympio, and Michele Gibson from Zion along with Linda Campbell, Judy Clark, and George Biltz from Good Hope. Our member at large (from the community we serve) is Sandra Stantan. And of course, both Pastor Jones and Pastor Parsh are members as well.

We love serving our community!

Enjoy the *Sonshine!*

Joyce Frenz

Director Community Ministry Mission and Outreach

724-699-0861

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Bus Trip
July 16th

There are *tentative* plans for Good Hope and Zion members and their guests to attend **Godspell** at the Benedum Theater in Pittsburgh on Saturday, July 16th for the 2:00 p.m. matinee.

Arrangements are in process for an Anderson Coach to depart Good Hope at 11:00 a.m. The cost for a ticket, which includes the play and the transportation, will be coming soon! Please look for more information.

A big thank you to Marcia Hoffman for working on the arrangements!



Quilters of Hope
Tuesdays @ 10:00am

Circle Schedules

Hope: June 9th

Ruth: June 21st

Quilters of Hope

The Quilters of Hope will be meeting Tuesdays, 10:00am to 2:30pm. Please bring a lunch and join us! No sewing experience is needed.



June 5th will be Senior Recognition during worship. The Quilters will be presenting the seniors with their quilts on that day.

Ruth Circle

Ruth Circle will meet the third Tuesday, June 21st, 2022, at Debbie Wells' residence at 7:00pm. The study Leader will be Linda Vogt.

Hope Circle

Hope Circle will meet June 9th, 2022, at Good Hope in the Fellowship Hall. Devotions and Hostess; Anna. Lesson leader; Pastor Jones. Lesson; Week 8 HS. Pages 69-74.

Women's Group

At the end of the school year, the women's groups donated to provide all the staff and teachers of 7th Street and Smedley Elementary Schools a gift certificate to Fat Dogs for a summer treat!





Good Hope Worship
 Summer Worship
 Outdoors – 9:30am

June Birthdays / Anniversaries

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 02/ Gloria Aughenbaugh | 15/ Clyde Benninger |
| 03/ Samuel McDowell | Doug Suhr |
| 07/ Todd & Margie Hart | 24/ Marsha Vogan |
| 11/ Dianne Boland | 28/ Deacon French |
| Henry B. Suhr III | 29/ Charlotte McCullough |
| 12/ Heath Godinich | Robert Barber |
| 13/ Dennis & Chérie Wessell | 30/ David McVay |
| 14/ Debra Speerstra | |
| Alysha O’Neil | |

Worship Volunteers

Ushers:

- Ron Campbell (Capt.)
- Bob Conlan
- Sherry Conlan
- Steve Plummer

Lectors:

- 6/5 – Katie Parsh
- 6/12 – Marica Hoffman
- 6/19 – Dennis Yarian
- 6/26 – Judy Tarr

Counters:

- 6/7 – Sharon McDowell
- 6/13 – Linda Campbell
- 6/21 – Melodye Neely
- 6/28 – Linda Vogt

Altar Guild:

- Susie Hlawati
- Jane Pagliari

Communion Assistants:

- 6/5 – Gary Switzer AA, Janet Switzer, Hilda Bailey
- 6/12 – Gary Switzer AA, Janet Switzer, Hilda Bailey
- 6/19 – Bob Conlan AA, Sherry Conlan, Judy Tarr
- 6/26 (*Picnic*) – Margie Hart

REMINDER: If you cannot serve, you are responsible to find a replacement

June

Sunday



5 *Pentecost*
 * Worship @GH-9:30am
Senior Recognition
 * Worship @Z-11am

12 *Holy Trinity*
 * Worship @GH-9:30am
 * Worship @Z-11am

19 *Pentecost 2*
 * Worship @GH-9:30am
 * Worship @Z-11am

26 *Pentecost 3*
 * Shared Ministry
 Worship and Picnic
 @Lions Pavilion,
 Morrison Park-11am

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Staff Mtg. @GH-9:15am Property Mtg @GH-7pm	2 Coffee Break @Z-9:30am Ministerium-11am Faith Form. Mtg. @GH-4pm	3	4
6	7 Worship Com. Mtg. @GH-9:30am Quilters @GH-10am	8	9 Coffee Break @Z-9:30am Hope Circle @GH-10am	10	11
13	14 Quilters @GH-10am CMC Mtg. @Z-10:30am Community Meal @Z-4:30pm-6pm	15 Worship on Wednesday @GH-11:30	16 Coffee Break @Z-9:30am Vacation Bible School @GH-10am-3pm	17	18
20	21 Quilters @GH-10am Ruth Circle-7pm	22	23 Coffee Break @Z-9:30am Good Hope Council @GH-7pm	24	25
27	28 Quilters @GH-10am Community Meal @Z-4:30pm-6pm	29	30 Coffee Break @Z-9:30am		

*** Stay & Play Schedule – Monday through Friday, 3pm to 8pm @ Zion**



Pastor On Call-June

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**Herald of
Hope/Lutheran Light
Good News Letter
June 2022**
*Serving all in the manner
of Jesus*

**Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America**
God's work. Our hands.



Summer Worship Schedule
Good Hope – Outdoors – 9:30am
Zion – Indoors – 11:00am

Recorded service will be posted on Monday afternoon on our website.

www.goodhopezionlutheranoilcity.org/worship-together

Newsletter

Hard copies of the newsletter are available at the church.
To submit news or articles, please email to:

officegoodhope@gmail.com

Deadline: the 15th of the month