

Zion Lutheran Church

April 5, 2026

★ 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! ✨



Zion's Weekly Schedule

Saturday - 4/4 Easter Vigil

8:30 a.m. One God One Voice
 9:00 a.m. Clothes Closet Sorting
 9:30 a.m. AA Group
 10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt
 5:00 p.m. AA Group
 5:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Worship

Sunday - 4/5 Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 10:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom
 7:00 p.m. AA Group

Monday - 4/6

Church Offices Closed

Tuesday—4/7

Church Offices Closed
 8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters
 9:00 a.m. Property Meeting
 6:00 p.m. GriefShare
 7:00 p.m. Zion Knitters
 7:00 p.m. CoDA Meeting

Wednesday—4/8

Church Offices Closed
 8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters

Thursday—4/9

Church Offices Closed
 8:00 a.m. Zion Quilters
 11:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday - 4/10

Church Offices Closed
 4:00 p.m. Valley Urbanites
 6:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday - 4/11

8:00 a.m. Lion's Breakfast
 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 - 4/12 Footprints Sunday

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
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Team—Zoom
 7:00 p.m. AA Group

Pick Up Easter Flowers

If you ordered Easter flowers and indicated you want to pick them up, you may do so after the 11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday service.



The Altar Guild has prepared a list of members and the type of flowers each person ordered. The list is in the front window on the right side of the Sanctuary. Altar Guild members will be at Zion on Monday, April 6, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. if anyone wants to pick up flowers then.



JOY +50 (Just Older Youth)

Luncheon Join us for our next JOY Luncheon on the third Wednesday of the month, at 12 noon. Everyone in the Middletown Valley is welcome! The cost is \$10 per person. Call Alexa for reservations at 301-514-4479 by the Monday before the luncheon.

CARENET
Pregnancy Center of Frederick

Please help collect



Frederick Care Net

Pregnancy Center

Please return your filled baby bottle to the

PURPLE BOX outside the

Church Office by Easter Sunday, April 5.

Adult Class

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

Lent in Plain Sight —through April 19

No Sunday School on Easter Sunday.

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

Sundays in **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!



Ladies Spring Fling Dinner – May 6



You are cordially invited to join Zion's annual Ladies Spring Fling Dinner. Tickets will go on sale starting April 5th. Dinner is at 6:00pm. Design your own wreath craft to follow at 7:00pm. Stay tuned, dinner menu is changing and still in the planning phase. If you have questions about purchasing tickets please contact the Church Office by April 30 at 301-371-6500.

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. For more information and fees please contact Deb Reichelt at office@zionmiddletown.org or call 240-490-1961.



GriefShare is held on Tuesdays, through May 19, in the Living Library from 6 - 8 p.m.

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.



Middletown Valley Food Bank



Items needed: canned tuna, canned chicken, pasta, ramen noodles, pasta sauce, coffee, black tea bags, canned beans, canned vegetables (not green beans or corn), canned fruit, canned tomato products, sugar, brown sugar, mayonnaise, and ketchup. **Please put items in the shopping cart located on the ramp.**

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.



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 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
or call 410-259-5814

Weekend Food Program

meets the needs of
students on the weekends
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.

Apple Butter

We still have apple butter
available, it is \$6.00 a pint.
Stop by the church office!



Middletown Clothes Closet

The Middletown Clothes Closet accepts donations of **gently used clothing**. Also accepted are small household items and bedding (sheets, blankets, etc.), and jewelry. 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 or call 301-606-0041.*



Budget/Income Information-YTD as of February 28, 2026

YTD Actual Income \$80,423.

YTD Actual Expenses \$108,920.

Actual YTD Income is less expenses in February 2026 by (-\$28,497.)

March Noisy Offering to Lantern Hill—\$388.06