

Dear Members of Mt. Zion,

Mt. Zion is a busy church this week. Hundreds of children gather each morning in our sanctuary to sing songs of praise, to hear words of scripture, and to learn about God's saving love that rescues us from our isolation and loneliness so that we can be witnesses of that love to others.

I would like to thank all who volunteer to make this a fun-filled week and who work hard to create an atmosphere that enables our young people to experience God's amazing love. I would like to personally thank Jena Meredith, our Director of Children's Ministries, for her stalwart leadership, patience, and persistent faithfulness. Because of the efforts of countless volunteers and Jena Meredith's guidance, Vacation Bible School remains a wonderful ministry to our members and to the families in our surrounding community.

Grace & Peace,
Gary

Sunday Worship

July 29, 2018

Scripture Lessons: Ephesians 3:14-21/ John 6:1-21
Message: "God's Powerful Love"

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

Shepherding Team #1 Is On Call This Week, July 29th to August 4th. Contact Jill Scott.

Man on the Street Videos - The small groups committee is putting together a video to highlight all the things we do with and for Mount Zion. We will be looking for volunteers to provide a 10 second answer to the questions - what do you do with the church and why that is important after services during July. We want to hear from everyone! Please see Debra Leiss or any member of the Small Groups committee in the West Narthex or the library.

Family Movie Nights - Finish your summer out with Family Movie nights. The Small Groups Committee is sponsoring family movies Saturday evenings in August starting at 7pm in Fellowship Hall. Bring the kids and a snack to share. The movies include:- 8/4 Zootopia,- 8/11 CoCo,- 8/18 Wrinkle in Time.

Drop In Class in August - Movies today have wonderful plots, turns and twists. Many touch on biblical themes and values. The Sunday following Family Movie Night - the Drop In Sunday School class will discuss the previous night's movie and how film can be a medium for spreading the gospel message.

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

A Shoe box to collect Box Tops for Education is being placed in the church entry way. The local elementary school collects them to earn money to purchase items for their school. They will be collected and donated. Thank You, Marcy McAdoo.

SPRC Seeking Congregational Input for Staff Evaluations:

One of the requirements of the Staff Parish Relations Committee is to conduct an annual evaluation of staff performance. We will be doing these evaluations over the summer and finalizing them by the end of September. SPRC liaisons welcome your input as we prepare to meet with each staff member to evaluate his/her efforts toward meeting the overall goals of the church. Please contact us before mid-August with any comments you may like to share in this process.

Assistant Minister: Ken Dunnington: SPRC Liaison is Karyn Vice.

Director of Youth Ministries/Executive Pastor: Vacant

Office Administrator: Moéa Fatcher: SPRC Liaison is Bettye Ames.

Treasurer: Valerie Pierce: New in July: SPRC Liaison is Steve Dennis and Pam Ehrenfried.

Director of Children's Ministries: Jena Meredith: SPRC Liaison is Carol Messerly.

Facilities Manager: Mark Blough: SPRC Liaison is Frank Lineberger.

Nursery Supervisors: Rebecca O'Keefe and Betty Routh: SPRC Liaison is Debbie Klopp.

Director of Music: Mark Dubbs: SPRC Liaison is Patrick Saunderson.

Organist: Deb Papavizas: SPRC Liaison is Susan Lau.

Pianist: Chris Fox: SPRC Liaison is Patrick Saunderson.

Wesley Children's Choir Director: Chris Fox: SPRC Liaison is Patrick Saunderson.