


August 18, 2019



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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>Arioso - Handel</i>	Deb Papavizas
Lighting of the Candles		
Welcome & Opportunities to Serve		Rev. Debbie Burgio
*Greeting & Opening Prayer		Lamont Baskett
Summer Hymn Sing	Three Selections with Two Vs. Sung	
*Passing the Peace		
Hymn	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	UMH #369, Vs 1&2
Sharing of Joys & Concerns		Rev. Debbie Burgio
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Debbie Burgio
The Lord's Prayer		
Hymn	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	UMH #369, Vs. 3
God's Tithes and Our Offerings and Gifts		
Musical Offering	<i>To A Wild Rose</i>	Deb Papavizas & Bettie Kibbe
*Doxology		UMH #95
*Prayer of Dedication		Rev. Debbie Burgio
First Lesson	Isaiah 43:1-3a	Lamont Baskett
Special Music	<i>Beyond The Sunset</i>	Deb Papavizas & Bettie Kibbe
*Gospel Lesson	Luke 12:22-34	Lamont Baskett
<i>Elementary-age children are invited to the Children's Table at the back of sanctuary.</i>		
Sermon		Rev. Dr. Raymond T. Moreland "Fearful Faith or Fearless Faith"
*Closing Hymn	<i>For All the Saints</i>	UMH #711
*Sending Forth		Rev. Dr. Raymond T. Moreland
Postlude	<i>I Danced in the Morning</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 — *Everlasting God, What A Day*

Children's Time

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Worship Through Our Giving

*Offering Music — *Friend Of God*

*Prayer of Dedication

First Lesson — Isaiah 43:1-3a

*Gospel Lesson — Luke 12:22-34

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

Sermon – “*Fearful Faith or Fearless Faith*”

*Song of Reflection — *What A Beautiful Name*

*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

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 18 – 24

Submit announcements for the following week by noon on Tuesday.

<p>Sunday, August 18 10 am Pioneer Class/CR1 10 am Children’s Ministry/CR2 12 pm Stephen Ministries Supervision/CR2 Monday, August 19 10 am Bible Study/CR2 7 pm Md Search & Rescue/FH Tuesday, August 20 7 pm SPRC/CR1 7:30 pm Scout Troop 702 Com Mtg/Lib</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 21 11:30 am Ginny White/CR2 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop/FH 7 pm Winter Grace/CR2 7:45 pm Chancel Choir/Sanc Thursday, August 22 7 pm Praise Band/Sanc Friday, August 23 6:30 pm CBT Setup/Sanc Saturday, August 24 8:30 am CBT/Sanc & all CRs 2 pm Papavizas/Sanc</p>
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Shepherding Team 2 on call August 18–24. Contact Betty Cashmark .

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

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

Through Our Presence & Gifts Week Ending Sunday August 11, 2019		
Attendance	Worship 9:00 am: 93 11:00 am: 35	Sunday School Youth: 0 ~ Children: 6 Nursery: 6

Volunteer opportunity at the Back to School Event. Ames Memorial UMC, 615 Baker St. in Baltimore, is having a back to school event and backpack giveaway on Saturday, Aug. 24 from 12 to 4 pm, with set up at 10:30 am. We are looking for helpers to organize backpacks, set up, and generally assist with the event. If you would like to help for a couple hours or more, please contact Fred Towner.

Retirement Farewell for Deb Papavizas. Deb's last Sunday as our organist will be 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 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 services on the 25th 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 you would like to make a presentation, please contact Karyn Vice so it can be added 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!

SAGE Brigade. On Friday, Sept. 13, from 12 – 2 pm, Barb Jacques will present 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!

A Shoebox to collect Box Tops for Education is in the church entryway. Your donations help the local elementary school to earn money to purchase items for their school. Thank you, Marcy McAdoo.

UMM Men's Retreat. Nov. 22-24 at Pecometh Riverview Retreat Center. Please contact Ken Sines if you plan to attend. I would like to have a head count by Sept. 1st. If interest is not shown, the event will be canceled.

The Educators' Luncheon (60-70 ladies) served by the UMW is coming up on Sept. 14 and I am requesting help on Friday, Sept. 13, from 1 – 3 pm and on Saturday Sept. 14 from 8 – 11 am and 11 am to 2 pm. If you will be willing to help, please contact Margaret Rose.

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.

Church Council invites volunteers for a Task Force to determine Mt. Zion's response to the outcome of the Special Conference regarding LGBTQ issues. We will be responsible for educating the congregation on the issue and results; identifying options to respond to this issue, and discerning the direction of all church members. We will kick off in September and expect to run through 2020. To join, please speak with Pastor Gary, Debra Leiss, or Bettye Ames in the Narthex after service.

Summer Children's Ministry. The Nursery will remain open 9 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.

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.

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. Brian Cornell and family as they grieve the loss of Brian's father, Merrill 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: *Marsha Timblin, James Carroll Mc Cranie, Jr, 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, Bob Bacon, Brenda Evers, Ted Evers, , 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. Kirk Fitzpatrick, Kamden Harriott.*

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.*