

January 21, 2018

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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

Prelude – “ <i>Psalm Reflection</i> ”	Deb Papavizas
Lighting of the Candles	
Choral Introit – “ <i>Blessed Jesus At Thy Word</i> ”	Chancel Choir
Welcome & Opportunities to Serve	Gary Sheffield-James
Greeting & Opening Prayer	Lamont Baskett
*Opening Hymn – “ <i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i> ”	UMH #139
*Passing the Peace	
Kids Time	Frances Colvin
The Lord’s Prayer	Led by our children
Hymn – “ <i>Lord, Speak to Me</i> ”	UMH #463, Vs. 1-3
Sharing of Joys and Concerns	Gary Sheffield-James
Pastoral Prayer	Gary Sheffield-James
Hymn – “ <i>Lord, Speak to Me</i> ”	UMH #463, Vs. 4-5
God’s Tithes and our Offerings and Gifts	
Musical Offering – “ <i>His Eye Is On The Sparrow</i> ”	Chancel Ringers
*Doxology	UMH#95
*Prayer of Dedication	Gary Sheffield-James
*Gospel Lesson – John 1: 43-51	Lamont Baskett
Anthem – “ <i>Here I Am Lord</i> ”	Chancel Choir
Sermon – “ <i>Come and See</i> ”	Gary Sheffield-James
*Closing Hymn – “ <i>The Summons</i> ”	TFWS#2130
*Sending Forth	
*Choral Benediction	Chancel Choir
Postlude	Deb Papavizas

Leave to Serve God’s People

*You are invited to stand in heart or posture

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service

Enter to Worship

Gathering Music

“We Want To See Jesus Lifted High”

Welcome & Opportunities to Serve

*Greeting and Opening Prayer

*Passing the Peace

*Songs of Celebration

“We Want To See Jesus Lifted High”, “Only A God Like You”

Kid’s Time

The Lord’s Prayer

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

*Worship Through Our Giving

Offering Music – *“Speak O Lord”*

*Prayer of Dedication

*Gospel Lesson – John 1:43-51

Sermon – *“Come and See”*

*Song of Reflection – *“Even If”*

*Prayers at the Altar

*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 Kids' Zone during 10:00am single services

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: January 21st ~ January 28th

<p>Sunday, January 21st 9:00 & 11:00am Services/Sanc 10:00 – 11:00am Pioneer Class/CR1 10:00 – 11:00am Young Adult SS/OMR 5:00 – 6:00pm Trinity Choir/133 6:15 - 7:30pm Youth Group/YC Monday, January 22nd 9:30 – 11:00am Playgroup/Nursery 10:00 – 11:00am Bible Study/CR2 7:00 – 9:00pm MDSR/FH Wednesday, January 24th 9:30 – 11:00am Seated Exercise Class/Chapel 6:00 – 9:00pm BS Meet/FH 6:45 – 7:45pm Chancel Bells/Sanc 7:45 – 8:45pm Chancel Choir/Sanc</p>	<p>Thursday, January 25th 7:00 – 8:00pm Praise Band/Sanc Friday, January 26th All Day – YM Rock 2018 OC 6:30 – 9:30pm CBT setup/Sanc Saturday, January 27th All Day – YM Rock 2018 OC 8:30am – 1.30pm CBT/Sanc and all Sunday, January 28th 9:00 & 11:00am Services/Sanc All Day – YM Rock 2018 OC 10:00 – 11:00am Pioneer Class/CR1 10:00 – 11:00am Young Adult SS/OMR 1:00 – 2:30pm New Member Class (Session 2)/YC 5:00 – 6:00pm Trinity Choir/133</p>
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Upcoming News at Mount Zion

***Shepherding Team #1 Is On Call This Week**, January 21st to January 27th. Contact Jill Scott.

***HELP NEEDED!!** If we want to continue KID's ZONE at the 9:00 and 11:00 services, we must have more adult help! Please contact Jena Meredith if you can serve in this fun ministry!

***Signups for Winter Shelter** begin next Sunday in the West Narthex

***Seated Exercise Class** will be held every Wednesday during January in the Chapel from 9:30-10am. Wear comfortable clothing. We will be jazzing up January with music from Russ Freeman. Any questions? Contact Betty Ames

***Join us for Great Date Night** on Saturday, February 17, as Mt. Zion welcomes back singer/songwriter, Mark Cable, in a romantic Coffee House setting. Cost is \$15 per person and reservations can be made during Fellowship Cafe between Sunday services.

***Rebuilding Together, All Day, Saturday, April 28** – Plan to participate in the Rebuilding Together day of service helping a local homeowner with home repairs and being in fellowship with each other. All skill levels welcome. Your commitment to join us is needed by Feb 4. For more information or to sign up, please indicate on the bulletin attendance sheet or contact Ken Sines or Kathy Dunn.

***Calling all cooks and those who like to eat:** Join our Cooking Group once a month and cook a meal to eat as well as enough to freeze for use by the Shepherding teams. If you are interested, please contact Debra Leiss.

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

***2018 Offering Envelopes:** 2018 Offering Envelopes are available for pick-up in the West Narthex. If you did not order Offering Envelopes, but still wish to have a box for the upcoming year, a limited number of extra sets were ordered. Please contact the church Treasurer at x14 if you are interested.

***2017 Year-end Giving Statements:** Giving statements for the 2017 calendar year are now available for pick up in the West Narthex. Please help save the church postage by picking up your statement prior to the January 31st mailing.

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 Family and World Peace in the New Year. We pray for all the people who have been victims of violence stemming from hatred and prejudice. We pray for all the victims of natural disasters.

Our Members: Warren Howard, Carol Cantelo, David Colandrea, Harry Strats, The Molesworth Family, Jack Island, Tish Miller, 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: Leigh Rozier and family, Juliet Lau, Barrie Lau, Bryan Hayes, Andrew, Jack Miller, Kirk Fitzpatrick, Sue Markos, Chuck Bandy, Orion Krause, Skylar Cullatz, Dorothy Sunderland, Linda Johnson, 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, Ben Kaplan, Lexi & Cooper Krause, Amanda in Houston, Joanne Island, Byran Burton, Beth Hausley, Joyce Gray, Peggy Metz, Lisa Sayler, Marian Isley, Lisa Norton, Carol Thomas, Joseph, Taylor, Dennis, Will, The Reed Family, Dolly.

Our Homebound Members: Polly Hawkes, Carroll Molesworth, 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, January 14th	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
Attendance	9:00am: 152 11:00am: 62 Total: 214	Adults: 51 Youth: 24 Children: 10 Total: 85
Weekly Receipts	9,994	
Financial Summary as of January 14th	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
YTD Operating Receipts	24,750	16,808
YTD Operating Disbursements	20,196	132
Operating Surplus (-Deficit)	4,554	16,676
Legacy Summary as of Dec. 31st	<u>End of Month</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Total Campaign Funds Received	3,350.00	984,086.06
Transfers: Missions	335.00	90,144.15
Transfers: Facilities for the Future	335.00	90,144.15
Mortgage Principal Curtailments	2,680.00	721,645.79
Mortgage Loan Balance as of Dec. 31, 2017		88,807.00

**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





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