



Zion Episcopal Church

We share Christ's love and grace with joy, respect, and compassion.

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Parish Office Hours

Monday through Thursday | 9:00 am — 2:00 pm

Rector's Office Hours

Monday through Thursday | 10:00 am — 3:00 pm, *or by appointment*

If you have news you would like to share with our congregation, please send word to our parish administrator, Eric Ott, at office@zionaepiscopal.net.

News items received each week by Wednesday morning will be published in our Weekly Tidings on Friday.

Upcoming Services and Events at Zion...

Saturday, March 21st

9:00 am — 3:00 pm

AARP Tax Service | Hauser Room

Sunday, March 22nd

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

This week our prayers are requested by Linda Work for Howard Richard Work and Lillie Graham Work and we rejoice with Peggy and Jack Coulter as they celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary.

8:00 am — 9:00 am

Holy Eucharist : Rite I

Scheduled to Serve

Altar Guild

Dawn and Chris Pitzer

Lay Reader

Linda Work

Ushers

Donald and Patsy Noland

Hospitality

Jim Ruddy, Linda Work

9:15 am — 10:15 am

Bible Study | Hauser Room

9:15 am

Holy Eucharist | St. Phillips

10:30 am — 11:30 am

Scheduled to Serve

Altar Guild
Vergers
Crucifer
Torch Bearers
Gospel Book
Lay Reader
Prayers of the People
Lay Eucharistic Minister
Ushers

Choral Eucharist : Rite II

Jamie and Lee Wilson
Lee Wilson
Colin Harp
Lucy Peyton, Rightly Wildman
Isla Wildman
Ken Fanelli
Brenda Whittington
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Stephen Hall, Urath Gibson

2:00 pm

5:00 pm — 6:00 pm

Murasaki Duo — ACMF Performance | Church
Community Meal Ministry | Social Hall

Monday, March 23rd

8:45 am — 9:45 am

10:00 am — 11:00 am

10:00 am — 11:00 am

5:00 pm — 6:00 pm

6:30 pm — 8:00 pm

7:15 pm — 9:00 pm

Exercise Class | Gym

Morning Prayer | Hayes Chapel

Exercise Class | Gym

Exercise Class | Gym

Choir Rehearsal | Church

Benefit Auction Meeting | Parlors

Tuesday, March 24th

8:45 am — 9:45 am

10:00 am — 11:00 am

10:00 am — 11:00 am

5:30 pm — 6:30 pm

7:00 pm — 8:00 pm

Exercise Class | Gym

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Morning Prayer | Hayes Chapel

Community Meal Ministry | Social Hall

Beginning Biblical Hebrew | Online via Zoom

Wednesday, March 25th

9:00 am — 12:00 pm

9:15 am — 10:45 am

12:00 pm — 1:00 pm

5:00 pm — 6:00 pm

5:30 pm — 6:30 pm

Thrift Store

Exercise Class | Gym

Holy Eucharist | Hayes Chapel

Exercise Class | Hauser Room

Community Meal Ministry | Social Hall

Thursday, March 26th

8:45 am — 9:45 am

Exercise Class | Gym

10:00 am — 11:00 am

Exercise Class | Gym

10:00 am — 11:00 am

Morning Prayer | Hayes Chapel

5:00 pm — 6:00 pm

Exercise Class | Gym

Saturday, March 28th

9:00 am — 3:00 pm

AARP Tax Service | Hauser Room

11:00 am — 12:00 pm

Zion Meal Ministry

Sunday, March 29th

Sunday of the Passion | Palm Sunday

8:00 am — 9:00 am

Liturgy of the Palms *together with*
Holy Eucharist : Rite I

Scheduled to Serve

Altar Guild

Dawn and Chris Pitzer

Lay Reader

Phil Porterfield

Ushers

Jim and Laurie Ruddy

Hospitality

Jim Ruddy, Linda Work

9:15 am — 10:15 am

Bible Study | Hauser Room

10:30 am — 11:30 am

Liturgy of the Palm *together with*
Holy Eucharist : Rite II

Scheduled to Serve

Altar Guild

Jamie and Lee Wilson

Verger

Lee Wilson

Crucifer

Lucy Peyton

Torch Bearers

Levi Yuhasz, Porter Yuhasz

Gospel Book

Winnie Wildman

Lay Reader

Julia Yuhasz

Prayers of the People

Don Twyman

Lay Eucharistic Minister

Don Twyman

Ushers

Sandy Coughlin, Ken Fanelli

If you are unable to serve as scheduled, kindly find a replacement and let our parish administrator know so that scheduling accurately reflects those serving!

