

THE GUIDING LIGHT

MAY 2024

Celebrating God as We Serve Others



Monthly Newsletter

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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Every Sunday 10:00 am Worship & Sunday school

Third Sunday 10:00 am Living Stones Worship

Third Wednesday 10:30 am Mid-week Worship

All Sunday morning services are available on Cogeco TV on Sunday mornings as well as our YouTube page and after the service on the Facebook page. YouTube (live streamed), Zion Lutheran Pembroke Facebook, Zion Lutheran Church Pembroke, Cogeco: community channel and broadcasts of previous week's service.

From the Pastor's Desk

Birds, Birthdays, Baptisms and God

These are two lovely activities you can try over summer to help your child or grandchild begin to think about God's Holy Spirit - the part of God that lives in our hearts today, filling us with God's power and love.

1. Happy Birthdays

Are you going to a birthday party this summer? Think about why birthdays are happy events and how we celebrate them.

When you go to a birthday party, you can think about how we celebrate the beginning of each life with joy, by singing, eating together, and playing games. Birthdays are a nice time to pray too - you can say thank you to God for starting the new life of the birthday boy or girl.

There is a time of year when the church celebrates its 'birthday' too. It is called Pentecost and falls fifty days after Easter Sunday. This year Pentecost Sunday is May 19th.

Churches celebrate this day because after Jesus rose from the dead, he spent forty days with his friends, and then he went up to heaven. Before he went, he promised to send God's spirit to live in people's hearts and help them live as followers of Jesus.



(From The Pastor's Desk Cont'd)

Ten days after that, Jesus' friends were gathered together. Suddenly they felt a rushing wind, and saw an amazing light above everyone's heads! The Bible described this as 'tongues of fire' because that is what they looked like.

Jesus' friends realized this must be God's Spirit that Jesus had promised. It is the same wonderful Spirit that captivates our hearts when we are baptized. The Spirit caused them all to go out into the streets and they started telling everyone the good news that Jesus was alive and had defeated death.

This is the day Christians believe God's Holy Spirit came into the world.

Peace,
Pastor Scott



Hello everyone!

We are holding our spring camp opening on Saturday May 11th, from 08:00 am to 3:00 pm. Come for an hour or two or stay for the whole day!

We have some ground clean up, raking, leaf blowing, wood piling, and branch pickup work, and we also have some outdoor furniture that needs painting to name a few of the things on our list to do.

Please email us at info@lutherlyncamp.ca if you are able to come out and how many people will be in your crew so that we can make sure to have enough lunch for everyone!

Thank you
Janice

HOME COMMUNIONS and HOME VISITS

Do you or do you know someone who may be interested in receiving Holy Communion or a visit from the Pastor? Some people may not be on our pastoral care list but cannot get to church. Please contact the church office at 613-732-8792 or email the Pastor at sschellenberger@hotmail.com.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF GOD

and to our family at Zion.

We celebrate with Tiffany Freeman and her children Paige Greenfield, Danica Greenfield, and Katrina Greenfield as they will be baptized on May 19 2024.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO ZION

We celebrate as we welcome the following new members to our church family on May 26 2024: Evelyn Boland, and the Smith family - Tyler and Krista and their children Hugo, Gabriella(Ella) and Edmund

ANNUAL PUBLIC BIBLE READING

Every year a number of churches join together at the Waterfront Amphitheater for a public reading of God's Word aloud in our community. The event is happening this year on June 2 at 1pm.

If you would like to participate as a reader please contact Ruth Kirk-Davidson at 613-735-1877 or contact Resurrection Lutheran Church at ResLuth@hotmail.com.

THANK YOU!

Every Sunday, as we enter into the sanctuary and hear beautiful music being played on either the organ or piano. Throughout the service these instruments are played to enhance our worship to God though music and our voices. Then come the Sundays when our choirs join together to sing praises to God. What a joy it is to close our eyes and listen to the beautiful singing. It gives us a time to feel closer to Jesus. We are truly blessed to have Blaine's talent to play our organ and piano and to lead our choirs. We are blessed to have women and men who are willing to share their voices with us. We want to thank the following (and those who have been a part of our choirs in the past) for sharing their talents with us.

