

9am & 11am Service

April 1, 2018

When *Life*  
Rings a *Bell*

Touching Lives for Jesus Christ

Mount Zion United Methodist Church

Rev. Gary Sheffield-James, Lead Pastor

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# **EASTER RESURRECTION SUNDAY**

## **Traditional Service – 9:00am**

### **Enter to Worship**

Prelude – “ <i>The Easter Garden</i> ”	Deb Papavizas
Lighting of the Candles	
Choral Introit – “ <i>He Is Alive</i> ”	Trinity Choir
Welcome & Opportunities to Serve	Gary Sheffield-James
Greeting & Opening Prayer	Lamont Baskettt
*Opening Hymn – “ <i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i> ”	UMH #302
*Passing the Peace	
Children’s Time	Gary Sheffield-James
The Lord’s Prayer children	Led by our
Hymn – “ <i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i> ”	UMH #327
Pastoral Prayer James	Gary Sheffield-
Hymn – “ <i>Now the Green Blade Riseth</i> ”	UMH #311
God’s Tithes and our Offerings and Gifts	
Musical Offering – “ <i>Alleluia, Praise the Risen King</i> ”	Chancel Choir
*Doxology	UMH #95
*Prayer of Dedication	Gary Sheffield-James
*Gospel Lesson – Luke 24: 1-12	Lamont Baskettt
Anthem – “ <i>He Is Not Here!</i> ”	Chancel Choir
Sermon – “ <i>When Life Rings a Bell</i> ”	Gary Sheffield-James
*Closing Hymn – “ <i>Up from the Grave He Arose</i> ”	UMH #322
*Sending Forth	
Postlude – “ <i>Fanfare for Easter</i> ”	Deb Papavizas

### **Leave to Serve God’s People**

\*You are invited to stand in heart or posture

**EASTER RESURRECTION SUNDAY**  
**11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service**

**Enter to Worship**

Gathering Music - *"I Will Rise"*

Welcome & Opportunities to Serve

\*Greeting and Opening Prayer

\*Passing the Peace

\*Songs of Celebration

*"Joyful (The One Who Saves)", "My Redeemer Lives"*

Children's Time

The Lord's Prayer Led by our Children

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

\*Worship Through Our Giving

\*Offering Music

*"What A Beautiful Name"*

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Gospel Lesson – Luke 24: 1-12

Sermon – *"When Life Rings a Bell"*

\*Song of Reflection

*"Alive In Us"*

\*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.

**Tag Mt. Zion** on social media with @mtzionhighland or #mtzionhighland

*Childcare is available all morning for children under 5 in the Nursery (room 205)*

2-4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.mtzionhighland.com)

**Sundays - 10:10am - Christian Education Hour**

**\*Children Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Lower Preschool Level, 3 & 4 year olds in the Nursery (room 205)

**\*Students 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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

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## *Events Schedule: April 1<sup>st</sup> ~ April 8<sup>th</sup>*

### Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

7:00am Easter Sunrise Service

9:00 & 11:00am Easter Services/Sanc

10:00 – 11:00am Pioneer Class/CR1

10:00 – 11:00am Young Adult SS/OMR

### Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

All Day - Office Closed

9:30 – 11:00am Playgroup/Nursery

10:00 – 11:00am Bible Study/CR2

7:00 – 9:00pm MDSR/FH

### Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

9:00am – 12:00pm Preschool Board Meeting/CR1

9:30 – 11:00am Seated Exercise/Chapel

6:00 – 9:00pm BS Troop 702/FH

6:45 – 7:45pm Chancel Bells/Sanc

7:45 – 8:45pm Chancel Choir/Sanc

### Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

7:00 – 8:00pm Praise Band/Sanc

7:00 – 8:00pm UMW/CR2

### Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

6:30 – 9:30pm CBT Setup/Sanc

### Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

All Day – Youth Ministries/FH

8:30am – 1.30pm CBT/Sanc and all CR's

2:00 – 3:00pm Easter Egg Hunt/Outside

### Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

9:00 & 11:00am Services/Sanc

10:00 – 11:00am BP Screening/Library

10:00 – 11:00am Sandwich Making/FH

10:00 – 11:00am Pioneer Class/CR1

10:00 – 11:00am Young Adult SS/OMR

5:00 – 6:00pm Trinity Choir/133

6:16 – 7:30pm Youth Group/YC

## Upcoming News at Mount Zion

**\*Shepherding Team #2 Is On Call This Week**, April 1<sup>st</sup> to April 7th.  
Contact Betty Cashmark.

**\*Easter Egg Hunt** Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> of March at 2pm.

**\*Mary Martha Circle movie night** – Hello ladies. The April Circle meeting is scheduled for this Tuesday, April 3. Never been to this circle before? Well, please consider joining us at Crystal's house at 6:30 to watch the movie 'Jonah'. For more information contact Debbi Fitzgerald. Easter Blessings to all.

