

Worship Services

Sundays

8:30am Traditional
9:40am Adult Forum
10:45am Contemporary
1:00pm Family Sunday
School

Office Hours

Currently closed. Staff
is working remotely.

Our Mission

With the assurance of
God's faithfulness, we'll
† nurture disciples,
† extend healing and
compassion, and
† work for justice in our
communities and
throughout the world.

Our Vision

Gathered by the grace
and love of Jesus Christ,
the people of Mt Zion
commit to know God
deeply and to serve God
gladly through the many
and diverse gifts given to
us by the Holy Spirit.

Marks of Discipleship

† **PRAY** daily
† **WORSHIP** weekly
† **READ** the Bible
† **SERVE** at Mt Zion and
beyond
† Be in **RELATIONSHIP**
to encourage spiritual
growth in others
† **GIVE** of my time, tal-
ents, and resources

**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**

Congregational Meeting

In between services

at 9:45am

on May 10th, 2020

Please plan to join us via Zoom.

There are two asks:

- 1) Does the Congregation approve accepting the Small Business Administration Loan?
- 2) If we cannot receive the loan then can we cut staff wages up to 20%?

Join on Zoom.com

Meeting ID: 882-1524-4050

Meeting Password: 699815

Or call in using your phone

(it's effectively a conference call)

- 1) Dial this number: +13126266799
- 2) Enter this meeting ID number
when prompted: 88215244050#
- 3) Enter your participant number: 1#
- 4) Enter the meeting password: 699815#

Mission of the Month

Reformation's S.A.L.T. Summer Youth Ministry Reformation's S.A.L.T. Summer Youth Ministry (Serving and Learning Together) plans to begin another year on June 30 and continues for four weeks into July. In a profound way, these young people are transformed by faith as they transform the neighborhood where they live and minister.

In faith, Reformation leaders plan, kids work, and people lives are changed for the better. Young people grow in their respect for the environment as they change places of despair into places of hope. Elderly and disabled individuals benefit from the youth's work, and appreciate that someone cares. As these young people work on homes year after year, neighborhood residents appreciate their presence, and become motivated to help improve their community. And at the closing celebration during worship service on Sunday, August 2, children and teenagers beam with pride as their parents hear about all the things they have accomplished and students receive backpacks, school supplies and vouchers for buying school clothes.

Reformation's youth ministry is made possible by literally hundreds of faith partners who contribute financially so kids can learn to work, pray, and save for school clothes. Mt Zion, as one of Reformation partner churches, provides lunch for the participants for one of the weeks of this summer ministry. Please consider a gift today.

Faith partners' support makes a difference in the life of Reformation Lutheran Church, and in the lives of the children of the congregation and neighborhood. Together, in faith, they rebuild the foundation of the city one youth at a time.

Linda Ertel

Take a moment for

A Deep breath in for five seconds...1...2...3...4...5...

And

A Deep breath out for five seconds...1...2...3...4...5...



This Week at Mt Zion

<p>Sun May 3</p>	<p>8:30a Traditional Worship on YouTube 9:30a Adult Forum on Zoom Meeting ID: 973-6894-1752 Password: 561375 10:45a Contemporary Worship on YouTube 1:00p Family Sunday School Meeting ID 279-814-460 Password: 828454</p>
<p>Mon May 4</p>	<p>12:12p 12 Minutes of Prayer of Facebook 7:00pm Exec Board</p>
<p>Tues May 5</p>	<p>10:00a Staff Meeting 12:12p 12 Minutes of Prayer of Facebook 8:00p Writers Circle Meeting ID 711 638 007 Password 113585</p>
<p>Wed May 6</p>	<p>12:00p Brown Bag Bible Study on Zoom Meeting ID 763-027-694 Password 985667 1:00p Prayer Warriors on Zoom Meeting ID 763-027-694 Password 985667</p>
<p>Thurs May 7</p>	<p>10:00a Coffee and Chit Chat on Zoom Meeting ID 943-2124-6673 Password 959533 5:00p Beer & Bible, Wine & The Word Meeting ID: 994-4600-3234 Password: 271380 7:00p Game Night Meeting ID 944-1529-4702 Password 796308</p>
<p>Fri May 8</p>	<p>12:12p 12 Minutes of Prayer of Facebook</p>
<p>Sat May 9</p>	
<p>Sun May 10</p>	<p>8:30a Traditional Worship on YouTube 9:40a Congregational Meeting on Zoom 10:45a Contemporary Worship on YouTube 1:00p Family Sunday School</p>

Directory Update Calls

Our intrepid band of reception volunteers has begun the quest of making sure everyone's directory information is up-to-date. You may have already received a phone call. If you have not, be sure to keep an eye or an ear out for their call. They will be asking you to confirm your contact information along with answering a few additional questions. Thanks for helping us stay connected while we're apart!