Sherri Phannenhour Melanie Mason Don Boldt
Dornetta Mau Diane Hammel Wilmer Verch
Gayle Seegmiller Diane Wolfram Steve Boland
Lillian Michel David Lehman Allen Rose
Rick Gerundin Andrew Zadow Blaine Sack

From Your Treasurer,

Zion's Income and Expenses as of April 16, 2024

The weekly amount of \$6,106.00 is needed to cover our budgeted costs. Of this weekly amount approx. \$4,539.00 has to come from e-transfers, PAR and regular offerings and \$1,567.00 comes from hall rent, office admin. fees, interest, general reserve, house rentals, solar panels and other revenue.

Offerings	67,899.21
Missions and Outreach	833.61
Other Donations	1,255.00
Solar Income	2,920.25
Other Earned Income	4,506.29
Fundraised for general use	0.00
Total Income to April 16	77,414.36
Benevolence Expense	4,000.00
Directed Gifts Expense	748.61
Committees Expense	1,283.88
Utilities Expense	9,171.77
Church Insurance	21,687.48
Property Maintenance	7,166.09
Other Operating Expense	14,234.08
Net Payroll	32,408.79
Benefits Expense	13,230.46
Expense Total to April 16	103,931.16
Net as of April 16,2024	(-26,516.80)

To all that attend Zion,

AS YOUR TREASURER I WOULD ASK THAT YOU SUPPORT THE GENERAL FUND.

We have just paid our insurance bill for \$21,687.48. It actually was down \$212.76 from last year. Our insurance is provided locally by the Co-operators and is in line or better than others.

All of us in this congregation are helping and working together in faith. We have been rewarded with the riches of a good life here. Your generosity helps us continue our call to serve as a Christian. We are a family here, helping each other and our community. Thank you, Pastor Scott and Pastor Sue, for leading us.

If you cannot attend, we have set up e-transfer to the church's office e-mail zionoffice@nrtco.net for online donations. You can still mail your cheque or arrange to drop off at the office. **Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR)** is another way to give weekly whether you're away or here. Contact the church office at 613-732-8792 for more information. Thank you for your prayers and continuing support. May God bless you and keep you safe,

Your treasurer, Gerry Vandersleen

Endowment Report for Interest earned in 2023

ZLC's Endowment Fund had a balance of \$376,267.71 as of Dec. 31, 2023. The interest that is available for distribution in 2024 is \$11,509.10 to be divided equally between our inside and outside needs. The individual amounts were decided by a ballot vote at the 2024 annual meeting.

Committee members:

Doug Malliff, Cheryl Sack, and Gerry Vandersleen (treasurer ex-officio).

The table below shows the distribution of the 2023 earned interest that was distributed in 2024.

ZION OUTSIDE NEEDS \$5,754.55

<u>Name</u>	<u>Votes</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Lutherlyn Camp & Conference Center	26	\$2,374.89
Columbus House	3	\$274.03
First Steps Options Pembroke	4	\$365.37
Renfrew Hospice	5	\$456.71
Phoenix Center for Children & Families	13	\$1,187.45
Robbie Dean Counselling Center	2	\$182.68
St. Joseph's Food Bank	3	\$274.03
St. Vincent de Paul	7	\$639.39

ZION INSIDE NEEDS \$5,754.55

<u>Name</u>	<u>Votes</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Zion Building Fund	33	\$3,113.12
Organ Restoration	28	\$2,641.43

Morning Social Gatherings



Are you looking to spend some time having coffee, tea and goodies while sharing conversation with others?

Come to our bi-weekly fellowship hours:
May 8th and May 29th at 10:00am

You need not be a member of Zion.
Everyone is welcome.

Zion Lutheran Women



Please join us on

Wed. May 1, 2024

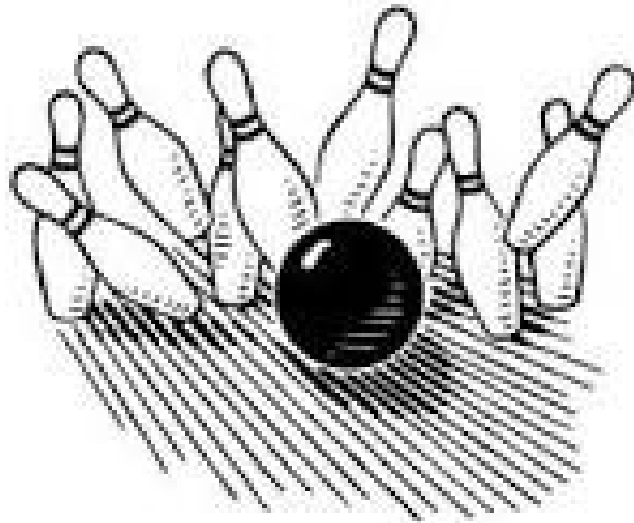
At 2:30 pm **(new time)**

High Tea

with Mothers and Others

Please bring a favourite treat to share

**PULSE YOUTH GROUP
BOWLING NIGHT AT
OPEONGO BOWL in
RENFREW**



Friday, May 10, 2024

6:30 pm - 8:30pm

Join us and bring a friend!

