

NEW STREET NEWS



OVER
Coffee

March/April 2025

The snow removal contractor had finished up clearing my walks and driveway, when I saw a squirrel emerge from its nest high up on a Bradford tree. A few hours later, the snow revealed the tracks of a rabbit, a housecat, and yet another squirrel paying a visit to my backyard. Each set of tracks was a reminder that in the dead of a snowy hard winter, life is all around us.

Lent says that, too.

After forty days and forty nights of rain, Noah stays in the ark until a dove returns with a sign that life has returned to the earth.

After miles of traveling, and years of waiting Abram looks to the stars and puts his faith in promise of a new name until the day a ninety-nine year old Sarah and a one hundred year old Abraham are parents to Isaac.

After years of praying, and countless days in the desert, Moses ascends to the top of Mt. Sinai, and returns with word of the ways that will keep Israel living with God in the Promised Land.

Miles from home with too many scores to count between them, God promises the exiles in Babylon a new covenant in which their sins will be remembered no more, the written on each heart, so they will each know the Lord.

Under cover of night, a heart bent on God comes to a young rabbi named Jesus who Nicodemus believes to be sent by God to reveal the kingdom of God, and goes home with a born again life.

On a dark Friday, Jesus is crucified. One disciple has betrayed him. Another has denied him. Many more have deserted him. Only the few at his cross hear him pray as a God forsaken soul. One of them is Mary, his mother, whom Jesus commends to the care of John. After promising Paradise to the thief on the cross alongside him, Jesus offers his spirit into the hands of his Father, the curtain of the temple is torn in two, an earthquake springs long dead saints from the grave, and three days later an empty tomb proclaims that in his death there is life.

Life is all around us.

Each rainbow is a sign of God tied to our lives. Each word of God a call to choose and live by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. Christ's empty tomb a once and forever moment that frees us to give God this day and every tomorrow.

Pastor Skip

Pastor: Skip Spangler
Administrative Assistant: Jen Bubb
Pianist: Sandy Pietrowicz
Daycare Director: Pamela Prowell

Immanuel United Methodist Church

**1 New Street
Glen Rock, PA 17327
717-235-1915**

Sunday Service

**9:30AM Worship
10:30AM Sunday School**

**Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9AM - 3PM**

Email: immanuelumcglenrock@gmail.com
Website: www.immanuelglenrock.org



Check us out on Facebook!



THE WELL, IMMANUEL'S OUTREACH MINISTRY

The Well continues to further Immanuel's mission to show Jesus to our community.

So far this year, 25 to 35 school age children have been coming to The Well each Tuesday for a meal, games, crafts or to just 'hang out'. We should have a minimum of 4 volunteers to provide appropriate supervision and interact with the children. It would be great if we had a larger pool of volunteers to have 4 each Tuesday.

The Well's Food Pantry has 30+ registered families. Thank you to all who have been contributing items from the monthly 'needs' list to help stock the pantry shelves. We also receive food items from the York County Food Bank, First Fruits, other local churches and 'friends of The Well'.

Grab N Go meals have been averaging 100 each Wednesday, that number is less than normal, winter weather conditions probably have had a role in reducing the number of meals.

God has blessed Immanuel with an opportunity to care for His people and without the dedication and generosity of all who share their time, talents, and resources this would not be possible.



1st and 3rd WEDNESDAY of the month
4:00pm—6:00pm

Questions may be sent to:
thewell.immanuelumc@gmail.com

The Well Food Pantry is an equal
opportunity provider.

YORK COUNTY FOOD BANK MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

2nd & 4th Wednesday of every month
11:30am-12:30pm

At

Glen Rock Ambulance Club
59 Water Street, Glen Rock



This is open to everyone!

THE WELL
32 Water Street
Glen Rock, PA 17327

(717) 759-8722
thewell.immanuelumc@gmail.com

THE WELL IS OPEN FOR THE CHILDREN

TUESDAYS

3:30pm—6:30pm

A safe sanctuary place for children to go
for activities, snacks, and to hang out.

