

# Zion Lutheran Church

## April 19, 2026

### Adult Class

We meet in the back of the Chapel, Sundays at 10 a.m.

**Lent in Plain Sight** —through April 19.

**A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23**

April 26 to May 10. Author: W. Phillip Keller Book: \$7.

**Noisy Offering:**

**April 18/19**

**Supporting On**

**Our Own**



## Zion's Weekly Schedule

### Saturday - 4/18 Noisy Offering

8:30 a.m. One God One Voice  
 9:00 a.m. Clothes Closet Sorting  
 9:30 a.m. AA Group  
 5:00 p.m. AA Meeting  
 5:00 p.m. Casual Worship

### Sunday - 4/19 Noisy Offering

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
 10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School—Lent in Plain Sight  
 10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
 2:00 p.m. Middletown Valley Hist. Society  
 3:30 p.m. 4-H Business Mtg & Activity  
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom  
 7:00 p.m. AA Group

### Monday - 4/20

10:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting

### Tuesday—4/21

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters  
 6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leaders Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. GriefShare  
 6:30 p.m. Golf Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. Zion Knitters  
 7:00 p.m. CoDA Meeting

### Wednesday—4/22

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters

### Thursday—4/23

8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters  
 11:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

### Friday - 4/24

6:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

### Saturday - 4/25

8:30 a.m. One God One Voice  
 9:00 a.m. Clothes Closet Sorting  
 9:30 a.m. AA Group  
 5:00 p.m. AA Meeting  
 5:00 p.m. Casual Worship

### Sunday - 4/26

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
 10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School—A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23  
 10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
 4:00 p.m. Frederick Symphony Orchestra  
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom  
 7:00 p.m. AA Group

## Sunday School Education Sundays at 10 a.m.

**ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL,  
AND ADULT CLASSES**

Unless otherwise noted, **Sunday Morning Christian Education** is always available!  
Grab a cup of coffee, a donut and join in the conversation no matter your age!

## Children's Choir

Let's sing together! **On the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month** at the end of Sunday School, we will have Children's Choir practice. Kids will sing and dance and have fun as they learn about their faith through song.



## Hope to Faith

If you have experienced a loss recently or at any time in your life, please know that you are welcome to attend for a time of fellowship and food! **Hope to Faith meets the last Monday of the month. Contact Dixie Eichelberger at 301-667-7586 for more information.**

**Coffee & Donuts May and June** are available to sponsor Sunday Donuts. The cost is \$72. The sign up sheet is located outside of the Living Library next to the Flower Chart. ***Sponsorship does not require you to pick up donuts!***



# Servants of Christ

A Monthly  
Community Service Ministry  
of Zion

On the 4th Sunday of the month (time depends on each project), we will gather and do service projects. It is a great way to come together, learn and serve our neighbors and community!

## Garden Bed Clean Up

**April 26, 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.**

If you are interested in volunteering please meet at the church. If you are in need of help cleaning up your garden bed please contact the church office at 301-371-6500 or [office@zionmiddletown.org](mailto:office@zionmiddletown.org)

We would like to remember our members that are homebound and in nursing facilities on their Birthdays.



**Ruby Pyles—April 28**  
Fahrney Keedy Village  
8507 Maplewood Rd.  
Boonsboro, MD 21713

A "Celebration of Life" will be held for **Margaret "Peggy" Zembower** at Borgwardt Funeral Home on **Sunday, April 26, 2026, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**



4400 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville 20705.

For details please visit  
[www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com/  
obituaries/margaret-peggy-zembower](http://www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com/obituaries/margaret-peggy-zembower)

## Ladies Spring Fling Dinner – May 6

You are cordially invited to join Zion's annual Ladies Spring Fling Dinner. Tickets: adult \$12 and children (6-16 yrs old) \$6, 5 yrs old and under free. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m.

Menu: Italian wedding soup, chicken parmigiana with side of Spaghetti, fruit cup, garlic and plain bread, cake and ice cream for dessert, coffee, iced tea, lemonade and water.



Design your own wreath craft to follow at 7:00 p.m.

If you have questions about purchasing tickets please contact the Church Office by April 30 at 301-371-6500.

### 5th Annual Memorial Day Ceremony



Honoring Our Fallen Heros

**11:00 a.m.**

**Monday, May 25, 2026**

**Flag Court at Memorial Park**

South Church & Franklin Streets

Hope to see you there! Bring a chair.

**GriefShare** is held on Tuesdays,



through May 19, in  
the Living Library  
from 6 - 8 p.m.

### Zion Golf Tournament

**June 1, 2026, 9:30 a.m.**

Richland Golf Club, Middletown

Payment due with registration  
before May 15:

**includes green fees, cart and catered Awards Banquet.** Breakfast items provided by Zion Quilters. **Lunch Banquet is provided at 2 p.m. (If you want to just attend the banquet the cost is \$25 per person.)**

For more information and fees please contact Deb Reichelt at [office@zionmiddletown.org](mailto:office@zionmiddletown.org) or call 240-490-1961.



### Worship Services

**Saturday: 5 p.m. Informal Worship**  
**Sunday Services: 9 a.m. Contemporary Worship & 11 a.m. Traditional Worship**  
**Christian Education: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.**

### Zion Worship Service Viewing Options:

To view our weekly recorded worship service any time during the week, you can just click on the webpage link at [www.zionmiddletown.org](http://www.zionmiddletown.org) and it will take you directly to the video. The link for the livestream of one service each week is on the website; click the link and it will take you directly to the video.

**Westminster Ringers, Inc. Presents**

### **Celebrate America**

**May 17, 2026, 4:00 p.m.**

**First Presbyterian Church**

For more information and tickets please visit  
[WestminsterRingers.org](http://WestminsterRingers.org) or call 410-259-5814

### Weekend Food Program

meets the needs of  
students on the week-  
ends when they do not receive  
food at school.



Donations include: macaroni and  
cheese, juice boxes, individual fruit  
or pudding cups, crackers in  
sleeves, individual cereal including  
oatmeal, raisins, tuna or chicken in  
a can, chicken noodle or tomato  
soup.

### **Middletown Clothes Closet**

A volunteer is staffed on **Saturday mornings, 9 to 11am**, to accept donations, and for families to "shop" for **FREE**. Any questions, or to volunteer, please reach out to [rstaples17@comcast.net](mailto:rstaples17@comcast.net) or call 301-606-0041.

☀️ **Curious about our faith community? We'd love to connect with you! Scan the QR code to share your contact information, and we'll keep you updated on our events and activities. Join us in exploring a journey of faith, fellowship, and friendship. We look forward to welcoming you with open arms! ☀️**



### **Budget/Income Information-YTD as of March 31, 2026**

YTD Actual Income \$133,963.

YTD Actual Expenses \$157,987.

**YTD Actual Income is less expenses in March 2026 by -\$24,024.**

March Noisy Offering to Lantern Hill—\$388.06