

June 9, 2019

*Pentecost*

*Sunday*



**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 *Spirit of God* Deb Papavizas  
Lighting of the Candles *This is the Day* Chancel Choir  
Welcome & Opportunities to Serve Rev. Gary Sheffield-James  
Greeting & Opening Prayer Elizabeth Dennis

\*Opening Hymn *O Spirit of the Living God* UMH #539  
\*Passing the Peace

Recognition of Graduates  
Hymn *Be Thou My Vision, vs 1&2* UMH #451

Stephen Ministry — A Service of Commissioning  
Hymn *Be Thou My Vision, vs 3* UMH #451

Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

God's Tithes and Our Offerings and Gifts  
Musical Offering  
\*Doxology UMH #95  
\*Prayer of Dedication

First Lesson Acts 2:1-21 David Norton  
Special Music Chancel Choir

\*Gospel Lesson John 14:8-17, 25-27  
Sermon Rev. Gary Sheffield-James  
*"What Kind of Church Is This?"*

\*Closing Hymn *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* UMH #500  
\*Sending Forth  
\*Choral Benediction  
Postlude Deb Papavizas

### Leave to Serve God's People

\*You are invited to stand in heart or posture

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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

Stephen Ministry — A Service of Commissioning

\*Songs of Celebration — *Eye of the Storm* and *Everyday*

Recognition of Graduates

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

\*Worship through Our Giving

\*Offering Music — *Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)*

\*Prayer of Dedication

First Lesson — Acts 2:1-21

\*Gospel Lesson — John 14:8-17, 25-27

Sermon — “*What Kind of Church Is This?*”

\*Song of Reflection — *I Will Rise*

\*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

**Sunday School each Sunday and the Nursery is open  
for children 5 and under all morning!**

**Youth: Join us in the Youth Center for the last Youth Group Meeting before  
the Summer break! June 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.**

**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: June 9<sup>th</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup>***

**Sunday, June 9**

9 & 11am Services – Sanc  
10am Pioneer Class – CR1  
2pm Camp Hope BOD – FH  
4pm Pack 702 Bear Den Rm 132/134  
5pm Stephens Ministries – CR1  
6pm UMYF Picnic – Youth Center

**Monday, June 10**

10am Bible Study Gp – CR2  
5:30pm Stephens Ministries – CR2  
6:30pm Camp Hope – CR1  
7pm Fellowship Meeting – CR2  
7pm Md Search & Rescue – FH

**Tuesday, June 11**

7pm Trustees Committee – CR2  
7pm Missions Committee – CR1  
7pm Evangelism & Hospitality – CR3

**Wednesday, June 12**

9:30am Seated Exercise Class/Chapel  
10am Prayer Shawl – CR1  
11am Retired Clergy – CR2  
6:30 Boy Scout Troup – FH  
7:45 pm Chancel Choir – Sanc

**Thursday, June 13**

7pm Bible Study with Pastor Ken – CR2  
7pm Praise Band – Sanc

**Friday, June 14**

12pm Sage Brigade – CR1  
1pm Food Pantry Setup – /FH  
6:30 CBT Setup – Sanc  
8pm Pack 702 – Library

**Saturday, June 15**

9am Food Pantry Distribution  
8:30am CBT – Sanc & all CRs  
2pm Papavizas – Sanc

## Upcoming News at Mount Zion

**Pastor Ken's last day here will be Friday, June 14.** We wish him all the best as he joins his new church in Middletown and we thank him for sharing his kindness and remarkable wisdom with us this past year.

**Chair Exercise class** Wednesday mornings 9:30-10:00. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please call or text Bettye Ames at 410-227-9257.

**Kid's Zone.** All Elementary age children are invited to join us in Conference Room 3 (next to the Nursery).

**2019 VBS July 22–26 Volunteers Needed!** If you can help, please email [mtzionvbs2019volunteers@gmail.com](mailto:mtzionvbs2019volunteers@gmail.com). Go to the Mt Zion website and click on the VBS flyer in the Upcoming Events page.

