

The Lutheran Lantern

A newsletter of the Canton City Lutheran Parish 330-495-7481



Shedding light on our life together in Christ
First Lutheran Church, & Zion Lutheran Church
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February 2019

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SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST

Sunday, Feb 3 & 17
Game Day @ Zion
3-6 pm

Monday, Feb 18
President's Day

Sunday, February 24
Bold Women's Day

Sunday, March 3
Transfiguration Sunday
Joint Service @ Zion
10:00 am
Party to follow

Wednesday, March 6
Ash Wednesday
12 noon @ Zion
7:00 pm @ First

For the past two weeks, whenever I opened my Facebook page I saw pictures of Israel and Palestine. It has been four years since I traveled with a group of students, spouses, and other interested people from Trinity Lutheran Seminary on an educational tour of the area. Several of those in the group became Facebook friends. Now, four years later they were posting pictures to remind themselves and their friends of the trip. Seeing the pictures each day brings back memories of the incredible things my husband and I saw and experienced in January of 2015. We saw ruins dating back to the time of Abraham. We saw churches that were built to remember events in the life of Jesus. We floated in the Dead Sea. We saw the fortress at Masada. We saw some of the truly impressive structures that were built by Herod—the Herod who ordered the murder of all boys under age 2 in an attempt to kill Jesus. (It is these structures that earned Herod the name of Herod the Great.) We took a boat ride on the sea of Galilee. On that ride, the crew demonstrated how they likely fished at the time of Jesus. We saw a boat that was preserved from the first century. We talked with a Samaritan High Priest. We visited the Holocaust Museum, Yad Vashem. Never Again! We were invited into a home in the old city of Jerusalem that had been in the owner's family since the 1400s. The list goes on for quite some time. We saw and experienced a lot in a short 2½ weeks.

Besides seeing many of the historical sites, we also met with multiple people. One of the persons we met with was Bishop Munib Younan. At that time, he was bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Jordan and the Holy Land and was also the President of the Lutheran World Federation, which represents 70 million Lutherans worldwide. Bishop Younan, as are almost all Christians in the Holy Land, is a Palestinian. One of the first things he told us is that we should tell people that they are not persecuted by Muslims. Muslims and Christians in the Holy Land get along. Bishop Younan also said the following about the relationship between Palestine and Israel. Those who come and stay for a few weeks think they understand the issues and go home and write a book. Those who come and stay for several months or a year go home and write an article. But those who live here know that it is complicated.

Another Lutheran we met serves as pastor of Christmas Lutheran Church in Bethlehem. He too knows how complicated the situation is and how it affects the people of the little town of Bethlehem. His name is Mitri Raheb and he shared an overview of the work Lutherans are doing to build relationships among the people, to foster economic development, and to care for the children and the elderly. Bethlehem is one of the areas of the West Bank that is cut off from the surrounding land by the separation wall that surrounds it. During my sermon on the Day of Epiphany, I mentioned standing on the ramparts of the Old City of Jerusalem and being able to see the separation wall nine miles away. I was only in Israel and Palestine for a couple of weeks, but I learned that I could not fully comprehend what is going on without seeing what settlements look like—many are permanent fully developed cities—and without seeing the separation wall.

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First Lutheran—10:30 am

Zion Lutheran—9:00 am
(Saturday—5:00 pm)

WORSHIP SERVICE SCRIPTURES

Sun., Feb 3—Epiphany 4

Jeremiah 1:4-10
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30

Sun., Feb 10—Epiphany 5

Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

Sun., Feb 17—Epiphany 6

Jeremiah 17:5-10
1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Luke 6:17-26

Sun., Feb 24—Epiphany 7

Genesis 45:3-11, 15
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50
Luke 6:27-38

Sun., Mar 3—Transfiguration

Exodus 34:29-35
2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2
Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

Wed., Mar 6—Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Liturgical Forecast

April 14	Palm Sunday
April 18	Maundy Thursday
April 19	Good Friday
April 20	Easter Eve Great Vigil
April 21	Easter Sunday

