



April 14, 2019

# Palm Sunday

A  
Journey  
to the  
Cross  
and  
Beyond

Musical Presentation  
by the  
Chancel Choir  
and the Mt. Zion  
Praise Band

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

Prelude *Hosanna Filio David*

Lighting of the Candles

Palm Sunday Reading Ellen McKinzie

\*Opening Hymn *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* UMH #278

Greeting and Opening Prayer

Children's Time Rev. Gary Sheffield-James

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

\* Hymn *All Glory, Laud and Honor* UMH #280

God's Tithes and our Offerings and Gifts

Musical Offering *The Holy City* Mark Dubbs

\*Doxology UMH #95

\*Prayer of Dedication

Sermon "Standing In the Gap" Rev. Gary Sheffield-James

Narration Rev. Gary Sheffield-James

Anthem *Footprints in the Sand*

Narration Ellen McKinzie

Anthem *Lift High Your Songs of Praise*

Scripture Lesson Luke 22: 14-20 Rev. Gary Sheffield-James

Anthem *Come to the Table of Grace*

Scripture Lesson Luke 22:41-46 Ellen McKinzie

Anthem *The Garden Path*

Scripture Lesson Luke 22:47-71 Rev. Gary Sheffield-James

Anthem *Christ We Do All Adore Thee*

Depart in Silence

Postlude

**Leave to Serve God's People**

\*You are invited to stand in heart or posture

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# 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service

Enter to Worship

Gathering Music

Welcome & Opportunities to Serve

\*Greeting and Opening Prayer

Palm Sunday Reading

Children's Time

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

\*Worship through Our Giving

\*Prayer of Dedication

Sermon – *Standing in the Gap*

Scripture Reading *Luke 22:14-20*

Song – *Remembrance of Me*

Scripture Reading *Luke 22:21-46*

Song – *Above All*

Scripture Reading – *Luke 22:47-71*

Scripture Reading – Luke 23: 1-31

Song – *I Can Only Imagine*

Scripture Reading – Luke 23: 32-48

Song – *Oh Praise the Name*

Depart in Silence

**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 with @mtzionhighland or #mtzionhighland

**Sunday School each Sunday, Kid's Zone during the services on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays, and the Nursery open for children 5 and under all morning!**

**\*\*Please Note There will be NO Sunday School on Easter due to the Pancake Breakfast\*\***

### 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)

**Sundays - 10:10am - Christian Education Hour**

**\*Children Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Lower Preschool Level, 3 & 4 year olds in the Nursery (room 205)

**\*Students 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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**

### *Events Schedule: April 14<sup>th</sup> – April 21<sup>st</sup>*

#### **Sunday, April 14th**

9:00 & 11:00am Services – Sanc  
10:00 Blood Pressure Screening-Library  
10:00 – 11:00am Pioneer Class – CR1  
5:00-9:00pm BS Pack 702

#### **Monday, April 15th**

10:00 – 11:30am Bible Study Gp – CR2  
7:00 – 9:00pm MSR– FH

#### **Tuesday, April 16th**

5:00 -9:00pm – Girl Scouts – Sanc. FH  
7:00pm SPRC Mtg – CR1  
7:00pm Boy Scouts Comm Meeting-Lib

#### **Wednesday, April 17th**

9:30am – Seated Exercise – Chapel  
11:30am Ginny White Circle – CR2  
4:00pm House Captains - FH  
6:30 – 9:00pm Boy Scouts 133-132  
6:45 – 7:45pm Chancel Bells – Sanc  
7:45 – 8:45pm Chancel Choir – Sanc

#### **Thursday, April 18th**

7:00pm – Maundy Thursday Serv. Sanc

#### **Friday, April 19th**

12noon – Good Friday Service-Chapel  
6:30 – 9:30pm CBT setup – Sanc

#### **Saturday, April 20th**

All Day – CBT Baptism – FH  
8:30am – 1:30pm CBT – Sanc & all CR's  
7:00am-12 noon – Food Pantry – FH  
2:00pm – Easter Egg Hunt

#### **Sunday, April 21st**

7:00am – Sunrise Serv.-Cemetery  
7:30am – 11:00am – Pancake Breakfast  
9:00am – Traditional Service  
10am Pioneer Class – CR1  
11:00am – Contemporary Service

## Upcoming News at Mount Zion

**\*Shepherding Team #2 Is On Call This Week, April 14th through April 21st.** Contact Betty Cashmark 301/725-5233.

**Request from the Trustees:** If anyone has a “gently used” sleeper sofa they would like to donate to the church please contact Tom Moser, 240-793-0817.

**\*Chair Exercise class** meets Wednesday mornings from 9:30-10. All are welcome. Questions? Call or text Bettye Ames at 410-227-9257.

**The Prayer Shawl Ministry group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of each month at 10:00am in CR1.** Join us to create shawls, blankets, new baby ‘blankies’ etc. for those who might needs one: Those in hospitals, nursing homes, mending at home or newborns.

**The Cherub Choir** is for all preschool aged children. We will be learning Sunday school songs. Meets are 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays every month from 9:45 - 10:00am in the Chapel. Contact Amy Ciliberti at [wvuy2k@aol.com](mailto:wvuy2k@aol.com).

