

MT. ZION NEWS



Mt. Zion United Methodist Church Newsletter

APRIL 2017

KIDZ CORNER

The children and youth have partnered with the drama ministry to bring you a dynamic Easter program. Join us on Sunday, April 9, 2017 @ 9:30AM to be blessed by the "Real Story".

Summer is coming soon. Keep your eye out for youth summer activities like Vacation Bible School, Movie Nights, & Children & Youth Health Fair.

Lunch Pals are still looking for volunteers. See below for upcoming training dates:

Thursday, 04/06/2017

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
PCS Administration Building
301 Fourth Street, SW, Room E111
Largo, FL

Thursday, 04/13/2017

4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Wells Fargo Room
12090 Starkey Road
Largo, FL

Wednesday, 04/12/ 2017

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
City of St. Pete
Water Resource Building, Conf. Rm.
1650 Third Ave., North
St. Petersburg, FL

Tuesday, 04/18/2017

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Wells Fargo Room

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.

HAPPY EASTER

RESURRECTION MONTH

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United Methodist Women

“TO BE AN IMMIGRANT ”



The blurred memories of the struggles that immigrants like some of our grandfathers and their great grandfathers would have faced are evident, the sacrifices of leaving their home and villages, travelling to a strange place to make a better life for themselves and their future generations, they worked hard, built homes, run business and invested in this country.

It is reasonably argued that all human beings are or were at one time an migrant, moving from one place to another intentionally or unintentionally, peacefully or violently. If we recognize that fact, then we recognize that all the nation-states are made-up of all types of people.

The recent ban (policies) whatever you choose to call it, is shortsighted and will have a much higher cost than we can imagine. Waging war against immigrants and their families, this ripple effect will extends far beyond families and loved ones who have been shaken by the ban.

The shift in American attitudes toward immigrants has already has a profoundly negative effect on the U.S. economy.

Welcoming immigrants is a moral, gospel imperative; this is more than a “nice” thing to do. General Commission on Religion & Race-UMC.

Kathy Rollock- Ecumenical Action Chair- Church Women United

President- Mt. Zion United Methodist Women.

Health & Wellness

THE COLOR OF THE MONTH IS **JIGSAW**:



We are supporting those persons advocating for AUTISM!
AUTISM is a group of closely related disorders that have similar symptoms.
If children can be diagnosed early, then treatment can start earlier.

10 early Autism symptoms in young children:

1. Disconnection to others
2. Apparent lack of Empathy.
3. Indifferent to human interaction.
4. Emotional outbursts.
5. Delayed language development.
6. Prone to non-verbal communication.
7. Difficulty understanding figurative expressions.
8. Repetitive behavior.
9. Pica – eating objects that are not food.
10. Sensitive to external stimuli.

Submitted by the Health and Wellness Team

Audrey Lyttle, Chair

Easter Crossword

The resurrection of
Jesus Christ

from the Books of Matthew and Mark

Bible Crossword
No.3



Across

- 1 where they laid Jesus after He died (Matt.27:60)
- 4 the place where Jesus died (Matt.27:33)
- 5 Jesus and two thieves were _____ together (Matt.27:38)
- 8 mother of Jesus
- 9 The angel said "He is _____ He is not here" (Mark 16:6)
- 10 They made Jesus wear a scarlet _____ (Matt.27:28)
- 12 Jesus was betrayed for _____ pieces of silver (Matt.27:3)
- 14 Jesus was _____ of any crime (Matt.27:4)
- 15 The 12 companions of Jesus

DOWN

- 2 Jesus shed His _____ for our sins
- 3 Judas Iscariot _____ Jesus (Matt.27:4)
- 5 Roman commander of a hundred men (Matt.27:54)
- 6 Jesus said " My God, My God why hast thou _____ me" (Matt.27:46)
- 7 a title of Jesus (it means anointed one) (Matt.27:17)
- 11 They laid the _____ of Jesus in a tomb (Matt.27:59)
- 12 Jesus wore a "crown of _____"
- 13 our Lord and Saviour

Birthday's

Birthdays: Bro. Ray Dixon: 4/9; Sis. Ke'ara Clayton: 4/13; Sis. Nakesha Ferguson: 4/14; Bro. Calvin Royal, Jr. 4/15; Bro. Cedric Goins: 4/17; Bro. Robert C. Young: 4/18; Sis. Loretta Hunter: 4/20; Bro. Starling Middleton, Sr.; Sis. Elzine Maddox: 4/23; Sis. Audrey Lyttle: 4/24; Sis. Yvonne D. Gaines: 4/25; Sis. Aliyah Roseman: 4/28; Sis. Laurel Braswell and Bro. Victor Middleton: 4/30

Anniversaries: Sis. Gwendolyn Jones: 4/9; Sis. Toinetta Taylor: 4/10

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Practice - Will be announced as needed for the week of 4/2/17

Kids Easter practice will be held every Wednesday @ 6:30PM and play/recitation practice will be held every Friday @ 6PM.

Easter Program - Sunday, April 9, 2017 @ @ 9:30AM

We will have speeches, music and a multi-generational play. Come out and join us on this Palm Sunday to experience Jesus' walk to the resurrection.

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.

Church Announcements

Please get all announcements to Sis. Kim Brown by Thursday if you would like to have it announced on Sunday morning.

Community Events/Announcements

Please check the bulletin board out front for community announcements.

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

We are always looking for photographers for the newsletter. Please see Sis. Kim Brown if you would like to be an official photographer for the newsletter and our website.

Check out our website - www.mzumc.net

Contact Us

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

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