

MT. ZION NEWS



Mt. Zion United Methodist Church Newsletter

February 2017

KIDZ CORNER

The children and youth will be in charge of service on Sunday, February 26, 2017. We are looking forward to a youth lead dynamic service.

Please come out and show your support for our youth working in the church.

Dance Practice
Sundays after church

Bucket Drum Practice
Tuesdays @ 6:00 PM

Youth Choir Practice
TBA



Clearwater Police meeting some of our youth

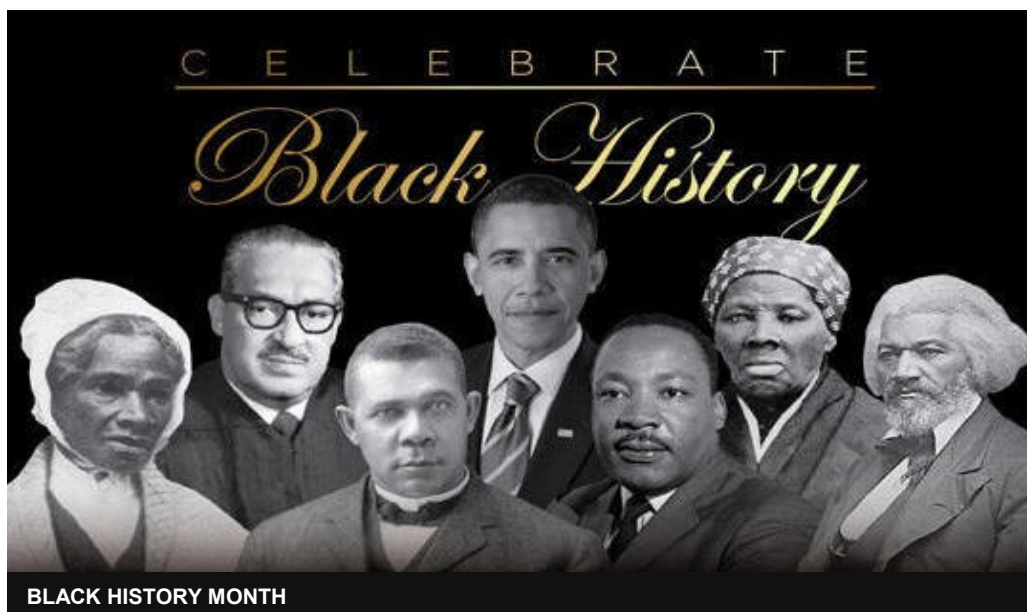
Uncommon Touch
8:00AM-8:45AM

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.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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United Methodist Women

“WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?”

More than 1 million people gathered in Washington, and in cities around the country and the world on January 21, 2017, in the demonstration called the **Women’s March**. Women and their allies raised their voices in support of women’s rights, health issues, equality, diversity and inclusion.



The March captured the potential perils for the progressive movement - the message was to appeal to a new generations and it sought to translate protests into action on a local and national level.

Women have always had to re-group, even after they thought battles were won. “This is not new; We have to go back to the battlefield and re-fight the wars against women” - excerpt from the former President of Planned Parenthood.

Kathy Rollock, Ecumenical Action Chair, Church Women United

President, Mt. Zion United Methodist Women

Health & Wellness



THE COLOR OF THE MONTH IS **RED**:

This month we support those suffering from ‘Heart Disease’.

1 in 3 persons have some form of Heart Disease.

It’s the #1 killer of men and women in the world, claiming more lives than cancer, respiratory disease, diabetes and accidents combined.

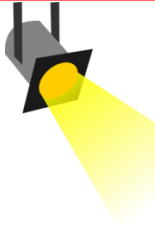
The #1 birth defect in the world is ‘defects of the Heart’.
Heart Disease is an epidemic sweeping the Globe!
We don’t want it to be #1!.

Excerpt taken from Ironheart Foundation.

Submitted by the Health and Wellness Team

Audrey Lyttle, Chair

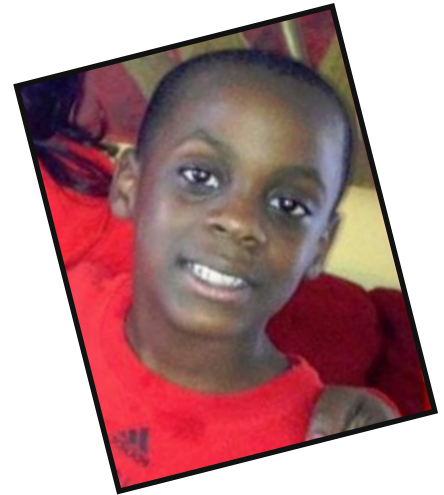
Member Spotlight



Sol Montana was awarded Plum Elementary's safety parole of the Month.