Cost is \$15-\$20.



Food Crafts Story Games Fun. Free!

Join us

The first Monday every month. Next dates:

May 6, June 3

Come for an evening of so much FUN!

Bring a friend!

All ages from 1 month to 110 are welcome!



***NEW! MESSY
CHURCH
SUNDAY!***

During a service once a month we will open with a "Messy Church" theme and then children and parents will join together downstairs for crafts, games, and fun!

Next dates: Sunday May 5 and Sunday June 9 at 10am.

If you are thinking about sending your child to Camp this summer,
or coming to our Family Camp but want know a little more about it first...

Come to our Open House!

*Don't
miss our*



*Fun-filled
Day*

**OPEN
HOUSE**

**SATURDAY
JUNE
15TH**

**11 am -
4 pm**



This in-person event is the perfect opportunity
to see *what Camp Lutherlyn has to offer.*

Please stop in if you want to see what Camp
Lutherlyn has to offer for *Rentals!*

Drop in if you just want to spend some time at
Camp Lutherlyn and have a picnic lunch at
one of the *Beaches!*

New and returning *Camper Tour and Activity*
11:30-12:30 (meet at the Welcome Tent at 11:30)

Self Guided Tour of Camp Lutherlyn Beaches
and Property 11:30-2:00 (start from the Welcome
Tent, there will be guides at each site on the map,
you can walk or drive to the different locations)

Lunch Pickup at Schneider Hall 12:30-1:30 (must
have a ticket for the free lunch... Eventbrite link or
email info@lutherlyncamp.ca)

Worship 2:30 led by Pastor Sue... Bring your own
lawn chair-we will have a few seats available if you
cannot bring a chair.

See you there!

EVENTBRITE LINK:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/camp-lutherlyn-open-house-lunch-tickets-874712026217?aff=oddtcreator>

**909 Zadow Road
Killaloe, ON K0J 2A0**



**Join us for a *Fun-filled Day*
at our beautiful camp location!**



Organ Restoration Fundraising Dance

Friday May 24, 2024

7:30pm – 11:00pm

Zion Lutheran Church
454 Miller Street Pembroke
(Corner of Miller and Munro)

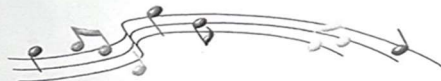
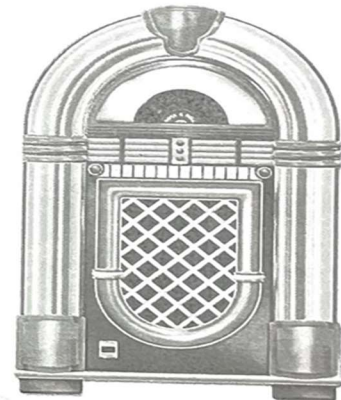
Featuring: Ryan Ziggs and The Zaggs
(Classic Rock & Roll/Country)

- ✓ Refreshments
- ✓ Silent Auction

\$15 per person



Tickets Available by contacting
Gayle & Larry Seegmiller @ 613-732-3521



NEWS FROM THE ORGAN RESTORATION COMMITTEE

Thank to all who have contributed to the Organ Restoration Fund. As of Sunday, April 21st the amount still needed is \$9,278.84. As donations come in they will be acknowledged on the wall with the pipes leading from the parish hall into the sanctuary. The only fundraising event that we have planned so far is a dance **on Friday, May 24th** with a local band called Ryan Ziggs and the Zags providing the music. They play mainly 60's rock and roll and classic country. There will also be a guest musician playing when the band takes their breaks so there will be nonstop music throughout the evening. Time of the dance is **7:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. with the doors opening at 6:45 p.m.** We are hoping to have a good crowd so invite your friends and come out for a fun evening.

Call Gayle & Larry Seegmiller at 613 732-3521 for tickets.

Tickets they can also be purchased at the door.

