

## Mount Zion – Finksburg

June 9, 2024

### Anniversary Sunday Celebration

Pastor: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: We have gathered together this morning to celebrate our church anniversary, but who are we?

**People: WE ARE THE PEOPLE OF GOD! THE FAMILY OF FAITH! THE PEOPLE OF THE SPIRIT! THE BODY OF CHRIST JESUS! WE HAVE GATHERED ON THIS ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY TO WORSHIP GOD AND TO CELEBRATE THE LOVE AND GRACE OF GOD IN JESUS THE CHRIST!**

**WE ARE BOUND TOGETHER AS SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN THE BODY OF OUR LORD WITH CORDS THAT CANNOT BE BROKEN.**

**WHEN WE LEAVE THIS PLACE, WE WILL TAKE GOD'S LOVE WITH US WHEREVER WE GO! THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Opening Hymn - **UMH No. 657 This is the Day**

Opening Prayer: **LORD, GOD, RECEIVE OUR PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING FOR THE BLESSINGS, HELP, AND COMFORT WHICH YOU BESTOWED UPON YOUR PEOPLE IN THIS PLACE FROM ITS FOUNDATION. CONTINUE, WE PRAY, YOUR MANY MERCIES IN YOUR CHURCH, THAT WE MAY BE CONSCIOUS AT ALL TIMES OF YOUR UNCHANGING LOVE; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.**

Children's Moments – **Praise Him! Praise Him!**

Anthem by the Faithful Few - **On Eagle's Wings**

Hymn of the Past: **UMH No. 529 How Firm a Foundation**

#### **THE PAST – DAN ARMACOST**

**"Old Timers" Song Time**

Song No. 1 - **UMH No. 77 How Great Thou Art vs. 1 & 4**

Song No. 2 - **UMH No. 378 Amazing Grace vs. 1,2,6**

*We give thanks for the Saints of God who were instrumental in giving us the church at Mount Zion that we have today. We pause to remember.*

*Lighting of the Memorial Candle & A Moment of Silence*

*Prayer of Remembrance – Pastor Shawn Vollmerhausen*

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer (sung)

Hymn of the Present: **THIS IS OUR HAPPY PLACE**

#### **THE PRESENT – JERRY KNOP**

Hymn of the Future - **UMH No. 707 Hymn of Promise**

Pre-message Video

#### **THE FUTURE – PASTOR SHAWN**

Offertory/Doxology (with Alleluias) **UMH No. 94**

Closing Hymn – **Worship & Song No. 3183**

Benediction

Going Forth – **UMH No. 672 God Be With You**

# PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep the following church family and friends in your prayers.

- Bob Hayes
- Tom Stranix
- Inez Beckhardt
- Marty Brown
- Willa Johnson
- Joan Tighe
- Pat Murphy
- Barb Diaz (Heather Buzzard's sister)
- Jan & Fran (Charles & Inez)
- Rev. Dr. Laura Lee Morgan
- Daisy Atkinson-Levy
- Kathy Levin
- Bobby Graham
- Mark Lesky
- Val McNeal
- Nonnie Cofiell
- Angel Haught
- Jim Stranix
- Ronnie Miller
- Peggy James
- Peggy Bosley
- Sandra Hawkins

**Peggy Wade**  
**Spring Arbor Severna Park**  
**345 Richie Highway, Room #114**  
**Severna Park, MD 21146**

**Virginia Hoy**  
**5060 Harney Road**  
**Taneytown, MD 21787**

**Tommy Demoss**  
 Westminster Health Care,  
 1234 Washington Road, Room 221  
 Westminster, MD 21157

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Please be with our sick and  
 shut-ins in their times of  
 need. Let them feel your  
 loving arms around them and  
 have faith that they are  
 never alone.

## This is Our Happy Place

This is our happy place, our place of peace.  
Our place to worship Jesus Christ, our Savior and King.  
This is our happy place, our place of peace.  
Where we can praise the Lord with every song that we sing.

We are God's people, we are the church.  
We feel the Holy Spirit's presence in this space.  
We care for others who need God's love.  
And offer hope and comfort to all in Jesus' name.

This is our happy place, our place of peace.  
A place to witness God's almighty power and grace.  
This is our happy place, our place of peace.  
We take God's love with us every time we leave this place.

We welcome others in Jesus' name  
With cords of love that make us one in sweet accord.  
Respect, compassion and dignity, are offered graciously  
to each one who enters these doors.

Come to this happy place, this place of peace.  
And join our fellowship and feel our warm embrace.  
Come to this happy place, this place of peace.  
We hope this happy place will become your happy place, too.

## UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> is the celebration of Christian Men on Father's Day. All men will receive a booklet, "God's Handiwork: Devotions for Men. Invite a family member or friend.

Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> will be our official welcome celebration for Pastor Shawn Vollmerhausen as **appointed pastor** of Mt. Zion – Finksburg. Worship will be followed by a catered lunch honoring Shawn, Morissa, and Noah. Please R.S.V.P. to Joan Tighe or Barb Hayes.

Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., Mt. Zion – Finksburg will lead the service at Emory Grove. It's a great time of fellowship with neighbor-ing congregations in the open-air Tabernacle at the Grove.

## MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

Remember to feed the goat!

Please consider helping Shepherd's Staff's Back to School program which collects and distributes school supplies to students in need within our communities. If you prefer, monetary donations are accepted. See Barb Hayes for details.

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*168<sup>th</sup>*  
*Anniversary*  
*Celebration*  
*June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024*