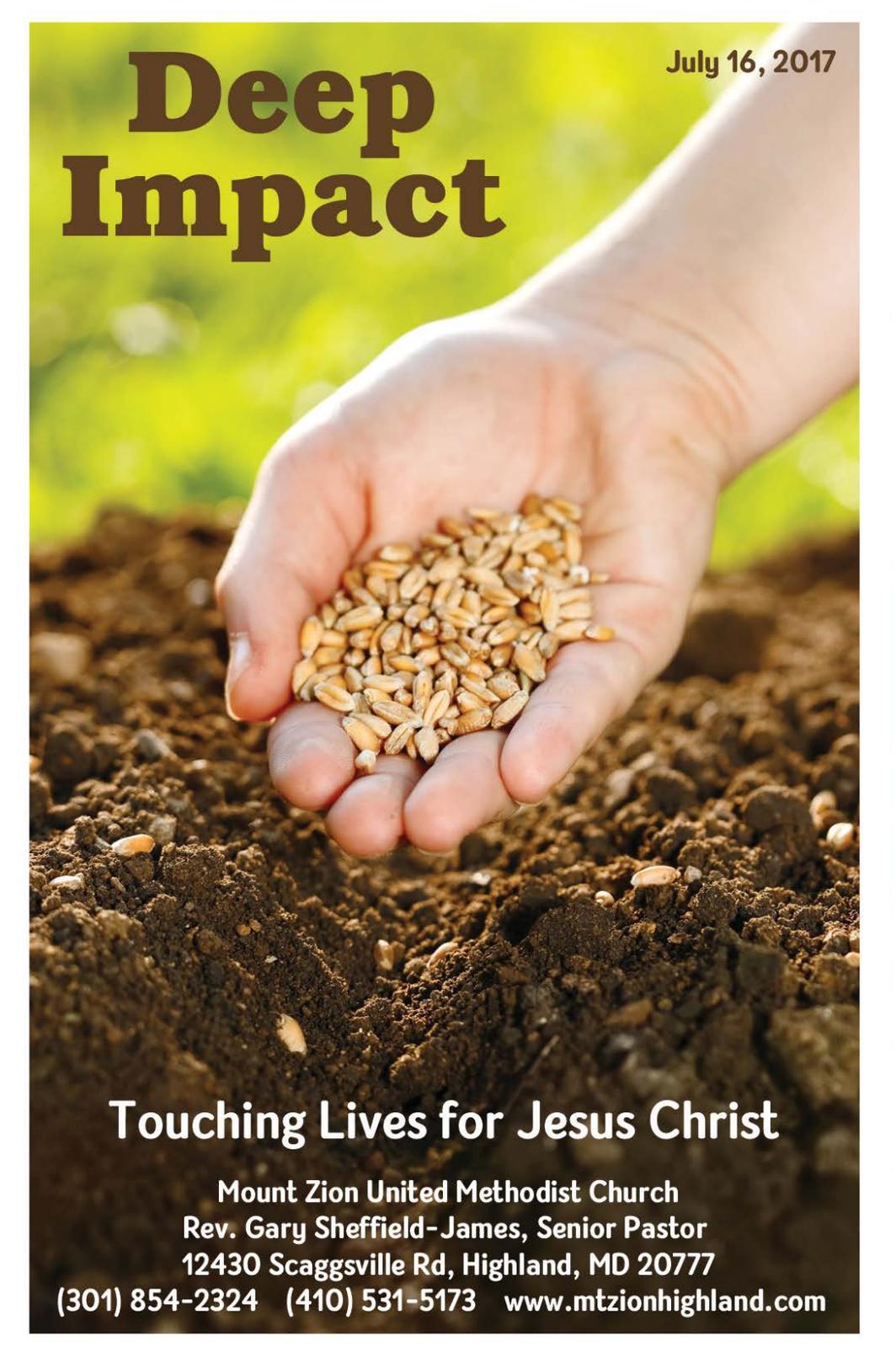


July 16, 2017

Deep Impact

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a large quantity of golden wheat seeds. The hand is positioned over a mound of dark, rich soil. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting an outdoor setting with sunlight filtering through.

Touching Lives for Jesus Christ

Mount Zion United Methodist Church

Rev. Gary Sheffield-James, Senior Pastor

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9:00 a.m. Traditional Service

Enter to Worship

Prelude – “ <i>Come Though Fount of Every Blessing</i> ”	Deb Papavizas
Lighting of the Candles	
Welcome	Gary Sheffield-James
*Greeting & Opening Prayer	Karyn Vice
*Opening Hymn – “ <i>Come We That Love The Lord</i> ”	UMH#732
*Passing the Peace	
*Hymn of Invitation – “ <i>Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word</i> ”	UMH #596
Kids Time	Elizabeth Blough
Lord’s Prayer – Led by our Children	Elizabeth Blough
Joys and Concerns	Gary Sheffield-James
Pastoral Prayer	Gary Sheffield-James
God’s Tithes and our Offerings and Gifts	
*Doxology	UMH#94
*Prayer of Dedication	Gary Sheffield-James
*Hymn – “ <i>Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word</i> ”	
*Scripture Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23	Karyn Vice
Anthem – “ <i>Even If</i> ”	Chris Fox
Sermon – “ <i>Deep Impact</i> ”	Gary Sheffield-James
*Closing Hymn – “ <i>Hymn of Promise</i> ”	UMH#707
*Sending Forth	
Postlude – “ <i>Not Alone for Mighty Empire</i> ”	Deb Papavizas

Leave to Serve God’s People

*You are invited to stand in heart or posture

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Enter to Worship

Gathering Music

"All Things Are Possible"

*Greeting & Opening Prayer

Opportunities to Serve

Welcome

*Passing the Peace

*Songs of Celebration

"All Things Are Possible"

"Lay Me Down"

Kid's Time

Worship Through Our Giving

Offering Music – *"Even If"*

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture – Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Message – "Deep Impact"

Prayers at the Altar

"Amazing Grace" (My Chains Are Gone)

*Sending Forth

*Closing Song – *"Amazing Grace"*

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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.

