

June 18, 2017

*My Unknown  
Future  
is in the hands of  
the all-knowing*

**GOD**

Two hands, one from the left and one from the right, are reaching upwards with palms facing up. The hands are positioned as if they are holding or supporting the large word 'GOD' which is centered in the image. The background is a warm, golden-orange gradient, suggesting a sunrise or sunset.

**Touching Lives for Jesus Christ**

Mount Zion United Methodist Church

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# 9:00 a.m. Worship Service

## Father's Day

Prelude – <i>“This is My Father’s World”</i>	Deb Papavizas
Greeting, Opening Prayer & Lord’s Prayer	Elizabeth Dennis
*Processional Hymn – <i>“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”</i>	UMH #140
Welcome	Pastor David
Passing the Peace	
Kids Time	Jamie Humphreys
Opportunities to Serve	Pastor Joan
God’s Tithes and our Offerings and Gifts	Pastor David
Piano Solo – <i>“Kumbayah”</i>	Deb Papavizas
*Doxology	UMH #94
Scripture Readings – Joshua 1:1-9 & Jeremiah 3:15	
Special Music - <i>“I Can Only Imagine”</i>	Chris Fox
Sermon – <i>“God and our Future”</i>	Pastor Joan
Invitation to Christian Discipleship/Altar Call	
Special Music – <i>“Good Good Father”</i>	Chris Fox
Special Prayer and Anointing of Father’s, Men and Sons	
*Hymn of Thanksgiving – <i>“My Tribute”</i>	UMH #99
An Order of Farewell to Pastor Joan, Pastor David and Heather	
*Closing Hymn – <i>“O How I Love Jesus”</i>	UMH #170
Sending Forth	Pastor Joan
Postlude – <i>“Jupiter! The Bringer of Joy”</i>	Deb Papavizas

**Leave to Serve God’s People**

\*You are invited to stand in heart or posture

# **11:00 a.m. Worship Service**

## **Father's Day**

Gathering Music – *“Salvation Is Here”*

Greeting, Opening Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Opportunities to Serve

Welcome

Passing the Peace

Songs of Celebration

*“Salvation Is Here”, “Not To Us”*

Children's Time

Worship Through Our Giving

Offering Music

*“Good Good Father”*

Scripture Readings - Joshua 1:1-9 & Jeremiah 3:15

Message – *“God and our Future”*

Altar Call & Prayers at the Altar

*“I Can Only Imagine”*

Special Prayer and Anointing of Father's, Men and Sons

An Order of Farewell to Pastor Joan, Pastor David & Heather

Sending Forth

Closing Song

*“Not To Us”*

**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.

*Childcare is available all morning for children under 5 in the Nursery (room 205)*

**2-4<sup>th</sup> Sundays each month: 9:15 am & 11:15 am, Kids' Zone in the chapel**

**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](http://www.mtzionhighland.com)

**Sundays - 10:10am - Christian Education Hour**

**\*Children Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Lower Preschool Level, 3 & 4 year olds in the Nursery (room 205)

**\*Students 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Youth Center

**\*Pioneer Class (Adults):** Conference Room 1

**\*Drop-In Bible Study:** Conference Room 3

**\*Young Adults Class (Young Adults 18 through 35):** Staff Conf. Room

**\*Parenting in Faith:** Conference Room 2

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

**\*Playgroup Infant - 5yrs with caregiver:** Mon & Thurs 9:30-11:00am: Nursery

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**Events Schedule: June 18<sup>th</sup> ~ June 25<sup>th</sup>**

<p><b><u>Sunday, June 18th</u></b>  All Day – Father’s Day  9:00 &amp; 11:00am Sun. Services/Sanc.  <b><u>Monday, June 19th</u></b>  9:30 – 11:00am Playgroup/Nursery  10:00 – 11:00am Bible Study/CR2  7:00 – 9:00pm MD Search &amp; Rescue/FH  7:00 – 9:00pm Camp Hope Meet/CR1  <b><u>Tuesday, June 20th</u></b>  7:00 – 8:30pm Evangelism and Hospitality/CR3  7:30 – 9:30pm BS T-702 Com Mtg/Lib</p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday, June 21st</u></b>  9:30 -11:00am Seated Chair/Chapel  10:00am – 12:30pm Memorial/Sanc  12:00 – 4:00pm Memorial Cont./FH  6:00 – 9:00pm BS Troop 702/FH  7:30 – 9:00pm Evangelism Task Force/CR2  <b><u>Saturday, June 24th</u></b>  8:30 – 1:30pm CBT/Sanc and Conf. Rooms  <b><u>Sunday, June 25th</u></b>  9:00 &amp; 11:00am Services/Sanc  9:15am Camp Hope Departs</p>
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**\*Shepherding Team #6 Is On Call This Week, June 18<sup>th</sup> to June 24<sup>th</sup>.**  
Contact Crystal Zimmerman.

