

June 16, 2019

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY**

Touching Lives for Jesus Christ

Mount Zion United Methodist Church
Rev. Gary Sheffield-James, Lead Pastor
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9:00 a.m. Traditional Service

Prelude	Violin Solo	Dr. Ann Miller
Lighting of the Candles		
Welcome & Opportunities to Serve		Rev. Gary Sheffield-James
Greeting & Opening Prayer		Jon Lindberg
*Opening Hymn	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	UMH #64
*Passing the Peace		
Sacrament of Baptism	Evelyn Solely Olafsdottir	UMH #33 (Sections 1,3-5,8-11)
Hymn	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>	UMH #557, vs 1&2
Sharing of Joys & Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Gary Sheffield-James
The Lord's Prayer		UMH #895
Hymn	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>	UMH #557, vs 3&4
God's Tithes and Our Offerings and Gifts		
Musical Offering	<i>Meditation from Thais</i>	Ann Miller & Deb Papavizas
*Doxology		UMH #95
*Prayer of Dedication		Rev. Gary Sheffield-James
First Lesson	Romans 5:1-5	Jon Lindberg
*Gospel Lesson	John 16:12-15	Jon Lindberg
Sermon	<i>"Parting Words"</i>	Rev. Ken Dunnington
Children are invited to join the Worship Table at the back of sanctuary.		
* Closing Hymn	<i>Bind Us Together</i>	TFWS #2226
*Sending Forth		
*Choral Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	Deb Papavizas

Leave to Serve God's People

*You are invited to stand in heart or posture
 JOIN US FOR REFRESHMENTS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THIS SERVICE

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service

Enter to Worship

Gathering Music

Welcome & Opportunities to Serve

*Greeting

All praise to God who has blessed us with the Holy Spirit;

***who has opened our hearts and minds to the salvation
God gives through Jesus Christ our Savior;***

and who unites us as sisters and brothers, and binds us together
in the vast company of all the saints in heaven

***and the whole company of God's people on earth,
at all times and in all places. Amen.***

*Opening Prayer

***Gracious God our Father, in this time of endings and beginnings,
enable us to be free of anything that would hinder us from
truly being your servant-people.***

***In this new hour, increase our courage, renew our vision, and grant
us restored faith in you, in each other, and in our church.***

***Make us and the whole church more nearly
what you would have us be; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
whose body we are, and who with you and the Holy Spirit,
lives and reigns,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.***

*Passing the Peace

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11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service

*Song of Celebration — *Father, I Adore Thee*, TFWS #2038

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

*Worship through Our Giving

*Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, in great wisdom you have devised plans for each of us. Thank you for giving us gifts, abilities, and resources to contribute to the flourishing of the church of Jesus Christ.

Strengthen our faith, that when you call us to a new mission or ministry, we may respond with joy and perseverance.

As we dedicate our monetary gifts to your service, we recommit ourselves to the work you call us to do for the sake of Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Lesson – Romans 5:1-5

*Gospel Lesson – John 16:12-15

Sermon – “*Parting Words*”

Rev. Ken Dunnington

*Song of Reflection — *Bind Us Together* TFWS #2226

*Sending Forth

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Welcome to Mt. Zion UMC! We are glad God has brought you to worship with us today. We look forward to getting to know you! If you are looking for a church home, please speak to one of the Pastors after the service.

Tag Mt. Zion on social media @mtzionhighland or #mtzionhighland

Christian Education Programs

We invite you to join us for any of our Christian Education Programs. For more information, please visit us at www.mtzionhighland.com

Youth & Children’s Sunday School will resume in September.

Pioneer Class (Adults): Conference Room 1

Drop-In Bible Study: Conference Room 3

Monday – 10:00 am - Weekly Bible Study - Conference Room 2

Events Schedule: June 16th – June 22nd

<p><u>Sunday, June 16</u> 9 & 11am Services – Sanc 10am Pioneer Class – CR1 12pm Stephens Ministries – CR1 <u>Monday, June 17</u> 10am Bible Study Gp – CR2 7pm Md Search & Rescue – FH <u>Tuesday, June 18</u> 7pm SPRC – CR1 7:30pm BS T-702 Com Mtg – Library <u>Wednesday, June 19</u> 9:30am Seated Exercise Class/Chapel 6:30 Boy Scout Troup – FH 7:45 pm Chancel Choir – Sanc</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, June 19</u> 9:30am Seated Exercise Class/Chapel 6:30 Boy Scout Troup – FH 7:45 pm Chancel Choir – Sanc <u>Thursday, June 20</u> 7pm Praise Band – Sanc <u>Friday, June 21</u> 6:30 CBT Setup – Sanc <u>Saturday, June 22</u> 8am Trustees Workday – FH CBT – Sanc & all CRs 2pm Papavizas – Sanc</p>
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Amazon Smile. Turn your Father's Day shopping into a force for good. Shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/52-0748639 and Amazon donates to MT Zion United Methodist Church

Pastor Ken’s last day here is today, Sunday, June 16. We wish him all the best as he joins his new church in Middletown and we thank him for sharing his kindness and remarkable wisdom with us this past year.

