

June 23, 2019

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Defines  
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## Touching Lives for Jesus Christ

Mount Zion United Methodist Church  
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## 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service

Prelude	<i>Variations on Primrose</i>	Deb Papavizas
Lighting of the Candles		
Welcome & Opportunities to Serve		Rev. Gary Sheffield-James
Greeting & Opening Prayer		Ellen McKinzie
Summer Hymn Sing		Janice Doherty
*Passing the Peace		
Hymn	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	UMH #378, vs 1, 2&3
Sharing of Joys & Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Gary Sheffield-James
The Lord's Prayer		UMH #895
Hymn	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	UMH #378, vs 4&6
God's Tithes and Our Offerings and Gifts		
Musical Offering		Deb Papavizas
*Doxology		UMH #95
*Prayer of Dedication		Rev. Gary Sheffield-James
First Lesson	Galatians 3:23-29	Ellen McKinzie
*Gospel Lesson	Luke 8:26-39	Ellen McKinzie
Sermon		Rev. Gary Sheffield-James
	<i>"Who Defines You?"</i>	
<p><i>Elementary-age children are invited to the Children's Worship Table at the back of sanctuary.</i></p>		
* Closing Hymn	<i>Love Lifted Me</i>	TFWS #3101
*Sending Forth		
Postlude	<i>Prelude and Fugue in C Major - J.S. Bach</i>	Deb Papavizas

### Leave to Serve God's People

\*You are invited to stand in heart or posture

JOIN US FOR REFRESHMENTS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THIS SERVICE

## 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 – *Not To Us, Salvation is Near*

Children's Time

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

\*Worship Through Our Giving

\*Offering Music  
*Even If*

\*Prayer of Dedication

First Lesson – Galatians 3:23-29

\*Gospel Lesson – Luke 8:26-39

Sermon – *"Who Defines You?"*

\*Song of Reflection – *Let My Words Be Few*

\*Sending Forth

**Leave to Serve God's People**

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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 @mtzionhighland or #mtzionhighland

**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)

**Youth & Children's Sunday School will resume in September.**

**Young Adults Class (Young Adults 18 – 35):** Staff Conf. Room

**Pioneer Class (Adults):** Conference Room 1

**Drop-In Bible Study:** Conference Room 3

**Monday – 10:00 am - Weekly Bible Study -** Conference Room 2

**Events Schedule: June 23rd – June 29th**

<p><b><u>Sunday, June 23</u></b> 9 &amp; 11am Services/Sanc 10am Pioneer Class/CR1 12pm Stephens Ministries/CR1 <b><u>Monday, June 24</u></b> 10am Bible Study Gp/CR2 Camp Hope Meet/CR1 7pm Md Search &amp; Rescue/FH <b><u>Tuesday, June 25</u></b> 7pm Church Council/CR1 <b><u>Wednesday, June 26</u></b> 9:30am Seated Exercise Class/Chapel</p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday, June 26 (continued)</u></b> 6:30pm BS Troop/FH 7:45pm Chancel Choir/Sanc <b><u>Thursday, June 27</u></b> 7pm Praise Band/Sanc <b><u>Friday, June 28</u></b> 6:30 CBT Setup/Sanc <b><u>Saturday, June 29</u></b> 8:30am CBT/Sanc &amp; all CRs 7am-3pm CBT Birthday Lunch(pending)/FH 2pm Papavizas/Sanc</p>
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**The PowerPoint team is in need of a volunteer to do projection at the 9 am service on July 7th.** Training will be provided. The team also needs additional members to do both slide preparation and projection, at both the 9 am and 11 am services. Please contact Jill Scott for more information.

## Upcoming News at Mount Zion

**Mt. Zion's UMM VIM trip to support the North Carolina Disaster Response** is scheduled for Sunday, July 14- Saturday, July 20 in Newport, NC. We would like to have a team of 12 -15 and is open to all ages, 21 and over. **A final count is needed this weekend.** If interested in being part of the VIM team, please contact Ken Sines or Debby Klopp.

**Summer Children's Ministry.** The Nursery will remain open 9:00 am to noon. During the Sermon portion of both services, elementary age children are invited to the Children's Worship Table at the back of the Sanctuary to join in quiet activities with our Sunday School and Kid Zone leaders. If interested in providing non-prep leadership during services, contact Carol Wunderlich [youthandchildren@mtzionhighland.com](mailto:youthandchildren@mtzionhighland.com).

**2019 VBS July 22–26 Volunteers Needed!** If you can help, please email [mtzionvbs2019volunteers@gmail.com](mailto:mtzionvbs2019volunteers@gmail.com). We are also looking for those with medical/first aid knowledge. First aid supplies are provided. TLC is sometimes needed and a Band-Aid or two. Please contact Joyce Saunderson.

