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Zion's Lutheran Church

Zion's Lutheran Church wishes you a blessed Christmas! We look forward to celebrating the birth of Christ who is Emmanuel "God-is-with-us." At the time of this publication, our plans for Christmas Eve worship aren't yet finalized, but when they are, we will post them at www.zionsjonestown.com as well as on our sign at 103 E Market St. You are invited to our "Drive In" Christmas pageant on Saturday December 19 at 6:30 PM (rain date Sunday December 20). Every Sunday worship is livestreamed on our YouTube channel "Zion's Lutheran Jonestown" and the most up to date worship schedules are available by calling 717 865 2848 or www.zionsjonestown.com. We welcome you to worship with us however you are comfortable, and are following all CDC recommendations for in person gatherings.

Jonestown United Methodist Church

109 W. Market Street, Jonestown, PA 17038
(717-865-4369)
Christmas Eve Services:
6:00 pm contemporary; 8:30 pm traditional.

St. John's United Church of Christ

Advent Worship Theme: "Emmanuel: God With Us"

November 29 Sunday 10:30 AM First Sunday of Advent

Sermon: "God With Us In the Mountains" Isaiah 64:1-9

Does it feel like it's been an uphill climb and things in your life are mounting up?

Emmanuel, God is with you and will flatten the mountains!

December 6 Sunday 10:30 AM Second Sunday of Advent

Sermon: "God With Us In the Valleys" Isaiah 40:1-11

Does it feel like you have hit your all time low and you feel like you are in this bottomless pit of despair? Emmanuel God is with you and will pull you out!

December 13 Sunday 10:30 AM Third Sunday of Advent

Sermon: "God With Us On the Plateaus" Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Does it feel like you are simply feeling nothing as a way of coping with life or life has come to have no meaning and purpose right now? Emmanuel God comes to give life and to give it more abundantly.

December 20 Sunday 10:30 AM Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sermon: "God With Us In the Stable" 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 and Luke 1:26-38

Have you ever felt left out or not wanted? There is room in the stable for everyone. Christ has come to bring hope to ALL of God's created beings.

Live Nativity

December 18 Friday 6:00-7:00 PM Drive by Live Nativity at St. Johns UCC

Parking lot (Free Hot Chocolate being served)

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

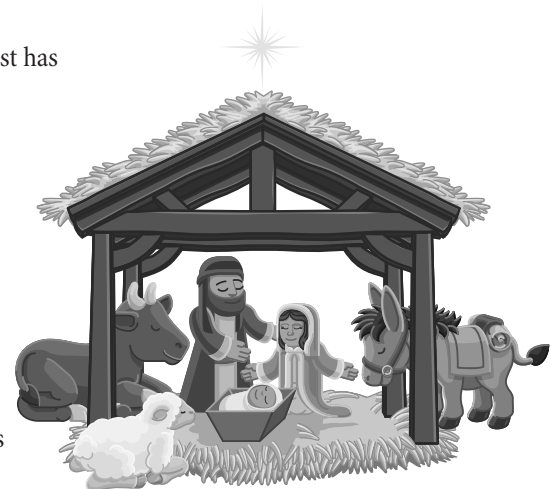
December 24 Thursday 7:30 PM

Sermon: "God With Us into the Light" Isaiah 9:2-7

Christmas Carol Hymn Sing

December 27 Sunday 10:30 AM "Festival of Carols"

This is a time to hear your favorite Christmas carols in worship along with scripture lessons that go with each. Because of Covid-19, we will only be listening to them and not singing.



Office Location: 295 South Mill Street

Office Hours: Mon.-Th. 8-3; Fri. 8-1
PH: 717-861-5414

Mayor's Phone: 717-865-2582

Board Council Meetings:

January 5th, February 2nd,
March 2nd – 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Borough Meeting Dates:

Planning Workshop – December 28th, January 25th, February 22nd – 6:30 pm

Parks and Recreation – January 27th, February 24th, March 24th – 7:00 pm

All are welcome to attend!