### **\*The Open Doors Food Pantry**

is able to buy food and other necessities from the loose change we receive. Please deposit any loose change in the offering plate to help feed those in need. We have volunteer opportunities on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 7:30am - 11:30am. To contact us, please email [opendoorsfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:opendoorsfoodpantry@gmail.com). Thank you!

**\*Love the Other:** A speaker series inspired by the Will Willimon's book *Fear of the Other : No Fear in Love*. Join us to learn about different cultures that may seem strange or foreign. This opportunity is a first step to love (and not merely tolerate) those considered to be outside mainstream Christian culture. Series is located in the Fellowship Hall and includes:  
4/15 at 12:15pm - Native Americans with Belinda Norton  
4/22 at 3:00pm - Holocaust Survivors with Edith Corde  
5/7 at 7pm- Muslims with Iman Dibba

**\*Help with Potluck:** The Call to Action committee is looking for volunteers to help with the Love the Other Speaker Series by bringing a casserole, salad to desert to share. Please contact Bettye Ames [smallgroups@mtzionhighland.com](mailto:smallgroups@mtzionhighland.com)

**\*Drop In Class:** We have started a new study - Alpha. This study from Nicky Gumbel intended to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and have meaningful conversations about life and faith.

**\*Save the evening of Saturday, May 5 for Mt. Zion's dinner theater production of Trailer Park Tragedy.** Get ready for a politically incorrect night of mystery, scandal, and fun! Ticket sales will begin in April after Easter. In the meantime, if you are interested in portraying an avid outdoorsman, a crazy cat lady, a high school dropout, or a parolee who will do anything to avoid going back to jail, please contact Jan Plant to ask about being in our crazy cast of characters!

## 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 victims and families of school shootings. 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:** Doug Odom, Frieda Youngblood, Barbara 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:** Sharon Klopp, Tony Marinello, Lynne Gaither, Bonita Divver, Nathan Mackle, Jodie Berson, John Pfannenstein, Debby Allnutt, Marian Isley, Lisa Saylor, Carlisle Sraver, Dottie Harrison, Joanne Island, Leish Rosier and Family, Warren Howard's family, Andy Lachance Sr., Beau Ross, Charlene Fitzpatrick, Mandy Olson, Leigh Rozier and family, Juliet Lau, Barrie Lau, Brian Hayes, Andrew, Jack Miller, Kirk Fitzpatrick, Chuck Bandy, Orion Krause, Skylar Collatz, Joseph, Taylor, Dennis, Will, The Reed Family, Dolly, Pauline Reel, Carol Thomas, Quelle & Raclynn Gonzalez, the Family of Leon Beaty.

**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:** Joshua Bandy, Brad Cohn, Randall Johnston, Jason Walker, Andrew Lammers, Luke Tung, Mariah Mead, Hunter Carter-Rimbach.



**2018 Easter Flowers  
To The Glory of God**



Carol & Al Hill

Chuck Plant



**2018 Easter Flowers  
In Loving Memory of**



*Barbara Adams*  
William E. Adams

*Arlen Barr*  
Roderick Barr

*Family*  
Elizabeth Blough

*Marigold "Midge" Phenicie*  
Patty Bytnar

*My Husband John*  
Betty Cashmark

*Eben & Virginia Haywood, Linda Haywood*  
Gail Coffin

*Jesselyn Johl*  
Pam Colandrea

*Our Parents, Gib & Violet Coonts, Carroll & Dorothy Williams*  
Nancy & John Coonts

