

**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY MAY 5 2024
SETTING TWO**

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

CHRIST IS RISEN!

HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

MESSY CHURCH TIME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM (ELW p. 119)

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,

for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.

Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,

and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

Shower us with your Spirit,

and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen.

GATHERING SONG *Come, We That Love the Lord* (ELW 625)

1 Come, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord,
join in a song with sweet accord
and thus surround the throne,
and thus surround the throne.

Refrain

We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion:
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.

2 Let those refuse to sing
who never knew our God;
but children of the heav'nly king,
but children of the heav'nly king
may tell their joys abroad,
may tell their joys abroad. Refrain

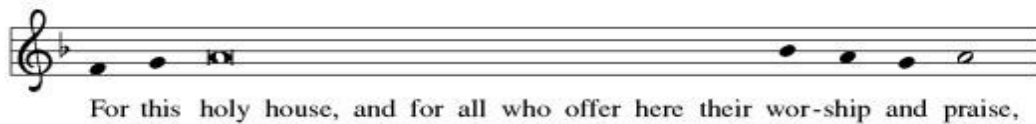
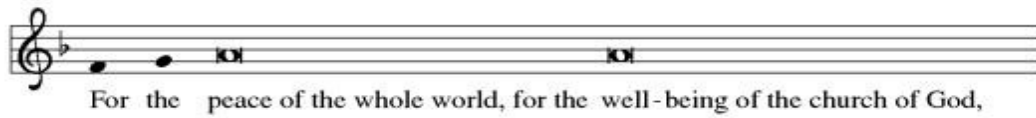
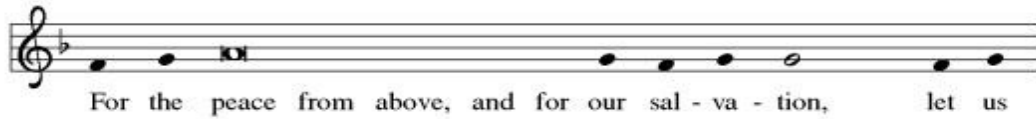
3 The hill of Zion yields
a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heav'nly fields,
before we reach the heav'nly fields,
or walk the golden streets,
or walk the golden streets. Refrain

4 Then let our songs abound,
and ev'ry tear be dry;
we're marching through Immanuel's ground,
we're marching through Immanuel's ground,
to fairer worlds on high,
to fairer worlds on high. Refrain

GREETING (ELW p. 120)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

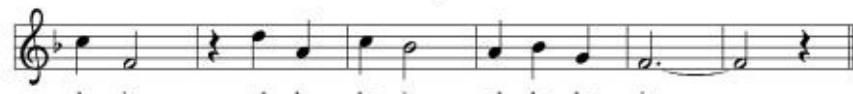
KYRIE (ELW p. 120)



CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 122)



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



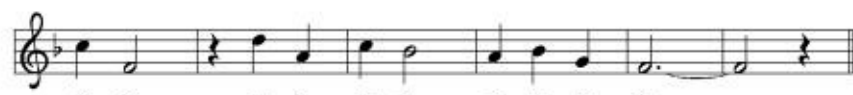
free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,



for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 124)

Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Acts 10:44-48

A reading from Acts.

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 98

¹Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

²O Lord, you have made known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

⁵Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

⁶With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the Lord.

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.

⁸Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, who comes to judge the earth.

⁹The Lord will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:1-6

A reading from 1 John.

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* (ELW 172) 2X

GOSPEL: John 15:9-17

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ⁹“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON (ELW p. 125)

HYMN OF THE DAY *Where Charity and Love Prevail* (ELW 359)

1 Where charity and love prevail,
there God is ever found;
brought here together by Christ's love,
by love we thus are bound.