Coffee & Chit Chat

Thursdays at 10:00am
on Zoom

It'd be more fun with **you!**
Come hang out for a bit!

Meeting ID: 943 2124 6673

Password: 959533



Appreciation Week

National Nurses Week May 6 to May 12

National Teacher Appreciation Week May 4 to May 8

Thank you to our nurses and our teachers for all of your hard work and selfless dedication, especially during these trying times!

TISA CARES

Food Gathering Sundays

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need (Acts 2:42, 44-45).

May 3 and May 17

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Bring your food donations to Mt Zion,
12012 W North Ave, Wauwatosa

Stay Safe: Drive up, leave your box on
the tables outside, and drive away.



Memorials and Honorariums

Given in memory of John Finn

Pat and Tom Morgan

Tom and Linda Ertel

Irene McCarthy

Given in memory of Donny Fostner

Janet McCarthy

Science Tidbits

“Compassion”

Compassion is a powerful force that can be life-changing. I recently discovered the following true story that both surprised and touched me deeply. It brings new meaning to “greatness.” It’s an old 1955 article from Reader’s Digest by Jerome Weidman (somewhat condensed).

When I was a very young man, I was invited to dine at the home of a distinguished philanthropist. After dinner, our hostess led us to an enormous drawing room. Other guests were pouring in as servants were arranging chairs in long, neat rows. Apparently, I was in for an evening of chamber music. I say “in for” because music meant nothing to me. Only with great effort can I carry the simplest tune, and serious music was to me no more than an arrangement of noises. So when the music started, I fixed my face in what I hoped was an expression of intelligent appreciation and submerged myself in irrelevant thoughts.

After a while, I sensed people were applauding. And immediately a voice to my right asked, “You are fond of Bach?” I knew nothing about Bach, but I did recognize one of the most famous faces in the world, that of Albert Einstein, who just happened to be sitting next to me.

“I don’t know anything about Bach,” I said awkwardly. “I’ve never heard any of his music.”

A look of astonishment washed across his face. “You have never heard Bach?” He made it sound as though I said I’d never taken a bath.

“It isn’t that I don’t want to like Bach,” I replied hastily. “It’s just that I’m almost tone deaf, and I’ve never heard anybody’s music.”

A look of concern came into the old man’s face. “Please,” he said abruptly, “you will come with me?” He stood up and took my arm. I stood up. As he led me across the crowded room, there was a murmur of puzzled speculation from others, but Einstein paid no attention.

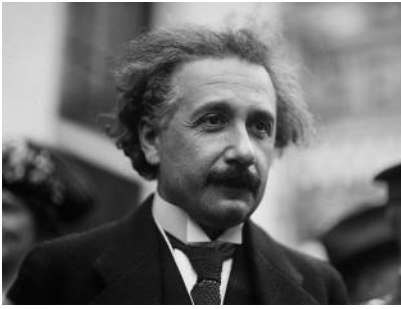
He led me upstairs to a book-lined study, where he led me in and shut the door. “Now,” he said with a troubled smile, “you will tell me, please, how long you have felt this way about music?”

“All my life,” I said, feeling awful. “I wish you would go back downstairs and listen, Dr. Einstein. The fact that I don’t enjoy it doesn’t matter.”

Einstein shook his head and scowled, as though I had introduced an irrelevance. “Tell me, please,” he said, “is there any kind of music that you do like?” “Well,” I answered, “I like songs that have words, and the kind of music where I can follow the tune. Almost anything by Bing Crosby.”

He nodded briskly. “Good.” He went to a corner of the room, opened a phonograph and started pulling out records. At last, he beamed. “Ah,” he said. He put the record on, and in a moment, the room was filled with strains of Bing Crosby’s “When the Blue of the Night Meets the Gold of the Day.” Einstein beamed at me and kept time with the stem of his pipe. After three or four phrases he stopped the phonograph. “Now,” he said, “will you tell me what you just heard?”

