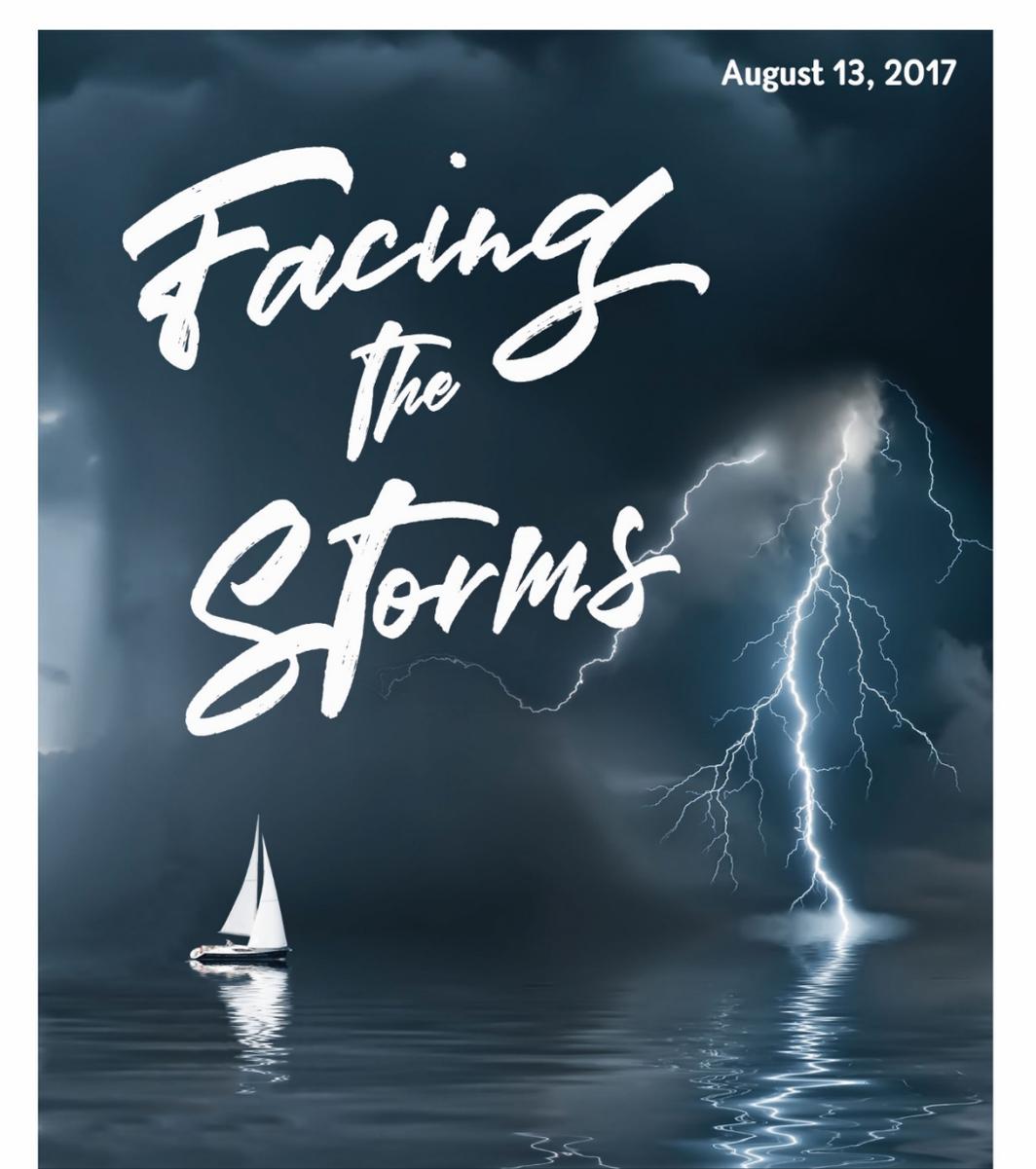


August 13, 2017

Facing The Storms



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>Mediation on ‘Abide with Me’</i> ”	Deb Papavizas
Lighting of the Candles	
Welcome	Gary Sheffield-James
*Greeting & Opening Prayer	Elizabeth Dennis
*Opening Hymn – “ <i>How Firm a Foundation</i> ”	UMH#529
*Passing the Peace	
Kids Time	Carol Messerly
Joys and Concerns	Gary Sheffield-James
Pastoral Prayer	Gary Sheffield-James
God’s Tithes and our Offerings and Gifts	
Piano Solo	Deb Papavizas
*Doxology	UMH#94
*Prayer of Dedication	Gary Sheffield-James
*Hymn – “ <i>Jesus Lover of My Soul</i> ”	UMH #479
*Scripture – Matthew 14: 22-33	Elizabeth Dennis
Sermon – “ <i>Facing the Storms</i> ”	Gary Sheffield-James
*Closing Hymn – “ <i>Stand By Me</i> ”	UMH#512
*Sending Forth	
Postlude – “ <i>In Heavenly Love Abiding</i> ”	Deb Papavizas

Leave to Serve God’s People

*You are invited to stand in heart or posture

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

Enter to Worship

Gathering Music – “*Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*”