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

2-4th 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

Sundays - 10:10am - Christian Education Hour

***Children Pre-K through 5th Grade:**

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

***Students 6th through 12th 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

Events Schedule: July 16th ~ July 23rd

Sunday, July 16th

9:00 & 11:00am Sun. Services/Sanc.

Monday, July 17th

All day – VBS/All rooms except CRs

10:00 – 11:00am **Cancelled Bible Study /CR2

7:00 – 9:00pm MD Search & Rescue/FH

Tuesday, July 18th

All day – VBS/All rooms except CRs

7:30 – 9:30pm BS Troop 702 Com Mtg/Lib.

Wednesday, July 19th

All day – VBS/All rooms except CRs

9:30 - 11:00am Cancelled **Seated Chair/Chapel

11:30 – 12:30am Ginny White/CR2

6:00 – 9:00pm BS Troop 702/FH

Thursday, July 20th

All day – VBS/All rooms except CRs

7:00 – 8:00pm UMW/CR2

Friday, July 21st

All day – VBS/All rooms except CRs

Saturday, July 22nd

8:30 – 1:30pm CBT/Sanc and Conf. Rooms

Sunday, July 23rd

9:00 & 11:00am Services/Sanc

Upcoming News at Mount Zion

***Shepherding Team #1 Is On Call This Week,** July 16th to July 22nd.
Contact Jill Scott.

***Mt. Zion is scheduled to serve the meal at the Route 1 Day Center on Monday July 17. Please Help! We desperately need more volunteers to provide food and help to serve** between 1:30 to 3:30 or between 3:30 to 5:30 please contact Rod Barr.

***Mt. Zion UMM Upcoming Events 2017:**

November 10-12 Mt. Zion UMM Men's Retreat, Pecometh Riverview Retreat Center, Centerville Md.

***One Sunday Per Month:** Sound help needed @9:00 service (arrive by 8:30). Will train on how to setup and operate sound system. Flexibility with scheduling. Stop by AV booth or contact Rob Messerly.

***Please join us to study the book of First Corinthians this summer** – starting July 17. See Mt Zion's Facebook page for more details or contact Debra Leiss.

***SPRC Seeking Congregational Input for Staff Evaluations:** One of the requirements of the Staff Parish Relations Committee is to conduct an annual evaluation of staff performance. These will be conducted over the summer and finalized by the end of September. SPRC liaisons welcome your input as we prepare to meet with each staff member to evaluate their efforts toward meeting the overall goals of the church. Please contact the SPRC liaisons named below to provide any comments you may like to share in this process by mid August.

Director of Youth Ministries/Executive Pastor: Pastor Tammi Brantley; Liaison: Will Scott and Katie Davis. Office Administrator: Moea Futchter; Liaison: Bettye Ames. Treasurer/Financial Secretary: Belinda Norton; Liaison: Steve Dennis and Pam Ehrenfried. Director of Children's Ministries: Jena Meredith; Liaison: Carol Messerly. Facilities Manager: Mark Blough; Liaison: Frank Lineberger. Nursery Supervisor: Rebecca O'Keefe; Liaison: Chuck Montague. Director of Music: Mark Dubbs; Liaison: Betty Cashmark. Organist: Deb Papavizas; Liaison: Betty Cashmark. Pianist and Wesley Children's Choir Director: Chris Fox; Liaison: Chuck Montague.

***Thank You Mt. Zion Faith Community** for the wonderful Farewell Luncheon and the Love offering and gifts that you showered us with. Blessings, Pastors Joan & David, Heather and Hunter.

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 the end of violence in our communities and around the world.

Our Members: Marcia Marshall, Ed Jones, Carol Hill, Doug Odom, 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: Joelle Brooke, Danielle Reed, Gene Brown, Sandra Lindsay, Marian Isley, Lisa Slusser, Susan Fleischman, Brandy Jennings Tuisi, Carol Thomas, Roxanne 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, Joseph, Taylor, Dennis, Will.

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: Brad Cohn, Randall Johnston, Jason Walker, Andrew Lammers, Luke Tung, Mariah Mead.

Through Our Presence & Gifts

Week Ending Sunday, July 9th	Worship	Sunday School
Attendance	9:00am: 139 11:00am: 57 Total: 196	Adults: 0 Youth: 0 Children: 0 Kid Zone 9: 0 Kid Zone11: 0 Total: 0
Weekly Receipts	14,585	
Financial Summary as of July 9th	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
YTD Operating Receipts	394,517	357,753
YTD Operating Disbursements	377,642	378,617
Operating Surplus (-Deficit)	16,874	-20,864
Legacy Summary as of June 30th	<u>End of Month</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Total Campaign Funds Received	3,469.00	973,183.90
Transfers: Missions	346.90	89,053.73
Transfers: Facilities for the Future	346.90	89,053.73
Mortgage Principal Curtailments	2,775.20	712,430.25
Mortgage Loan Balance as of June 6 th 2017		132,651.00

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

Sermon Notes & Highlights from the Service



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



Upcoming Events

at Mount Zion United Methodist Church

Vacation Bible School July 17-21

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November 10-12**

**Mt. Zion UMM Men's Retreat,
Pecometh Riverview Retreat Center, Centerville Md.**

**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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