2 With grateful joy and holy fear,
God's charity we learn;
let us with heart and mind and soul
now love God in return.

3 Let us recall that in our midst
dwells Christ, God's holy Son;
as members of each body joined,
in him we are made one.

4 Let strife among us be unknown;
let all contentions cease.
Be God's the glory that we seek;
be his our only peace.

5 Let us forgive each other's faults
as we our own confess,
that we may love each other well
in Christian gentleness.

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THE NICENE CREED (ELW p. 126)

Let us confess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,**

**of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Or, "who proceeds from the Father." The phrase "and the Son" is a later addition to the creed.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

Your Holy Spirit falls upon all who hear the word. Fill your church with the gifts of your Spirit and give understanding hearts to those who strengthen our commitments with our ecumenical and interreligious partners. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

You speak and the face of the earth is renewed. Revive your creation, that habitats and every kind of living thing might flourish. Protect endangered species and help us to care for all your creatures. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Your world is divided and the nations rage. Grant wisdom and vision to world leaders, that they may seek justice, peace, and the good of all. Strengthen international partnerships and cooperation. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Your children are in need. Comfort all those who suffer, especially those afflicted by anxiety, depression, and mental illness. Help us to be conduits of your love in our care for one another. (*We pray especially for Jason, Martha, Ella, Rhonda, Heather, Aileen, Anneliese, Kaitlyn, Vaughan, Joan, Mervin, Don, Judy, Larry, Garnet, Betty, Kristine, Alex, Lily Mae, Karl, Ingrid, Sharon, Melissa, Elva, Clarence, Eva, Reta*) God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Your work is done in this place with our hands. Bless the ministries of this congregation that we may embody your love for the world. Inspire those who plan and lead worship, council members, committee members, and volunteers. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Your blessed saints now rest in you. Give us thankful hearts for those who have gone before us. At the last, bring us all together around your heavenly banquet table. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

Amen.

PEACE (ELW p. 128)

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING *Be Not Afraid* (ELW 388) 2X

Be not afraid, sing out for joy!

Christ is risen, alleluia!

Be not afraid, sing out for joy!

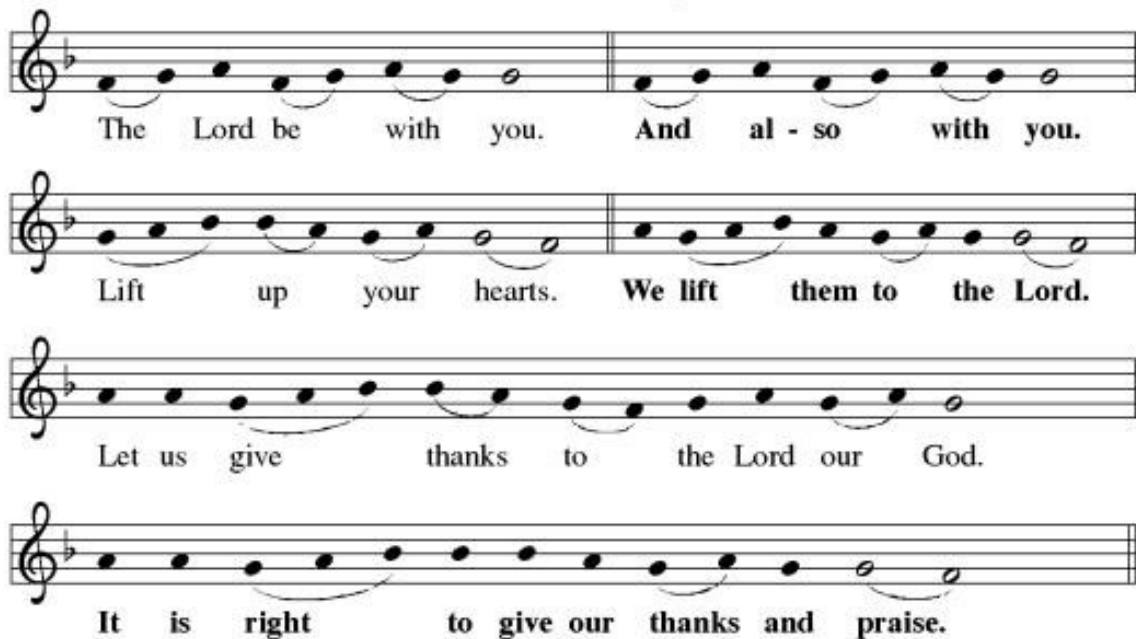
Christ is risen, alleluia!

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING DIALOGUE (ELW p. 129)



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE (ELW p. 130)

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;
who in dying has destroyed death,
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the
resurrection,
with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 130)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE: EASTER

Holy, living, and loving God,

we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth.