*Greeting & Opening Prayer

Opportunities to Serve

Welcome

Passing the Peace

*Songs of Celebration

“*Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*”, “*Your Grace Is Enough*”

Kid’s Time

Worship Through Our Giving

Offering Music

“*Revolution Cry*”

*Prayer of Dedication

*Scripture – Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon – “*Facing the Storms*”

Prayers at the Altar

*Closing Song – “*Live Like That*”

Sending Forth

Leave to Serve God’s People

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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
(No Kid's Zone or Sunday school in August: will resume in September)

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: August 13th ~ August 20th

<p><u>Sunday, August 13th</u> 9:00 & 11:00am Sun. Services/Sanc. 10:00 – 11:00am BP Screening/Lib 10:00 – 11:00am sandwich Making/FH</p> <p><u>Monday, August 14th</u> 9:30 – 11:00am Playgroup/Nursery 7:00 – 9:00pm MD Search & Rescue/FH 8:00 – 10:00pm Pack 702 Mtg/Lib</p> <p><u>Tuesday, August 15th</u> 8:00am – 12:00pm MD Food bank delivering supplies 7:30 – 9:30 BS Troup 702/FH</p> <p><u>Wednesday, August 16th</u> 9:30 - 11:00am Cancelled: Seated Chair/Chapel 11:30 – 12.30pm Ginny White/CR2 6:00 – 9:00pm BS Troop 702/FH 7:45 – 8:45pm Chancel Choir/Sanc</p>	<p><u>Thursday, August 17th</u> 7:00 – 8:00pm Praise Band/Sanc 7:00 – 8:00pm UMW/CR2</p> <p><u>Friday, August 18th</u> 1:00 – 3:00pm Food Pantry Setup/FH</p> <p><u>Saturday, August 19th</u> 8:30 – 1:30pm CBT/Sanc and Conf. Room 9:00 – 11:00am Food Pantry Distribution/FH 5:00 – 9:00pm Special Gathering/FH</p> <p><u>Sunday, August 20th</u> 9:00 & 11:00am Services/Sanc. 8:00am – 2:00pm Cub Scout Pack 702 Rain Gutter Regatta/YC and outdoors</p>
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Upcoming News at Mount Zion

***Shepherding Team #5 Is On Call This Week,** August 13th to August 19th.
Contact Frances and Roger Colvin.

***Open Doors Food Pantry needs your help!** When: Friday August 18, 2017 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM to help set up dry goods and/or Saturday August 19, 2017 from 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM to unload lots of fresh produce, serve others and help clean up. Any time you have to help is a blessing. Don't forget to drop your loose change in the offering basket! Questions, email Carol Hill or Laurie Norwood:
opendoorsfoodpantry@gmail.com.

***How to Register for Hawaiian Luau:** The buffet dinner will be catered by the Hawaiian Entertainment Company of Baltimore and must be paid in full prior to the event on Sunday, September 17. As a Result, **advance reservations are required with full payment due by Sunday, September 10.**

To confirm your reservation, please complete the registration form which can be found on the community bulletin board outside the front office and place your form, with check made payable to Mt Zion United Methodist Church, in an envelope in the **Fellowship Mail Box in the main Hallway.**

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

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

***First Corinthians In-Person Group Study:** We will meet on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM for an hour. "Living Love When We Disagree" by Melissa Spoelstra. Books are available at church. To make sure we have enough, please let Debbie Burgio or the office know you will be joining in. Books are \$10. The meetings will be **on Aug 16, 23, 30, Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 4th**. Please join in the study. This group has NO computer or Facebook component. **See you on August 16th.**

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.

We pray for the Cashmark family who is recovering from a devastating house fire last week, so we ask for prayers for strength and healing.

Our Members: Marcia Marshall, Ed Jones, 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, Art Colburn.

Members' Family & Friends: Peggy Metz, Lisa Slusser, Marian Isley, Lisa Norton, 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 & Raelynn Gonzalez, Pauline Reel, Joseph, Taylor, Dennis, Will, Dolly.

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

Through Our Presence & Gifts

Week Ending Sunday, August 6th	Worship	Sunday School
Attendance	9:00am: 125 11:00am: 76 Total: 201	Adults: 0 Youth: 0 Children: 0 Kid Zone 9: 0 Kid Zone11: 0 Total: 0
Weekly Receipts	14,585	
Financial Summary as of August 6th	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
YTD Operating Receipts	447,510	430,780
YTD Operating Disbursements	435,880	461,706
Operating Surplus (-Deficit)	11,631	-30,926
Legacy Summary as of July 31st	<u>End of Month</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Total Campaign Funds Received	890.00	960,563.90
Transfers: Missions	89.00	89,142.93
Transfers: Facilities for the Future	89.00	89,142.93
Mortgage Principal Curtailments	712.00	713,142.25
Mortgage Loan Balance as of July 31st 2017		121,671.42

**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

September 10th - Sunday School & Kid's Zone Kick Off
(Blessing of the Backpacks during
Children's Time in the service)

September 17th - Hawaiian Luau & Entertainment
(Reservations requested by Sept. 10th) 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

October 8th - Stewardship Sunday

October 29th - "Flick or Treat"
(Movie and Trunk or Treating) 4:00-5:00

November 10th-12th - 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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