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A LETTER TO THE PARISH

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Zion

I am diagnosed with ALS, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, commonly called Lou Gehrig's disease. The details are unimportant and you can Google it for more information, but my functionality is decreasing.

The symptoms started appearing around Christmas and may have been more noticeable recently. But until I could only receive medically confirmable information of diagnosis, which was in June, I elected to wait until I could be more specific with you.

How much longer I can be physically with you is uncertain. But at some point, I pray that I will become aware that it is time because of my health condition, along with any other factors that distract from the worship of God, are always subsidiary.

Far more prescient and important is to share how good God is to me and for me. Within the Peace of God, I have been given the foundation and center to continue my journey, not with the general theme of "woe is me"...but rather with the continuing retention of a lens and compass of awareness of the preciousness of the joys of life and the thankfulness for that gift.

Join with me in prayers of Thanksgiving that God will keep me...and you., in the eternal life of where our spirit and soul find comfort and companionship toward our journeys end here.

That, is Grace.

With sincere and joyful Love in Christ.

Fr. Jim
Rector

Nina
Sara

Rector
 Warden
 Warden
 Treasurer
 Parish Secretary
 Financial Secretary
 Music Director
 Facility Maintenance

Fr. James K. Heidt
Willie Talmadge
Jane Padrón
Michael Rescigno
Annette Clark-Hani
Vacant
Erick Kroll
Chris Klara

Vestry 2022

Jane Padrón, Warden ('23)
 Willie Talmadge, Warden ('24)
 Annie Deacon ('23), Wayne Osborne ('23),
 Brenda Outwater ('24), Sandie Latimer ('24),
 Michelle Luvisi ('25), and Jack Kelly ('25).
 Vacant, Clerk of Vestry
 Michael Rescigno, Treasurer

Happy July Birthday to:

July 6 Ruth Weltz
 July 8 Pilar Parnell
 July 8 Bill Stevens
 July 13 Jacqueline Nelson
 July 16 Richard Roman

July 21 Doreen Cobble
 July 21 Thomas Nelson
 July 28 Gary Boulерice
 July 28 Doug Thomason



Happy July Anniversary to:

July 3 Fr. Jim & Meribeth (Seaman) Heidt
 July 4 Tina & Mike Rescigno
 July 6 Timothy & Lori Early
 July 9 Margee & David Grow
 July 18 Kristina & Vincent Grow

Memorial Gifts and Flowers - Given to the Glory of God

ALTAR FLOWERS-Cost \$35-Altar Flowers

July 3-Given BY: Fr. Heidt & Meribeth; In Celebration of: Their Wedding Anniversary

July 10-OPEN

July 17-OPEN

July 24-Given By: Sandie & Ed Latimer; In Memory of : Al Latimer

July 31-OPEN

Candle Oil & Bulletins-Cost \$10-ALL THE TIME

July 3-OPEN

July 10-OPEN

July 17-OPEN

July 24-OPEN

July 31-OPEN

Our Prayer List

· *“Heavenly Father, watch over these your children, and grant that they may be restored to that perfect health which is yours alone to give, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen”*

Sharon Parsons
Brett McDonell
Shirley Reali
Charles O'Neill
CJ Broughton
Fr. Jim Heidt
Rob Goodwin
Stevens family

Catherine Zbiegien
Cindy DeProspero-Outwater
David Dutcher
Georgia Northup
McMinn Family
Cathy Ziemba
Brenda Outwater
Vincent Rescigno

Anne Staple
Marion Sweet
Randy Jones Sr.
Velma Kirsch
Erick Kroll
Gaffney Family
Toby Werner
Lisa Newman

Though you cannot be with us in person at Zion Church, you are with us in thought and prayer.

At HomeCharles O'Neill
Catherine Zbiegien
John & Linda Hunter



Who's scheduled at a glance ...

SCHEDULE FOR JULY

1st SUNDAY: The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 9

July 3, 2022-9AM- Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary & On Zoom

Priest Fr. Jim Heidt
Lay Readers Jane Padrón
Jennifer Swinney

Acolyte Jane Padrón
Altar Guild Harriet Brennan/Grace Millington
Church Opener Toby Werner-Month of July

2nd SUNDAY: The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 10

July 10, 2022-9AM Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary & On Zoom

Priest Fr. Jim Heidt
Lay Readers Rick Weltz
Georgia Northup
Acolyte Rick Weltz
Altar Guild Annie Deacon/Annette Clark-Hani
Church Opener Toby Werner-Month of July

3rd SUNDAY: The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost:

Proper 11

July 17, 2022-9AM— Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary & On Zoom

Priest Fr. Jim Heidt
Lay Readers Annette Clark-Hani
Sandie Latimer
Acolyte Annette Clark-Hani
Altar Guild Annie Deacon/Annette Clark-Hani
Church Opener Toby Werner-Month of July