We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters of the flood,
for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery,
and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer.

We give you thanks for Jesus

who, living among us,

healed the sick,

fed the hungry,

and with a love stronger than death,

gave his life for others.

In the night in which he was betrayed,

our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,

and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,

his life-giving death and glorious resurrection,

we await your promised life for all this dying world.

Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup:

carry us in your arms from death to life,
that we may live as your chosen ones,
clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church, both now and forever.

Amen

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 134)

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION (ELW p. 134)

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION (ELW p. 134)

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 135)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

SONG DURING COMMUNION *I Come with Joy* (ELW 482)

1 I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall
in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.

2 I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.

3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.

4 The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here,
alive among us here.

5 Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.

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SONG DURING COMMUNION *Oh, Sing to the Lord: Cantad al Señor* (ELW 822)

1 Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

2 For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.
For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.
For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

3 So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets.
So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets.
So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets,
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

4 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

5 For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Shepherding God,
you have prepared a table before us
and nourished us with your love.
Send us forth from this banquet
to proclaim your goodness
and share the abundant mercy of Jesus,
our redeemer and friend.

Amen.

BLESSING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power,
the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope
+ bless you now and always.

Amen.

SENDING SONG *O God beyond All Praising* (ELW 880)

1 O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

2 The flow'r of earthly splendor in time must surely die,
its fragile bloom surrender to you, the Lord most high;
but hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown--
though small in mortal stature, to heaven's garden grown:
for Christ, your gift from heaven, from death has set us free,
and we through him are given the final victory.

3 Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

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DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

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PLEASE JOIN US IN THE PARISH HALL FOR THE MEN'S BAKE-OFF AFTER SERVICE.

ZION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: May 6 - 12

Monday:	8:30 am	Pickle Ball
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	5:30 pm	Messy Church
	7:30 pm	Pickle Ball
Tuesday:	10:30 am	Miramichi Lodge Worship
	7:00 pm	Mixed Choir
Wednesday:	9:00 am	Music Jam
	10:00 am	Morning Social
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Men's Choir
Thursday:	8:30 am	Pickle Ball
	6:00 pm	Pickle Ball
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Friday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	6:30 pm	Pulse Youth Group Bowling
Saturday:	10:00 am	Internment: Jack Zadow
	11:00 am	Interment: Flora Schrie
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion

TODAY'S SCHEDULED WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Scott Schellenberger
Music Director:	Blaine Sack
Worship Assistant:	Lorraine MacKenzie
Sexton:	Hunter Denney
Projector Operator:	Krista Grosskleg
Video Recorder:	Ellen Vandersteen
Sound Operator:	Gerry Vandersteen
Counters:	Andrew Zadow, Kathy Green, Lori Crigger
Altar Care:	Doug & Pauline Malliff
Ushers:	Doug & Pauline Malliff
Coffee Hour:	Al & Jill Kellough

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pray for those who are ill, in hospital, or requested special prayers: Jason Godin, Martha Kodzynski, Ella Lehman, Rhonda Mau, Heather Miller, Aileen Roesler, Anneliese Trautrim, Kaitlyn Vaillancourt, Vaughan Rosien, Joan Lehman, Mervin Bimm, Don Markus, Judy and Larry Blais, Garnet Miller, Betty Kuehl, Karl Hausser, Ingrid Trautrim, Sharon Wall, Melissa Nieman, Elva & Clarence Gagne, Eva Hagenah, Kristine, Alex & Lily Mae Kubiseski, Reta Adlam.

MAE SCHIZKOSKE 95TH BIRTHDAY

Family wishes going out to Mae Schizkoske for a very Happy Birthday and many blessings in the future. Happy Birthday Mae!

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

Please join us for the Men's Bake-Off Competition after worship in the Parish Hall. Come for the win, stay for the treats!

MESSY CHURCH SUNDAY

Join us today for Messy Church Sunday. We will gather for worship upstairs with the congregation for a short service, then go downstairs for crafts & games and conclude with treats upstairs. Our next Messy Church Sunday will be on **Sunday June 9th**.

MESSY CHURCH

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

RETIREMENT HOME SERVICE

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

MORNING SOCIAL

Join us on **Wednesday May 8th and 29th at 10:00 am** in the Parish Hall for our Morning Social. Spend some time having coffee, tea and goodies while sharing conversation with others, and bring a friend.

