



THE TRUTH  
shall make you free.

JOHN 8:32

*May the sun in his course visit no land more free,  
more happy, more lovely, than this our own country!*

# Zion Evangelical Church

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Summer Schedule (June 11<sup>th</sup> – Sept. 3rd) - 9:00 am Worship

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## Patriotic Sunday - Church in the Park - July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

PRELUDES “*The Stars and Stripes Forever*” by The Presidents Own US Marine Band  
“*America*” by Neil Diamond

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praising FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT!

PRAISE MEDLEY “*God Bless America*” sung by Sandi Patti

While the storm clouds gather far across the sea, Let us pledge allegiance to a land that's free  
Let us all be grateful for a land so fair, As we raise our voices in this solemn prayer.

**GOD bless America, land that I love, Stand beside her and guide her,  
Through the night with the light from above.**

**From the mountains to the prairies, To the oceans white with foam,  
GOD bless America, my home sweet home.**

(2 times)

“*Battle Hymn of the Republic*” by the U.S. Army Field Band #645

**Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the LORD;  
HE is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
HE hath loosed the fateful lightning of HIS terrible swift sword:  
HIS truth is marching on.**

### Chorus

**Glory, Glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
HIS truth is marching on.**

**I have seen HIM in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps,  
They have builded HIM an altar in the evening dews and damps;  
I can read HIS righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps:  
HIS truth is marching on.**

### Chorus

**In the beauty of the lilies CHRIST was born across the sea,  
With a glory in HIS bosom that transfigures you and me.  
As HE died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,  
While GOD is marching on.**

**Chorus (2 times), Amen! Amen!**

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from Psalm 33:8ff

*Pastor Let all the earth fear the LORD;*

**People Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of HIM.**

*Pastor The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;*

**People HE frustrates the plans of the peoples.**

*Pastor The counsel of the LORD stands forever,*

**People The thoughts of HIS heart to all generations.**

*Pastor Happy is the nation whose GOD is the LORD,*

**People Happy are the people HE has chosen as HIS heritage. Amen!**

Confessing Your Sins to the LORD!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsive)

*Pastor O GOD, before YOU the empires of the past have risen & fallen, re-establish this nation in righteousness; personal character & public integrity making her foundations sure again; LORD, hear our prayer and mercifully bless this people. From the ravages of crime, drugs, violence; the disgrace of political squabbles, corruption; and all vicious intent of lawless people,*

**People Deliver us we pray, O LORD.**

*Pastor From prejudice of race and color which divides our people; from all inequity, causing a few to be rich and many poor; from loss of liberties handed down to us by our ancestors and from careless acceptance of our heritage and the neglect of its responsibilities,*

**People Deliver us we pray, O LORD.**

*Pastor From the decline of pure religion, failure of morality in our citizenship, accounting of things material above virtues spiritual; indecency of life, loss of social conscience, and collapse of national character,*

**People Deliver us we pray, O LORD.**

*Pastor By the deep faith on which the foundations of our land were laid and by the sacrifices of its pioneers,*

**People Hear our prayer, O LORD.**

*Pastor By the memory of leaders in the nation, whose wisdom has saved us, whose devotion has challenged us, whose characters have inspired us,*

**People Hear our prayer, O LORD.**

*Pastor By the undeserved wealth of a great continent committed to us and by our stewardship of power to work good or evil on the earth,*

**People O LORD, by YOUR grace and mercy forgive and bless our nation. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

from 2 Chronicles 7:14

*If MY people who are called by MY name humble themselves, and pray and seek MY face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.*

RESPONSE **"How Majestic is YOUR Name"** played by The Smoky Mountain Band#52

**O LORD, our LORD, how majestic is YOUR name in all the earth. (2 times)**

**O LORD, we praise YOUR name. O LORD, we magnify YOUR name.**

**Prince of Peace, Mighty GOD; O LORD GOD Almighty.**

Listening to the LORD!

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Psalm 56:4-13 (p 495)

SERMON

*"In GOD We Trust"*

Praying to GOD!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

*Judy's Mission is the Shaneyfelt Missionary family – supporting Wycliffe Bible Translation World Wide. Envelopes or checks (with note on the memo line) designated 'Shaneyfelt', will support their mission work.*

RESPONSE

*"Great is **THY** Faithfulness"*

sung by Chris Rice vs 1 #96

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O GOD, my FATHER; There is no shadow of turning with THEE. THOU changest not, THY compassions they fail not; As THOU hast been, THOU forever will be.**

**Great is THY faithfulness! (2 times), Morning by morning new mercies I see;**

**All I have needed THY hand hath provided; Great is THY faithfulness, LORD, unto me!**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Communion With JESUS CHRIST!

