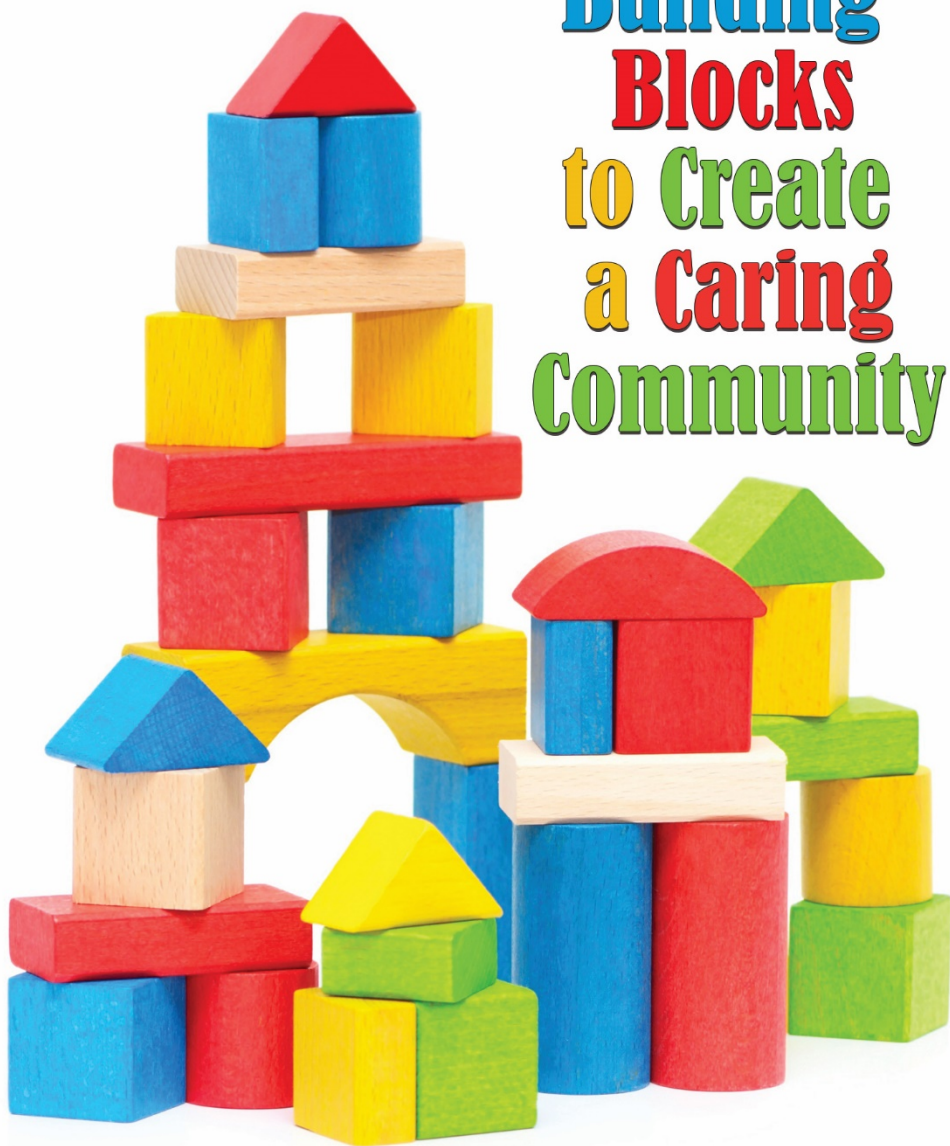


August 27, 2017

Building Blocks to Create a Caring Community



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

Enter to Worship

Prelude – “ <i>Close to Thee</i> ”	Deb Papavizas
Lighting of the Candles	
Welcome	Gary Sheffield-James
*Greeting & Opening Prayer	David Norton
*Opening Hymn – “ <i>I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord</i> ”	UMH#540
*Passing the Peace	
Kids Time	Chad Hawthorne
Joys and Concerns	Gary Sheffield-James
Pastoral Prayer	Gary Sheffield-James
God’s Tithes and our Offerings and Gifts	
Offertory - Duet	Bettie Kibbe & Deb Papavizas
*Doxology	UMH#95
*Prayer of Dedication	Gary Sheffield-James
*Hymn – “ <i>Seek ye First</i> ”	UMH #405
*Scripture – Romans 12: 9-21	David Norton
Sermon – “ <i>The Building Blocks to a Caring Community</i> ”	Gary Sheffield-James
*Closing Hymn – “ <i>O Day of God, Draw Nigh</i> ”	UMH#730
*Sending Forth	
Postlude – “ <i>Fanfare</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 – *“Let It Rise”*

*Greeting & Opening Prayer

Opportunities to Serve

Welcome

Passing the Peace

*Songs of Celebration

“Let It Rise”, “Days Of Elijah”

Kid’s Time

Worship Through Our Giving

Offering Music

“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

*Prayer of Dedication

*Scripture – Romans 12:9-21

Sermon – *“The Building Blocks to a Caring Community”*

Prayers at the Altar

*Closing Song – *“10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)”*

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.