PULSE YOUTH GROUP

Our next Pulse Youth Group will be **Friday May 10 6:30 pm**, Bowling at Opeongo Bowl Renfrew Cost approx. \$15.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Worship & 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**.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation class will be held on **Wednesday May 22nd at 6:15 pm.**

BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

On Sunday May 19th at 10:00 am The Living Stones service will be blended with the sanctuary service. We celebrate with those preparing for baptism.

ORGAN RESTORATION FUNDRAISING DANCE

On Friday, May 24th the Organ Restoration committee will be holding a dance(non-alcoholic) in the parish hall from **7:30 to 11:00 P. M.** with a local band called Ryan Ziggs and the Zags. Tickets for the dance are \$15.00 per person and are available from any member of the committee or by calling 613-732-3521(Larry & Gayle Seegmiller). Tickets will also be available at the door. Invite your friends and come out for a fun evening.

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

We will be welcoming 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.

“MAAAYYY 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.

COFFEE HOUR AFTER OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

We are so pleased to see members staying for our coffee hour and a great time to catch up with friends and family. Our cupboards are bare, and we are asking for donations of bought or homemade sweets. We are well stocked on coffee and tea, thank you for your generous donations.

FIRST STEP OPTIONS

2024 Virtual Baby Bottle Fundraising Campaign will be running from Sunday May 12th to Sunday June 16th. Please help us to compassionately support families in our community surrounding pregnancy related and parenting circumstances.

FOOD BANK

Looking for small plastic bottles e.g.: ensure bottles, yogurt drink bottles, etc., used to fill with detergent, dishwashing liquid, body wash, etc. for the food bank. No glass bottles, please. Also, any plastic bags, ones from the flyers, grocery bags, or any other clean plastic bags. Thank you for everyone helping me to help others. Any questions don't be afraid to ask me. *Debbie Sitkiewicz*

UPDATE FROM THE ORGAN RESTORATION COMMITTEE

Our new balance needed to complete phase two of the organ restoration is \$8,478.84.

Thank you to all of our donors. We appreciate all donations to this cause but please make sure that you are meeting the needs of the church first.

On Friday, May 24th we will be holding a dance(non-alcoholic) in the parish hall from **7:30 to 11:00 P. M.** with a local band called Ryan Ziggs and the Zags. This band plays mainly old rock and roll and classic country. There will also be a surprise musician playing when the band takes their breaks so it will be continuous music for three and a half hours. Tickets for the dance are \$15.00 per person and are available from any member of the committee (Kathy Nieman, Wilmer Verch, Cheryl Sack, Blaine Sack or Gayle Seegmiller) or by calling 613-732-3521(Larry & Gayle Seegmiller). Tickets will also be available at the door. Invite your friends and come out for a fun evening.

Calvin United Church to celebrate with Anniversary weekend!

Calvin United Church, in Pembroke, will be celebrating 175 years as a church family, with a special Anniversary concert and church service on the first weekend in May. On Saturday, May 4th, a Spring Concert will be held at the church by the Canadian Military Wives Choir, from Petawawa, starting @ 7pm. Tickets can be purchased from Calvin's church office by calling 613-732-8763.

On Sunday, May 5th, a special Celebration service will be held @ 3pm. Blaine Sack has been asked to play music before and after the service, on their newly repaired and restored Casavant pipe organ. Blaine and Calvin's Director of Music, Joyce Nelson, will also share an organ-piano duet to conclude the preservice music. Special music will also be provided by a joint choir from Calvin and Wesley United church. A Potluck supper will follow the afternoon service. All are welcome!

OFFERINGS

*Thank you for your generosity! If you are interested in leaving an offering for the ministry of the church you can do it three ways: 1.) Place it in the **offering plates at either of the church sanctuary doors.** 2.) You can also transfer a donation to the church by sending a gift via **e-transfer to zionoffice@nrtco.net.** Please be sure to leave an address. 3.) Through **Pre-authorized Giving (PAR)** where an amount is automatically debited from your account each month. If you would like church envelopes or to sign up for PAR, please contact the church office at 613-732-8792.*

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