

Red Lion Zion Church

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"Therefore, go and make disciples
of all nations....." Matthew 28:19

E-GIVING



In order to set up e-giving, please use the QR code to the left or visit our website at www.redlionzion.com and follow the link on the homepage to sign into your ChurchTrac account with your email. Please note, you must be set up in our system, with an email listed, in order to sign in. If you are in our directory, or have given to us before, you are most likely already in our system and are able to follow the link to set up your giving from there. If not, please contact Shawn Stine at 717-880-5944.

Under Red Lion Zion, on the left of the screen, you will find three small lines. These bring up a menu. Click online giving. **** Please use a ACH/Debit option (routing/checking # only) as we are not accepting credit cards at this time.** This includes debit cards and credits, even if they are linked to your checking, as they cost us much more to process. We can't eliminate

the option to sign up that way, but ask that you do not use it. It is very important to make sure you sign up using your routing/checking info and not card info. To sign out, click only right side of the screen.

Stewardship Corner

The Stewardship Corner, from time-to-time, will provide ways to support our church. This note is to suggest the qualified charitable distribution or QCD. Do you have an IRA? Are you 70 1/2 years old or older? Did you know you can transfer from your IRA to a qualified charity, such as the church, tax-free? Normally, distributions from a traditional IRA are taxable when received. With a QCD, however, these contributions become tax-free as long as they are paid directly from the IRA to an eligible charity. Transferred amounts are not taxable, and no deduction is available for the transfer. The transfer may be considered part of your required minimum distribution (RMD). Should you be interested in learning more please call the church office or check with the holder of your IRA.

Submitted by: Shawn Stine

A Message from Pastor Delass

Dear Red Lion Zion Family,

Grace and peace to you in this beautiful and sacred spring season. As we move through the months of April and May, we are reminded that spring is a living testimony of God's renewing power. The earth awakens, flowers bloom, and what once seemed dormant comes alive again. This season mirrors the glorious truth we proclaim: Christ is risen!

Jesus declares in John 11:25, "I am the resurrection and the life." Because He lives, we do not live in defeat, we live in victory. Resurrection is not just an event we celebrate; it is a reality we walk in daily. It is renewed strength after weariness, hope after disappointment, and joy after sorrow. Resurrection joy fills our hearts because the grave could not hold our Savior.

We invite you to join us as we celebrate this powerful season together:

Palm Sunday – 10:15 AM

Our Palm Sunday service will feature a special cantata presented by our choir, leading us in worship as we remember Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. This beautiful musical presentation will prepare our hearts for Holy Week and the journey to the cross.

Easter Sunday Sunrise Gathering – 6:40 AM

Easter Sunday – 10:15 AM

Come celebrate the victory of the empty tomb! Easter reminds us that death has been defeated and new life is ours through Jesus Christ. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors as we gather in praise and proclaim together: He is risen indeed!

As we continue growing in faith this spring, we encourage you to deepen your walk through the study of God's Word. Join us for:

- Bible Study – Wednesdays at 10:00 AM
- Bible Study – Thursdays at 5:30 PM

These gatherings are times of encouragement, learning, and fellowship as we strengthen one another in truth and love. Acts 2:42 reminds us that the early church devoted themselves to teaching and fellowship. May we continue in that same spirit.

As May unfolds, we also look forward to a powerful celebration of the church's birth on Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2026. Pentecost reminds us that the same Spirit who raised Christ from the dead now lives within us. It is a celebration of empowerment, bold faith, and the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in our church. We will gather in expectation, praying for fresh fire, fresh vision, and fresh anointing as we continue the mission God has entrusted to Red Lion Zion.

Spring is a season of movement and growth. 2 Corinthians 5:17 tells us, "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away; behold, the new has come." I believe God is doing something new among us. Strengthening our fellowship, deepening our faith, and expanding our witness in the community.

Let us move through these months with hearts full of gratitude, praise, and expectancy.

Christ is risen. The Spirit is moving. And our future is bright in Him.

I look forward to worshiping, growing, and celebrating alongside each of you.

With Resurrection Joy and Expectant Hope,

Pastor Delass



APRIL 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Life & Light Bible Study 10:00am Scouts 6:00pm Praise Team 6:00pm	2 The Table Bible Study 5:30pm	3	4 ONE Brunch 9:00am
5 EASTER SUNDAY Sunrise 6:40am 	6 55+ 11:30am	7 Kitchen Angels 8:30am	8 Life & Light Bible Study 10:00am Scouts 6:00pm	9 The Table Bible Study 5:30pm SOS 6:30pm	10	11
12	13	14 Craft Club 6:00pm	15 Life & Light Bible Study 10:00am Scouts 6:00pm	16 Prayer Shawl 2:00pm The Table Bible Study 5:30pm	17	18
19	20	21 Kitchen Angels 8:30am	22 Life & Light Bible Study 10:00am Scouts 6:00pm Praise Team 6:00pm Choir 7:00pm	23 The Table Bible Study 5:30pm SOS 6:30pm	24	25
26 Praise & Pizza 11:15am	27	28 Craft Club 6:00pm	29 Life & Light Bible Study 10:00am Scouts 6:00pm	30 The Table Bible Study 5:30pm		



APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

1st- Chase Miller
 3rd - Zachary Frey
 6th - Kellen McCloskey
 7th - Rhonda Elliott
 10th- Keith Gillis
 12th - Sydney Brown
 13th - Kimmy Wolf
 16th - Ken Poet
 17th - Samantha Klinedinst
 18th - Sindi Chronister
 21st - Charlene Bonekemper
 26th - Treva Grove