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The ELCA program concerning Palestine and Israel is entitled Peace Not Walls. The following five points are from the ELCA website <https://www.elca.org/en/Our-Work/Publicly-Engaged-Church/Peace-Not-Walls>

- Call for equal human dignity and rights for all people in the Holy Land.
- Call for an end to Israeli settlement building and the occupation of Palestinian land, both of which violate international law;
- Call for a two-state solution, with two viable, secure states living side-by-side.
- Ask individuals to invest in Palestinian products to build their economy and to utilize selective purchasing to avoid buying products made in illegal Israeli settlements built on Palestinian land.
- Call for an examination of U.S. military aid to Israel to ensure compliance with U.S. and international human rights law and a possible withholding of aid for noncompliance with those laws.

I ask that you pray for the people in the Holy Land that there may be a just and peaceful end to the conflict. There is much more information about the conflict and approaches to a just solution on the ELCA website: <https://www.elca.org/Resources/Peace-Not-Walls> and I would be happy to point you to other sources of information as well.

Salaam, shalom, and peace,
Pastor Darla Ann

Bold Women's Day Sunday, February 24

Bold Women's Day—observed annually on the fourth Sunday of February—celebrates all Lutheran women who have acted or are acting boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ. Some women are bold in their unceasing prayers. Other women are bold in their service to those in need. Still other women are bold in their advocacy or through their hospitality. Whether we live out our bold story of faith in the workplace, family home or community, our faith compels us to make a difference in the lives of others. It's all about living out our baptismal call, about being a disciple of Christ. Are you bold?

Women of our congregation will share the stories of four women from the past who used the gifts and grace God had given them. Please join us for this inspiring worship service.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

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Game Days 3–6 pm

Sunday, February 3 at Zion
3-6 pm

Sunday, February 17 at Zion
3-6 pm

An afternoon of games, snacks, and fellowship!



Come one, come all to a relaxing, fun (and sometimes competitive) time to play favorite card and board games. Games in previous years were: Apples to Apples, Euchre, Spoons, Progressive Rummy. Other possibilities include but not limited to: Trouble, Aggravation, Hearts, Dominos and Checkers.

Please bring some kind of "finger food" snack to share with all, if you are able.

Cross Cultural Conversations

The Cross Cultural Conversations Team invites you to an intentional conversation that crosses racial lines and addresses issues of race and privilege.

**Saturday, February 23
10:00 am—Noon**

New Covenant, East Cleveland
1424 Hayden Avenue



Transfiguration Sunday @ Zion **March 3 10:00 am**

Joint Service

Our annual Parish-wide service will be at 10:00 am at Zion followed by a festive party. Bring your humor, your appetite and enjoy a time to gather to raise a mild ruckus before the solemn season of Lent begins!



FEED THE NEED Stark Hunger Walk Informational Meeting

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

6:00 – 7:30 pm

**Community Christian Church,
210 North Main Street, North Canton**

You are invited to help make a difference with Hunger Insecurity in Stark County. Please attend this Hunger Walk Informational Meeting and learn how this cause/effort can be part of your community outreach program. Come receive information and ideas on how to recruit walkers and donors to support the Walk.

To register or for questions about this meeting please contact Becky Arbogast at wickedbuckeyes@gmail.com or 330-354-7143. We hope you will join us in the fight against hunger!

At this meeting we will:

- Review previous years Walks
- Discuss Stark county food agencies with an Akron Canton Food Bank Representative
- Distribute materials that can be taken back to your congregations and/or organizations to raise awareness of hunger in Stark County and to be used to recruit walkers. Materials including: maps, day-of-walk information sheets, registration envelopes, etc.
- Share ideas over refreshments



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Ash Wednesday, March 6

**12 Noon service @ Zion
7:00 PM service @ First**

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 6. Let us start this year's Lenten journey together as we walk toward the Cross of victory.