MAY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

ZION LUTHERAN WOMEN

Wednesday May 1st at 2:30 pm the ZLW will be featuring “High Tea with Mothers and Others”. The next ZLW Faith and Life program will be **Wednesday June 5th 2024** – Picnic at Pansy Patch Park. Please note ZLW time change from 2:00 to 2:30 beginning May 2024.

COUNCIL RETREAT

Saturday May 4th 9:00 am - 2:00 pm at Zion Lutheran Church.

MEN'S BAKE-OFF SUNDAY MAY 5th, 2024!

Please see posted information in the church hall for information. No help from mom, you must do all the baking yourself, and no pre-purchased submissions, we want your home baked creations! Please speak to Pastor Sue if you have any questions.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Worship and Music will be meeting on **Monday May 13th at 7:00 pm.**

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be on **Tuesday May 14th at 7:00 pm.**

RETIREMENT HOME SERVICES

Miramichi Lodge Worship Service is scheduled for **Tuesday May 7th at 10:30 am.**

MORNING SOCIAL

Join us on **Wednesday May 8th at 10:00 am** and **Wednesday May 29th at 10:00 am.** in the Parish Hall. Come on out for fun and fellowship.

MID-MONTH WORSHIP SERVICES

Please join us for our midmonth worship service on the **3rd Wednesday of the month at 10:30 am** for services with Holy Communion. In May Pastor Scott will be away the third week so the Midweek Service will be held **Wednesday May 22nd at 10:30 am.**

ORGAN RESTORATION FUNDRAISING DANCE

The Organ Restoration committee is hosting an Organ Restoration Fundraising Dance **on Friday, May 24th from 7:30 pm to 11:00 pm, with the doors opening at 6:45 pm.** A local band called Ryan Ziggs and the Zags will be providing the music with 60's rock and roll and classic country, with a guest musician playing when the band takes their breaks for nonstop music throughout the evening. Tickets are \$15 per person and available by contacting Gayle & Larry Seegmiller at 613 732-3521, and can be purchased at the door. We are hoping to have a good crowd so invite your friends and come out for a fun evening.

PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral Care will be meeting on **Monday May 27th at 10:00 am.**

SENIORS EXERCISE CLASSES

Join us every **Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 1:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Be Sure to Bring a Friend!

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY MAY 26 2024 - Are you interested in becoming a member of Zion? Please speak with Pastor Scott.

NOTES FROM WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Our waterfront service will be held on **Sunday, June 16th** at the amphitheatre at the marina at **11:00 a.m.** followed by a potluck lunch. More details regarding the potluck will follow in the June bulletins.



PULSE MINISTRY

PULSE MINISTRY consists of three different programs. Every generation is invited to worship and to Messy Church: Messy Church, Youth Group, and worship. The worship Service is called "Living Stones".

Messy Church

Messy Church is a program that runs the **first Monday of every month 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm**. Messy Church will be held on **Monday May 6th at 5:30 pm**.



MESSY CHURCH SUNDAY

Please join us for a Messy Church Sunday. We will gather for worship upstairs with the congregation for a short service at 10:00 am, then go downstairs for crafts & games and conclude with treats upstairs. Our next Messy Church Sunday will be on **Sunday May 5th!**

Confirmation Classes

We will gather for Confirmation classes **May 1st and May 22nd at 6:15 pm**.



Youth Group

Youth Group happens on two **Friday Night of the month beginning at 6:30 pm**. Sometimes we will do some off-site events. There may be costs for these events but normally there is no cost. All friends are welcome.



Pulse Youth Group

Friday May 10th 6:30 pm start – Bowling at Opeongo Bowl Renfrew Cost approx. \$15.

Living Stones Worship Service

The Living Stones Worship service is a service that is interactive and led by members of the congregation who play guitar and sing. It happens in the gym on the **3rd Sunday of the month at 10:00 am**. Invite a friend to join you.



On Sunday May 19th The Living Stones service will be blended with the sanctuary service.