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 27th ~ Sept. 3rd

<p><u>Sunday, August 27th</u> 9:00 & 11:00am Sun. Services/Sanc.</p> <p><u>Monday, August 28th</u> 9:30 – 11:00am Playgroup/Nursery 7:00 – 9:00pm MD Search & Rescue/FH</p> <p><u>Wednesday, August 30th</u> 9:30 - 11:00am Seated Chair/Chapel 10:00 – 11:00am First Corinthians book study/CR2 6:00 – 9:00pm BS Troop 702/FH 7:45 – 8:45pm Chancel Choir/Sanc</p>	<p><u>Thursday, August 31st</u> 7:00 – 8:00pm Praise Band/Sanc</p> <p><u>Saturday, Sept 2nd</u> 8:30 – 1:30pm CBT/Sanc and Conf. Room</p> <p><u>Sunday, August 3rd</u> 9:00 & 11:00am Services/Sanc.</p>
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Upcoming News at Mount Zion

***Shepherding Team #7 Is On Call This Week,** August 27th to September 2nd. Contact Jan Plant.

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

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

***The Open Doors Food Pantry needs your help with putting feathers on our Grateful Gobbler!** The feathers represent a Thanksgiving meal for a food pantry client, and they cost \$30 each. Please help dress our Grateful Gobbler! We'll be in the West Narthex or the Fellowship Hall after/between services. Any questions, ask Carol Hill or Laurie Norwood at opendoorsfoodpantry@gmail.com

***UMM is hosting a bike ride along the BWI Trail on Friday, 15 September.** The ride is open to all. The entire route is approximately 12 miles around the airport. We will meet at the observation parking area along Route 176 (airplane landing/takeoff viewing). It is important that all riders are on their bikes and ready to ride by 6:30 pm. This will allow time for completion of the ride without darkness. Come on out and join the fun.

***Help transport Food Pantry leftovers to Ames UMC in west Baltimore.** Every third Saturday, the Food Pantry has leftover produce which is taken to Ames UMC. We need people to join the pool of drivers as we set up a regular rotation throughout the year. Loading starts at 11:15 AM, and you should be back by about 1:30 PM. You will have plenty of help loading and unloading. Contact Fred Towner.

***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.**

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***We apologize as our A/C unit is not currently operating in the Sanctuary, please bare with us as the Trustees strive to fix the situation.**

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 families who have lost loved ones in the terrorist attacks in Barcelona, Spain. We pray for the people in Charlottesville, North Carolina and for all the people who have been victims of violence stemming from hatred and prejudice.

We pray for the Dennis family and their extended family. Steve Dennis' brother died suddenly this week. We extend to them our prayers for comfort during this time of loss.

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

Our Members: Polly Hawkes, Janet & Chuck Sehman, Marcia Marshall, Ed Jones, Doug Odom, Phillip & Eli Amos, Judy Johnson, 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: Beth Hausley, Joyce Gray, Peggy Metz, Lisa Slusser, Marian Isley, Lisa Norton, Joelle Brooke, Danielle Reed, Gene Brown, Sandra Lindsay, Marian Isley, Lisa Slusser, Susan Fleischman, 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: The Molesworth's, 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.

Thank You from the Cashmarks ~ On behalf of David, Janis, Carlee, Ryan, Kathy and myself, we wish to say a heartfelt thanks for the outpouring of love, concern and caring expressed in so many ways and most especially all the prayers lifted up for us during this difficult and devastating time. We are so grateful. Betty Cashmark

Through Our Presence & Gifts

Week Ending Sunday, August 20th	Worship	Sunday School
Attendance	9:00am: 153 11:00am: 61 Total: 214	Adults: 0 Youth: 0 Children: 0 Kid Zone 9: 0 Kid Zone11: 0 Total: 0
Weekly Receipts	16,639	
Financial Summary as of August 20th	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
YTD Operating Receipts	470,049	450,681
YTD Operating Disbursements	454,500	492,942
Operating Surplus (-Deficit)	15,549	-42,261
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 August 14th 2017		119,327.00

**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

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

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

October 8th - Stewardship Sunday

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

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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