

# Weekly Touch Base

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## Zion Lutheran Church “Footprints” Coffee with Friends

### Good Morning!

Recording with a Camera has improved the quality of the video, so I'm going to keep doing that. It has also been suggested that we put a copy of the newsletter on the website, so there is a section on the homepage where you will be able to find a link to the newsletter, the Thursday bible Study, and the Sermon for that week as soon as I have them.

<https://www.zionlutheranlebanon.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/zionlutheranlebanon/>

**Member Update:** Irene's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday is this week. Since it is very hot, we have decided to have a card shower instead of a drive-by. Please send a card, letter or flowers to her at this address:

Irene Schucker  
Willow Terrace  
800 Willow Street  
Apartment 10E  
Lebanon, PA 17046

**Bible Study Link:** This week, we'll be covering the Parable of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl and the Parable of the Net. Please join us, no matter if you've ever been to a Bible Study before!

Topic: Thursday Bible Study

Time: Every Thursday at 7:00 PM

Gospel: Matthew 13: 44-52

To Join Zoom with your computer:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83307478644>

Meeting ID: 833 0747 8644

If joining by phone, dial 646 558 8656

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Patsy will be in the office 2 days a week.  
If you cannot reach her, please contact  
one of the members listed below.

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# Featured Verse from The Daily Bread

Psalm 27: 7



Frustrated and disappointed with church, seventeen-year-old Trevor began a years-long quest for answers. But nothing he explored seemed to satisfy his longings or answer his questions.

His journey did draw him closer to his parents. Still, he had problems with Christianity. During one discussion, he exclaimed bitterly, “The Bible is full of empty promises.”

Another man faced disappointment and hardship that fueled his doubts. But as David fled from enemies who sought to kill him, his response was not to run from God but to praise Him. “Though war break out against me, even then I will be confident,” he sang (Psalm 27:3).

Yet David’s poem still hints at doubt. His cry,

“Be merciful to me and answer me” (v. 7), sounds like a man with fears and questions. “Do not hide your face from me,” David pleaded. “Do not reject me or forsake me” (v. 9).

David didn’t let his doubts paralyze him, however. Even in those doubts, he declared, “I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living” (v. 13). Then he addressed his readers: you, me, and the Trevors of this world. “Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord” (v. 14).

We won’t find fast, simple answers to our huge questions. But we will find—when we wait for Him—a God who can be trusted.

*What do you do with your big questions? Where have you seen answers “in the land of the living” (Psalm 27:13), and where are you still waiting for answers?*

# Prayer List

## Praying for Friends, Members and Shut ins

Bill Bernsworth	Jean Daubert	Rod Nissley
Wendy Binner	Fred	Paula
Sharon Blezard	Charlie and Cindy Gingrich	Aneda Rittle
Marion Blouch*	Marion Hartman*	Addie Sears
Cecil	Frank Hoffman	Shelly
Carol	Joanne Ilgenfritz*	Pat Trizzi
Charlie	The Lezon Family	Sis Weible*
Dr. Jack and Drew Cassidy	David Minnich	Betty Werner*
	Bonnie Morrow	Wendy Worrilow
	Selena & Steph Mumma	Jeremy Yeagley

### **Front Line COVID-19**

Jume Bomberger  
Katie Wagner  
Samantha Freed  
Nicole Plankton

\*Shut-ins

Prayer List, please note: If any member or friend of the congregation is doing better and can be taken off the above list, please call Sandy Mathews, 717-270-5434.