Peace Lutheran Church 3828 Cleveland Ave S Fish Fry Fridays for Lent March 8—April 12 4-7 pm



Lent will be here soon. Peace Lutheran is once again offering fish! We begin our fish fry March 8 and run through April 12 from 4-7 p.m. each Friday night. All meals are complete with entrée, sides, bread, homemade dessert and beverage for \$11. Kids meals are available for children under 12. Dine in or call ahead for carry out 330-484-4400.

Lifelong Learning Series

"The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: Biblical Insights into Human Nature"

Monday Evenings – 7:00 pm -8:30 pm

The Life Long Learning Academy series continues at Walsh University. Dr. Chris Seeman and Rabbi John Spitzer invite you to explore the greatest biblical insights into human nature. You may attend any of them (you don't have to make it to every one of them but knowing what an excellent presenter Dr. Seeman is, you may wish you could.)

February 11: *Anarchy*

February 25: *Justice*

March 11: *Exclusion*

March 25: *Hope*

Enter the Walsh University Campus and follow the signs to the Barrette Business and Community Center, once in the building signs on stands will indicate which room is being used for that week's presentation.

SAVE THE DATE! 'Fishing for People--Evangelism for all the Baptized'

The Spring Bishop's Gathering

Saturday, May 4, 2019

(central location to be announced)

Pr. Katie Kerrigan, Director for Evangelical Mission for the Southern Ohio Synod, will be leading us in her workshop 'Fishing for People--Evangelism for all the Baptized'.

The Southern Ohio Synod's website described this workshop as follows:

"Evangelism" can be such a scary word until we get to the root where we find 'evangel,' which simply means 'good news.' We all like to share good news: a job promotion, a high turn out for an event, a clean bill of health, a wedding, a long awaited grandchild. No one would have trouble or hesitation sharing these tidbits of good news, so why should the Good News of Jesus be any different? Come ... and find out how easy sharing the Good News really can be. It can even be fun! Really.

'Fishing for People' is designed for all baptized members of our congregations and of other denominations, not just the ordained or specially trained. You'll receive real-world, hands-on training and tips you can take back to your congregation to share, plus meet others from our mission territory who also want to share the Good News in their communities. You'll walk out of this workshop excited and prepared to 'fish for people' and will have made a few new friends in the process."

REMINDERS

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Weekly Bulletin Deadline

Please submit all information for the Sunday bulletin to the office **NO LATER THAN 9:00 AM** on **WEDNESDAYS**. The bulletins are printed on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM.

Newsletter Deadline

Please submit all information for the March 2019 Newsletter to the office by **9:00 AM** on **Wednesday, February 13**.

Please call the Parish Office at 330-456-0210 or email firstlutheran1810@sbcglobal.net with your information. Thank you!



The purpose of UrbanArk is proclaiming Jesus and sharing His love by helping about 400 families a month with clothing and groceries. Your prayers are requested for the people being served and also for those who are privileged to serve and share the love of Christ.

In-season clothing only – **winter clothing** is being accepted now.

Prayer Chains

First Members:

Please call Carole Nichols (330-484-3306) if you wish to have a person's name added to the First Prayer Chain.

Zion Members:

Please call Monica Stinson (234-207-9661) if you wish to have a person's name added to the Zion Prayer Chain.



Hospitalizations

If you or a loved one is hospitalized and you desire pastoral care, please call the church office. Due to privacy laws, hospitals cannot tell pastors who has been admitted to the hospital without the patient's permission. That may mean that your clergyperson will not know of a hospitalization. So, please call the church office if you desire a hospital visit for yourself or a loved one. On evenings and weekends, you may also wish to leave a message for Pastor Kratzer on her cell phone: 330-495-8710.

Super Six Most Need Food Items

Boxed Cereal, Peanut Butter, Canned Tuna
Canned Vegetables, Canned Beef Stew, Canned Soup.

Also needed are items that do not require cooking to be given to those who are homeless. Examples: canned fruits with pop-tab lids, cereals, crackers, canned meats with pop-tab lids. These donations will go to UrbanArk.