Upcoming News at Mount Zion

Summer Children's Ministry. The Nursery will remain open 9:00 am to noon. During the Sermon portion of both services, elementary age children are invited to the Children's Worship Table at the back of the Sanctuary to join in quiet activities with our Sunday School and Kid Zone leaders. If interested in providing non-prep leadership during services, please contact Carol Wunderlich youthministry@mtzionhighland.com.

2019 VBS July 22–26 Volunteers Needed! If you can help, please email mtzionvbs2019volunteers@gmail.com. We are also looking for nurses or those with medical/first aid knowledge to be present 9-12 that week. First aid supplies are provided. TLC is sometimes needed and a Band-Aid or two. One or more days would be so appreciated. Please contact Joyce Saunderson 301.943.6517 or jjsaunder@verizon.net

Church Work Day, June 22, 8am-Noon. Trustees are sponsoring a church workday of cleaning indoors and light maintenance both inside and out. Please contact a trustee if you can help and discuss any supplies or tools needed. Posted by Roger Colvin, chairman, email rdcolvin@verizon.net

Chair Exercise class Wednesday mornings 9:30-10:00. All are welcome. If you have questions, please call or text Bettye Ames at 410-227-9257.

Those jewels you are no longer wearing are SO needed to make the Jewelry Booth at The Women's Board supporting Montgomery Medstar Hospital 99th annual Picnic and Bazaar on July 23rd, a success!! I am happy to pick up! Joyce Saunderson 301.854.2378/jjsaunder@verizon.net

The Committee on Lay Leadership (Nominating Committee) meets monthly to explore how we can match people's skills to be engaged in ministry and serve Christ's Church. Please reach out to us so you might be engaged in Christ's ministry here at Mt. Zion, in our community and around the world. - Rev. Gary Sheffield-James, Chair of Lay Leadership.

Through Our Presence & Gifts Week Ending Sunday June 9, 2019	Worship	Sunday School
<i>Attendance</i>	9:00 am 133 11:00 am 80	Youth: 0 Children: 6 Nursery:
Financial Summary	2019	2018
Weekly Receipts	\$10,953	\$22,563
YTD Operating Receipts	\$265,634	\$316,414
YTD Operating Disbursements	\$246,975	\$308,721

*Detailed monthly financial reports are available in the Treasurer's hallway mailbox.

We Serve God and God's People

To add, remove, or update a prayer request, please send an email to office@mtzionhighland.com

Through Our Prayers: *As a shepherd cares for the sheep, so also will Christ watch over His followers. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers.*

Our Members: *Carol Lindberg, Connie Gull, Bonnie Luepkes, Marcia Marshall, John Pfannenstien, Jack Maloney, Frieda Youngblood, Tish Miller, Phillip & Eli Amos, Edison Amos, Judy Johnson, Christy Wnuk-Fink, George Bickerton, Bill Cashmark, the Collatz Family, Connie Kolpack, Nancy Lindquist, Carol Wunderlich, Ruby Beaver, Hank Wainwright, Chuck and Laurie Norwood, Sue Powers, Charlene Fitzpatrick, George Stephens..*

Members' Family & Friends: *families affected by tornados in the southern states, Stephen Jarrison, Chet Keslawiak, Gene Gyqax, Cynthia Carr, Bea Ball, Brian Bixler, The Campbell Family, Robert Wallance, Stephen Harrison, Chet Kulawiak, Sam Kurland, Helen Edwards, Robin Adkins, Ed & Karen Williams, Gary Nadeau, Rob Eidson, Brian Hayes, Carlisle Sraver, Ed, Eric Carlson, Beau Ross, Dick Shober, John Shober, Karen Mapp, Bob Bacon, Brenda Evers, Karen Corkran, Larry Johnson, Mark Myers, Bruce Van Blargan, Emanuela Guffanti, Jackie Lineberger, Wes Jin,, Ivan Diaz, Marian Isley & Lisa Slusser, Bonita Divver, Nathan Mackle, Taylor, Joseph, Will, Suzanne, Rosemary, Kathleen, Joe, Gladys Paulock, Pauline Reel, Bob Wagner, Carol Thomas, Quellee & Raclynn Gonzalez, Roxann Ganbin, Beth Smith, Shannon Sharp, Linda, Brenda Gause, Mike Munro, Bill Deso, Cindy Bundy.*

Our Homebound Members: *Frieda Youngblood, Eva Bryant.*

Members Serving i Our Armed Forces: *Colin Klopp, Andrew Schmit, Victoria Wyler.*

Non-Members Serving in our Armed Forces: *Rondall Waltz-Wills, Chris Mittuch, Dan Mittuch, Derrek Koch, Brad Cohn, Jason Walker, Andrew Lammers, Luke Tung, Mariah Mead.*

Upcoming Events

at Mount Zion United Methodist Church

June 22 - Church Clean Up Day 8-12 noon

**July 14-20 - Mt. Zion's UMM
VIM trip to Newport, NC**

To support the North Carolina Disaster Response

A team meeting will be held Sunday, June 9 at 10:15 a.m.

For more information please contact Ken Sines (443-790-9680)

July 22-26 - Vacation Bible School

ROAR! Life is wild. God is good! Volunteers Needed!

If you can help, please email mtzionvbs2019volunteers@gmail.com

Weekly Services: 9:00am & 11:00am Worship Services

10:10am Sunday School

Monthly: 3rd Saturday - Food Pantry

For more information visit us at:

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