IMPORTANT SNOW REMOVAL TIPS

Jonestown Borough Maintenance undertakes snow removal and de-icing operations when road conditions require these services, snow removal operations are performed under emergency conditions. Our drivers often endure extended work hours providing safe and effective snow removal from Borough streets.

Here are some helpful tips to avoid shoveling headaches ...

- When possible, wait to shovel the last six (6) feet of your driveway until white line to white line plowing is completed on your street. This will help prevent plows from pushing snow back onto your driveway.
- If you must shovel the last six (6) feet of your driveway prior to our completing plowing operations on your street, place snow to the left of your driveway (standing in the direction of facing your house). Placing the snow in this area will lessen the amount of snow plowed back onto your driveway. Please understand proper plowing cannot prevent redeposit of snow in driveway areas.
- Park all vehicles off the roadway. Parking your vehicle in your driveway allows the crew to plow close to the curb and lessens the amount of snow you may have to shovel.
- **Please do not throw or place snow and ice back onto the streets or immediately next to a fire hydrant!** Borough Ordinance requires that snow and ice be removed from sidewalks at least thirty-six (36) inches in width, within twelve (12) hours after the end of any snow, sleet, or freezing rain.
- Cul-de-Sacs are difficult to plow. Snow will be placed equally on both sides of the cul-de-sac.
- Portable basketball nets protruding into the roadway are prohibited and can become a danger during snow plowing. Borough ordinance prohibits the placing of these items in the public right-of-way.
- Please be patient and allow time for crews to do their job in plowing the streets. Safe streets are our primary concern during these storms. Your patience and cooperation is appreciated.

Jonestown Outreach Pantry

Thanks to the generosity of the local community, JOY provides food to those in need in the Northern Lebanon School District. We served 35 new households since the start of the pandemic.

In October, the Northern Lebanon High School football team, under the direction of Coach Roy Wall, held food drives at BG's and Redner's. They collected 1,647 pounds of food and cash donations for the pantry. A big thank you to all who participated!

If you want to help, non-perishable items may be left in the box at the post office. Call 717-269-6186 for larger donations or donations of perishable items.

In November, December, and January we are open the first and third Fridays of the month from 12:30-2:00 pm. In February we resume our normal distribution dates. Please check our schedule at joypantry.org. Thanks to all community organizations, churches, schools, and individuals who support JOY with donations of food, money, and time!



Rotary Club of Northern Lebanon

Our motto: *Service Above Self.*

Visit our Facebook page – Northern Lebanon Rotary Club.

Report Street Lighting Problem



If you notice a streetlight or outdoor area light is out, please let us know about the problem. Thank you for helping to keep our community safe.

Here are the best ways to report a streetlight outage: Call us at 1-888-LIGHTSS (1-888-544-4877) and say “streetlight” after the greeting.

When reporting an outage, let us know:

- Your name and phone number (in case we need more information).
- Address where the streetlight is located (nearest house or business address and the nearest cross street).
- Number on the utility pole.
- What is wrong with the streetlight (damaged pole; broken light fixture; light is off at night, on during the day, or flickers).

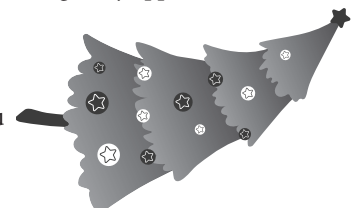
Use this link to report the lighting problem online:

https://www.firstenergycorp.com/service_requests/report-lighting-problem.html

JONESTOWN BOROUGH RESIDENTS – Christmas Tree Pick-Up for Jonestown Borough Residents

The Borough will be collecting Christmas trees between December 26, 2020 and February 8, 2021 for recycling at the Greater Lebanon Refuse Authority (GLRA). This is for Borough residents only. You may place your tree curbside Mondays and Fridays by 12:00 pm for free pick up. Your patience is greatly appreciated.

If your tree is over 10 feet tall, we would appreciate you cutting it in half.



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