

To the folks and friends of Mt. Zion,

Mother's Day is soon upon us. I hope we will take time to share a special thanks to our mothers and/or significant persons who have nurtured and cared for us in life. If our parents are no longer with us, we can still remember their influence and acknowledge the love and support that was foundational for our life and continued growth. On Sunday, we will celebrate God's love for us and be reminded that God's love provides a foundation that enables us to embrace a wider family.

On Sunday, May 20th, we will have only **One Service** at 10 a.m. on Sunday. Lynn McWithey and Josh Rettenmayer, the Trinity Choir directors, and the young people of the Trinity Choir will present us with a musical concert that takes us on a journey that covers the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. At this same service, we will recognize those who will be graduating from high school and graduate school. After the service, you are invited to the fellowship hall for the **Graduate Luncheon**. Food will be provided by Red, Hot, and Blue in Laurel, MD.

Grace & Peace,

Gary

Sunday Morning Worship

May 13, 2018

Scripture: John 14:15-21

Message: "A West Virginia Mother and the Words I Utter"

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

Shepherding Team #8 Is On Call This Week, May 13th to May 19th. Contact Joyce Saunderson.

Just a reminder that there will be no Sunday School or Kid's Zone on May 20th or 27th!

VBS registration has begun! Please go to mtzionhighland.com to register your child.

Open Doors Food Pantry needs your help! **When:** Friday May 18, 2018 from 1:00 to 2:30 PM to help set up dry goods **and/or** Saturday May 19, 2018 from 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM to unload lots of fresh produce, serve others and help clean up. Any time you have to help is a blessing. Don't forget to drop your loose change in the offering basket! Questions, email Carol Hill or Laurie Norwood: opendoorsfoodpantry@gmail.com.

Orioles Game: This Sunday will be the last chance to purchase a ticket for the upcoming Orioles game vs Seattle on 15 June. Contact David Norton if you are interested in joining the excitement of baseball.

UMM Breakfast Meeting: This Saturday UMM will be meeting for breakfast at Roma's on Shaker Drive (8-9:30 am). Join us for food and fellowship.

Looking for someone to help you clean, organize, run errands, and help you with other chores, I can help. Please call Anna Dinos.

SAGE Brigade May 12th at Noon. Spring Luncheon. Activities to be announced. Please bring a spring inspired side dish or dessert. (Bring whatever is tasty). Please RSVP Debbie. See you there!

Come join us for an evening of fun. fellowship, food, and music as we "Dance Through the Decades" at this year's **Mother Daughter Banquet May 12th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the fellowship hall.** We will be serving a buffet dinner with selections that follow our theme (Gluten free options available). All ladies are welcome to join us the cost is \$10 for adults, \$8 children 3-10 and free for those under the age of 3. **Contact Elizabeth Blough.** We hope to see you there.

May 20th we will celebrate the 2018 Graduates with a luncheon immediately following services. If you will be attending, please RSVP on the back of the info stub. This will be a potluck event. We will be recognizing our Senior High, College, and Graduate school graduates during our worship experience. Please send a graduation photo/recent photo, name of graduate, name of school they are graduating from, and the school they will be attending in the fall if applicable to pastortammi@mtzionhighland.com **no later than Sunday May 13th**. Any submissions after the 13th we cannot guarantee they will be included in the video presentation. www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0A48AAAB2DA31-2018

Take Me Out to the Ball Game! Sunday, June 17 is Father's Day! To kick off the Father's Day weekend, on Friday, June 15 consider taking Dad and the family for a night out with the United Methodist Men at Camden Yards to see the Orioles play the Marlins. All are welcome! Tickets are \$16. **If you are interested, please let David Norton know by MAY 15.** . He will also be in Fellowship Hall between services on May 6.

Crop Walk: Mount Zion will be participating the the Howard County CROP Hunger Walk on May 20th. You can participate by walking or supporting the walkers through donations. Donations will be collected in the West Northex and fellowship hall. Or contact Debra Leiss for more information.

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. Thank you!

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