*Mark Dennis*  
The Dennis Family

*Jerry Smith*  
The Dennis Family

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In Loving Memory of***



*Lucius Dickson  
Joanne Dickson*

*Loved Ones  
The Dunn Family*

*Kenneth Ellis  
Alice Ellis*

*Dorothy & Lee Sunderland  
Barb & Art Jacques*

*Ed & Joyce Jacques  
Barb & Art Jacques*

*Louise & David Hayes  
Susan Lau*

*Our Parents  
Ted & Marcia Marshall*

*My Mother, Father and Husband  
Marcy McAdoo*

*My Wife Donna  
Charles McEldowney*

*Our Parents  
Koral & Larry Murdoch*

*Our Grandparents  
David & Belinda Norton*

*Wilda Norwood  
Chuck Norwood*

*Jennings Norwood  
Chuck Norwood*





***2018 Easter Flowers  
In Loving Memory of***



*Earnest Powers  
Chuck Norwood*

*Winfield Parlette  
Ann Parlette*

*Donna Sortino  
Alison Pfannenstein*

*Kay & George Guiles  
Donna & Bill Ray*

*My Husband Charles A. Sehman  
Louise Sehman*

*Sara Trimpey  
Jo Ellen Sines*

*Our Father; Charles Sehman  
Penny Schmit*

*Aristed Rebottini  
Andrea Smolen*

*Roselia Rebottini  
Andrea Smolen*

*My Loved Ones  
Olivia S. Yeager*



***2018 Easter Flowers  
In Honor of***



*Family  
Elizabeth Blough*

*My Great Granddaughter Mackenzie  
Betty Cashmark*



# ***2018 Easter Flowers In Honor of***



*My Grandchildren; Allie, Carlee, Cody & Casey  
Betty Cashmark*

*My Children; Dave & Janis, Bill, Stacy & Kathy  
Betty Cashmark*

*Our Children & Grandchildren  
Dick & Martha Caruso*

*Our Daughter Ella  
Amy & Peter Ciliberti*

*Our Parents & Our Grandparents John and Nancy Coonts  
Amy, Peter & Ella Ciliberti, Jack, Emy Connor, Lizzie & Jake  
Coonts*

*Our Children; Jack, Emy, Amy & Peter  
John & Nancy Coonts*

*Our Grandchildren, Connor, Lizzie, Jake & Ella  
John & Nancy Coonts*

*Amy & Sarah Cornell  
Nancy Cornell*

*Polly Hawkes  
Ted & Marcia Marshall*

*My Children & Grandchildren  
Charles McEldowney*

*Our Parents  
Donna & Bill Ray*

*My Children  
Louise Sehman*

*Our Grandchildren; Emily, Fallon, Anna & Christopher  
Penny & John Schmit*

## *Through Our Presence & Gifts*

<b>Week Ending Sunday, March 25th</b>	<b><u>Worship</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday School</u></b>
Attendance Sunday Services:	9:00am: 207 11:00am: 77 Total: 284	Adults: 46 Youth: 17 Children: 21 Total: 84
Weekly Receipts	11,663	15,083
<b>Financial Summary as of March 25th</b>	<b><u>2018</u></b>	<b><u>2017</u></b>
YTD Operating Receipts	159,932	148,265
YTD Operating Disbursements	162,594	155,115
Operating Surplus (-Deficit)	-2,662	-6,850
<b>Legacy Summary as of Feb. 28th</b>	<b><u>End of Month</u></b>	<b><u>Total to Date</u></b>
Total Campaign Funds Received	450.00	984,286.06
Transfers: Missions	45.00	90,164.15
Transfers: Facilities for the Future	45.00	90,164.15
Mortgage Principal Curtailments	360.00	721,151.97
Mortgage Loan Balance as of February 13, 2018		72,380.00

*\*Detailed monthly financial reports are available in the Treasurer's hallway mailbox*

### *Sermon Notes & Highlights from the Service*

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**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

**Easter Sunday, April 1**

**7:00am Sunrise Service**

**9:00am Traditional & 11:00am Contemporary**

Pancake Breakfast Easter Sunday

7:30am to 11:00am in the Fellowship Hall

**April 28 - Rebuilding Together, All Day**

**April 29 - "Let's Go Fly a Kite" 12:15pm**

**June 15 - Night at Camden Yards**

**Baltimore vs Seattle 7:05pm**

**\$16 a ticket, All are welcome.**

**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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