

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

Sunday, January 5, 2025



Countdown/Prelude/ Pre-Service Video/ **This is the Day**

Welcome/Birthdays – Anniversaries/Announcements

Opening Hymn – Another Day is Dawning (See Screen)

Opening Prayer: As we step into this New Year, we come before You with hearts open and spirits ready to embrace the life You have set before us. Help us, like Paul, to release the weight of the past—our regrets, our successes—and press forward with purpose. Let this year be more than just a journey of self-improvement as we strive to take hold of the very reason You took hold of us. Amen.

Children’s Moments

Special Music – ***Bethlehem Morning***

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song – TFWS 2071

**Jesus, name above all names,
Beautiful Savior, Glorious Lord,
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, Living Word**

Pastoral Prayer/**The Lord’s Prayer (sung)**

Hymn of Preparation – UMH 140 Great is Thy Faithfulness

Pre-Message Video

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:12-14

Message – ***Take Hold*** – Pastor Shawn

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Hymn UMH 624 Bread of the World

Offertory/**Doxology No 94**

Closing Hymn – UMH 368 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Benediction

Parting Song – UMH 672 God be with You

Our prayer list for 2025 is starting over. Please list **all** of your prayer concerns on the sheets being passed thru the congregation today, even if the name is already listed.



Prayer List

Nicole Beeson	Diane Gavalik
Wayne & Jane Belloff	Peggy James
Anna Biebl	Joseph Kern
Jo Anne Bienvenu	Elizabeth Kirby
Tina Bonilla	Karen Kohn
Peggy Bosley	Petie Long
Marty Brown	Matthew Major
Ted Burnette	Val NcNeal
Sharon Briggs	Rev. Laura Lee Morgan
Dick Carter	John Mumford
Martha Carter	Joe Otto
Julie Chamberlain	Lois Pulket
Mikie Conrad	David Richards
Charles Cooper	Trish Robinson
Matthew Davis	Derek Snider
Olivia Davis	Vivienne Slicher
Barb Diaz	Jenny Stranix
Jean Gartrell	Joan Tighe
Bev Fash	Robert Tighe
Kathy Giroux	The Ulrich Family
Keith & Debbie Gist	Jane Unger
Arlene & Dave Grochmal	Rick Valway
Glenda Harris	Michelle & Vance Valway
Sandra Hawkins	Christ Vollmerhausen
Bob & Barb Hayes	Robert Wells
Don Hennessee	Gloria Westling
Jeanette Holbert & Family	Cliff Yingling
Carol, Fran, Jan	Deb Shaffer
Marilynn, Susan, Nancy	

Remember our Homebound

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