



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 14th

9:00 am — 3:00 pm

AARP Tax Service | Hauser Room

11:00 am — 2:00 pm

Memorial Service & Luncheon | Doris Whiting

Sunday, March 15th

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

The flowers in the baptismal font are given to the glory of God by Julia Perry Rice in loving memory of Roger Perry and in honor of the birthday of Wanda Perry.

8:00 am — 9:00 am

Holy Eucharist : Rite I

Scheduled to Serve

Altar Guild

Dawn and Chris Pitzer

Lay Reader

Richard Seckinger

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	Jamie and Lee Wilson
Verger	Lee Wilson
Crucifer	Colin Harp
Torch Bearers	Isla Wildman, Rightly Wildman
Gospel Book	Winnie Wildman
Lay Reader	Jamie Wilson
Prayers of the People	Kenny Floyd
Lay Eucharistic Minister	Kenny Floyd
Ushers	Stephanie Harp, Joanne McIsaac

5:00 pm — 6:00 pm

Community Meal Ministry | Social Hall

Monday, March 16th

8:45 am — 9:45 am

Exercise Class | Gym

10:00 am — 11:00 am

No Morning Prayer

10:00 am — 11:00 am

Trustee Meeting | 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, March 17th

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

5:30 pm — 6:30 pm

Community Meal Ministry | Social Hall

7:00 pm — 8:00 pm

Beginning Biblical Hebrew | Online via Zoom

Wednesday, March 18th

9:00 am — 12:00 pm

Thrift Store

9:15 am — 10:45 am

Exercise Class | Gym

12:00 pm — 1:00 pm

Holy Eucharist | Hayes Chapel

5:00 pm — 6:00 pm

Exercise Class | Hauser Room

5:30 pm — 6:30 pm

Community Meal Ministry | Social Hall

Thursday, March 19th

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 21st

9:00 am — 3:00 pm

AARP Tax Service | Hauser Room

Sunday, March 22nd

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

Choral Eucharist : Rite II

Scheduled to Serve

Altar Guild

Jamie and Lee Wilson

Verger

Lee Wilson

Crucifer

Colin Harp

Torch Bearers

Levi Yuhasz, Porter Yuhasz

Gospel Book

Isla Wildman

Lay Reader

Ken Fanelli

Prayers of the People

Brenda Whittington

Lay Eucharistic Minister

Brenda Whittington

Ushers

Stephen Hall, Urath Gibson

5:00 pm — 6:00 pm

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!

Lenten Formation News...

Lenten Lunchtime Worship, Fellowship, and Reflection

Exploring the Baptismal Covenant's "Will You?" Questions Together

Wednesdays in Lent at 12:00 pm

Each week during Lent we have been focusing on one of the five "Will You?" questions from our Baptismal Covenant. This Wednesday we will focus on the fourth 'Will You?' question: "Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?" We'll wonder about who *is* our neighbor and what it looks like to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. Plan to pack a light lunch and join us on Wednesday for a brief service of Holy Eucharist in Hayes Chapel, followed by lunch in our Social Hall. All are welcome!

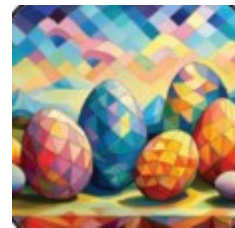
Lenten Devotions Available...

Imagination in Motion: Lenten Devotions for Every Family

Each Sunday throughout Lent, you'll find fresh Lenten devotion guides in the Narthex to take home and use during the week. These devotions are thoughtfully crafted for families of all shapes and sizes—children, teens, and adults alike. With flexible content designed to accommodate your unique family needs, you can customize your experience without feeling pressured to complete every activity. Just set aside time each week to come together and then dive in and explore what resonates. Each guide features scripture, meaningful reflections, and invites your family to practice three spiritual disciplines: embodiment, advocacy, and joy. Every devotion wraps up with a short prayer and even includes a coloring page to spark creativity! Plus, you'll find links to online media kits for further enrichment. If you prefer your materials delivered digitally, reach out to our parish office and let us know!

Easter Preparations...

In preparation for our Easter celebration, we are requesting donations of 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 through Thursday, 9 am to 2 pm. Thank you for your generosity!



Holy Week Schedule...



**Mark your calendars
and plan to join us for Holy Week services
and our Easter Day celebration:**

- Palm 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
- Wednesday** April 1st Tenebrae | 7 pm
- Thursday** April 2nd Footwashing *together with* Holy Eucharist | 7 pm
- Friday** April 3rd Stations of the Cross | 12 pm

Passion According to St. John | 7 pm
- Easter Day** April 5th Festival Eucharist | 8 am & 10:30 am

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

All services will be held at the Church, located at 301 East Congress Street.

Bishop Matthew's Annual Visitation...

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

Bishop Matthew will be presiding and preaching on Sunday, May 10th 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 | Junior Warden's Position

Recognizing the significant responsibilities involved in maintaining our buildings and grounds, our vestry is now actively working to assemble a committee of individuals who have the time, passion, and skills needed to help care for our property and handle essential maintenance tasks. Once this committee is formed, its members will then recommend to our vestry one individual from among themselves to serve as our new Junior Warden.

This approach—forming a committee before appointing a new Junior Warden—aims to set the expectation that our Junior Warden will work alongside a group of committed individuals, rather than being solely responsible for all related duties. By doing so, we hope to ensure our Junior Warden receives the necessary support and that the needs of our parish buildings and grounds are effectively met.

If you have an interest in serving on our property committee, please speak our Senior Warden, Alice Ellis. A meeting of all interested individuals will be held before Easter. Please watch our Weekly Tidings for the date and time of the meeting.

Follow Up on our Educational Building Clean Up

Thank you to Lanette Byrer, Alice Ellis, and Kenny Floyd and to the members of EPPOP (Eastern Panhandle Policies over Parties) organization who came together on Monday, March 9th to clean out the first floor of our Educational Building. This week, members of our reestablished Quilting Guild have been working to set up their space in preparation for their first meeting—watch the Weekly Tidings for more information! On **Tuesday, March 17th at 9 am** we will be completing the clean up of the room which will serve as a food and basic human needs pantry for our immigrant neighbors. All are welcome to help with the clean up this Tuesday!

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!

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, Cassidy, 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.

Donna Coulter, 3rd

Brandon Truitt, 7th

Maggie Slover, 22nd

Travis Jenkins, 3rd

Joshua Burke, 15th

Elizabeth Wells, 22nd

Philip Steptoe, 3rd

Jaclynn Courney, 20th

Scott Sudduth, 25th

Christopher Anderson, 4th

Amy Salisbury, 21th

Kathleen Willis, 25th

Kyle Custer, 7th

Nancy Spensley, 21st

Wanda Perry, 30th

Sally Smith, 7th

For Those Who Have Died...

Roger Perry

For Those Celebrating Birthdays in March:

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@zionaepiscopal.net or call him (304) 725-5312, to add your birthday to our list!