COMMUNION HYMN

*"Here, at Your Table, Lord"*

#403

**Here at YOUR table, LORD, this sacred hour, O let us feel YOU near, in loving power,  
Calling our thoughts away, from self and sin, As to YOUR banquet hall we enter in.**

**Come then, O holy CHRIST, feed us, we pray; Touch with YOUR pierced hand, each common day,  
Making this earthly life, full of YOUR grace, Till, in the home of heaven, We find our place.**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*"Apostles' Creed"*

**I believe in GOD the FATHER Almighty Maker of Heaven and Earth. And in JESUS CHRIST, HIS only begotten SON, our LORD: WHO was conceived by the HOLY SPIRIT, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; HE descended into hell; the third day HE rose again from the dead; HE ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of GOD the FATHER Almighty; from thence HE shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the HOLY SPIRIT; the One Holy Universal Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION / THE LORD'S PRAYER (*debts and debtors*)

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For THINE is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever, Amen.**

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

Hold the Bread and then the Cup until the Pastor says, *"Take and eat / drink"*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\* CLOSING HYMN

*"The Star-Spangled Banner"*

vs 4 #644

O thus be it ever when freemen shall stand  
Between their lov'd home and the war's desolation!  
Blest with vict'ry and peace may the heav'n rescued land  
Praise the power that hath made and preserv'd us a nation!  
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto – "In GOD is our trust,"  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

\* PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands. One Nation under GOD, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

\* PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands. One Savior, crucified, risen and coming again, with life and liberty for all who believe

\* BENEDICTION

from Psalm 33:12

*Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom HE has chosen as HIS heritage!*

\* SUNG BLESSING

*"GOD Be With You Till We Meet Again"*

Selah

GOD be with you till we meet again, By HIS counsels guide, uphold you,  
With HIS sheep securely fold you, GOD be with you till we meet again.

GOD be with you till we meet again, 'Neath HIS wings protecting hide you,  
Daily manna still divide you, GOD be with you till we meet again.  
Till we meet, till we meet, Till we meet at JESUS' feet;  
Till we meet, till we meet, GOD be with you till we meet again.

GOD be with you till we meet again, When life's perils thick confound you,  
Put HIS arms unfailing round you, GOD be with you till we meet again.  
Till we meet, till we meet, Till we meet at JESUS' feet;  
Till we meet, till we meet, GOD be with you,  
GOD be with you, O GOD be with you, till we meet again.

\* POSTLUDES

*"America, The Beautiful"*

United States Navy Band #641

## Community Bulletin Board

Chair Yoga led by Joyce Herman - Fridays, Zion's Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Millstadt Community Choir Patriotic Concert - Zion Evangelical Church, **Monday, July 3rd**, 7:00 p.m. Join the MCC as we celebrate the birth of our Nation. The concert is titled "Home of the Brave", a collection of tunes celebrating our heritage. We will be singing many familiar patriotic tunes and as always, we will honor each branch of our military families. We hope you will be able to join us! There is no charge to attend this event.

Christmas in July Food Drive - Millstadt Food Pantry, **Saturday, July 15th**, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Drop off at Lafayette and Washington Streets (drive-thru). Help the Knights of Columbus #4741 and stock the pantry shelves. Please check expiration dates before donating food items. "A single act of love makes the soul return to life!"

Sisters in Faith/Creative Souls would like to challenge everyone to share one card per week with someone. The cards will be: thank you, thinking of you, praying for you, etc. This person can be part of our congregation, community, or beyond. We would like for you to prayerfully consider who could use a card to let them know that they are thought about, prayed for, cared for or you wish that they would come join us at church, bible study, etc. Other persons who could use a card, police, firefighters, and servicemen, anyone who you feel could use a card. We will provide cards with envelopes or you are more than welcome to use your own cards. If you are willing, we would also like to hear back if you receive a response from someone whom you have shared a card with that their life was impacted in some way. Please sign the cards as an individual and include - "A Member of Zion Evangelical Church".

# Calendar of Events for Zion Evangelical Church

Sunday, July 2 - Communion, Patriotic Sunday

Worship Service at Park ..... 9:00 a.m.

Monday, July 3 - Pastor Vacation

Millstadt Community Choir Patriotic Concert ..... 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 4 - Office Closed, Pastor Vacation

Wednesday, July 5

Thursday, July 6

Quilting ..... 9:00 a.m.

Friday, July 7

Chair Yoga ..... 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 9

Worship Service at Park ..... 9:00 a.m.

Ice Cream Social ..... 10:00 a.m.

## Council Duties

Sunday, July 2

Annette Hund

Kurt Pellmann

Betty Keller Timmer

Sherry Wynn

Sunday, July 9

Betty Keller Timmer

Barb Scharf

**June 18, 2023**

Giving: \$4,258.07

Attendance: 48

**June 25, 2023**

Giving: \$1,205.00

Attendance: 56



Food Pantry - Our food pantry list for the month of July is: canned meat, pasta side dishes, pickles, and peanut butter. The month of August is: instant potatoes, jelly, Hamburger Helper, and jello or pudding.

Can Tabs for Ronald McDonald House -- Congregation Member Eric Wolfmeier is a Firefighter in Belleville. His Firehouse is collecting can tabs, keys, and money for the Ronald McDonald House. Please drop off any you collect at the Church. Amanda will have a receptacle labeled for these. Thank you for helping out.



