

July 23, 2017



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Touching Lives for Jesus Christ

Mount Zion United Methodist Church

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# 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service

## Enter to Worship

Prelude – <i>“My Jesus, I Love Thee”</i>	Deb Papavizas
Lighting of the Candles	
Welcome	Gary Sheffield-James
*Greeting & Opening Prayer	Jon Lindberg
*Opening Hymn – <i>“He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought”</i>	UMH#128
*Passing the Peace	
Kids Time	Jamie Humphreys and the VBS Kids
Special Music from the Vacation Bible School Crew	
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>“We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder”</i>	UMH#418
Scripture – Genesis 28: 10-19a	Jon Lindberg
Sermon – <i>“Awakened to a Dream”</i>	Gary Sheffield-James
*Closing Hymn – <i>“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”</i>	UMH#384
*Sending Forth	
Postlude – <i>“When In Our Music God is Glorified”</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

*“Come Now Is The Time To Worship”*

Greeting & Opening Prayer

Opportunities to Serve

Welcome

Passing the Peace

\*Songs of Celebration

*“Come Now Is The Time To Worship”*

*“Joyful (The One Who Saves)”*

Kid’s Time

Worship Through Our Giving

Offering Music – *“Lay Me Down”*

\*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture – Genesis 28:10-19a

Message – *“Awakened to a Dream”*

Prayers at the Altar

*“Beautiful One”*

\*Sending Forth

\*Closing Song – *“Beautiful One”*

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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)*

**2-4<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



*Events Schedule: July 23<sup>th</sup> ~ July 30<sup>th</sup>*

<p><b><u>Sunday, July 23rd</u></b> 9:00 &amp; 11:00am Sun. Services/Sanc.</p> <p><b><u>Monday, July 24th</u></b> 10:00 – 11:00am Bible Study /CR2 7:00 – 9:00pm MD Search &amp; Rescue/FH</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday, July 26th</u></b> 9:30 - 11:00am Seated Chair/Chapel 6:00 – 9:00pm BS Troop 702/FH</p>	<p><b><u>Saturday, July 29th</u></b> 8:30 – 1:30pm CBT/Sanc and Conf. Rooms 2:30pm – 3.30pm Robert Messerly/Sanc.</p> <p><b><u>Sunday, July 30th</u></b> 9:00 &amp; 11:00am Services/Sanc</p>
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## **Upcoming News at Mount Zion**

**\*Shepherding Team #2 Is On Call This Week,** July 23th to July 29nd. Contact Betty Cashmark.

**\*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.

**\*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 Fatcher: 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.

**\*Second Quarter Giving Statements:** Please remember to pick-up your June 30th quarterly giving statements which are now available in the West Narthex. Questions regarding your regular giving statement, or if you desire additional information regarding stock donations or electronic giving, please contact our Treasurer, Belinda Norton.

## 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*

<b>Week Ending Sunday, July 16th</b>	<b><u>Worship</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday School</u></b>
Attendance	9:00am: 124 11:00am: 68 Total: 192	Adults: 0 Youth: 0 Children: 0 Kid Zone 9: 0 Kid Zone11: 0 Total: 0
Weekly Receipts	14,585	
<b>Financial Summary as of July 16th</b>	<b><u>2017</u></b>	<b><u>2016</u></b>
YTD Operating Receipts	413,335	392,780
YTD Operating Disbursements	394,375	422,913
Operating Surplus (-Deficit)	18,960	-30,133
<b>Legacy Summary as of July 16th</b>	<b><u>End of Month</u></b>	<b><u>Total to Date</u></b>
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 <sup>th</sup> 2017		126,005.00

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

*Sermon Notes & Highlights from the Service*

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**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

**Mt. Zion UMM Upcoming Events 2017:  
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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