The Artful Family Enrichment Center

The Artful Family is looking for caring individuals to rock babies and read to toddlers. If you are interested, please contact Kristin Rossetti at (330)324-3451.



Worship Anew

This 30-minute weekly television program features classic hymns of the church, the Apostle's Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and a 10 minute message from a Lutheran pastor.

For those of you in the Canton/Massillon area who have **Spectrum**, the program is on **Channel 12 at 11:30 am**.

CCL Parish Office at First Lutheran:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays
9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Thursdays
9:00 am – 12 noon



Zion Lutheran office on:

Tuesdays 12:00 pm—3:30 pm
Wednesdays 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Parish Council Meeting

Elections will be at next meeting. The next meeting – February 25, 2019—will be at Zion Lutheran, 6:30 pm.

There was a discussion regarding security at both congregations. Marie will contact Josh our IT representative about the security cameras at First.

Pastor reminded people of the **Game Day** dates, February 3 and 17, from 3-6 pm. People are asked to bring a snack to share.

Transfiguration Sunday will be March 3. It is a joint service at Zion Lutheran at 10 am. A meal, laughter and fun will be enjoyed after the service.

Pastor stated that there are two joint services in March: March 3 for Transfiguration and March 31 which is a fifth Sunday in March. Other joint services will be June, September and December. June may be good to have our picnic.

It was unanimously determined that we should continue with **Noisy Offerings** when we have a fifth Sunday of the month.

Pastor stated that we may need a new laptop computer. It was 2009 when we purchased the one that she is using now and it does not Skype. Marie Grealis stated that she will check with Josh, our IT person to get his recommendations.



Council Notes

Women's Group

On the 4th Wednesday of every month at 9:30 am Zion's Women of the ELCA gather in the Elevator Café. There is always an interesting, encouraging presentation. All are welcome in this meeting at any time.



Assisting Minister & Lector Schedule JANUARY 2019

Saturday Service

Feb 2 AM Jill Glover
L Dana Brost

Feb 9 AM Jill Glover
L Celeste Martin

Feb 16 AM Jill Glover
L Dana Brost

Feb 23 AM Jill Glover
L Celeste Martin



Sunday Service

Feb 3 AM Doug Miller
L Noelle Dyer

Feb 10 AM Doug Miller
L David Rennecker

Feb 17 AM Doug Miller
L Jake Mandator

Feb 24 AM Doug Miller
L Jamison & Olivia Offineer

Thank you for your willingness to serve the Lord at Zion. If you are unable to do so on the assigned date, please arrange to switch with another person and notify Marie at 330-456-0210 or the church office so that the bulletin information will be correct.



Card Shower

Please help us brighten the day of a fellow member by sending them a card or note in the mail. If you have a suggestion for a future Card Shower recipient please contact the Church office.



Our recipient for January will be:

Emma Welling
6891 Navarre Rd SW
Massillon, OH 44646



Donations were given In Memory of:

Vernita Faught
Marcia Schmidt

Cookie Hour

Bakers or cookie buyers are needed to enable cookie hour to continue each week. If you are able to help out, please contact Marcia Schmidt or the church office to schedule a date to bring cookies.

Hall Rental

Planning a fall event or party? Or perhaps a family reunion? Zion has several different spaces available to rent for whatever your next event might be! Members of Zion and First receive a significant discount on rentals. Stop in or call the church office on a Wednesday morning for more information.

Wednesday Workdays

Zion needs you!! There continues to be a list of items that need repaired, cleaned and/or reorganized here at Zion. Please join us Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM. Contact John Aiken at (330)904-2780 for more information.

Copy Machine

Members of Zion who need either black & white or color copies are invited to use the machine in the Zion Office. Monica will show you how to use the machine and you can deposit payment in the specially marked can. The rates are very reasonable:

5 cents per copy for black & white

20 cents per copy for color

Double that amount for duplex copies



Something to Laugh About

How do you make an egg roll?....You push it.

What did the math book tell the pencil?....I have a lot of problems.