July 2, 2023  
In the Hospital

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bruce Alberter  
Donna Altemeier  
Arik Barnes  
Family of Joseph Barnes  
Wanda Basse  
David Becherer  
Marilyn Beil  
Roche Beine  
Cindy Berlelsmann  
Roberta Billhartz  
Ginger Bourn  
Lindsay Bourn & Family  
Baby Levi Boyle  
Joyce Brand (Janice Seidlitz's Mother)  
Shirley Brandenburger  
Eileen Brovan  
Arik Burns  
Roger Davis  
Sheila Davis (Jessi Doerr's Mother)  
Wayne & Tricia DeCloux (Mark Riemann's Uncle and Aunt)  
Melissa Dietrich  
Bill Ditch  
Dorene (Janice Seidlitz's Sister-in-law)  
Annie Dulle  
Mark Eckman  
Mark Emring  
Mike French  
Fritz Fritzingler  
Lynn Gass  
Mike Germann  
Mary (Boerke) Graham  
Greg  
Pearl Griebel  
Baby Adalyn Harres  
Carol & Jim Haury  
Gary Helfrich  
Debbie Hoef  
Ray Hohlt  
Bart Hood

Sue Hucke  
Mary Hund  
Gary & Sharon Jones  
Judy Jones  
Steve Jones  
Joyce Kasper  
James Keeney & Family  
Roger Keim  
Billy Klopmeier  
Jerry Klotz  
Scott (Barbra Knoth's Son)  
Jim Kostelac  
Elizabeth Koval  
Eugene Kramer  
Brian Kreher  
Tom & Renee Kreher  
Kathy Kuchner  
Family of Jessica LaDuke  
Family of Delores Lang  
Lucille Lang  
Richard Madden (Kathi Trent's Brother)  
Erin Mahoney  
Charlotte Mehrtens  
Lance Morris  
Lindsay Mueller  
Anna Belle Muskopf  
Dean Norrenbern  
Andrea Nunnally (Bill Savering's Niece)  
Doris Obernagel  
Baby Ariela Oliver  
Pat Parrish (Wayne Jones's Sister)  
Janet Pauketat  
Family of Janice Pellmann  
Mary Beth Pellmann  
Vicki Pellmann  
Stephanie Poletti  
Lois Potter  
Bruce Reese  
Lucille Reece  
Dottie Rickard (Adam Hubb's Grandmother)

Josephina Riemann  
Rich Riemann  
Cole Robinson & Family  
Mark Robinson  
The Family of Jim & Susan Savering  
Bob Seidlitz  
Glenn Schaeffer  
Jan & Cindy Schneider  
Mitch Scott  
Nancy Smith  
Shelly Smith  
Mike Speichinger  
Sharon Stallmann  
Mary Stevenson  
Kesia Sutton  
Lisa Taake  
Ray Teliczan  
Mike Toenjes  
Rich Trent  
Elizabeth Tubbs  
Baby Ty  
Lacey Grace Valentine  
Mark Vandermyde  
Helen Vigna  
Jason Walker (Cindy Walker's Son)  
Bill & Donna Ward  
Mary Weldele  
Matt Westrich  
Joan Wilkins  
Jeffrey Willey  
Crue Wilson  
Bart & Kelley

JOYS

To add a name to our prayer list, please locate a communication card in the pews. Provide the name, address, phone, and reason for the prayer request - place the card in the offering plate or give it to an usher. You may also contact the church office. Members of our prayer team will pray daily for everyone on our list. (Contact Barbara Hohlt for more information (476-1750)). Names will be left on the list for one month unless you contact Barbara Hohlt or the church office.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY Sgt. Anthony Hanson, Jr., Kenny Wolf, Brandon Lester, Kory Klein and Michael Barnes serving overseas; Erin Green, Adam Stern, and Derek Ferguson in the Middle East; Jesse Eimer, Jason Parrish, Chris Lewis, Sharon Wirth, Kasey Davis, Robin Davis, Al Wirth, Tristen & Stefan Cashwell, and Joshua Trent serving in the States; Samantha Glaeser serving in Vietnam. Families of Service men and women in Afghanistan who lost their lives in the terrorist attack.



## The National Anthem - The Star Spangled Banner

Complete version of "The Star-Spangled Banner" showing spelling and punctuation from Francis Scott Key's manuscript in the Maryland Historical Society collection.

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?

And the rocket's red glare, the bomb bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,

O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep  
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,  
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,  
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?

Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,

In full glory reflected now shines in the stream,  
'Tis the star-spangled banner - O long may it wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore,  
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion  
A home and a Country should leave us no more?

Their blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps' pollution.

No refuge could save the hireling and slave  
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave,  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

O thus be it ever when freemen shall stand  
Between their lov'd home and the war's desolation!  
Blest with vict'ry and peace may the heav'n rescued land  
Praise the power that hath made and preserv'd us a nation!

Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto - "In God is our trust,"  
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