If interested in volunteering, please see
Judy Flemmens. Clearances are required.



FREE Grab-n-Go meals
WEDNESDAYS

11:30am—12:30pm

At The Well

Available to everyone!

FREE FOOD FOR SENIORS

The WELL (32 Water Street, Glen Rock) is a
distribution location for the York County Food
Bank. for qualified seniors living in these zip
code areas - 17327, 17329, 17407 and 17362.

Distribution is the first Wednesday of every
month from 12:00-1:00pm.

Please see John Sajko for information.



Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour prior to going to bed on March 8.



DEADLINE:
Newsletter Articles
April 14th

Articles and information for the May/June 2025 newsletter are due by April 14th.



If you would like to sponsor altar flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one or special occasion, please sign up on the bulletin board. The cost is \$40 (check made payable to IUMC). Please place your payment in the offering plate. Thank you.

BENEFIT CONCERT

to support the reopening of
Arthur Hufnagel Library

APRIL 5—2:00PM

At Zion Lutheran Church
(47 Hanover St., Glen Rock)

A benefit concert for the Glen Rock Arthur Hufnagel Library is being planned. As part of this, we are inviting members of the community, school, and our local congregations to participate in a COMMUNITY CHOIR AND BAND for the event. Troy Winemiller will also be performing.

For the choir, we will sing four songs, and we have the rehearsal dates in order. We are hoping to get some feedback from those interested beforehand, so we know what kind of numbers we're working with. Please share and forward this information.

For those interested in playing with the instrumental group:

Contact: Rusty Miller at miller.rusty@comcast.net.

For those interested in singing with the choir:

(All events will take place at Zion Lutheran Church in Glen Rock).

Rehearsal: Sunday, March 2 from 6-7PM

Rehearsal: Sunday, March 30 from 6-7PM

Concert Warmup: Saturday, April 5 at 1PM

Concert: Saturday, April 5 at 2PM

Contact: Pastor Brian Biery at pastor.biery@gmail.com



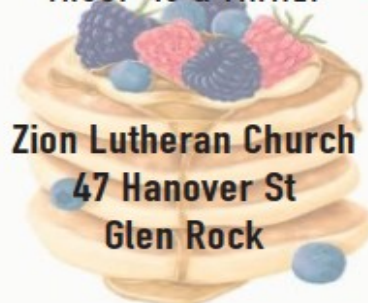
PANCAKE DINNER FUNDRAISER

TUESDAY, MARCH 4TH 2025
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Dinner includes
pancakes, sausage,
fruit and beverages

Proceeds will be going to the
Boy Scout Troop 48
for the equipment fund

HOSTED BY
TROOP 48 & FAMILY



Zion Lutheran Church
47 Hanover St
Glen Rock

DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Bible Studies

Dig Deeper with Friends



ONLINE **Tuesday evenings** **at 7:00pm**

Please let Pastor Skip know if you would like to receive the link to join.

In-Person **Thursday Morning Bible Study** **10:30am** **In the Herbst Parlor at the church**

All are welcome to join us.
(Please knock on the church office door to be let in).



SATURDAY—March 15
And
SATURDAY— April 19
(at J & B's Grill, Shrewsbury)

8:00am

Please join us!



COMMUNITY **LENTEN SERVICES**

March 5—Ash Wednesday
7:00pm
At Immanuel UMC

Wednesdays at 7:00pm:

March 12
At New Hope UCC (pastor TBD)

March 19
At Trinity UCC (Pastor Skip)

March 26
At Immanuel UMC (Evan Allen)

April 2
At Zion Lutheran (Pastor Rustico)

April 9
At Christ Lutheran (Shrewsbury)

April 17 Maundy Thursday
At Christ Lutheran (Shrewsbury)
6:00pm Dinner
7:30pm Worship

April 18 Good Friday
12:45pm at Christ Lutheran
7:00pm at Trinity UCC

April 20 Easter Sunrise at 6:45am
Immanuel UMC Cemetery

Easter Sunday, April 20 at 9:30am
Immanuel UMC