

November 5, 2017

"For all the saints who from their labors rest. . ."

All Saints Day

*Celebrating those who
have gone before us.*

Touching Lives for Jesus Christ

Mount Zion United Methodist Church
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9:00 a.m. Traditional Service

Prelude – “ <i>Chorale Prelude on Come, Come Ye Saints</i> ”	Deb Papavizas
Lighting of the Candles	
Choral Introit – “ <i>Stand up and Bless the Lord</i> ”	Chancel Choir
Welcome & Opportunities to Serve	Gary Sheffield-James
Greeting & Opening Prayer	Jon Lindberg
*Opening Hymn – “ <i>For All the Saints</i> ”	UMH #711
*Passing the Peace	
Kids Time	Gary Sheffield-James
The Lord’s Prayer	Led by our children
Hymn – “ <i>I Sing a Song of the Saints</i> ”	UMH#712, vs 1 & 2
Moment of Staff Appreciation	
Sharing of Joys and Concerns	Gary Sheffield-James
Pastoral Prayer	Gary Sheffield-James
Hymn – “ <i>I Sing a Song of the Saints</i> ”	UMH #712, vs 3
God’s Tithes and our Offerings and Gifts	
Musical Offering – “ <i>For the Saints</i> ”	Chancel Choir
*Doxology	UMH#95
*Prayer of Dedication	Gary Sheffield-James
First Lesson – Revelation 7:9-17	Jon Lindberg
*Gospel Lesson – Matthew 5:1-12	Jon Lindberg
Sermon – “ <i>For Saints Alive</i> ”	Gary Sheffield-James
The Great Thanksgiving	Gary Sheffield-James
The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup	
Sacrament of Holy Communion	
Communion Song	Solo: Janice Doherty
Prayer of Thanksgiving	
*Closing Hymn – “ <i>Rejoice in God’s Saints</i> ”	UMH #708
*Sending Forth	
*Choral Benediction	
Postlude – “ <i>For All the Saints</i> ” by Cherwen	Deb Papavizas

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service

Enter to Worship

Gathering Music

Welcome & Opportunities to Serve

*Greeting and Opening Prayer

*Passing the Peace

*Songs of Celebration

“Not To Us”, “The Sound Of The Saints”

Kid’s Time

Moment of Staff Appreciation

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

*Worship Through Our Giving

“Come Alive (Dry Bones)”

*Prayer of Dedication

First Lesson – Revelation 7:9-17

*Gospel Lesson – Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon – *“For Saints Alive”*

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Song of Preparation – *“O Come To The Altar”*

The Great Thanksgiving

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Communion Song – *“O Come To The Altar”*

*Closing Song – *“Good Good Father”*

*Prayers at the Altar

*Sending Forth

Leave to Serve God’s People

*You are invited to stand in heart or posture

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:** Mondays 9:30-11:00am: Nursery

Events Schedule: November 5th ~ November 12th

Sunday, November 5th

9:00 & 11:00am Services/Sanc
10:00 – 11:00am Pioneer Class/CR1
10:00 – 11:00am Young Adult Sunday School/OMR
3:00 – 4:30pm BS Troops/Class 4&5
5:00 – 6:00pm Trinity Choir/133
6:00 – 7:30pm Youth Group/YC

Monday, November 6th

9:30 – 11:00am Playgroup/Nursery
10:00 – 11:00am Bible Study/CR2
7:00 – 9:00pm MDSR/FH

Wednesday, November 8th

9:30 - 11:00am Seated Chair/Chapel
10:00 – 11:00am Prayer Shawl/CR1
6:00 – 9:00pm BS Troop 702/FH
6:00 – 9:30pm Preschool Reg./FH
6:45 – 7:45pm Chancel Bells/Sanc
7:45 – 8:45pm Chancel Choir/Sanc

Thursday, November 9th

7:00 – 8:00pm Praise Band/Sanc

Friday, November 10th

12:00 – 2:00pm Sage Brigade/CR1
3:30 – 9:00pm GS Dance/FH
6:30 – 9:30pm CBT Setup/Sanc

Saturday, November 11th

All Day – Veterans Day
8:00am – 5:00pm UMW Women's Retreat/FH
8:30 – 1:30pm CBT/Sanc and all CRs

Sunday, November 12th

9:00 & 11:00am Services/Sanc
10:00 – 11:00am Pioneer Class/CR1
10:00 – 11:00am BP Screening/Lib.
10:00 – 11:00am Young Adult SS/OMR
10:00 – 11:00am Sandwich Marking/FH
3:00 – 6:00pm BS 702 packs/CL 4&5
5:00 – 6:00pm Trinity Choir/133
6:00 – 7:30pm Youth Group/YC

Upcoming News at Mount Zion

***Shepherding Team #8 Is On Call This Week**, November 5th to November 11th.
Contact Joyce Saunderson.

***Calling all cooks and those who like to eat!** 11/27 we are starting a cooking group once a month to cook a meal to eat as well as enough to freeze for use by the Shepherding teams. RSVP Debra Leiss.

