



Tidings February 2020

A LENTEN MESSAGE FOR MARCH PASTOR LONG

The time of Lent is meant as an invitation to those who believe in Jesus Christ to give some time to renewing our two basic relationships in life (based on the Great Commandment) – our relationship with God and our relationship with the neighbor (family, friends, the global community). The texts that we read on Sundays during Lent provide a wealth of scriptural witness that will help us both examine and restore both of these relationships. And, we have added time on Wednesday evenings when a fellowship meal and a brief period of worship around the theme of “With Awe and Love” will provide us with added nutrition for a healthy process of restoring a “right spirit within us.”

Fasting or giving up some unhealthy habit or food for Lent is popular, but I think it might pay higher dividends for our spiritual health if we would give more time to examining and restoring our relationship with God and “others”. In this time we should take a look at what is both good and what is lacking in these relationships; always giving thanks for that which has been a blessing, but also with a keen eye to that which has prevented us from discovery of the full blessing of union with God’s spirit and the full blessing of right relationships with those who are our brothers and sisters here and around the world.

“Silence is Golden,” goes the oldies but goodies song. So, perhaps we could give ½ hour or even 1 hour a day during this Lenten season to a time of quiet/silent meditation about how we might deepen our love for God and neighbor. Such a meditative time we would call prayer as we both lift up our concerns, our faults, our joys and listen for the Spirit to respond with truth, wisdom and guidance.

Pastor Long

Pastor Long - can be contacted at pastor.dan.long@gmail.com. or 717-278-0635.

Zion’s Office Email- is news@zionetters.com. Use this email to send announcements for our newsletter, and Sunday news updates.

ALL-AGE EDUCATION inter-congregational event is at Zion on Sunday, March 15 from 5-6:30. Let's have a good turnout for this even that we are hosting!!!!!!

Prayer List -Please see the list in the narthex to add or delete from this list or add to connection card.



Calendar of Events

Worship every Sunday at 9 a.m. with fellowship to follow. There is no Dinner Church at Hong Kong Buffet on first Wednesday due to our Lenten Wednesday dinner and worship

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| March 1 | Food pantry Sunday |
| March 4 | Lenten Dinner and Worship 6 p.m. |
| March 5 | Knitting and Crocheting, 6 p.m., Each Thursday |
| March 10 | Congregational Council, 7 p.m. |
| March 11 | Lenten Dinner and Worship. 6 p.m. |
| March 15 | All-Age Education at Zion, 5-6:30 p.m. |
| March 18 | Lenten Dinner and Worship, 6 p.m. |
| March 19 | Breakfast and Bible at the Summit, 8:30 a.m. |
| March 25 | Lenten Dinner and Worship. 6 p.m. |
| March 26 | Youth Group and Confirmation, 5 p.m. |
| March 28 | Pot Pie Dinner, 4-7 p.m. - pick-up quarts starting at 10 a.m. |
| March 29 | Sunday School after worship |

Pot Pie Dinner, March 28, 2020, 4-7:00 p.m.

\$8.00 Adults

\$4.00 Children

Quarts are available for \$8.00 = pick-up after 10 a.m.

Proceeds go to: ½ to Crossroads Middle School to help with the needs of children in need and ½ to the church.

Contact the church for more information or to place an order (717-938-0651. Contact Mary Ann Bitner to volunteer for this event.

Lenten Dinners and Worship begin March 4!



There will be no dinner church at Hong Kong Buffet one first Wednesday in March and April due to our Lenten Dinners/Worship. Please sign up for attendance on the sheets provided in the narthex so that our hosts can prepare. The Church Council is hosting on March 4, the Lutheran Church Women on March 11 and the Youth Group on March 18. We still need groups or individuals to sign up to host for March 25 and April 1

YOUTH IN MARCH

March 15	All Age Education Hosted by Zion 5-6:300 p.m.
March 18	Lenten Meal hosted by youth 6 p.m.
March 26	Youth Group and Confirmation, 5-7 p.m.
March 28	Pot Pie Dinner, working hours, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. Help needed for all shifts

Flower Charts- are available for 2020. Please review and signup in the Narthex.



