



**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**22 N SECOND ST, WATERVILLE OH**  
**419-878-0266**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017**  
**LATE BREAKING NEWS**

**COMMUNITY EVENT**



**FREE COMMUNITY LUNCH AT ZION**

Join us Tuesday, May 2 for lunch from 11:30-1:00.

Bring a friend or two for good food and fellowship.  
**A GREAT COMMUNITY EVENT!**  
Thank you Heritage Village

**KEEPING YOU POSTED~**

**TIME TO UPDATE!** If you are a Kroger shopper you have to update your designation where the community rewards go and hopefully you have a way to do that online. If you need help or have questions you may call the office at 419-878-0266. Thank you for choosing Zion to receive the community rewards money.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED!**

Zion seeks an individual that is well versed in audits and is willing to volunteer. It is that time of year for an audit of the books & financial information. If you or someone you know would be interested in helping please call the church office at 419-878-0266.

**VBS is coming!** Zion will be open for VBS Monday July 10-Thursdays July 13 from 6:15-8:30pm. Register online at the VBS website [www.sites.google.com/view/watervillevbs](http://www.sites.google.com/view/watervillevbs) So looking forward to this year's adventure!

**Maker Fun Factory-  
Created by GOD  
Built for a Purpose**

Also looking for volunteers and if you are interested please contact the church office at 419-878-0266 or email Karen at [kmeyer@zionwaterville.com](mailto:kmeyer@zionwaterville.com).

**ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL  
CHRISTIAN VALUES COMMITTEE PRESENTS**

**KEEPING HEALTHY AND SAFE WITH AGING**

**SATURDAY, MAY 6  
10:00AM-12NOON**

**AUDITORIUM  
ST LUKE'S HOSPITAL  
5901 MONCLOVA RD-MAUMEE**

**TO REGISTER PLEASE CALL  
419-8978484 OR EMAIL  
[contactus@stlukeshospital.com](mailto:contactus@stlukeshospital.com)  
BY MAY 1 (tomorrow)**

**PRESENTED BY ELIZABETH SCOTT COMMUNITY**

**MORE INFORMATION & FLIER  
ON BULLETIN BOARDS IN  
FAMILY LIFE CENTER OR THE CHURCH OFFICE.**

**MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT MARKET!**  
Join us Thursday May 4 from 11:30-5:00 in the Fellowship Hall downstairs. There will be over 11 vendors and shops, kids crafts & play areas, light refreshments, crafting workshops for customized gifts. This community event is sponsored by Heartland of Waterville. If you have any questions please call the office at 419-878-0266. Plan to stop by and bring a friend and enjoy the day.

**FLIER ON MAIN BULLETIN BOARD IN FAMILY LIFE CENTER**



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Read: Luke 3:7-14  
Bible in a Year: 2 Samuel 12-13; Luke 16

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion.  
—2 Corinthians 9:7

A pastor breathed life into the phrase “He’d give you the shirt off his back” when he gave this unsettling challenge to his church: “What would happen if we took the coats off our backs and gave them to the needy?” Then he took his own coat and laid it at the front of the church. Dozens of others followed his example. This was during the winter, so the trip home was less comfortable that day. But for dozens of people in need, the season warmed up just a bit.

When John the Baptist roamed the Judean wilderness, he had a stern warning for the crowd that came to hear him. “You brood of vipers!” he said. “Produce fruit in keeping with repentance” (Luke 3:7-8). Startled, they asked him, “What should we do then?” He responded with this advice: “Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same” (vv. 10-11). True repentance produces a generous heart.

Because “God loves a person who gives cheerfully” (nlt), giving should never be guilt-based or pressured (2 Cor. 9:7). But when we give freely and generously, we find that it truly is more blessed to give than to receive. —Tim Gustafson

*Lord, thank You for the many ways You bless us.  
Forgive us for so often taking Your goodness for granted.  
Show us what we have that we might use to bless someone else today.*

Whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.  
Proverbs 11:25