



# 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](mailto: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, December 27<sup>th</sup>

11:00 am — 12:30 pm

Zion Meal Ministry | Social Hall

### Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup>

### Christmas 1

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. James Ruddy in memory of all their loved ones and in thanksgiving for all their many blessings and by Col. and Mrs. E.A. Lloyd and family and Mr. and Mrs. Calving Fleming, Jr. in loving memory of Jeannette and Calvin Fleming, Sr.*

8:00 am — 9:00 am

**Holy Eucharist : Rite I**

### Scheduled to Serve

Altar Guild

Linda Work, Laurie Ruddy

Lay Reader

Phil Porterfield

Ushers

Sam and Lanette Byrer

Hospitality

Jim Ruddy, Linda Work

9:15 am — 10:15 am

**Bible Study | Hauser Room**

**10:30 am — 11:30 am**

**Choral Eucharist : Rite II**

**Scheduled to Serve**

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

Joanne McIsaac, Sandy Coughlin  
Lee Wilson  
Lucy Peyton  
Isla Wildman, Rightly Wildman  
Winnie Wildman  
Jamie Wilson  
Kenny Floyd  
Kenny Floyd  
Stephen Hall, Urath Gibson

**5:00 pm — 6:00 pm**

Community Meal Ministry | Social Hall

**Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup>**

**8:45 am — 9:45 am**

**The Holy Innocents**

Exercise Class | Gym

**10:00 am — 11:00 am**

**Morning Prayer | Parlors**

**10:00 am — 11:00 am**

Exercise Class | Gym

**5:00 pm — 6:00 pm**

Exercise Class | Gym

**6:30 pm — 8:00 pm**

Choir Rehearsal | Church

**Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>**

**8:45 am — 9:45 am**

Exercise Class | Gym

**10:00 am — 11:00 am**

**Morning Prayer | Parlors**

**10:00 am — 11:00 am**

Exercise Class | Gym

**7:00 pm — 9:00 pm**

Appalachian Chamber Music Festival | Church

**5:30 pm — 6:30 pm**

Community Meal Ministry | Social Hall

**7:00 pm — 8:00 pm**

Beginning Biblical Hebrew | Online via Zoom

**Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

**9:15 am — 10:45 am**

Exercise Class | Gym

**5:00 pm — 6:00 pm**

Exercise Class | Hauser Room

**5:30 pm — 6:30 pm**

Community Meal Ministry | Social Hall

**Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

**New Years Day**

**The Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

**Happy New Year! | Office Closed**

**Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 am — 9:00 am**

**Scheduled to Serve**

Altar Guild

Lay Reader

Ushers

Hospitality

**9:15 am — 10:15 am**

**9:15 am — 10:15 am**

**10:30 am — 11:30 am**

**Scheduled to Serve**

Altar Guild

Verger

Crucifer

Torch Bearers

Gospel Book

Lay Reader

Prayers of the People

Lay Eucharistic Minister

Ushers

**5:00 pm — 6:00 pm**

**Christmas 2**

**Holy Eucharist : Rite I**

TBD

Richard Seckinger

TBD

Jim Ruddy, Linda Work

**Bible Study | Hauser Room**

**Holy Eucharist | St. Philip's**

**Choral Eucharist : Rite II**

TBD

Lee Wilson

Lucy Peyton

Isla Wildman, Rightly Wildman

Winnie Wildman

Erin Delaney

Jamie Wilson

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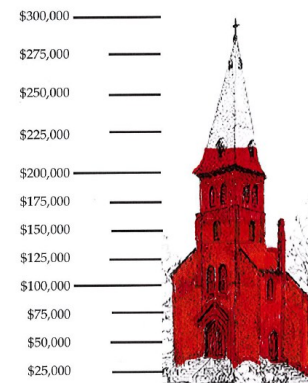
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Community Meal Ministry | Social Hall

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

***Stewardship Pledge Campaign Update...***

Our Annual Stewardship Campaign continues to receive 2026 Pledge Commitment Cards. As of December 17<sup>th</sup> we have received **49** pledge commitment cards totaling **\$218,578.00**. Thank you to everyone who has submitted a pledge card. Your generosity is inspiring.



**Shopping List for JCCM:** Food Items: Spaghetti Sauce, Ramen, Crackers, Canned Meat (chicken, tuna, beef stew, chili) Canned Vegetables, Cereal, Hearty Soups, Canned Pasta (Ravioli, Spaghetti O's, etc.) Rice, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Bottled Water. Non-food items: Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap, Shampoo, Body Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Conditioner, Deodorant, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper.



**Zion contributed 95 pounds of food to JCCM last week!**

### *Prayer Requests...*

#### **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, Emma Anne and Nick, 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, Laurie, Barbara, Wanda, Jennifer, Karmen, Karen, Tyler, Walter, Bob, Alison, Ned, Richard, Dennis, Renee, Lori, Evan, Bertie, Brad, Robert, Rusty, and Joshua.

#### **For Those Who Have Died...**

Jeanette and Calvin Fleming, Sr.

#### **For Those Celebrating Birthdays in December:**

Judy Maye, 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Harlan Salisbury, 13 <sup>th</sup>	Candy Cain, 24 <sup>th</sup>
Sally Skinner, 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sandy Campbell, 15 <sup>th</sup>	Liam Blood, 24 <sup>th</sup>
Traci Davis, 6 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda Whittington, 15 <sup>th</sup>	Randolph Hilton, 25 <sup>th</sup>
Annette Murphy, 8 <sup>th</sup>	Annette Hale, 16 <sup>th</sup>	Levi Yuhasz, 25 <sup>th</sup>
Carl Neve, 9 <sup>th</sup>	Karen Wyson, 16 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Carter, 29 <sup>th</sup>
Nathan Seibert, 10 <sup>th</sup>	Andrew Cassell, 17 <sup>th</sup>	Anne Steptoe, 30 <sup>th</sup>
Geneviene Costello, 10 <sup>th</sup>	George Cornwell V, 18 <sup>th</sup>	Peggy Crusan, 30 <sup>th</sup>
Jody Carter, 12 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Myers, 22 <sup>nd</sup>	George Cornwell, 31 <sup>st</sup>

*If you are celebrating a birthday this month and your name does not appear on the list above, please send an email to our parish administrator, Eric: [office@zionepiscopal.net](mailto:office@zionepiscopal.net) or call him (304) 725-5312, to add your birthday to our list!*