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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MAY

5th - Kadan Smith
 6th - Mary Ann Chronister
 7th - Carla White
 8th - Patty Craig
 9th - Eugene Druck, Erin Frey
 10th - Chad Druck
 11th - Carly Chronister, Alec Chronister
 13th - David Humphrey
 14th - Christian Ott
 18th - Eric Chronister, Todd Newcomer
 24th - Sue Obloy
 29th - Christina Patterson, Robin Klinedinst

Serving Us in April

Ushers/Greeters

Pret Grove HU
 Brenda Peters
 Michelle Paris
 Peter Paris

Security	9 a.m. SGG	10:15 Service	A/V	10:15 Service
4/5	Scott	Andy	4/5	Cele
4/12	Keith	Keith	4/12	Christian
4/19	Andy	Scott	4/19	Cele
4/26	Scott	Keith	4/26	Christian

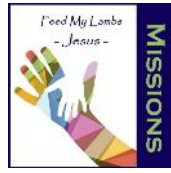
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Ushers/Greeters:

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 Winnie Sprague
 Barbara Hake
 Martin Hake

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5/10	Keith	Andy	5/10	Cele
5/17	Keith	Scott	5/17	Christian
5/24	Andy	Scott	5/24	Cele
5/31	Scott	Keith	5/31	Christian

Missions News...



Lifepath "Corners of your Field" program: Zion Church is now registered with our local LifePath Thrift Store's "Corner of Your Field" program. When you drop off donations at LifePath, you may ask them to give the credit to Red Lion Zion Church. Quarterly, LifePath will send a gift card to our church for a percentage of the value of the items that have been donated in the name of our church.



Victorian Villa: The 5th Sunday of the month, which May 31st will be the next one, Red Lion Zion will bring music and worship to the Victorian Villa residents. We meet at 2:00pm and Pastor Delass will be delivering the message. All are welcome!



The Fellowship Hall and Pavillion are available for rental. Church members are asked to give a donation; for non-members there is a rental fee of \$75. Reservations **must** be made through Judy Kauffman, 717-515-2155



Red Lion Zion Board

Next Board Meeting will be May 20, 2026

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Chair - Patty Greer

Vice Chair - Judy Kauffman

Chair of Finance and Administration -

Shawn Stine

Chair of Trustees - Winnie Sprague

Chair of Worship - Pastor Delass

Chair of Ministries - Jeff Shelley

Treasurer - Shawn Stine

Secretary - Jeff Frey

LIBRARY

-ON THE SHELVES CLOSEST TO THE FELLOWSHIP HALL, WE HAVE FICTION, AUTOBIOGRAPHY, BIOGRAPHY, HISTORICAL, CD'S & DVD'S. THERE ARE BOOKS BY KRISTEN HANNAH, HISTORY ON THE CIVIL WAR, AND EVEN AN AUDIO BOOK OF THE NEW TESTAMENT.

-THE SHELVES CLOSEST TO THE WINDOW INCLUDES DEVOTIONALS, BOOKS ON PRAYER, SELF-HELP BOOKS, THE CHOSEN, ETC.

- WE ARE ASKING YOU TO SIGN OUT BOOKS AND WHEN RETURNING OR DONATING BOOKS TO PLACE THEM IN THE BASKET.

-QUESTIONS- CONTACT SUE OBLOY (717) 246-2211.



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Susan's Music Notes



"Then God saw everything He had made, and indeed it was very good." Genesis 1:31

Spring has finally arrived. This year's winter season brought some very cold temperatures, strong winds, plus snow which caused us to cancel several Sunday services. I am happy to usher in the springtime. I love the warm sunshine, colorful flowering trees, and the beautiful flowers. I'm looking forward to digging in the soil and even pulling out those nasty weeds.

Preparing for the change of seasons makes me think of the 17th Century hymn, "All Things Bright and Beautiful". This hymn was written by Mrs. Cecil Frances Alexander for one of her Sunday School pupils—a little boy who was her Godson. She was teaching about the phrases and truths of the Christian faith to little children. They were learning about the Apostles' Creed and when it came to the phrase, "Maker of heaven and earth" she wrote this hymn.

While I can understand her reasons for writing this hymn, I will always think about the greatness of God and all of creation, no matter which season we are celebrating.
HAPPY SPRING TO EVERYONE!

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.

The purple headed mountains,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning,
That brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them everyone.

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.



HAPPY EASTER!



Due to the cost of postage, starting with the April/May Newsletter, we will be mailing the newsletter only to our shut-ins. If you want to continue receiving the newsletter you can pick one up at church or be included on our email list. Any questions or concerns, please email or call the church office.

Contact Information

Should you need to reach Pastor Delass Johnson, please email delass@redlionzion.com. In an emergency, her Google voice phone number is 443-478-3457.



The Board has decided to hold meetings every other month. The following are meeting dates for the rest of 2026: May 20th, July 15th, September 16th, November 18th, and December 16th. Time remains at 5:30pm. Your Board members can be reached anytime for pressing matters and concerns. Please feel free to contact Board member anytime, it is not necessary to wait for a meeting.

CEMETARY INFORMATION

Lots Available	Perpetual Care
Zion Cemetery Association	
Corner of Felton Road and Zion Church Road Red Lion, PA 17356 "A Nonprofit Organization"	
Preston Grove Secretary/Treasurer (717) 244-4398 (717) 578-8019	Keith Neff President (717) 927-9018 (717) 515-0303



SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

Sunday's schedule is Spiritual Growth at 9:00 AM, followed by Worship at 10:15 AM.