



August 11, 2019

# On a Journey of faith

**Touching Lives for Jesus Christ**

Mount Zion United Methodist Church

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## 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service

Prelude	Prayer	Deb Papavizas
Lighting of the Candles		
Welcome & Opportunities to Serve		Rev. Debbie Burgio
*Greeting & Opening Prayer		Ellen McKinzie
Summer Hymn Sing	Three Selections with Two Vs. Sung	
*Passing the Peace		
Hymn	<i>Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	UMH #462, Vs 1&2
Sharing of Joys & Concerns		Rev. Debbie Burgio
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Debbie Burgio
The Lord's Prayer		
Hymn	<i>Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	UMH #462, Vs 3&4
God's Tithes and Our Offerings and Gifts		
Musical Offering		Chris Fox
*Doxology		UMH #95
*Prayer of Dedication		Rev. Debbie Burgio
First Lesson	Hebrews 11: 1-3	Ellen McKinzie
*Gospel Lesson	Luke 12: 13-21	Ellen McKinzie
<i>Elementary-age children are invited to the Children's Table at the back of sanctuary.</i>		
Sermon	<i>"On a Journey of Faith"</i>	Rev. Debbie Burgio
*Closing Hymn	<i>God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale</i>	UMH #122
*Sending Forth		Rev. Debbie Burgio
Postlude	<i>O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	Deb Papavizas

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### 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 — *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising), Your Grace Is Enough*

Children's Time

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

\*Worship Through Our Giving

\*Offering Music — *Revolution Cry*

\*Prayer of Dedication

First Lesson — Hebrews 11: 1-3

\*Gospel Lesson — Luke 12: 13-21

*Elementary-age children are invited to the Children's Table at the back of sanctuary.*

Sermon — *"On a Journey of Faith"*

\*Song of Reflection — *Live Like That*

\*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 our Pastor after the service.

**Tag Mt. Zion** on social media @mtzionhighland or #mtzionhighland

### **Sunday 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 September 8.**

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

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

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

### **Events Schedule: August 11 – 17**

Submit announcements for the following week by noon on Tuesday.

<b>Sunday, August 11</b> 10 am Pioneer Class/CR1 10 am BP Screening/Lib 4 pm Pack 702 Bear Den/Classroom 132/134 5:30 pm Stephen Ministries/CR1	<b>Wednesday, August 14</b> 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop/FH 7:45 pm Chancel Choir/Sanc 8 pm Pack 702 Mtg/Lib
<b>Monday, August 12</b> 10 am Bible Study/CR2 5:30 pm Stephen Min/CR2 7 pm Md Search & Rescue/FH	<b>Thursday, August 15</b> 7 pm Praise Band/Sanc
<b>Tuesday, August 13</b> 7 pm Missions Mtg/CR1 7 pm Trustees/CR2 7 pm Evangelism & Hospitality/CR3	<b>Friday, August 16</b> 1 pm Food Pantry Setup/FH 6:30 pm CBT Setup/Sanc
	<b>Saturday, August 17</b> 7 am Food Pantry Setup/FH 9 am Food Pantry Distribution/FH 8:30 am CBT/Sanc & all CRs 2 pm Papavizas/Sanc

**Shepherding Team 1 on call August 11– 17.** Contact Jill Scott.

**Pastor Gary will be on vacation July 31 to August 22.** During this time, please contact Debbie Burgio with pastoral emergencies.

**Mark Your Calendars for Mt. Zion's Church Conference.** 3:30 pm, Saturday, Sept. 28 at St. Paul's UMC, 7538 Main Street, Sykesville, MD.

**Attendance and Financial Reports.** The weekly report will be available in upcoming bulletins. Detailed monthly financial reports are available in the Treasurer's hallway mailbox.

**Open Doors Food Pantry needs your help!** **When:** Friday Aug. 16, 12:30 to 2:00 pm to help set up dry goods **and/or** Saturday Aug. 17, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm to unload fresh produce, serve others, and help clean up. Any time you have to help is a blessing. Don't forget to drop your loose change in the offering basket! Questions? Contact Carol Hill.

**The Mount Zion Garden Club is harvesting herbs for the Open Doors Food Pantry.** If interested in helping, contact Debra Leiss at 301-535-1319 or meet Deb at the herb garden on Aug. 17 at 7 am before the Pantry opens. This month Deb harvested 65 bags of herbs from our garden!

**Retirement Farewell for Deb Papavizas.** Deb's last Sunday as our organist will be Sunday, Aug. 25. We want to recognize her 18 years with us, say thank you, and wish her well as she embarks upon a new phase of life. Those interested in giving a love offering for Deb may place cash or a check (separate envelope identifying the gift in the memo) in the offering plate or drop it by the office weekdays before 3:00 pm by Aug. 22. We will have a celebratory Fellowship event between the two services on the 25<sup>th</sup> where everyone can thank Deb and wish her well. Please consider bringing a food dish to share. Let's make this a memorable and special farewell for Deb. If anyone would like to make a presentation, please let Karyn Vice know so it can be scheduled as part of the service on the 25th.