Snow Cancellations

The weather's gotten chilly so it's time to think about snow cancellations. Weather cancellations will be communicated by email, Remind text message, Facebook, at www.zionnetters.com, ABC 27 Snow Watch and WITF, and CBS 21.

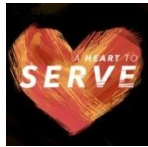
How You Can Help Zion in 2020

- **Donate** cans! Zion collects aluminum cans. Place cans in the storage area in the back of the church. We earned \$144 last year.
- **Purchase** Giant or Karns cards! Zion gets 5% of the purchase price and the price stays the same for you. We earned \$1,272 last year. See Gail Craig after services.

- **Use** our Community Aid Bin. Donate non-glass items. We earned \$879 in 2019



Will be held for children Kindergarten through 5th grade on Sundays, March 29 and April 26



Serve at Zion

Lectors, acolytes & communion assistants are needed in 2020. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Zion's Leadership- Council:

President Frank Yacono 484-433-2133
VP Mike Aument 756-0691
Secretary Tena Hunt 873-4403
Treasurer Tom Adams 938-5763
Assistant Treasurer Kristi Yacono 484-431-6777
Financial Secretary Liz Wolf 503-3294

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Property Mike Aument 756-0691
 Bob Craig 932-2481
Social Ministry Maryann Bittner 439-5913
Stewardship Frank Yacono 484-433-2133
Worship & Music Liz Wolf 503-3294



Grocery Gift Cards Available

Purchase gift cards for Giant or Karns and Zion receives 5% of the purchase price, at no extra cost to you! Did you hear? Karns is coming to Newberry Commons in 2020!





Fair Trade Coffee- available for sale in the fellowship hall, \$9



Etters Helps Guide

Direct folks to help or find some help for yourself with the Etters Helps Guide in the Narthex. It was created by the Northern Community Needs group, of which Zion participates. The guide is also available on our [Website](#) on the home page under “service.”



Zion is using the messaging service Remind. To get reminders, text the message @zionetters to 81010. Want us to sign up for you? Fill out the back of the Connection Card on Sunday with your email address.

Community Events and Volunteer Opportunities

Shared Table 2nd & 4th Saturdays in Goldsboro

Free Takeout Meal Available to everyone

Meals at Red Land Senior Center RLSC Provides free daily lunches

(donations accepted) to folks 60 yr. and older. There is no income requirement, just call and reserve your space before 10:30 a.m. the day before. Call 938-4649 for info. or to reserve a spot.

Welcome Home Kits“At Christian Churches United, when we help an individual or family obtain an apartment after being homeless, they typically start from scratch. You can help them have a fresh start with a new apartment Welcome Home Kit.”
<https://www.ccuahbg.org/how-to-help/welcome-home-kits.html>

Freedom from Smoking, Tobacco Cessation Program, provided free by WellSpan Wellness Services **every Monday, 4-5:30 p.m. from March 9-April 20 at Goldsboro Church, 103 W. Broadway Street, Etters.** The Freedom from Smoking program, developed by the American Lung Association, is designed to help people quit tobacco use and develop a smoke-free lifestyle.

March Birthdays

Kristi Yacono	Mar 03
Jessica Cizauskas	Mar 07
Isabelle Robinson	Mar 08
John Roller	Mar 08
Tom Adams	Mar 09
Leanne Adams	Mar 09
Heather Hoke	Mar 15
Emma Walther	Mar 19
April Smith	Mar 20
Donna Yanko	Mar 21
Robert Craig	Mar 24
Adina Lightner	Mar 28



Zion's Calendar is available at

<http://www.zionetters.com/calendar>. Have a look when scheduling church events!

Newsletter: Contact Zion Communications Director at news@zionnetters.com, with items for the newsletter or leave them in her mail box.

March Serving Schedule

March	Usher	Lector	Acolyte	Altar Guild	Communion Assistants	Counters
1	Yacono	Steve S	Georgiana	Rose		Rose S George T
8	Walters	Ken B	Bryce	Deanna		Tim D Mike A
15	Ken M Susan B			Mary Ann		Shisslers
22	Steve F Richard B	Bob C		Kim		O'Donnells
29	Dwight Teena Hunt		Anna Yacono	Donna O		Ken B Rose S