"MAAAYY BEE" MONTH

May is the giving month for donations of hotel sized containers of shampoo, conditioner, soap/shower gel, body lotion, hand sanitizer and sun screen all to smell sweeter! For those in need it helps body, mind and soul to feel good about themselves and their hygiene.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Enclosed in the Good Friday bulletins was a booklet entitled "Passion of Our Lord According to St. Matthew" by John Bertalot. If you have one of these booklets at home could you return it to the church as we use them each year on Good Friday and they are no longer available for purchase. Thank you.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
454 Miller St
Pembroke, Ontario
Church Council Meeting Minutes
April 9, 2024

Present:

Pastor Scott, Pastor Sue, Erica Deloughery, Terry Hoffman, Lisa Campitelli, Justine Mutlow, Jamie Mackinnon, Denise Schizkoske, Brent Wolfgram

Excused: Gerry Vandersleen

1. **Opening:** The meeting was opened at 7:00pm.
2. **Approval of Agenda:** The agenda was moved by Jamie and second by Brent.
3. **Approval of Minutes:**
 - The council meeting minutes of March were reviewed previously via email. Minutes from the last meeting moved by Denise, second by Justine.
4. **Finance Report:**
 - The financial report as of April 03, 2024, shows a Total expense of \$90,081.92 and a net income of (-18,978.43).

5. **Pastors Report:**

Statistic:

- 1 death – Henry Trautrim, Funeral May 11 – Flora Schrie, Memorial May 11 Florence Charlebois, Seniors Home Services – 1 Pinewood, Holy Weekend Services very well attended, Visits – 3

Mid-month Worship Services

Attendance of 5 for the last few months has led us to discontinue the services.

- If people desire home communion the Pastor will oblige.

Con. Ed. Event The Festival of Homiletics – Online event May 13 – 16

Holidays April 24-30, 2024 – Away 1 Sunday. Gayle looking after replacement.

Eastern Synod Assembly – Both Pastors have registered, and Pastor Scott will ask congregation if anyone else is interested in going (1 person allowed).

ELCIC National Assembly – Pastor Scott has put his name forward to attend the national convention in Winnipeg in 2025. There is no cost to Zion, Synod is responsible the travel and registration.

Respectfully Submitted, Pastor Scott

6. **Correspondence:**

- Society of St. Vincent du Paul interested in donations. Denise will take this to the Social Committee.
- The Grind – coldest night of the year raised \$120 000.00. They asked if we would let them use our parking lot and hall for their annual coldest night of the year barbeque and next year's night of fundraising on Saturday Feb 22. This too was passed on to the social committee.

7. **Committee Reports:**

Property Committee

- The Christian school using the classrooms every Friday was discussed. Questions: why are they moving, insurance, costs to us including custodial, how to price this, funerals on Friday would not be available? It would be a revenue stream, but we should look to update our hall and facility rental guidelines and fees.

- Emergency access signage will be installed by the city as soon as the frost is out. It will be on the Miller St. entrance.
- Old piano in the basement will be removed soon.
- The pews in the gallery attic have been measured and counted by Kevin and are ready to be sold.
- Flagpole? The cost would be \$200 - \$300 plus labour, concrete and the flag. This has been tabled for future consideration.
- Elevator entrance walkway replacement. Quotes and ideas are being looked into.
- Hydro. Another 5-year contract has been signed with Ontario wholesale Energy. Time use id not a factor and it does save us money. Ottawa river Power still provides the service, and they bill us.
- The parking lots will be cleared of sand as soon as weather permits.

Worship and Music – organ has been taken apart.

Social Ministry Committee- Meals for senior shut-ins.

PULSE Ministries – Messy Church continues to be a success. Next Messy Church will be May 6.The group is planning a Messy Church Sunday on May 5.

Pastoral Care- nothing to report.

Mutual Ministry Committee nothing to report.

Sunday School – nothing to report

Cemetery Board- nothing to report

8. **New Business:**

- After a review of the Personnel Committee's terms of reference in Zion's Policies and Procedures manual council determined that some revisions were required. A motion was put forward to accept the changes to the Personnel Committee's purpose in Zion's Policies and Procedures Manual. The reason for the changes was to clearly articulate who evaluates the staff and who evaluates the pastor. The Personnel Committee does evaluation for all staff of the church with exception of the pastor. The Mutual Ministry Team is responsible for constant evaluation and discussion of the pastor throughout the year. Other changes were made to the Personnel Committee's roles that included for example the removal of their duty to provide human resources materials.
The entire motion at Zion Church Council Meeting, April 09, 2024

Motion to confirm the Terms of Reference and the Scope of Responsibilities for the Personnel Committee, and to distinguish these responsibilities from those of the Mutual Ministry Team.