**Goodbye from your organist, Deb Papavizas.** To the congregation of Mt. Zion, thank you from the bottom of my heart for the support you have given me, the gratitude you have demonstrated to me, and the love you have shown me. I leave with complete satisfaction and pride in the work I have done here, and will miss you all more than I can ever say. I will not be far away, so you may see me sneaking into the back of the sanctuary from time to time!

**A special missions fund has been established to honor Rick Johnson's many varied and major contributions to the Mt. Zion missions program.** This fund will be used to support mission trips, such as Camp Hope, which involve Mt. Zion youth, with an emphasis on helping Mt. Zion youth who may need financial support to participate in the mission trip. Contributions can be made to Mt. Zion UMC clearly identifying that the contribution is for the **Rick Johnson Missions Fund**. If you have any questions, please contact Rod Barr or Wayne Mullinix.

**To the Shepherds and others who helped** with set-up in the kitchen or with clean-up for the Judy Johnson and Rick Johnson memorial gatherings -- thank you. The families deeply appreciated your support. A big thanks also to the VBS persons who helped with clean-up after VBS setup on that Friday. ~ Head Shepherd, Betty Cashmark.

**SAGE Brigade.** On Friday, September 13, from 12:00-2:00 pm, Barb Jacques will be presenting Dignity Memorial's "*Your Life, Your Legacy*" seminar. This interactive and informative program addresses the importance of making final arrangements in advance and outlines the steps involved in the preplanning process. While most of us plan for major life events such as weddings, vacations, and retirement, few of us have thought through how we would like our lives to be remembered and celebrated. Losing a loved one is one of life's most stressful events. Prearranging is one of the greatest gifts you can give your family and ensures that your final wishes are honored. Come and learn just how easy preplanning can be!

**The Committee on Lay Leadership (Nominating Committee)** meets monthly to explore how we can match people's skills to engage 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. Next meeting will be at 7 pm, Wednesday, Aug. 28, in CR1.- Rev. Gary Sheffield-James, Chair of Lay Leadership.

**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 for quiet activities with our Sunday School and Kid Zone leaders. If interested in providing non-prep leadership during services, contact Carol Wunderlich at [youthandchildren@mtzionhighland.com](mailto:youthandchildren@mtzionhighland.com).

**It is time to start preparing for school-year ministry with Children & Youth!** We are called as members of the family of God to engage, nurture and empower young people as disciples, both those in our midst and those we have yet to meet. You are invited to consider God's calling to you to serve in ministry with young people. Current opportunities include Sunday School for Children and Youth, Kidzone Children's Church, and Sunday evening Youth Group. No experience is necessary - we can match you with a seasoned leader! There is also room for developing new ministries. Please be in touch with Carol Wunderlich at [youthandchildren@mtzionhighland.com](mailto:youthandchildren@mtzionhighland.com)

## We Serve God and 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 Pfannenstien, Jack Maloney, Tish Miller, Phillip & Eli Amos, Christy Wnuk-Fink, George Bickerton, Connie Kolpack, Nancy Lindquist, Ruby Beaver, Hank Wainwright, Chuck and Laurie Norwood, Sue Powers, Charlene Fitzpatrick, George Stephens. Sharon and Rob Hill as they grieve the loss of Sharon's mother, Shirley Warnick, who passed away on July 15, 2019. Brian Cornell and family as they grieve the loss of Brian's father, Merril Cornell, who passed away on Saturday, July 20, 2019. Judy Johnson and family as they grieve the loss of Judy's husband, Rick Johnson, who passed away on July 24, 2019.

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

**Members' Family & Friends:** Stephen Jarrison, Chet Keslawiak, Gene Gyqax, Cynthia Carr, Bea Ball, Brian Bixler, The Campbell Family, Robert Wallance, Stephen Harrison, Sam Kurland, Helen Edwards, Robin Adkins, Jim & 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, Cindy Bundy, Dona Leskoski, Carol Wunderlich, Linda Bussink, Stephen Harrison, the Bryan Family, Jacob.

**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, Lt. Mitch C.

# Upcoming Events

at Mount Zion United Methodist Church

**August 14, 21, 28 7pm**

**Small Groups committee - Book study**

**Faith Unraveled by Rachael Held Evans**

Wednesdays throughout August at Mad City Coffee in Columbia

**August 16 & 17**

**Open Doors Food Pantry needs your help!**

16th - 12:30 to 2:00pm to help set up dry goods

17th - 8:00 to 12:30pm to unload fresh produce,  
serve others and help clean up.

**Sept. 8 - Sunday School Resumes**

**Sept. 11 - Prayer Shawl Ministry 10am**

If you want to learn to knit or crochet,  
text or call Bettye Ames at 410-227-9257.

**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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