

Dear Friends of Mt. Zion, please find the March and Easter Schedules below:

Sunday Morning Worship

March 11, 2018

Lessons Acts 2:1-12; John 3:16
Sermon "Remembering Our Connectedness"

A Lenten Study based on William Willimon's book, **Fear of the Other: No Fear in Love** (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2016) is being held. The first class met on Wednesday, February 21, from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The final class ends on March 21, 2018. The cost of the book is 10 dollars. You will be able to pick one up at the church office. Please contact Pastor Gary at pastorgary@mtzionhighland.com and let him know that you will be joining the class.

Lent & Easter Theme

*"No Fear In Love"**

March 11, 2018 Fourth Sunday in Lent – Loving the Other in Church

Sermon Title: "Remembering Our Connectedness"

Scriptures: Acts 2:1-12; John 3:16

March 18, 2018 Fifth Sunday in Lent – Jesus, the Other

Sermon Title "Jesus – the Other Who Helps Us Remember"

Scriptures: Luke 10:25-37

March 25, 2018 Palm Sunday - *Sermon Title "No Greater Is This"*

March 29, 2018 Maundy Thursday *Sermon Title "Sharing in Suffering"*

7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

March 20, 2018 Good Friday – Tenebrae Service at 7 p.m.

April 1, 2018 Easter Day *Sermon Title "Easter: God Gets the Last Laugh"*

Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m.

9:00 – Traditional

11:00 – Praise and Celebration

*Lenten Sermon Series based on William Willimon's book, Fear of the Other: No Fear in Love.

Here are some **events and opportunities** for you to get connected in the church:

Shepherding Team #8 Is On Call This Week, March 11th to March 17th. Contact Joyce Saunderson.

Congratulations!!!! to Jo Ellen & Ken Sines on the birth of their Grandson, Walker Eugene born 2/28!

Reminder: Daylight Savings is on March 11th. Don't forget to move your clocks forwards 1 hour!

Winter Shelter Next Week. The congregation scheduled to host the men's shelter next week (March 11-18) is unable to do so. The city of Laurel has provided use of the [Greenview Drive Cabana](#) for that week. The shelter board needs help to staff the shelter for two shifts, an evening shift from 6-10PM (3 volunteers needed) and an overnight shift from 10PM to 7AM (2 volunteers needed). No dinner is being provided. The 10-7 shift will set out a cold breakfast. If you can help with any shift please contact the LWS Board at LWS_board@yahoo.com.

Signups continue this week for Winter Shelter, till March 11. You can sign up via Signup Genius (link is on home site of Mt. Zion web site) or on Sunday in the West Narthex. We are in particular need of people to stay overnight, to be kitchen coordinators and to clean bathrooms after guests leave. For more information contact Rod Barr.

Give Love for Easter: Please give a bag or two of small individually wrapped candy for our Easter Egg Hunt on March 25th! Each piece of candy represents love from our church to a child in the community!! A box will be placed

in the west Narthex and another in the office hallway!! Please bring in your candy by March 11th! We will be filling more than 2500 eggs!! Thank You.

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.

CAMP HOPE (June 24 - 30) Participants perform renovation projects and home repairs in the surrounding Appalachia area for homeowners needing financial or physical assistance. Campers are housed at Frostburg State Univ. with other churches throughout the Baltimore Conference. YOUTH SIGN-UPS will be Sunday, March 4th, 11th, and 25th after the 9 am service in Fellowship Hall. Eligible youth must be age 14 by June 24th. If you have questions regarding the Camp Hope program, please contact Debby Klopp.

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