What did the boy squirrel say to the girl squirrel on Valentine's Day?... I'm nuts about you!

What did the paper clip say to the magnet?... I find you very attractive.

When Angels Speak

God never abandons His children. One way or the other, He triumphs every time. It's just that humans think they always have to be there to see it.



From "When Angels Speak" Inspiration from Touched By An Angel by Martha Williamson, Executive Producer

Paper Recycling

Zion has a paper Recycling Bin in the parking lot near 7th Street.



Please bring all your recyclable paper products and deposit them in the bin. Thank you for helping both the environment and Zion Lutheran by recycling.

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SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS & MORE FOR FIRST MEMBERS

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Hello from Pauline

First Lutheran & Zion Lutheran Congregations:

Just wanted to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and phone calls while I have been recuperating in Georgia after my fall where I broke both my ankles. I am now walking with a walker in athletic shoes and sometimes using a cane. I am doing well now.

Love,

Pauline Horvath

Giving Statements

On Sunday, January 27, 2019 a motion was brought before those in attendance at the First Lutheran Annual Congregational Meeting regarding quarterly giving statements.

Due to the rising cost of creating and mailing quarterly giving statements it was determined that a year-end statement would be sufficient. Anyone who wishes to have a more frequent statement produced should contact the church office in writing. This will help toward saving on postage, paper, printing, envelopes and time. Thank you for everyone's input prior to the motion and vote.

Special Donations Given in January

Soup Kitchen

Donations were given by John & Donna Salmen, Tammy Warstler, Virginia Woessner, Maude Cerrato and Stephen Foster. A donation was also given by Al & Mary Nuske, in memory of Carolyn Miller.

ELCA World Hunger

A donation was given by Bill Meyers.

Memorials

Donations were given by Al & Mary Nuske, Bob Marchbank, Sandy Marchbank, Ed & Nancy Zelmer, and Mary Steiger in memory of **Betty Brechbill**.

Donations were given by Bill Meyers and Mary Steiger in memory of **Louis Begue**. Donations were given by Ed & Nancy Zelmer, in memory of **Doris Bartlett**.

A donation was given by Mary Steiger in memory of **Stanley Krawson** (Bethel Lutheran choir director).

Postage

A donation was given by Sally Zufall.



Thank you to all who give regular donations in your weekly envelopes.

MONTHLY ASSIGNMENTS: FEBRUARY 2019

OFFICE.....				Lissa Rehfus
SECURITY.....				Steve DeNayer
USHERS	Fritz Miller, Fred Stuhldreher, Tim Stuhldreher, Robert Marchbank			
ALTAR GUILD.....		Gayle Brown, Kelly Stuhldreher		
GUEST FOLLOW-UP.....				Fritz Miller

2019	Feb 3	Feb 10	Feb 17	Feb 24
GREETERS	Ed & Nancy Zelmer	Fritz Miller Mary Steiger	Sandy Marchbank Bob Marchbank	Kelly Stuhldreher Larry Begue
HERALDS	Linda Bartlett	Ed Rehfus, Jr.	Cheryl Stuhldreher	Marie Greialis
LECTORS	Ed Rehfus, Jr.	Steve DeNayer	Mary Steiger	Linda Bartlett
SERVERS	Linda Bartlett Brett Cortelletti	Tim Stuhldreher Kelly Stuhldreher	Kelly Stuhldreher Linda Bartlett	Steve & Cheryl DeNayer

Purpose Statement

*WITH GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE WE JOYFULLY
AND BOLDLY CREATE RELATIONSHIPS
THROUGH OUR WORDS AND ACTIONS AS WE
MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR WHOLE COMMUNITY.*

The congregation of First Lutheran Church adopted the statement above as our Purpose Statement on Sunday, January 27, 2019 at our Annual Congregational Meeting. This statement comes out of the work done by our members at our Conferences held in October 20, 2018 and January 12, 2019. This statement along with our Guiding Principles will lead us in creating a Vision Statement.