***Third Quarter/Year to date Giving Statements** – Please remember to pick-up your September 30th quarterly and year-to-date giving statements which are now available in the West Narthex. Questions regarding your regular giving statements, or if you desire additional information regarding stock donations or electronic giving, contact our Treasurer, Belinda Norton at x14 or by email at belinda.norton@verizon.net

***Thank the Mt. Zion Staff Today:** Refreshments and a cake in the Fellowship Hall between the two services. Please plan to stop by and thank them for their dedication and many contributions to our church.

***SAGE Brigade:** 2nd Annual Friends-Giving: Friday, November 10th at noon we will be celebrating Friends-Giving. I will bring Turkey and drinks. Please bring a dish to share. Following lunch we will hear from a guest speaker, Judy Pittman, from The Village in Howard. RSVP Debbie Burgio

***UMW Events 2017:**

November 11, 9:00am – 2:00pm Mt. Zion Women's event in the Fellowship Hall.
November 19, 10:00am -12.15pm Thanksgiving Bake Sale in the Fellowship Hall.

***Operation Christmas Child Kickoff** – Boxes, information sheets and Boy/Girl labels in the East and West Narthexes. Filled boxes need to be brought to Mt. Zion on Nov. 12th and Nov. 19th.

***Winter clothing and food drive for Ames UMC in West Baltimore:** We are collecting winter items for those in need in Baltimore City. Drop off gently used clothing, coats, hats, gloves and scarves in the collection bin located in the West Narthex. We are also accepting nonperishable holiday food items. The collection will continue through Friday Nov. 17th. Items will be distributed during the community outreach event at Ames UMC on Sat. Nov. 18th.

***Help with the Winter Clothing Giveaway and Community Fellowship Meal at Ames UMC in West Baltimore:** We are looking for volunteers to prepare and serve a meal and to distribute winter clothing during the community outreach event taking place on Sat. Nov. 18th. Contact Fred Towner

***Please drop off Secret Santa Shop Gifts in the West Narthex.** We are accepting new and items that can be re-gifted. We are in need of 100 Items. Most popular items needed are toys for siblings, pet gifts, dad gifts, mom gifts, and gifts for teachers. Collection until Nov. 26th.

***Care Giver's Group** meets the 3rd Sunday of every month between services, in the church library. Contact Judy H. Johnson.

***No Seated Chair Class** November 15 & 22.

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 people who are dealing with the devastation of Bush Fires, Hurricanes and Earthquakes. We pray for the families whose loved ones have been killed in Las Vegas. We pray for the communities where this tragedy occurred. We pray for all the people who have been affected by the mass murders. We pray for all the people who have been victims of violence stemming from hatred and prejudice.

Our Members: Janet & Chuck Sehman, Ed Jones, Doug Odom, Phillip & Eli Amos, Edison & Mary Ellen Amos, Judy Johnson, 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: Harry Stackler, Joe Menini, Joan Delara's family, DuBoyce family, Mohabir Family, Christian Yetman, George & Genie Syrud, Joelle Brooke, Kay & Tony Paide, Family of Faran Kaplan, Lexi & Cooper Krause, Amanda in Houston, Beverley Bussink, Joanne Island, Byran Burton, Beth Hausley, Joyce Gray, Peggy Metz, Lisa Slusser, Marian Isley, Lisa Norton, Carol Thomas, Quelle & Raelynn Gonzalez, Pauline Reel, Joseph, Taylor, Dennis, Will, Dolly, The Craig Family.

Our Homebound Members: Polly Hawkes, The Molesworths, Frieda Youngblood, Shirley Noble, Eva Bryant.

Members Serving in Our Armed Forces: Colin Klopp, Andrew Schmit, Victoria Wyler.

Non-Members Serving in our Armed Forces: Christopher Cook, Joshua Bandy, Brad Cohn, Randall Johnston, Jason Walker, Andrew Lammers, Luke Tung, Mariah Mead, Hunter Carter-Rimbach.

Through Our Presence & Gifts

Week Ending Sunday, October 29th	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
Attendance	9:00am: 141 11:00am: 68 Total: 209	Adults: 62 Youth: 19 Children: 0 Kid Zone 9: 13 Kid Zone11: 10 Total: 104
Weekly Receipts	17,509	
Financial Summary as of October 29th	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
YTD Operating Receipts	606,334	598,820
YTD Operating Disbursements	580,143	626,231
Operating Surplus (-Deficit)	26,192	-27,411
Legacy Summary as of Sept. 30th	<u>End of Month</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Total Campaign Funds Received	2,860.00	978,113.90
Transfers: Missions	286.00	89,546.93
Transfers: Facilities for the Future	286.00	89,546.93
Mortgage Principal Curtailments	2,288.00	716,374.25
Mortgage Loan Balance as of Oct. 10 2017		106,373.00

**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

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

November 11 - Mt. Zion Women's Retreat
9am-2pm in the Fellowship Hall

November 19 - Thanksgiving Bake Sale
10am-12:15pm in the Fellowship Hall

December 2nd - Breakfast with Santa

December 10th - Family Gingerbread House Making 4pm

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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