**Rebuilding Together Howard County (RTHC)** - The past few years Mt. Zion UMC has participated in RTHC. This year you have another opportunity to participate in helping the community with this wonderful event. Rebuilding Together Howard County happens on Saturday, April 27, 2019 with changes for Mt. Zion. This year we will be working with the group from Sunrise Senior Living, Columbia, MD. Sunrise (Mary Nakagama) will be taking the lead and is welcoming additional hands from Mt. Zion. All volunteers must register online at Rebuilding Together Howard County, then click on Make a Difference and Volunteer. Then contact either John Crow at [John.Crow@SunriseSeniorLiving.com](mailto:John.Crow@SunriseSeniorLiving.com), or contact John Crow or Mary Nakagama at 410-531-1444 (office) to let them know you are willing to help. Questions? please contact Ken Sines at [ksines57@gmail.com](mailto:ksines57@gmail.com). Thank you in advance.

**The Garden Team** is looking for people interested in helping to keep up the herb garden on the west end of the church property. Herbs are used to supplement the Food Pantry. Please contact Debra Leiss at 301-535-1319 or [dleiss2003@yahoo.com](mailto:dleiss2003@yahoo.com) if interested. Opportunities for young gardeners to plant seeds will be at the Easter Egg Hunt. Please stop by!!

**Paint Party – Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm** We will be hosting a party with “**Bloom Where Planted Boutique**”. All painting is done on wood. You can choose one of Bloom’s designs or design your own. Event is for men & women ages 11 and up. Go to the website [www.bloomwhereplantedboutique.com](http://www.bloomwhereplantedboutique.com). Click the register for an event button and look for “Elizabeth’s Make and Take Workshop”. You must register and

select your design before the event. Each piece is custom made. On the 5th of May just show up to paint.

**\*The Care Giver's Group meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month between services, in the church library.** Contact Judy H. Johnson at 410-309-5850 or [judyjnscoth@hotmail.com](mailto:judyjnscoth@hotmail.com).

### *Through Our Presence & Gifts*

| Week Ending Sunday March 31, 2019       | Worship                         | Sunday School |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------|
| <i>Attendance</i>                       | 9:00 am    124<br>11:00am    57 | 21            |
| <b>Financial Summary as of March 24</b> | <b>2019</b>                     | <b>2018</b>   |
| Weekly Receipts                         |                                 |               |
| YTD Operating Receipts                  |                                 |               |
| YTD Operating Disbursements             |                                 |               |
| Operating Surplus (-Deficit)            |                                 |               |

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

**Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** is Bring a Joke to Church Sunday (Holy Humor!). You are invited to offer a joke or funny story during Pastor Ken's sermon. "The Joke's on Who." Just make sure it's okay for church and, of course, funny!!

**The Ginny White Circle** will meet on Wednesday, April 17 in Conference Room 2 at 11:30. Alice Ellis is chairman and is in charge of devotions. Following the meeting, we will have lunch at Asian Palace in Columbia. Please RSVP to Alice at 301-725-6190 or [sillea1@verizon.net](mailto:sillea1@verizon.net) by Tuesday, April 16 at noon.

## 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.*

**Our Members:** *Carol Lindberg, Connie Gull, Bonnie Luepkes, Marcia Marshall, John Pfannenstein, Jack Maloney, Frieda Youngblood, Tish Miller, Phillip & Eli Amos, Edison & Mary Ellen Amos, Judy Johnson, Christy Wnuk-Fink, George Bickerton, Bill Cashmark, the Collatz Family, Connie Kolpack, Nancy Lindquist, Kathy McLaughlin and Family*

**Members' Family & Friends:** *Families affected by tornados in the Southern states and floods in the Western states, Stephen Jarrison, Chet Keslawiak, Gene Gyqax, Cynthia Carr, Bea Ball, Brian Bixler, Robert Wallance, Stephen Harrison, Chet Kulawiak, Sam Kurland, Helen Edwards, Robin Adkins, Ed & Karen Williams, Gary Nadeau, Rob Eidson, Brian Hayes, Carlisle Sraver, Ed & Ruby Beaver, Eric Carlson, Beau Ross, Bonnie Krum, Bob Bacon, Brenda Evers, Larry Johnson, Mark Myers, Bruce Van Blargan, Emanuela Guffanti, Jackie Lineberger, Wes Jin, Hank Wainwright, Ivan Diaz, Marian Isley & Lisa Slusser, Bonita Divver, Nathan Mackle, Taylor, Will, Suzanne, Rosemary, Kathleen, Joe, Gladys Paulock, Pauline Reel, Bob Wagner, Carol Thomas, Roxann Ganbin, Helen Meredith, Judy Powers, Christina Carr, Gayle Prentice, Bob Wagner, Quellee and Raelynn Gonzalez, Lynn, Josh, Rod, Kris Gaither, Mitilda Taylor, Michael Rexroad, Allen Stanton family, Marjorie Stoneman Douglas students.*

**Our Homebound Members:** *Sharon Reed, 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.*



# Upcoming Events

## at Mount Zion United Methodist Church

**April 18 - Holy Thursday 7pm** (in the Fellowship Hall)

**April 19 - Good Friday 12 noon** (in the Chapel)

**April 20 - Easter Egg Hunt & Extravaganza 2pm**

**Easter Sunday, April 21**

**7:00am Sunrise Service**

Mt. Zion Cemetery—please bring a lawn chair for seating

**9:00am Traditional & 11:00am Contemporary**

Pancake Breakfast Easter Sunday

7:30am to 11:00am in the Fellowship Hall

**April 27 - Rebuilding Together Howard County**

**May 3 - 50+ Resource Fair 1-8pm**

**May 5 - Paint Party 1pm**

**June 22 - Cars & Hot Dogs 2-6pm**

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

• 10:10am Sunday School

**Monthly: 2nd Sunday - Sandwiches for the Homeless**

• 3rd Saturday - Food Pantry

**For more information visit us at:**

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