MT. ZION NEWS



Mt. Zion United Methodist Church Newsletter

JUNE 2018

Congratulations Graduates!





Jasmine Blair graduated from Dunedin High School



Freeman Middleton graduated from Dunedin High School.

Other Graduates not pictured:

Kourtney Cooper graduated from PTEC

Malthude Presume graduated from PTEC.

Congratulations go out to all our graduates and continuing students for their achievements. The Mt Zion community is proud of you and we wish you bright prospects on your new journey. Please know you begin the journey with our prayers for your happiness and belief that you will carry Christ in your heart.

Mt Zion Student Achievements and Honors

Laurel E. Braswell achieved the President's Honor Roll in her studies in Health Information Technology at St. Petersburg College.

Kyla Brown was promoted to 4th grade at Kids Academy at Aldersgate UMC.

Christopher Phillip Faison, was promoted to 11th grade at Tarpon Springs Leadership Conservatory.

Kyleigh Grace Faison was promoted to grade 8 at Clearwater Fundamental Middle School.

Xavier Johnson was promoted to grade 9 at Clearwater Middle School.

Ryen Elizabeth Lamar was promoted to grade 7 at Carwise Middle School.

Zeniah Loyd was promoted to grade 3 at Bear Creek Elementary.

Airis Mack was promoted to grade 6 at Pinellas Prep Academy.

Rodney Porter-Malloy was promoted to grade 9 at Gibbs High School.

Ritchel Mesidor was promoted to grade 3 at Dunedin Elementary School.

NyJay Rogers was promoted to grade 8 at Thurgood Marshall Middle School.

Brunette Telcy was promoted to grade 1 at Safety Harbor Elementary School.

Talitha Telcy was promoted to grade 4 at Safety Harbor Elementary School.

Trason Williams was promoted to grade 3 at Kings Highway Magnet School.

Marcellus Young was promoted to grade 3 at West Lake Christian School.

Uncommon Touch Breakfast 8:00-8:45

Join us for:

Church Service 10:00

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FAMILY MONTH

Farewell Dinner for Pastor Telcy and Family

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Pastor Telcy and his Family

Sunday, June 24 After church service

Join us as we bid farewell to

Pastor Telcy who encouraged us to keep love in our hearts

and spread the word of Jesus.

Gifts to the Pastor and First Lady will be appreciated. Monetary gifts should be made out to the pastor.



Tuesday—Friday July 10-13 9:00 am—11:30 am

First United Methodist Church of Dunedin

Theme: Shipwreched: Rescued by Jesus

Classes for four-year olds through 5th grade.

Vacation Bible School is free—invite your friends!!

Deadline for Registration is July 1.

Register at www.dunedinfumc.org or call Carol Taylor, Director of FUMC Children's Ministries, carolytaylor@gmail or (727) 515-5557

United Methodist Women

"Our voices should be heard"

Dozens marched across the United States on Saturday, June 2, to raise awareness to gun violence, holding orange signs

that read "WE CAN STOP GUN VIOLENCE". Wearing Orange was inspired by friends of Hadiya Pendleton, a 15-year-old Chicago student killed by gunfire in 2013.

After all the thoughts and prayers; they weren't enough. After Sandy Hook we hoped that this would never happen again. Yet here we are, San Bernardino, Charleston, Parkland, and Santa Fe High School. Every day, lives are being lost to gun violence.

Lawmakers are debating how best to protect kids in schools, and much of the disagreement has centered on whether to hire resource officers, arm teachers or do both. The answer to a key ques-

tion- how effectively can someone with a gun protect a school from someone else with a gun?

Gun violence is not inevitable. It is preventable.

Kathy Rollock-Ecumenical Action Coordinator, Church Women United



Laundry Ministry

"Clean Hearts, Clean Minds, Clean Clothes"



Laundry Times

Wednesday Nights 5:30-8:30 pm

Saturday Mornings 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Sunday Mornings 8:00-10:00 am

Two 20 pound bags per week (Family 2)

Four 20 pound bags per week (Family 4)

Maximum of 6 loads per week

Donations accepted

Call Mt. Zion UMC 727-447-0064

Birthdays: Sis. Betty Ferguson: 6/5; Shauntiel Bennett: 6/9; Sis. Kreesade Taylor & Sis. Andrea Perry: 6/11; Sis. Kishar Taylor: 6/15; Sis. Ruth Middleton: 6/21; Rev. Wayne Tiggett: 6/25; Bro. Phillip Faison: 6/29

Anniversaries: Bro. Kenneth & Sis. Andrea Perry: 06/1, Bro. William "Bill" Campbell & Sis. Gloria Campbell: 6/10, David & Joanie Elmore 6/5.

Health & Wellness



THE COLOR OF THE MONTH IS PURPLE TO SUPPORT THOSE SUFFERING FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND CHILDREN WITH TOURETTE SYNDROME

Alzheimer's disease usually progresses gradually, lasting 2 to 20 years, with an average of seven years in the United States. Scientists now know that Alzheimer's disease exists in a person's body long before symptoms appear. Researchers call this the preclinical/pre-symptomatic stage. Once symptoms do appear, they increase in severity as a person with Alzheimer's moves from the earliest to the final stages of the disease.

In general, it may be time to seek evaluation by a qualified physician if the memory loss or other symptom for you or a loved one exhibit:

- Increases in frequency or severity.
- Interferes with daily activities (such as employment tasks or family chores).
- Makes an impression on friends and family.

Tourette Syndrome (TS) is a neurological disorder characterized by repetitive, involuntary movements and vocalizations called tics. The early symptoms are typically noticed first in childhood, with the average onset between the ages of 3 and 9 years. Although TS can be a chronic condition with symptoms lasting a lifetime, most people with the condition experience their worst tic-symptoms in their early teens, with improvement occurring in the late teens and continuing into adulthood.

Submitted by the Health and Wellness Team Audrey Lyttle, Chair

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Pastor for Mt. Zion

Rev. Lee Hall-Perkins will be starting as the pastor of Mt. Zion on July 1. Rev. Lee received his M.Div. from Vanderbilt University. He and his wife Jana live in St. Petersburg where she is the pastor of McCabe UMC.

Community Events/Announcements

Please check the bulletin board out front for community announcements.

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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