

June 3, 2018

Treasure in Clay Jars

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	Mark Dubbs, Sr.
Lighting of the Candles	
Choral Introit – <i>“Come Thou Almighty King”</i>	Chancel Choir
Welcome & Opportunities to Serve	Gary Sheffield-James
*Greeting & Opening Prayer	Elizabeth Dennis
*Opening Hymn – <i>“Open My Eyes, That I May See”</i>	UMH #454
*Passing the Peace	
Children’s Time	
The Lord’s Prayer	Led by our children
Hymn – <i>“Be Thou My Vision”</i>	UMH #451, Vs 1&2
Sharing of Joys and Concerns	
Pastoral Prayer	Gary Sheffield-James
Hymn – <i>“Be Thou My Vision”</i>	UMH #451, Vs 3
God’s Tithes and our Offerings and Gifts	
Musical Offering – Duet	Chris Fox & Mark Dubbs
*Doxology	UMH #95
*Prayer of Dedication	Gary Sheffield-James
First Lesson – 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12	Elizabeth Dennis
*Gospel Lesson – Mark 2: 23 – 3: 6	
Sermon – <i>“Treasure in Clay Jars”</i>	Gary Sheffield-James
Hymn – <i>“Become to Us The Living Bread”</i>	UMH #630
The Great Thanksgiving	
The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup	
Sacrament of Holy Communion	
Communion Song – <i>“As We Gather At Your Table”</i>	Chancel Choir
Prayer of Thanksgiving	
*Closing Hymn – <i>“Lord, Speak To Me”</i>	UMH #463
*Sending Forth	
*Choral Benediction	
Postlude	Mark Dubbs, Sr.

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

“Forever”, “Hope Of The Nations”

Children’s Time

The Lord’s Prayer Led by our Children

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

*Worship Through Our Giving – *“How Sweet The Sound”*

*Prayer of Dedication

First Lesson – 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12

*Gospel Lesson – Mark 2: 23 – 3: 6

Sermon – *“Treasure in Clay Jars”*

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Song of Preparation

The Great Thanksgiving

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Communion Song - *“Come As You Are”*

*Closing Song

“O Praise The Name (Anástasis)”

*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: June 3rd ~ June 10th

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 BOD/CR1

5:30 – 6:00pm BS Meet/FH

Monday, June 4th

All Day – Mini Summer Camp/107 & 105

9:30 – 11:00am Playgroup/Nursery

10:00 – 11:00am Bible Study/CR2

6:30 – 8:30pm Camp Hope/CR1

7:00 – 9:00pm MDSR/FH

Tuesday, June 5th

All Day – Mini Summer Camp/107 & 105

9:00am – 12:00pm Tiny Tots/Nursery

7:00 – 8:00pm UMW/CR2

Wednesday, June 6th

All Day – Mini Summer Camp/107 & 105

9:00am – 12:00pm Preschool meet/CR1

9:30 – 11:00am Seated Exercise/Chapel

6:00 – 9:00pm Scout Meet/FH

6:00 – 9:00pm Rebuilding Together Meet/CR1

7:45 – 8:45pm Chancel Choir/Sanc

Thursday, June 7th

7:00 – 8:00pm Praise Band/Sanc

Friday, June 8th

12:00 – 3:30pm Brookfield Christian School/FH & Sanc.

12:00 – 2:00pm Sage Brigade/CR1

6:30 – 9:30pm CBT Setup/Sanc

Saturday, June 9th

8:30am – 1:30pm CBT/Sanc and all CR's

Sunday, June 10th

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

4:30 – 6:30pm Trinity Choir/Sanc

Upcoming News at Mount Zion

***Shepherding Team #2 Is On Call This Week, June 3rd to June 9th.** Contact Betty Cashmark.

***A Big Thank You** to all volunteers from our congregation who responded so quickly in regards to our need for Bulletin stuffers during the Summer months. The vacancies all filled very quickly!

***The Open Doors Food Pantry** is having a fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse in Columbia (behind Apple Ford) on Wednesday, June 6th from 4-10pm. 10% of all food purchases will go towards the food pantry (dine in and carry out). Just show the server the flier. Come on out, and eat great food, and possibly join in on the line dancing! Fliers are available in the West Narthex. If you have any questions, please email Carol Hill or Laurie Norwood at opendoorsfoodpantry@gmail.com.

***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.

***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 or talk to me at church. See you there.

***Ames Memorial UMC** in Baltimore is having a community outreach event on Saturday June 16th from 12 to 4 PM where there will be HIV, cholesterol, and blood pressure screening, clothing giveaways, food, and fun activities for kids. We are looking for volunteers to prepare bag lunches and sort clothing from 9:30 AM to 12:00, and to give out lunches and clothing during the event. If interested, contact Fred Towner. We are collecting clothing donations in the west narthex.

***Join the United Methodist Men** at Camden Yards to see the Orioles play the Marlins on Friday, June 15. Tickets are still available. All are welcome! Tickets are \$16. If you are interested, please contact David Norton.

***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

***Bible Study offered for Adults during VBS** Mt Zion is offering a short term bible study based on the video *In The Dust of the Rabbi*. Filmed in Israel and Turkey, these powerful DVD sessions explore what it meant to follow Jesus in the first century—and what it means to follow him today. This study requires no prep work or homework – just show up and join the discussion. CR1 from 6-8 pm on 7/22 - 27/26 And CR1 9:30 – 11am on Monday 7/23 – Friday 7/27 You are welcome 1 day or all 5 days. RSVP at <http://evite.me/wVuCH8sQG>. Collection will be made for light dinner/snacks. You are welcome 1 day or all 5 days.

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, Suzanne, Jeanette, 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 27th	Worship	Sunday School
<i>Attendance</i>	9:00am: 125 11:00am: 62 Total: 187	Adults: 30 Youth: 0 Children: 0 Total: 30
Weekly Receipts	12,126	12,386
Financial Summary as of May 27th	2018	2017
YTD Operating Receipts	280,544	285,905
YTD Operating Disbursements	274,949	288,124
Operating Surplus (-Deficit)	5,595	-2,219
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 5/8/2018		61,507.00

**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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