He was also chosen to speak at the SEPIA banquet about what it meant to be a young black man living in America today.

Sol did an excellent job at the banquet. Please congratulate him on his honors. We at Mt. Zion are very proud of him.



Black History Quiz

1. ___ An American poet, considered the first important Black writer in the U.S.
2. ___ An African American inventor, trained in mechanical engineering but worked as a railroad fireman. He invented the lubricating cup for steam engines.
3. ___ Born a slave, he later became an abolitionist and was a great orator who wrote a narrative of his life.
4. ___ First Black woman nominated for the Best Actress Academy Award.
5. ___ Playwright who wrote the first drama by a Black woman to be produced on Broadway.
6. ___ Husband & wife acting team known for their support of civil rights & contributions to the African American Theater.
7. ___ First Black astronaut to travel in space (1983).
8. ___ One of the first men to lose his life for the cause of American Independence during the Boston Massacre in 1770.
9. ___ Daughter of former slaves who served as a special advisor to President Franklin D. Roosevelt on the problems of minority groups.
10. ___ Nickname given African American members of the U.S. cavalry regiments who fought in the 1800's.
11. ___ The first African American congresswoman to serve from the Deep South, who participated in the hearings held by the House Judiciary Committee for the impeachment of President Nixon.
12. ___ The first Black teenagers to attend the all-white Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas (1957).
13. ___ First elected African American governor in U.S. history.
14. ___ In 1940 he became the first African American General in the U.S. Army
15. ___ He organized the first Black hospital in the U.S. and performed the first successful open heart surgery in 1893
16. ___ First Black astronaut that never made it into space (1967)

A. Barbara Jordan
 B. Crispus Attucks
 C. Mary McLeod Bethune
 D. Benjamin Oliver Davis
 E. Guion Bluford
 F. Elijah J. McCoy

G. Robert H. Lawrence, Jr.
 H. Lawrence Douglas Wilder
 I. Daniel Hale Williams
 J. Dorothy Dandridge
 K. Buffalo Soldiers
 L. Ossie Davis & Ruby Dee

M. Frederick Douglass
 N. Phillis Wheatley
 O. Lorraine Hansberry
 P. Little Rock Nine

Birthday's & Anniversaries

Birthdays: Bro. Rodney Young: 2/2; Sis. NyJa'y Rogers, 2/4; Bro. Leander Lester & Sis. Fredericka Wright: 2/9; Sis. Leontyne Middleton 2/11; Sis. April Tiggett: 2/17; Bro. Darnell Lovette: 2/25 Bro. William Campbell & Bro. Karl C. Morrison: 2/26; Sis. Mattie Shaw: 3/28; Sis. Janice Mobley: 2/29

TEAM 100

SWEETHEARTS BALL

Come and support one of our first fundraisers for our 100th anniversary. You will enjoy an evening of dinner and dancing. **See Sis. Brenda Dixon for information.**

When Saturday, February 18, 2017

Time: 5:30M

Where: Mt. Zion UCM

Fellowship Hall

1625 Union St.

Clearwater, FL 33755



This is just the first of many, please keep an eye out for more great events from **Team 100**.

There will be a **Team 100** meeting on Sunday, February 5, 2017 immediately following church. All **Team 100** members please be present we are moving full steam head.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vision Night - Wednesday, February 15, 2017- 6PM

Join us for Vision night to see what Mt. Zion will be up to for the 2017 ministry year.

2017 District Training Event - Sunday, February 19, 2017 @ Palm Harbor UMC @ 3PM

All churches are expected to attend "Into the DEEP" District wide Leadership Training Event. Pastors, new church attendees, lay leaders, and church members are all strongly encouraged to dive into the workshops below. This year we are featuring a Pastors Workshop track. You can [register online](#) or contact Sis. Kim Brown to get registered.

Church Business Directory

Mt. Zion is starting a business directory. It will be for church member and regular attendees that have a business or a service to provide. It will be displayed on our church website. To get registered for this directory please fill out a form at the welcome table.

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

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Contact Us

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

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