Appalachian Chamber Music Festival...

Murasaki Duo | Piano and Cello
Sunday, March 22nd at 2 pm | Zion Church



ACMF presents cellist Eric Kutz and pianist Miko Kominami this Sunday afternoon at Zion. The concert begins at 2 pm. Kutz and Kominami are known for weaving their instruments' voices together in a unique and compelling equal partnership.

Lenten Formation News...

Lenten Lunchtime Worship, Fellowship, and Reflection
Exploring the Baptismal Covenant's "Will You?" Questions Together
12 pm in Hayes Chapel

This Wednesday we will focus on the fifth and final 'Will You?' question, which contains four words which are dependent upon each other: justice, peace, respect, and dignity. Pack a light lunch and join us on Wednesday for a brief service of Holy Eucharist in Hayes Chapel, followed by lunch and conversation in our Social Hall. All are welcome!

Lenten Devotions Available...

Imagination in Motion: Lenten Devotions for Every Family

Be sure to take home your Lenten devotion guide from the Narthex following the service on Sunday!

Easter Preparations...

In preparation for Easter, we are requesting Easter candy for our Easter Egg Hunt following our 10:30 am service on Easter Day. Donations may be dropped off at our parish office during business hours, Monday – Thursday, 9 am to 2 pm. Thank you for your generosity!



Annual Benefit Action News...

Monday, March 23rd at 7:15 pm | Mason House Parlors

There will be a meeting to begin planning for our Annual Benefit Action on Monday, March 23rd at 7:15 pm. The meeting will be held in the parlors of the Mason House. All are invited to participate!

Easter Memorials and Thanksgivings...

If you wish to donate an Easter flower in memory of a loved one or as a gesture of thanksgiving during Easter, please be sure to submit your information to our parish office by **Monday, March 30th**. The cost for each Easter flower is \$16.00. When submitting your payment, please make checks payable to '**Zion Episcopal Church.**' Be sure to include '**Easter Flowers**' on the memo line of your check to ensure your donation is properly designated.

Healing Hearts Ministry News...

Healing Hearts Quilting Ministry

Saturday, April 11th at 2:30 pm | Educational Building, Lower Level

Zion Church is restarting Healing Hearts, a quilting ministry that creates lap quilts to support parish members facing illness or hardships. We will meet on Saturday, April 11th at 2:30pm in the Lower Level of the Education Building to sort fabric and set a regular monthly meeting date—likely Saturdays to accommodate working members. All are welcome to participate.



For more information, contact Sue Floyd at suecat37@yahoo.com (304.261-3646) or Laurie Ruddy at lruddy05@gmail.com (304.676-2873), or come and join us on the 11th!

Holy Week Schedule...

Holy Week & Easter Day Service Schedule

All services will be held at the Church.



Palm Sunday | Sunday, March 29th

Liturgy of the Palms *together with Holy Eucharist: Rite I | 8 am*

Liturgy of the Palms *together with Holy Eucharist: Rite II | 10:30 am*



Tenebrae | Wednesday, April 1st at 7 pm

Apart from the chant of the Lamentations, and the solo cello providing musical interludes for mediation following each reading, the most conspicuous feature of the service is the gradual extinguishing of candles and other lights in the church until only a single candle, considered a symbol of our Lord, remains. Toward the end of the service this candle is hidden, typifying the apparent victory of the forces of evil. At the very end, a loud noise is made, symbolizing the earthquake at the time of the resurrection (Matthew 28:2), the hidden candle is restored to its place, and by its light all depart in silence.



Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 2nd at 7 pm

Footwashing *together with Holy Eucharist: Rite II*



Good Friday | Friday, April 3rd

Stations of the Cross | 12 pm

Passion According to St. John at 7 pm

Easter Day | Sunday, April 5th

Holy Eucharist: Rite I | 8 am

— with final hymn and Organ Postlude

Festival Eucharist: Rite II *with Holy Baptism | 10:30 am*

— with Organ, Choir, and Guest Musicians

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children following our 10:30 am service!



Bishop Matthew's Annual Visitation...

Sunday, May 10th | 8 am & 10:30 am Services

Bishop Matthew will be present with us for his annual visitation on Sunday, May 10th. He will preside and preach at both our 8 am and 10:30 am services. All are welcome to attend and to greet our Bishop during coffee hour immediately following our services. If you are interested in being confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church, please speak with Rev. Johanna.



Vestry News...

Property Committee Job Description

Many people wonder what joining the property committee involves, including the time commitment and skills required. Serving on this committee means collaborating with others to keep our facilities in good condition. Property committee members can be expected to attend at least one monthly meeting to assess the needs of our facilities and develop action plans. Committee members may carry out some manageable tasks themselves, while other tasks might require contacting contractors for estimates. Recommendations are then made to the vestry, and the committee supervises the approved projects. The committee also maintains and updates a list of priorities for upcoming work. Whether your strengths are hands-on work like carpentry, painting or gardening, or skills like organizing and project management, there's a role for you on the property committee. If you have an interest in serving on our property committee, please speak our Senior Warden, Alice Ellis.

Educational Building Clean Up Continues...

Thank you to Lanette Byrer, Richard Seckinger, and Michael Spensley and to Kate Kodax, a member of EPPPOP (Eastern Panhandle Policies over Parties) organization, who came together on Tuesday morning, March 17th to clean windows, shelves, and walls; vacuum and scrub the floors of 'The Gravatt' room on the first floor of our Educational Building. The room is slated to be used to house food and basic human needs for our immigrant neighbors.

There will be one last clean up of the plastic bins and window blinds next **Monday, March 23rd at 4 pm**. All are welcome to come and help! Many hands make light work!

JCCM Food Pantry News...

Thank you for your abundant generosity in helping to support those suffering from food insecurity. JCCM is requesting more soup, body wash, shampoo, hair conditioner, soap, and deodorant. *Thank you for your generosity!*



Prayer Requests...

"Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only speak the word, and my servant will be healed."

—Matthew 8:8

For Those Who Are Housebound...

Marian Auer, Jean Hale, Earl and Bertha Kelican, Edna Phillips, Doris Starks.

For Those on our Parish Prayer List...

Those in nursing homes, assisted living, and rehabilitation centers, Alex, Edna, Doris, Annette, Pat, Doug, Michael, Mary Bruce, Jim, Leo, Peggy, Donna, Lucas, Ava, Owen, P.T., Tom, Sharon, Jim, Mary Jane, Bobbie, Don, Kassidy, Kelly, Ruth, Lousie, Becky, Barbara, Wanda, Jennifer, Karmen, Tyler, Bob, Alison, Ned, Richard, Dennis, Renee, Lori, Evan, Bertie, Brad, Robert, Rusty, Joshua, Diane, Michele, Patrick, and Karen.

For the Men and Women Serving in our Armed Forces...

Andrew, Amy, Blake, Bill, Bridget, Sean, Dakotah, and Andrew.

For Those Who Have Died...

Howard Richard Work, Lillie Graham Work

For Those Celebrating Birthdays in March:

Donna Coulter, 3rd

Travis Jenkins, 3rd

Philip Steptoe, 3rd

Christopher Anderson, 4th

Kyle Custer, 7th

Sally Smith, 7th

Brandon Truitt, 7th

Joshua Burke, 15th

Jaclynn Courtney, 20th

Amy Salisbury, 21th

Nancy Spensley, 21st

Maggie Slover, 22nd

Elizabeth Wells, 22nd

Scott Sudduth, 25th

Kathleen Willis, 25th

Wanda Perry, 30th