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Next Weekend May 4 & 5 "For it is in giving that we receive." — St. Francis of Assisi



THIS Thursday, May 2nd 6:30 pm **First United Methodist Church** 941 Old Rock Hill Rd.

DONATIONS OF BIBLES & CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Thank you to everyone who has donated Christian reading material. Linda Clark reports she recently donated 50 pounds of donated reading. Christian literature, Bibles, devotionals, and items that would spread the good news of Jesus Christ are welcome but nothing denomination specific, please . You can leave them in the lobby with Linda's name on them.



Saturday - April 27 5:00 pm Worship & Holy Communion Master's Manna Collection 5:00 pm Sunday - April 28 9:15 am Sunday School / Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship 10:30 am Master's Manna Collection 6:30 pm BSA Dance & Drum Group Tuesday - April 30 6:00 pm Confirmation Class Wednesday - May 1 10:00 am Bible Study Thursday - May 2 Wallingford Day of Prayer at First 6:30 pm United Methodist Church, Old Rock Hill Rd. Saturday - May 4 Worship

5:00 pm

Mites Collection 5:00 pm

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The Fifth Sunday of Easter April 27 & 28, 2024



2024 Mission Central Project



QR link to Mission Central

Thank you for supporting last year's Mission Central Project to help Ukrainian refugee families.

This year's Mission Central Project will provide a financial donation to help support the missionary work of Reverend Nathaniel and Emma Jensen.

• Nathaniel is a young pastor serving at a church in Germany that US military personnel attend. He also serves other Lutheran Partner Churches in the region and teaches at the local seminary.

• Emma leads a music ministry for their congregation.

• Their young daughter Agatha is with them in the mission field.



Reverend Nathaniel and Emma Jensen, our missionaries in Germany

For more info access the Mission Central website using the above QR link to the Missionaries & Projects Partner Now box and look up Nathaniel and Emma Jensen in the first list for Eurasia.

The project schedule is as follows:

April: Information is being provided about the project.

May: Please put your cash or check donation made out to Zion Lutheran Church note: "Jensen Missionary Project" in with your church offerings.

June: Zion's treasurer will combine the individual donations and send a check to LCMS Mission Central for the Jensen Missionary Project on behalf of our congregation.

September: We will likely receive acknowledgement and appreciation from Mission Central to share with the congregation.

Thank you for the extreme generosity our congregation demonstrates year after year as we share our spiritual blessings and gifts of time, talents, and treasures.



Orders due by May 2nd

Support Little Zion Preschool while decorating for spring with a beautiful hanging basket! Prices range from \$18 to \$25

For more information please see the flyer and order form on the table in the Narthex. Questions? Please email Candace at <u>littlezionpreschool@hotmail.com</u>



And speaking of Mother's Day....

Please join us on May 12th for a special Mother's Day "coffee &&" hosted by the Men's Club.



• We continue to pray for those who have requested our prayers: Cathy, Amy and Kim; Arlene and Sarah; Sally, Ron and Carol, Felicia, and George (under the care of doctors); Ed Lynch, Linda Ruland; Bill; Pete Kennedy, Donna, and Esther.

- For Jeff Fengler who is under the care of doctors.
- Arlene Jens requests prayers for her brothers Darrel Weers as he deals with Parkinson's, and Harlan Weers who will be in the ICU for two weeks.
- For Jeanne Gaudio's cousin who is hoping for good test results.
- For Michael, waiting for a heart transplant.
- For the Owen Family, may they receive comfort following the death of their husband, father, and brother-in-law.
- Nancy Koskie, thanks for God for good test results.
- For Diana who has liver problems.