**End of the School Year Youth Group Picnic tonight from 5:30 - 7:30 PM @ the Youth Center.** Weather permitting, we will cook out & have a giant slip n' slide. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will provide burgers, dogs, buns, condiments, drinks & paper products. Parents interested in helping, please contact Carol Wunderlich @ [youthministry@mtzionhighland.com](mailto:youthministry@mtzionhighland.com).

**Summer Children's Ministry.** Beginning 6/16, the Nursery will remain open on its regular schedule, but children finishing K - 5th are invited to attend worship with their families. During the Sermon portion of both services, elementary 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. Parents & other adults interested in providing some non-prep leadership for the Children's Worship Table may contact Carol Wunderlich @ [youthministry@mtzionhighland.com](mailto:youthministry@mtzionhighland.com).

**Meeting Today! VIM Trip** - Mt. Zion's UMM has a VIM trip planned to support the North Carolina Disaster Response, in Newport, NC, July 12-20 led by Ken Sines. We would like to have a team of 12 -15 people. This is open to all, ages 21 and over. Team meeting Sunday, June 9 at 10:15 am. in the Chapel. Please contact Ken Sines (443-790-9680) or Debby Klopp (410-300-0842, text preferred).

**VBS July 22-26...** We are looking for nurses or persons with some medical/first aid knowledge to volunteer to be present during VBS hours 9-12 that week. First aid supplies are provided. TLC is sometimes needed and a Band-Aid or two. One or more days would be so appreciated. Please contact Joyce Saunderson 301.943.6517 or [jjsaunder@verizon.net](mailto:jjsaunder@verizon.net). Thanks!!

**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!! These monies fund many needed Hospital projects and scholarships for local students. There is a collection box in the narthex. Thank you so much!! I am happy to pick up! joyce saunderson 301.854.2378/[jjsaunder@verizon.net](mailto:jjsaunder@verizon.net)

**Church Work Day** Trustees are sponsoring a church workday from 8-12 am on June 22. There is a need for general cleaning indoors and light maintenance both inside and out. Please contact a trustee if you can help and discuss any supplies or tools that will be needed. We have a list to share. Posted by Roger Colvin, chairman, email [rdcolvin@verizon.net](mailto:rdcolvin@verizon.net)

**The Committee on Lay Leadership (Nominating Committee)** will meet each month 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 that 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

*Dear Friends at Mt. Zion,  
My family and I moved to East Lansing, Michigan on May 31st, 2019. We wanted to extend our heartfelt thanks to you all. We are so grateful to have found Mt. Zion after moving to Columbia. We have never felt so welcome at a church before and will miss all of you very much. May God be with you all and bestow many blessings onto Mt. Zion. I will continue to have the same email: [sloomis490@gmail.com](mailto:sloomis490@gmail.com). if you'd like to contact us. Love, Sue Loomis-Collatz, and Mark, Skylar and Addie Collatz*

### *Through Our Presence & Gifts*

<b>Week Ending Sunday June 2, 2019</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
<i>Attendance</i>	9:00 am 147 11:00 am 65	Youth: 3 Children: 0
<b>Financial Summary</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Weekly Receipts	\$12,973	\$12,386
YTD Operating Receipts	\$241,890	\$293,717
YTD Operating Disbursements	\$236,843	\$290,128

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

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## We Serve God & 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 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, Carol Wunderlich, Ruby Beaver, Hank Wainwright, Chuck and Laurie Norwood, Sue Powers, Pastor Gary and family.

**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, Rob Eidson, Brian Hayes, Carlisle Sraver, Ed, Eric Carlson, Beau Ross, Dick Shober, John Shober, Karen Mapp, Bob Bacon, Brenda 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.

# Upcoming Events

## at Mount Zion United Methodist Church

**June 7 - Potluck Picnic for All Women  
of Mt Zion 6pm**

At the home of Crystal Zimmerman. Bring an appetizer,  
main dish, side dish, salad or dessert

**June 22 - Church Clean Up Day 8-12 noon**

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

**To support the North Carolina Disaster Response**

A team meeting will be held Sunday, June 9 at 10:15 a.m.

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!

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

**10:10am Sunday School**

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

**For more information visit us at:**

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