# Mt Zion Legacy Campaign Report 2012-2107

## “Mission Beyond Our Walls”

- Built a Well in the Sudan
- Provided the start-up costs for Open Doors Food Pantry
- Sponsored an Empty Bowls Event for the community
- Let Your Light Shine Advent Project in 2013
- Sent support for Tornado ravaged areas of the US
- Imagine No Malaria
- Supported Crisfield VIM trip and purchased new Kitchen Cabinets for the Homeowner
- Mercy Chefs – helping to outfit their new Trailer #3
- Purchased Large Print Bibles for the Christian Jail Ministry
- Do Something! – Advent Project in 2014
- Young Life – Camper Sponsorship
- Costa Rica VIM Construction supplies and participant sponsor
- Hopi Reservation VIM – supported the VBS program held at the Hopi Mission School
- Shoes for Grassroots residents – Youth Mission Project (matching funds raised by our youth)
- Stronger Baltimore – Health kids (matching funds raised by the congregation)
- Mission Saturday – Ames, Route 1 Shelter and Washington D.C.
- Scrips Program Start-up Costs
- Winter Grace Ministries

### Small Group Activities:

- Purchased a new guitar for a Burmese/Chin congregation and supported efforts of their missionary (Lazy Disciples)
- Purchased school supplies and backpacks for Jeffers Hill Elementary needy students (Drop-In SS)
- Pajama Program – 2012 & 2013 (Women-In-Touch)
- My Sister’s Place Lodge in Baltimore – Cleaning Supplies and a sponsored dinner in 2013 and New Kitchen appliances (stove and microwave) in 2014 (Ruth’s Adventures)
- Circle of Heart Bags for the children of NIH (Caregivers)
- Christmas Gift Cards for Food Pantry Recipients 2012 & 2013 (Parenting Class).



**Mount Zion Is a Stephen Ministry Congregation**  
**Please see the bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall for**  
**More information**



## We Serve God & God's People

**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.

We pray for the church, for Bishop LaTrelle Miller Easterling, Superintendent J.W. Park, our church leaders, our staff, and for all in our congregation. We pray for all congregations and Pastors who will be making transitions in June/July. We pray for the end of violence in our communities and around the world.

### **Especially we pray for....**

Rev. Gary Sheffield–James (Laurie)

Address: 9601 Hickoryhurst Dr. Baltimore, MD 21236.

**Our Members:** Doug Odom, Bill Ray, Phillip & Eli Amos, Judy Johnson, Mike Luepkes, Pam Colandrea, Christy Wnuk-Fink, Will Hobbs, Ann Parlette, George Bickerton, Bill Cashmark, the Collatz Family, Connie Kolpack, Nancy Lindquist, Debbie Tracy, Bertha and Carroll Molesworth, Art Colburn.

**Members' Family & Friends:** Roxann Ganbin, Linda & Larry Harrell, Dorothy Harrison Rudy, The family of Coach John Battaglia The Florenzo family, The Lancelotta boys, Sherry Fisher Mackmin, Charlie Shafer, Sharon Klopp, Jacque Redmond, Denis Reich, Butch Wood, Quelle & Ralynn Gonzalez, Pauline Reel, LeAnn Morson, Roman K., Mary Ellen Amos, Anne Long, Lynne Gaither, Joan Young, Beth Smith, Evan Rogers, Tatyana McFadden, Linnie Mueller.

**Our Homebound Members:** Polly Hawkes, Frieda Youngblood, Shirley Noble, Louise Hayes, Eva Bryant.

**Members Serving in Our Armed Forces:** Colin Klopp, Andrew Schmit, Victoria Wyler, Hunter Carter-Rimbach.

**Non-Members Serving in our Armed Forces:** Randall Johnston, Jason Walker, Andrew Lammers, Luke Tung, Mariah Mead.

Dear Mt Zion Faith Community,

**"To everything there is a season..." Ecclesiastes 3:1**

For the past 2 years I have had the honor and privilege of serving as your Senior Pastor at Mt. Zion. Pastor David has had the honor of serving as the Associate Pastor for the past 17 months. Ever since we were married, 25 years ago this August, we have romanced the idea of serving together in ministry at the same church. On February 1, 2016, you allowed that dream of ours to come true. Thank you for Trusting us to serve together as husband and wife bringing our gifts, and talents and love for God and God's people here to Mt. Zion. Our appreciation also for the opportunities our daughter Heather has had to worship and serve among the Mt. Zion community.

It was our honor to be in ministry with you. We have journeyed together for 2 years; growing, worshipping, learning, witnessing, praying, as we lived out our purpose and mission, serving God and God's people and touching lives for Jesus Christ. Now our season of ministry together will come to and end on June 30, 2017.

We are better pastors and persons because of the time that we have had together. It has meant a lot to us to have shared the experiences that we have had together in worship, in classes, in meetings, on retreats, praying with you and for you, going to the streets of Baltimore and Washington, DC to serve, celebrating the lives of loved ones, having the blessing of baptizing your babies, confirming your children, visiting you in your homes, in hospitals, and in nursing homes, sharing in your wedding ceremonies, as well as kayaking and biking together, and flying kites at the church. God has continuously amazed us as we learned how to Love, Serve, and Grow together, striving to grow the Kingdom of God in our midst wherever we were.

On Sunday, April 2, we announced that I would be appointed to serve at John Wesley United Methodist Church in Baltimore City and Pastor David to Trinity United Methodist Church in Catonsville effective July 1, 2017.

Our hope is that we have been able to finish well. That over these last few months we were able to continue to be in ministry together, serving hand in hand as we celebrated, reflected and gave Thanks to God for our journey. Our prayer is, that for the time that was ours, we have Glorified God!

Blessings,  
Pastor Joan and Pastor David

# **We Are Resurrection People!**

## **Upcoming Events at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church**

**VBS Registration Opened May 1**

**June 18- Pastor Joan, Pastor David  
and Heather's Last Sunday**

**June 25 - Rev. Chris Fox - preaching.  
Teacher Appreciation Brunch at 10:00am  
in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to attend  
and show your appreciation to our teachers.**

**July 2 - Pastor Gary Sheffield-James'  
first Sunday (Communion and Camp Hope Sunday)  
9:00am and 11:00am**

**Vacation Bible School July 17-21**

**Weekly Services: 9:00am & 11:00am Worship Services • 10:10am Sunday School  
Monthly: 2nd Sunday - Sandwiches for the Homeless • 3rd Saturday - Food Pantry**



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