Christian Condolences

On Sunday, January 13, Larry Begue's father passed from this life. We extend our deepest love, thoughts & prayers for Larry & Erika, their family and friends: May God's love surround you with the Holy Spirit.

On Wednesday, January 16, Doris Bartlett went to be with the Lord. We extend our deepest love, thoughts & prayers for Linda Bartlett, her family and friends: May God's love surround you with the Holy Spirit.



Thank You

Thanks to everyone for your prayers, cards, and phone calls when I was sick

Norma Jean Davis

First Lutheran Church Council

First Council will usually hold their meeting
the 4th **Tuesday** of the month in the year
2019.

Please support the First Lutheran Church Council with your prayers throughout the year!

The Front Door

There it is, first thing—an undeniable message about the people inside. A Christian front door marker or perhaps a calligraphed Scripture verse in the front hall signifies "Welcome" and the good news that the Christians who live here are glad that you came. It's a great beginning!

*from Big Ways, Little Ways
30 Ways—Big and Small—to Tell Others
About Jesus*



Launching This Spring ONE Leadership Center

901 East Tuscarawas St

Some of you may be wondering what is happening in the building next door. Although it was sold by First Church of the Resurrection, they have chosen to remain there for worship. They rent the Sanctuary for their services. The ONE Leadership team is preparing the building to be used in the following ways:

THE HUB—Your one stop shop to make copies, send a fax, prepare meeting details, or schedule your next event, all in convenient proximity to Deli Ohio Cafe and energizing Collaborative Work Space area.

THE LAB—An area buzzing with activity from Collaborative Partner offices, Stage board room seating 12, collaborative spaces, and training areas for up to 25 flanked by basketball hoops.

THE HALL—Central area with the natural light and the flexibility to customize your next leaders training event for 25 to 200 all near a commercial grade kitchen.

THE SANCTUARY—A beautiful two hundred year old one-of-a-kind church sanctuary, perfect for large events for up to 450, surrounded by balcony coaching rooms and a leadership prayer room.

First Lutheran Church

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ZION'S BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, NOTES

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2-01 Carole Miday
2-13 Gretchen Cirlutu
2-14 Christopher Dyer
2-17 Joshua Harris
2-22 Mike McMaster
2-23 John Aiken

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3-1 Marilyn Martin
3-2 Blake Rennecker
3-2 Elvin Spade
3-6 Charles Mann
3-11 Harriet Routhier
3-12 Darleen Jacks
3-16 Beverly Wines
3-22 Elijah Hastings
3-26 Jennifer Martin
3-27 Courtney Rennecker
3-30 Doug Miller

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

2-23-2008 John & Judy Vargo



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

None



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(not a council member)

Zion's Council will hold their next meeting on Monday, February 18, 2019 at 6:00 pm.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2-12 Martha Nelson
- 2-15 John M. Mueller
- 2-18 Robert Beck
- 2-18 Andrea Reisinger
- 2-25 Fritz Miller

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 3-1 Stephen Miller
- 3-2 Marilyn Lang
- 3-3 Erica Speer
- 3-10 Dorothy Breniser
- 3-12 Samuel Rehfus
- 3-13 Mason Testa
- 3-14 Fred Stuhldreher
- 3-16 Mary Nuske
- 3-17 Gary Nuske
- 3-20 Ed Bray

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

None



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

March 17, 1979
Ed & Lissa Rehfus



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2019 Parish Council

Larry Begue (First) - Convener—2020
Mary Steiger (First) - 2019
Luella Zink (Zion) - 2020
Carolyn Safford (Zion) - 2019
Marie Grealis (First) - 2021
Charles Mann (Zion) - 2021
Darla Ann Kratzer—Pastor

Inclement Weather



If weather conditions are severe, please stay home on Sunday morning rather than risking a fall on slick sidewalks or a car wreck on slick roads. If we do cancel all Sunday morning activities including worship, we will attempt to contact you by a telephone tree. (Although it is possible for us to post online a notice on the WHBC site, we are aware that many of our members do not have computer access so a return to the old telephone tree method is our best option.)