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The simplest answer seemed to be to sing the lines. I did just that, desperately trying to stay in tune and keep my voice from cracking. The expression on Einstein's face was like the sunrise. "You see," he cried with delight when I finished. "You do have an ear."

I mumbled something about this being one of my favorite songs, something I had heard hundreds of times so that it didn't really prove anything.

"Nonsense!" said Einstein. "It proves everything! Do you remember your first arithmetic lesson in school? Suppose, at your very first contact with numbers, your teacher had ordered you to work out a problem. Could you have done so?" "No, of course not."

"Precisely!" Einstein made a triumphant wave with his pipe stem. "You would have reacted in panic. As a result of that one small mistake by your teacher, you would have closed your mind to the beauty of long division and fractions. No teacher would be so foolish. He would start you with elementary things.

"So it is with music." He found another record and set it going. The golden voice of John McCormack singing "The Trumpeter" filled the room. After a few lines Einstein stopped the record. "So," he said, "you will sing that back to me, please?"

I did, with a good deal of self-consciousness, but with a surprising degree of accuracy.

"Excellent!" Einstein remarked when I finished. "Wonderful! Now this." It happened to be Caruso from a one-act opera. This was followed by at least a dozen others. I could not shake my feeling of awe over the way this great man into whose company I had been thrown by chance was completely preoccupied by what we were doing, as though I were his sole concern.

We came at last to recordings of music without words which I was instructed to reproduce by humming. When I reached for a high note, his mouth opened, and his head went back as if to help me attain what seemed unattainable. Suddenly he turned off the phonograph. "Now, young man," he said, putting his arm through mine, "we are ready for Bach!" And so we returned to the concert.

Without the effort he had poured out for a total stranger, I would never have heard, as I did that night for the first time in my life, Bach's "Sheep May Safely Graze." I have heard it many times since. I don't think I will ever tire of it. Because I never listen to it alone. I am sitting beside a small, round man with a shock of untidy white hair, a dead pipe clamped between his teeth, and eyes that contain in their extraordinary warmth all the wonder of the world.

-Steve Downs

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

Ryan M. 5/2
Meghann S. 5/2
Marleen C. 5/3
Linda D. 5/3
Bob S. 5/3
Nate E. 5/3
Owen A. 5/5
Betsy G. 5/5
Charlie S. 5/5
George R. 5/7
Della S. 5/7
Maya S. 5/7
Arihanna H. 5/8
Isabella R. 5/9
Leah C. 5/14
Joanne B 5/15
Pat M. 5/15
Mae E 5/16
AJ K. 5/18
Steve H. 5/18
Stephanie I. 5/19
Barbara G. 5/21
Joyce N. 5/22
William S. 5/23
Oliva A. 5/24
Norma H. 5/25
Finley S. 5/25
Kendall H. 5/26
Peg P. 5/27
Pam K. 5/29
Jack S. 5/30

Wedding Anniversaries

Jim and Lisa M. 5/6
Mike and Deni N 5/6
Jamie D and Stephanie I
5/12
Kurt and Debbie K 5/15
Matt C and Marika M
5/29
Bob and Marleen C 5/30

Baptism Anniversaries

Connor M. 5/1
Alex M. 5/1
Kaylyn N. 5/1
Marsha S. 5/1
Lexi G. 5/1
Barb V. 5/2
Zach P. 5/2
Louise H. 5/4
Abby P. 5/6
Amanda S. 5/7
Owen G. 5/8
Robert H. 5/9
Emma B. 5/20
Abraham B. 5/20
Matthew M. 5/21
Deni N. 5/21
Wyatt S. 5/24
Dave F. 5/27
Jada G. 5/27
Michael F. 5/27
Della S. 5/28
Ryan M. 5/30
Siena K. 5/31
Mark S. 5/31

Scripture Readings for Next Week

Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1-10

Scripture Readings for this Week

Acts 7:55-60 Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16

1 Peter 2:2-10 John 14:1-14

Project Lunchbox

Last week, we joined Outreach for Hope in a special appeal encouraging members to consider using their Economic Impact Payments to make a gift:

Support your Home Congregation

One of our pastors compared their current economic situation to the “summer slump” in offerings.

