

MT. ZION NEWS



Mt. Zion United Methodist Church Newsletter

DECEMBER 2016

KIDZ CORNER

Christmas is quickly approaching. Please see the dates below for the Children & Youth Activities:

Christmas Program

Sunday, December 18, 2016 @ 9:30 AM

Christmas Practice

Wednesdays & Fridays @ 6:30 PM

Dance Practice

Sundays after church

Bucket Drum Practice

Tuesdays @ 6:00 PM

Uncommon Touch

8:00AM-8:45AM

Church Service

9:30AM

Family Bible Study/Dinner

Wednesdays @ 6:00PM

"Mt. Zion United Methodist Church will be a vessel of hope for the community..."

- Rev. Michael A. Frazier, Sr.



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United Methodist Women

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The term “migrant farmworker” includes people working temporarily or seasonally in canneries, in plant nurseries, fish/seafood industries... other examples migrant farmworkers in the US includes people in construction, landscaping, day laborers and clean-up etc.



Today, migrant farmworkers still suffer mortality and morbidity rates greater than the majority of the American population, due in part to the combination of poverty, limited access to health care, hazardous working conditions and the lack of regulations.

Every year, roughly 50,000 to 100,000 additional workers are given temporary foreign certification through the federal H2A program, which brings temporary workers into the US for a specified amount of time, after which they return to their country of origin.

Church Women United supports the farmworkers missions in Wimauma and Dade City, Florida.

Kathy Rollock, Ecumenical Action Chair, Church Women United

President, Mt. Zion United Methodist Women

97th Anniversary



Thanks to everyone for sharing in our 97th Church Anniversary; From Generation to Generation – We Worship You!. The service was intergenerational and enjoyed by all. Thanks for all your prayers, encouragement, and monetary donations.

Special thanks to all who participated in the program; we are truly blessed. As we move toward the 98th anniversary, Mt. Zion needs your continued prayers and financial support in order to “be a vessel of hope” for all.

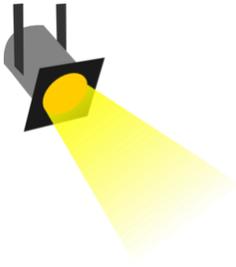
Again, thanks for your support as we look to our past to assist in guiding our future.

97th Anniversary Co-Chairs

Janice Faye Mobley

Lola Young

Member Spotlight



Sis. Brenda Dixon is the winner of the weight loss challenge. She lost a total of 8lbs in 4 weeks.

She won \$100 cash prize

Be on the look out for our 8 week challenge starting in January.



Health & Wellness



THE RIBBON COLOR OF THE MONTH IS RED!

AIDS Awareness

This month we support those persons suffering from AIDS:

Caused by HIV or human immunodeficiency virus, AIDS is a fatal disease that weakens the immune system and increases susceptibility to other infections.

Overall, AIDS has caused approximately 658,507 deaths in the United States, according to U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention statistics. More than 1.2 million people live with HIV, while 1 in 8 people with it do not know they are infected by the virus.

Submitted by the Health & Wellness Team

Thanksgiving Giveaway

Turkey Giveaway

Thanks to Ms. Betty and her team on Monday, November 21st from 9AM - 2PM, Mt. Zion gave away over 120 turkeys and meals to help those in need.



Christmas Caroling

Caroling, caroling, here we go! Says the Salty Service Team!

Christmas Bells will be ringing as we help to bring joy this Christmas by our Carol singing on Thursday December 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

If you have lanterns, please bring them, as well as any bells you may have. Come and enjoy hot cocoa, and cookies and help us sing.



Birthday's & Anniversaries

Birthdays: Sis. Arlene Fisher 12/2; Sis. Alexis Braswell 12/3; Sis. Skylar Braswell & Bro. Conrad Lyttle: 12/6; Sis Kellissea Williams: 12/8; Sis. Charleen Crooks & Sis. Phyllis Mitchem: 12/16; Sis. Penny Tucker: 12/18; Bro. Wilbert Ferguson: 12/20; Sis Kayeloni Harris & Robert J. Washington, IV: 12/23; Sis. Gloria Campbell, Sis. Jessie LaPread: 12/26; Sis. Bridget Filer: 12/28; Sis. Lola Young & Sis. Natasha Sanchez: 12/29; Sis. Kai Montana: 12/30

CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

DINNER WILL BE FROM 11:30 - 2:30PM



We are asking that all members bring a dessert on Christmas Day to assist with the Christmas Day dinner.

Starting December 4th - 24th please bring can goods and new toys, there will be a box in the hospitality room for these items.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Salty Service/Health & Wellness Meeting - Sunday, December 4th after church

This will be a combined meeting to plan for the upcoming 2017 year.

United Methodist Women Annual Christmas Party - Saturday, December 10, 2016 (2 PM - 6 PM)

Enjoy Christmas games, lots of food, giveaways, music and special surprises.

Children & Youth Christmas Program - Sunday, December 18th @ 9:30AM Service

Come and support the Children & Youth as they bring Christmas to life.

Baking With Ms. Betty - Wednesday, December 21st @ 6:30PM

All kids are welcome to come bake and decorate cookies and other goodies with Ms. Betty.

Christmas Day Dinner - Sunday, December 25, 2016 @ 11:30 AM

Help us serve those less fortunate on Christmas Day. We will have toys for kids, gifts for everyone, blankets, jackets, clothes, & shoes.

Stay Up To Date on All Church Events

Text "mtzevents" to 555888 and you will receive text messages about events.

Check out the church website for events and updates.

www.mzumc.net

Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about our service, events and ministries.

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