Both the Mutual Ministry Team and the Personnel Committee serve valuable but different purposes to the overall mission of Zion Lutheran Church. While it may appear that certain responsibilities overlap, the role of the Mutual Ministry Team is somewhat more complex as it involves the broader church ministry. This motion is intended to clearly differentiate between the two groups.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

- The Personnel Committee provides leadership and oversight support to the non-Clergy staff of Zion Lutheran Church¹
- The Personnel Committee strives to ensure that the staff is provided with the necessary conditions to fulfill their mission and ministry.
- Acts as a liaison between staff, council and the congregation.
- Maintains current and updated job descriptions.
- Recommends a compensation package to the Finance Committee and Church Council annually.

- Mediates conflict and/or problems between staff, council and the congregation.
- Promotes and encourages professional development growth.

MUTUAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE (MMC)

- The pastor(s) will work with the Mutual Ministry Committee.
- To work with the congregational council/board to ensure clear and realistic expectations are developed for council/board members, rostered ministers, and congregational ministries.
- To support effective communication among the congregation, and rostered ministers.
- To act as a confidential sounding board and support team for rostered ministers.
- To evaluate the pastor using the five-step process included in the ELCIC mutual ministry guide.
- To review and provide timely compensation recommendations to the congregational council/board for rostered ministers. (Referring to the Eastern Synod Compensation Guidelines for Rostered Ministers)
- To work towards conflict resolution as it arises.

The motion to accept the proposed changes was moved by Jamie, seconded by Brent and passed unanimously.

Motion to Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 8:33pm

Next Meeting: *The next meeting is scheduled for **May 14, 2024, at 7:00pm***

W & M Meeting Minutes - Monday, April 15, 2024

Celebrating God As We Serve Others

Present: Pastor Scott, Blaine Sack, Gayle Seegmiller, Diane Hammel, Cheryl Sack, Lorraine MacKenzie, Koit Rull, Sandra Graham, Ellen Vandersleen, Joan Lehman

Welcome and Opening Devotions: Gayle welcomed everyone and Pastor Scott opened the meeting with a prayer.

Approval of Agenda: Approved

Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes: Approved online

Committee Reports:

Pastor Scott:

- April 17th - Due to declining attendance, (only 5 people at the previous service) the final Midweek Worship Service will be held on Wednesday, April 17th.
- April 28th - Gayle contacted Padre Michael Hackbusch who has agreed to lead worship service in Pastor Scott's absence.
- May 7th - Service at Miramichi Lodge
- May 19th - Family baptism
- May 25th - Wedding
- May 26th - New Members Sunday
- Messy Church Sunday - There has been a good response to Messy Church Sunday and those attending are enjoying the experience. This will continue for one Sunday a month for May and June and then break for the summer.
- **Blaine Sack: Church Musician**
 - The grand piano in the sanctuary is holding well since its follow-up tuning in February. It will be well used over the next 5 months, with the organ being out of service. The next tuning will be scheduled for the end of August or early September.
 - During the restoration process, the organ will remain 'out of service.'
 - Choirs continue to practice on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. A few past members have returned to the Men's choir and a new young singer has joined the Mixed choir.
 - Both choirs sang at each of the special services during Holy week. They also sang during the Wednesday evening services during Lent and the Palm Sunday service.
 - Upcoming hymn sings are scheduled for April 28th and June 30th.
 - The Mixed choir, along with Sherri Phannenhour as soloist, lead the singing of Psalm 4 on April 14th. This was well received by the congregation. The hope is to continue this practice as a 'treat' and special musical offering every 4 - 6 weeks. The next sung Psalm will be shared on May 19th, which is Pentecost Sunday.

- The next blended service will be on Pentecost Sunday. Music will be chosen, practiced, prepared and performed by Blaine and the Living Stones Band.

- Blaine will reach out to a few guest soloists, singers and instrumental groups to inquire about sharing their musical talents with us during the summer months.

Miscellaneous:

Update on the Organ Fund:

- Gayle shared that the balance for the organ restoration is \$9,848.84. Thank you to everyone who has generously donated to this fund.

Waterfront Service:

- Gayle will check about having the date of the Waterfront Service changed to June 16th because the Synod Assembly is scheduled for the week of the previously determined date (June 23rd).

Technology:

- Diane reports that all bills for the upgrades have been paid.

- Pastor Scott will submit copies of the bills to Synod confirming the grant obtained for upgrades has been used.