**Chair Exercise class** Wednesday mornings 9:30-10:00. All are welcome. If you have questions, please call or text Bettye Ames.

**Those jewels you are no longer wearing are SO needed** to make the Jewelry Booth at The Women's Board supporting Montgomery Medstar Hospital 99th annual Picnic and Bazaar on July 23rd, a success!! I am happy to pick up! Joyce Saunderson.

**The Committee on Lay Leadership (Nominating Committee)** meets monthly to explore how we can match people's skills to be engaged in ministry and serve Christ's Church. Please reach out to us so you might be engaged in Christ's ministry here at Mt. Zion, in our community and around the world. - Rev. Gary Sheffield-James, Chair of Lay Leadership.

<b>Through Our Presence &amp; Gifts Week Ending Sunday June 16, 2019</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
<i>Attendance</i>	9:00 am 121 11:00 am 60	Youth: 0 Children: 2 Nursery: 0
<b>Financial Summary</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Weekly Receipts	\$12,475	\$8,675
YTD Operating Receipts	\$278,089	\$324,614
YTD Operating Disbursements	\$262,625	\$330,830

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

## We Serve God and God's People

To add, remove, or update a prayer request, please send an email to [office@mtzionhighland.com](mailto:office@mtzionhighland.com).

**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.*

**Our Members:** Carol Lindberg, Connie Gull, Bonnie Luepkes, Marcia Marshall, John Pfannenstien, Jack Maloney, Frieda Youngblood, Tish Miller, Phillip & Eli Amos, Judy Johnson, Christy Wnuk-Fink, George Bickerton, Bill Cashmark, the Collatz Family, Connie Kolpack, Nancy Lindquist, Carol Wunderlich, Ruby Beaver, Hank Wainwright, Chuck and Laurie Norwood, Sue Powers, Charlene Fitzpatrick, George Stephens.

**Members' Family & Friends:** *Families affected by tornados in the southern states, Stephen Jarrison, Chet Keslawiak, Gene Gyqax, Cynthia Carr, Bea Ball, Brian Bixler, The Campbell Family, Robert Wallance, Stephen Harrison, Chet Kulawiak, Sam Kurland, Helen Edwards, Robin Adkins, Ed & Karen Williams, Gary Nadeau, Brian Hayes, Carlisle Sraver, Ed, Eric Carlson, Beau Ross, Dick Shober, John Shober, Karen Mapp, Bob Bacon, Brenda Evers, Ted Evers, Karen Corkran, Larry Johnson, Mark Myers, Bruce Van Blargan, Emanuela Guffanti, Jackie Lineberger, Wes Jin, Ivan Diaz, Marian Isley & Lisa Slusser, Bonita Divver, Nathan Mackle, Taylor, Joseph, Will, Suzanne, Rosemary, Kathleen, Joe, Gladys Paulock, Pauline Reel, Bob Wagner, Carol Thomas, Quellee & Raclynn Gonzalez, Roxann Ganbin, Beth Smith, Shannon Sharp, Linda, Brenda Gause, Mike Munro, Bill Deso, Cindy Bundy.*

**Our Homebound Members:** Frieda Youngblood, Eva Bryant.

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

**Non-Members Serving in our Armed Forces:** Rondall Waltz-Wills, Chris Mittuch, Dan Mittuch, Derrek Koch, Brad Cohn, Jason Walker, Andrew Lammers, Luke Tung, Mariah Mead, Andre.



Parents, We Welcome You & Your Children!

The presence of children is a gift to the church and we believe that the way we welcome children directly affects the way they respond to church, to God and to one another. We want them to know that they are at home in God's house!

We invite you to sit towards the front, where your children can see & hear better.

Feel free to quietly explain what is happening. Sing, pray, & participate - your child will follow your lead.

Children are invited to participate in communion.

If you need to leave the service, that's okay! Please come back in at any time. We don't mind.

If preschool children need a little more space to wiggle and giggle, our professionally staffed Nursery is open for you in room 205.

During the sermon time, we have a Children's Worship Table set up at the back of the sanctuary for elementary age children. Quiet worship activities help children remain engaged during the message.

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# **Upcoming Events**

## **at Mount Zion United Methodist Church**

**July 14-20 - Mt. Zion's UMM  
VIM trip to Newport, NC**

**To support the North Carolina Disaster Response**  
For more information please contact Ken Sines (443-790-9680)

**July 22-26 - Vacation Bible School**

**ROAR! Life is wild. God is good! Volunteers Needed!**

**If you can help, please email**

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**Weekly Services: 9:00am & 11:00am Worship Services**

**10:10am Sunday School will resume in September**

**Monthly: 3rd Saturday - Food Pantry**

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