4th SUNDAY: The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost:

Proper 12

July 24, 2022-9AM— Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary & On Zoom

Priest Fr. Jim Heidt
Lay Readers Wayne Osborne
Meribeth Seaman
Acolyte Wayne Osborne
Altar Guild Jane Padrón/Michelle Luvisi
Church Opener Toby Werner-Month of July

SCHEDULE CONTINUED ON PG. 5

ERICK KROLL'S FROM THE ORGAN BENCH



The next stop in the Positiv (Swell) division of our organ has a Roman numeral instead of an 8, 4, or 2 and is named "V Sharp". This type of organ stop is called a Mixture because it is composed of more than one pitch for every key thereby producing a chord on every key. The V indicates that five different pitches are heard on every key. You probably have played around with a chord organ in your younger days where you pressed a button for a D Major or other chord with one finger and played a tune in that key with the other hand. Church organ mixtures work much the same way except that the notes involved are much higher in pitch and add much brilliance to the overall tone and are playable over the entire compass of the keyboard. Mixtures also have breaks where the pipes go back one octave or a fraction of an octave as you go up the keyboard. If this is not done, the pitches involved would get too high for the human ear to hear, and the pipes involved would get too small to be serviceable.

Mixture pipes themselves are pipes within pipes with gaps just big enough for the subordinate pipes to be able to play. The highest pitches in a Mixture pipe are produced with notches in one or more of the interior pipes. There are four more Mixtures throughout our organ as we journey through the organ stops.

Cheers,
Erick

5th SUNDAY: The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 13

July 31, 2022-9AM- *Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary & On Zoom*

Priest
Lay Readers

Fr. Jim Heidt
Jane Padrón
Jennifer Swinney

Acolyte
Altar Guild
Church Opener

Jane Padrón
Jane Padrón/Michelle Luvisi
Toby Werner-Month of July

Zion News

COMMUNITY DINNER SCHEDULE

July 23-Fish Tacos

August 27-Stuffed Peppers

September 24-Corn & Potato Chowder

October 22-Chicken Enchiladas

November 19-Spaghetti with meat sauce

December 19-Baked Mac & Cheese

Now you can have an option of eating in or take out; so, when you make your reservation at 315 336-5170 or by e-mailing zionchurch@twcny.rr.com; please indicate if you want to eat-in or take out. Take-outs will be available on the days listed above from 4-6:30 PM and the Eat-In option will be from 5-6:30 PM. Thank You!



The annual church picnic will be held right at Zion on Sunday, August 28th immediately following Sunday service. Hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks are supplied by Zion; we do ask that everyone bring a dish to pass. Please call the office and let us know what dish you are bringing; we wouldn't want 25 macaroni salads or 15 potato salads at the picnic. Thank You.

The Bicyclist are coming

Every summer, cyclists leave their cars behind in Buffalo to pedal along the historic Erie Canalway Trail to Albany for Parks & Trails New York's annual Cycle the Erie Canal bike tour.

The 400-mile journey along the legendary Erie Canal ends in Albany eight days later. Along the way, cyclists enjoy some of the finest scenery, most interesting history, and unparalleled cycling in the United States.

Covering between 40 and 60 miles per day, cyclists travel along the Erie Canalway Trail, which is now more than 85 percent complete and the east-west axis of the statewide 750-mile Empire State Trail.

This year's event is from July 10-17. The bicyclist will be spending the night at Zion on Thursday, July 14th.

Lunch Volunteer



On Tuesday, June 28th we had a new volunteer during our lunch program. This is Sydney Metcalf, great-granddaughter of Virginia Storms. Sydney will be going into 6th grade and was very delightful and a quick learner. Thank You Sydney!!!!

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE FESTIVAL

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

Local, hand-picked strawberries, fresh-baked shortcake, lots of home-made whipped cream dolloped on top, & drink.

SUGAR-FREE & GLUTEN FREE AVAILABLE

***BASKET RAFFLE**

3 FOR \$1.00 OR 20 FOR \$5.00

***BAKE SALE**

ZION EPISCOPAL CHURCH

140 West Liberty Street (opposite City Hall)

Saturday, July 30, 2022, 12-3PM

\$5.50 Seniors 55 and older/\$6.00 Ages 13-54

\$4.00 Children 3-12/ Under 3 is free

WEDDING CEREMONY



A Wedding ceremony was performed by Fr. Heidt on July 2, 2022 between Shanyra (granddaughter to Dahal Burns) and Kirk Carter Jr. The wedding party was the largest ever seen by Zion which included 7 bridesmaids, 1 matron of honor, 7 groomsmen, 1 best man, 2 flower girls and 2 ring bearers. God bless the happy couple.