- Since the set-up for the upgraded system is slightly different than before, Diane is providing training on Sunday mornings for volunteers.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting:

- Monday, May 13, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.

MAY VOLUNTEERS

Worship Assistants

May 5 – Lorraine MacKenzie
May 12 – Michael Lange
May 19 – Paul Merredew
May 26 – Elizabeth Graham

Sexton

May 5 – Hunter Denney
May 12 – Karen Gauthier
May 19 – David Lehman
May 26 – Don Boldt

Counters

May 5 – Andrew Zadow, Kathy Green, Lori Crigger
May 12 – Kathy Godin, Kathy Hoffman, Christine Booth
May 19 – Kathy Godin, Kathy Hoffman, Christine Booth
May 26 – Gayle & Larry Seegmiller

Ushers

May 5 – Doug & Pauline Maliff
May 12 – Kevin & Jean Rutz
May 19 – Allen Rose & Cheryl Sack
May 26 – Pam Duplessis & Cindy Thrasher

Coffee Hour

May 5 – Jill & Al Kellough
May 12 – Kathy Hoffman & Susan Dupuis
May 19 – Denis & Barry Schizkoske
May 26 – Dornetta Mau & Wilmer Verch

Altar Care

May 5 – Pauline & Doug Maliff
May 12 – Sandra Graham
May 19 – June Popke
May 26 – Cheryl Sack

Projector Operators

May 5 – Krista Grosskleg
May 12 – Rick Gerundin
May 19 – Zachary Phannenhour
May 26 -

Video Recorders

May 5 – Ellen Vandersleen
May 12 – Ryan Schmidt
May 19 – Ty Phannenhour
May 26 – Korbin Smith

Sound Operators

May 5 – Gerry Vandersleen
May 12 – Noah Schmidt
May 19 – Todd Phannenhour
May 26 – Brian Smith

MAY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9 am Music Jam 1 pm Senior Exercise Class 2:30 pm ZLW High Tea 6:15 pm Confirmation Class 7 pm Men's Choir	2 6 pm Pickle Ball 7 pm Healing Vets	3 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	4 9 am-2pm Council Retreat at Zion
5 10 am Worship Service with Holy Communion and Messy Church Sunday 11 am Men's Bake Off	6 8:30 am Pickle Ball 1 pm Senior Exercise Class 5:30 pm Messy Church 7:30 pm Pickle Ball	7 10:30 am Miramichi Lodge Worship 7 pm Mixed Choir	8 9 am Music Jam 10 am Morning Social 12:00 Staff Mtg. 1 pm Senior Exercise Class 7 pm Men's Choir	9 8:30 am Pickle Ball 6 pm Pickle Ball 7 pm Healing Vets	10 1 pm Senior Exercise Class 6:30 pm Pulse Youth Group Bowling Night at Opeongo Bowl in Renfrew	11 <u>Internments</u> 10 am Jack Zadow 11 am Flora Charlebois
12 10 am Worship Service with Holy Communion	13 1 pm Senior Exercise Class 7 pm Worship & Music	14 7 pm Mixed Choir 7 pm Council Mtg.	15 9 am Music Jam 1 pm Senior Exercise Class 7 pm Men's Choir	16 7 pm Healing Vets	17 1 pm Senior Exercise Class GUIDING LIGHT DEADLINE	18 <u>Internments</u> 11 am Barbara Bucholtz 12pm Ruth Thom
Pastor Scott Cont. Ed. Festival of Homiletics May 13 - 16						
19 10 am Pentecost Sunday Blended Worship Service with Holy Communion And Living Stones Band Family Baptism Laab-Freeman	20 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	21 7 pm Mixed Choir	22 9 am Music Jam 10:30 am Mid-Month Worship 1 pm Senior Exercise Class 6:15 pm Confirmation Class 7 pm Men's Choir	23 7 pm Healing Vets	24 1 pm Senior Exercise Class 7:30 - 11 pm Organ Restoration Fundraiser Dance at Zion open at 6:45 pm Pastor Sue Wedding Rehearsal in Sanctuary	25 Wedding Brad/Brooke
26 10 am Worship Service with Holy Communion New Member Sunday	27 10 am Pastoral Care 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	28 7 pm Mixed Choir	29 9 am Music Jam 10 am Morning Social 1 pm Senior Exercise Class 2 pm-8 pm The Grind BBQ & Appreciation Night 7 pm Men's Choir	30 7 pm Healing Vets	31 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	