


May 27, 2018



Suddenly, there
was a sound from
heaven like the roaring of a mighty
windstorm, and it filled the house where
they were sitting. Then, what looked like
flames or tongues of fire appeared and
settled on each of them. And everyone
present was filled with the Holy Spirit
and began speaking in other languages
Acts 2:2-4

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

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| Prelude – “ <i>Come, Holy Ghost</i> ” | Deb Papavizas |
| Lighting of the Candles | |
| Choral Introit | |
| Welcome & Opportunities to Serve | Gary Sheffield-James |
| *Greeting & Opening Prayer | Betty Cashmark |
| *Opening Hymn – “ <i>O Spirit of the Living God</i> ” | UMH #539 |
| *Passing the Peace | |
| Children’s Time | Andrea Smolen |
| The Lord’s Prayer | Led by our children |
| Hymn – “ <i>Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart</i> ” | UMH #500, Vs 1&2 |
| Sharing of Joys and Concerns | |
| Pastoral Prayer | Gary Sheffield-James |
| Hymn – “ <i>Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart</i> ” | UMH #500, Vs 3&4 |
| God’s Tithes and our Offerings and Gifts | |
| Musical Offering – “ <i>My Country, 'Tis of Thee</i> ” | Duet: Deb Papavizas and Chris Fox |
| *Doxology | UMH #95 |
| *Prayer of Dedication | Gary Sheffield-James |
| *Scriptures - Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 | Betty Cashmark |
| Anthem – “ <i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i> ” | Chancel Ringers |
| Sermon – “ <i>Group Behavior</i> ” | Ken Dunnington |
| Closing Hymn – “ <i>They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love</i> ” | TFWS #2223 |
| *Sending Forth | Ken Dunnington |
| Postlude – “ <i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> ” | 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

Welcome & Opportunities to Serve

*Greeting and Opening Prayer

*Passing the Peace

*Songs of Celebration

“Made To Worship”, “Chain Breaker”

Children’s Time

The Lord’s Prayer Led by our Children

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

*Worship Through Our Giving

*Offering Music – *“Holy Spirit”*

*Prayer of Dedication

*Scriptures – Acts 2: 1-21; John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15

Sermon – *“Group Behavior”*

*Song of Reflection – *“By Faith”*

*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)

2-4th 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: May 27th ~ June 3rd

Sunday, May 27th

10:00am Service/Sanc

10:00 – 11:00am Pioneer Class/CR1

10:00 – 11:00am Young Adult SS/OMR

5:30 – 6:00pm BS Meet/FH

Monday, May 28th

Memorial Day – Office Closed

9:30 – 11:00am Playgroup/Nursery

10:00 – 11:00am Bible Study/CR2

7:00 – 9:00pm MDSR/FH

Tuesday, May 29th

9:00am – 12:00apm Tiny Tots/Nursery

Wednesday, May 30th

9:30 – 11:00am Seated Exercise/Chapel

6:00 – 9:00pm Scout Meet/FH

6:45 – 7:45pm Chancel Bells/Sanc

7:45 – 8:45pm Chancel Choir/Sanc

Thursday, May 31st

7:00 – 8:00pm Praise Band/Sanc

Friday, June 1st

6:30 – 9:30pm CBT Setup/Sanc

Saturday, June 2nd

8:30am – 1.30pm CBT/Sanc and all CR's

1:00 – 4:00pm ASCEND/YC

Sunday, June 3rd

9:00 & 11:00am Services/Sanc

10:00 – 11:00am Pioneer Class/CR1

10:00 – 11:00am Young Adult SS/OMR

2:00 – 5:00pm Camp Hope/CR1 & FH

4:30 – 6:30pm Trinity Choir/Sanc

5:30 – 6:00pm BS Meeting/FH

Upcoming News at Mount Zion

***Shepherding Team #1 Is On Call This Week**, May 27th to June 2nd. Contact Jill Scott.

***SAGE Brigade:** Friday, June 8th at Noon. We will have a guest speaker, **Mary Hughes** of Peace of Mind. The topic of her talk is “**Top Tips to Managing Paper Clutter.**” She will cover a range of areas, with a special focus on financial and medical matters. Everyone is invited. Please RSVP so we can plan for lunch and the speaker. Debbie Burgio. See you there.

***VBS registration has begun!** Please go to mtzionhighland.com to register your child. If not registering/paying online, please drop off checks in VBS mail box in hall outside main office.

***The Preschool is looking for substitutes and staff for the 2018-2019 school year.** If you are interested in being a substitute, applying for a position, or have any questions please stop by the preschool office.

***The Care Givers Group** meets the 3rd Sunday of every month between services, in the Library. Contact Judy H. Johnson

*** UMW (United Methodist Women) invites you** to a potluck dinner Friday June 8th at the home of Crystal Zimmerman. Social Hour from 6 – 7pm so don't worry if you are running late. Please bring either an appetizer, main dish, side dish, salad or dessert. Address:

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: Anna Dinos, Jack Maloney, Bonnie Luepkes, Doug Odom, Frieda Youngblood, Barbara Howard, Carol Cantelo, David Colandrea, Harry Strats, Tish Miller, Janet & Chuck Sehman, 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: Mary LaDieu, Jerry Krum, Donnelle Lyons & Family, Beth Keiter, Winter Fitzpatrick, Ed & Karen Williams, Gary Nadeau, Josh Gaither, Sharon Klopp, Tony Marinello, Lynne Gaither, Bonita Divver, Nathan Mackle, Jodie Berson, John Pfannenstein, Debby Allnutt, Marian Isley, Lisa Sayler, Carlisle Sraver, Dottie Harrison, Joanne Island, Leish Rosier and 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, Bob Wagner, Carol Thomas, Quellee & Raclynn Gonzalez.

Our Homebound Members: Sharon Reed, Polly Hawkes, Carroll Molesworth, Frieda Youngblood, Eva Bryant.

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

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

Through Our Presence & Gifts

| Week Ending Sunday, May 20th | Worship | Sunday School |
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| <i>Attendance</i> | 10:00am: 187 Total: 187 | Adults: 25 Youth: 0 Children: 8 Total: 33 |
| Weekly Receipts | | |
| Financial Summary as of May 6th | 2018 | 2017 |
| YTD Operating Receipts | 250,905 | 247,706 |
| YTD Operating Disbursements | 241,740 | 234,265 |
| Operating Surplus (-Deficit) | 9,965 | 13,441 |
| Legacy Summary as of March 31st | End of Month | Total to Date |
| Total Campaign Funds Received | 370.00 | 985,106.06 |
| Transfers: Missions | 37.00 | 90,246.15 |
| Transfers: Facilities for the Future | 37.00 | 90,246.15 |
| Mortgage Principal Curtailments | 296.00 | 721,967.97 |
| Mortgage Loan Balance as of April 11, 2018 | | 66,685.00 |

**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

June 15 - Night at Camden Yards
Baltimore vs Seattle 7:05pm
\$16 a ticket, All are welcome.

July 23-27- Vacation Bible School
“Shipwrecked Rescued by Jesus”
9am to noon
Registration begins May 1st-June 25th

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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