Project Lunchbox. Outreach for Hope will fund lunches for families at five partner ministries located in food deserts. For \$39, you can provide lunch to a family of 4 for an entire week!

OFH Covid-19 Relief Fund. Unusual times call for unusual generosity. Donations received before June 1st will be distributed as stimulus checks to ministries serving low-income communities in southeast Wisconsin—so that they can continue to provide life-giving services during and after the pandemic.

We are proud to announce that through our faith community's generosity, we have already raised over \$3,300 for the OFH COVID-19 Relief Fund, and over \$6,700 for PROJECT LUNCHBOX.

Many thanks to all who donated!

But the appeal isn't over yet! If you haven't already, please GIVE NOW to Project Lunchbox and the OFH Covid-19 Relief Fund. If you prefer to write a check, please make your check payable to “Outreach for Hope,” indicate which program you are supporting, and mail it to the Greater Milwaukee Synod office at 1212 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee WI 53215.

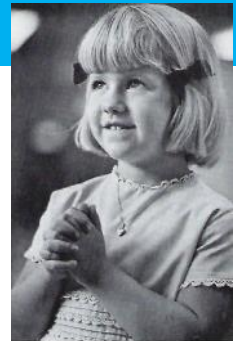
If you have any questions or would like more detail, please contact Michael Groh, Interim Executive Director of Outreach for Hope, at 414-807-0750 or mike@outreachforhope.org.



Gallery

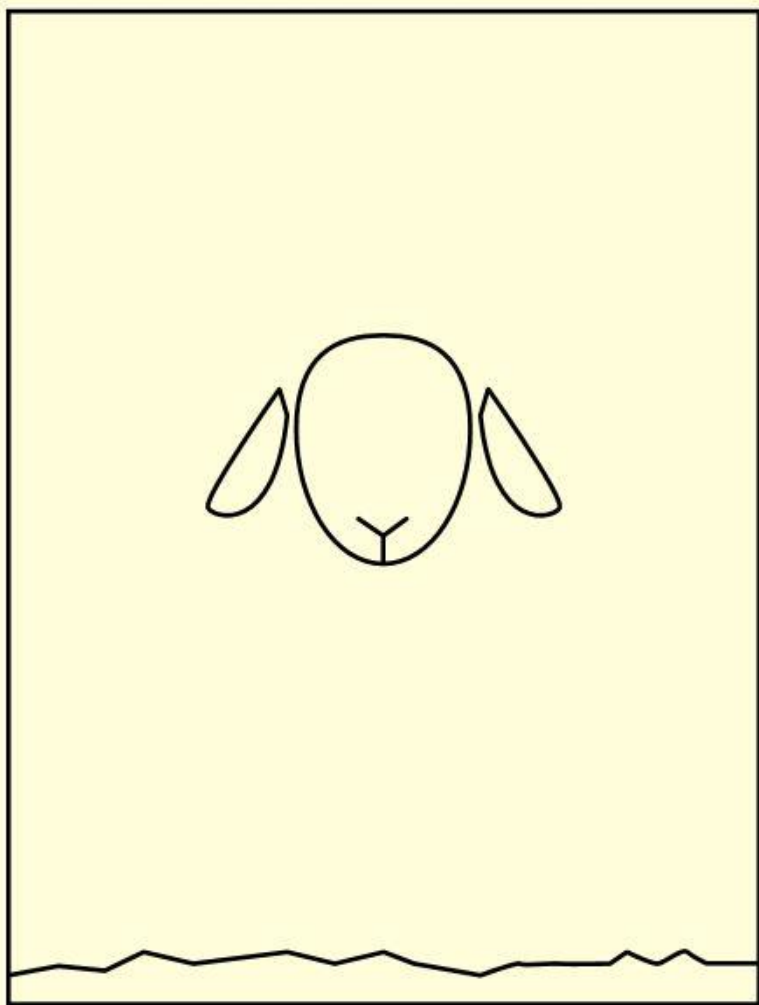
It's Janet McCarthy!

Congrats to Mavis Roesch and Wendi Hall who correctly identified the picture!



FINISH the DRAWING

Psalm 23 describes God as a loving Shepherd who takes care of us, protects us, and blesses us. Finish the drawing of the sheep. Inside the sheep, write or draw some ways God takes care of you.



UNSCRAMBLE IT

How does the book of Acts describe the early Christian community and the way they lived together? Unscramble the words to find out!

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