

# MT. ZION NEWS



Mt. Zion United Methodist Church Newsletter

JULY 2017

## KIDZ CORNER

**FOCUS:** Children Health and Sleepover  
July 28, 2017

**AGE GROUP:** 6 -16

**Start time:** Friday  
28th at 6pm

**End time:** Saturday 29th 2pm

The children will enjoy games and movies, popcorn, scavenger hunt and workshops.

All children attending must fill out a permission slip, The forms will be at the greeter's desk, you can fill them out and return them to Sis. Kim Brown

**Donations needed:** Gift cards, grab bags items, sleeping bags, comforters, blow-up beds, and any other items.

We need some commitment from Mt. Zion Men to work with the boys.



**Uncommon Touch**

Sundays @ 8:00AM-8:45AM

**Church Service**

Sundays @ 9:30AM

**Family Bible Study/Dinner**

Wednesdays @ 6:00PM

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



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# Mt. Zion's New Pastor



## Rev. Louis Telcy

Louis was born in a small rural Haitian Village. His parents struggled to be able to send him to school. At the age of 10, with help from "World Vision", a international non-profit Organization, Louis was able to attend school fulltime for several years. At age 17 Louis was able to come to the United States after being granted " political asylum". This was due to a politically unstable time in Haiti after Jean-Bertrand Aristide became the first democratically elected President of Haiti. Shortly after the election, a Haitian army general staged a military over-throw of the elected government of Aristide and terrorized many of Aristide supporters. Louis had been a known Aristide supporter and was told the "police were coming to get him". The U.S. embassy in Haiti provided protection to Louis until they allowed him to enter the United States. Louis studied diligently to learn English and graduated from high school in the United States. He then attended Warner Southern College here in Florida and then attended and graduated from Duke University School of Divinity with a Masters degree. Louis served as Associate Pastor of Cornerstone United Methodist Church here in Naples for about 2 years. In 2006 he became Pastor of La Piscine United Methodist Church in Naples, a mostly Haitian congregation. In 2013 he transferred to Asbury UMC, where he wife build a thriving ministry. Louis started Schools for Haiti Foundation to give other children in rural Haiti the opportunity to attend school and receive an education that can benefit them for a lifetime.

We will have a reception following church on Sunday, July 2, 2017 to welcome him and his family,

## Color of the Month

The color for the month of July is **YELLOW!**



Let us show our support for those children suffering with Ewing's Sarcoma.

Ewing's sarcoma is a primary bone cancer that affects mainly children and adolescents. It's one of a group of cancers known collectively as the Ewing sarcoma family of tumors -- ESFT or sometimes just EFT. It's the second most common bone cancer in children, but it's also relatively uncommon. It accounts for only 1% of all childhood cancers.

Although it can occur at any age, it very rarely occurs in adults over the age of 30.

\*In some countries the yellow ribbon is also worn as support for those families impacted by suicide.\*

Audrey Lyttle  
Health & Wellness

# Church Women United

## “**Make** Hunger and Poverty **History**”

Unfortunately, child hunger and poverty in America is a reality. Poverty causes hunger. Not every poor person is hungry, but almost all hungry people are poor. Millions of children live with hunger and malnourishment because they simply cannot afford to buy enough food. Children are more likely to be healthy and educated when their families are not worried about where the next meal will come from.



Poverty and hunger in America often go hand in hand, but poverty is not the ultimate determinant of food insecurity. Children living above the poverty line are often at risk of hunger as well. To prevent children from going hungry and to improve their well-being, nutritious food must be available to families, and families must have the means to buy it. 1 in 6 children in the U.S. face hunger and poverty.

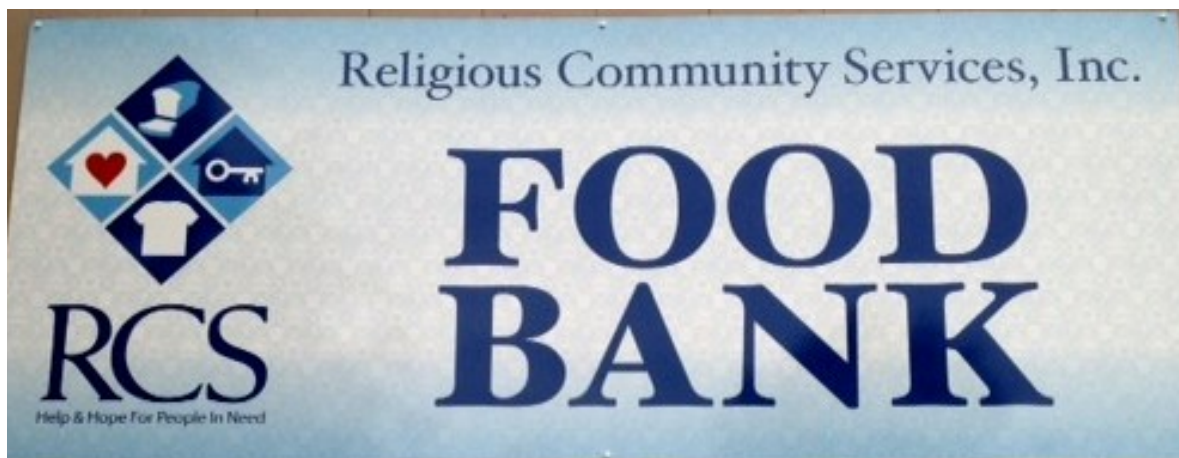
Church Women United believes children, our most vulnerable citizen, are entitled to nutritious food choices and food security to ensure a healthy lifestyle.

“God be with you, I hope you stay warm and get plenty to eat, but you do not give what that person needs, your words are worth nothing”. James 2-15-16.

Church Women United supports RCS Food Bank, RCS Grace House. (727)584-3528.

**Kathy Rollock-Ecumenical Action Coordinator- Church Women United**

**President- Mt. Zion United Methodist Women**



## Birthdays

**Birthdays:** Sis. Wynter Wright: 7/2; Sis. Krystal Campbell: 7/9; Sis. Rasha Okuboye: 7/11; Sis. Ameris Filer: 7/12; Sis. Betty Perry: 7/28

**Anniversaries:** Bro. & Sis Calvin Royal, Jr.: 7/2; Bro. & Sis. Charles Montana: 7/14; Bro. & Sis. Phillip Faison: 7/18; Bro. Gary Coney: 7/20

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Tuesday, July 4, 2017 - Bucket Drums

Bucket Drums - Canceled

## Wednesday, July 5, 2017 - Bible Study

Bible Study - Canceled

## Wednesday, July 5, 2017 - Mass Choir Practice @ 6:30PM

The Mass choir will sing on Sunday, July 16, 2017

## Thursday, July 6, 2017 - Line Dance Class @ 6:30PM - Fellowship Hall

Line Dance Class. Great exercise and fellowship. Come and dance off some of those pounds and learn the latest line dances.

## Friday, July 7, 2017 @ 11AM - Fellowship Hall

Living it Up Ministry - Join our 65 plus members and friends as they fellowship, have fun and eat their favorite foods.

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## 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 for updates on events- [www.mzumc.net](http://www.mzumc.net)

## Contact Us

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