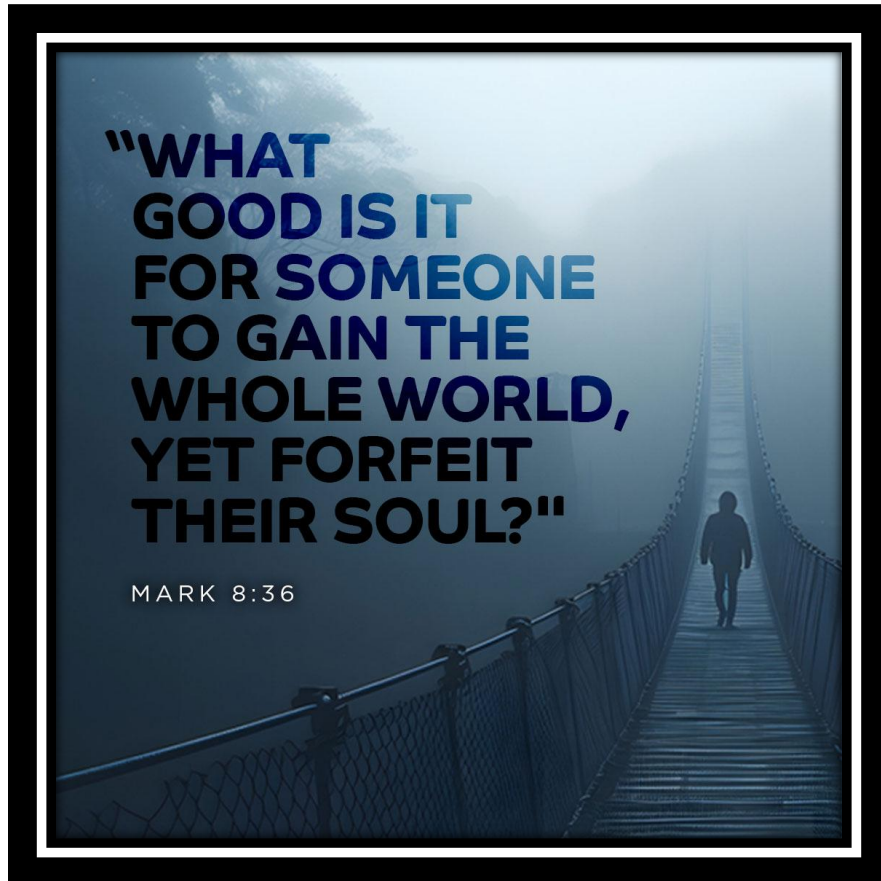


Mt. Zion

United Methodist Church

Sunday, February 23, 2025



Countdown/Prelude/Pre-Service Video
Welcome/Birthdays - Anniversaries/Announcements

Opening Hymn – W&S 3186 Days of Elijah

Opening Prayer: Lord Jesus, You have called us to follow You, not in comfort, but in surrender; not in ease, but in faith. We confess that we often seek our own way, chasing after the things of this world while neglecting the call of the cross. But today, we choose You. We lay down our selfish desires, we take up the cross, and we follow where You lead. Give us courage to deny ourselves, strength to trust in Your way, and joy in the life that comes only from You. For what good is it to gain the whole world, yet lose our souls. We choose You, Jesus—now and forever. Amen.

Children's Moments

Special Music – Great is the Lord – The Faithful Few

Joys and concerns

Prayer Song – UMH 349 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (spoken)

Hymn of Preparation – TFWS 2214 Lead Me, Guide Me

Pre-Message Video

Scripture Reading: *Mark 8:31-38 NIV*

Message – "The Way of the Cross" - Pastor Shawn



Offertory/Doxology No 94

Closing Hymn – UMH 396 O Jesus, I Have Promised

Benediction

Parting Song – UMH 672 God Be With You



Prayer List

Jennifer Ashe	Steven Nevin
Nicole Beeson	Allen Rhodes
Jo Bienvenue	David Richards
Barb Diaz	Joan Rugemer
Sharon Briggs	Sean Seibert
Marty Brown	Cole Slicher
Kathy Giroux	Brenda Souss
Raven Grisby	Charlotte Stidham
Matthew Davis	Jenny Stranix
Megan Davis	Tom Stranix
Olivia Davis	Nancy Thornton
Sandra Hawkins	Andrea Ulrich Family
Bob Hayes	Joan Tighe
Jeanette Holbert	Vance & Michelle Valway
Michael Holbert	Shawn Vollmerhausen
Timothy Keene-El	Lynn Wells
Jerry Knop	Clifford Yingling
Mike Kelly	Barbara
Finn Korecki	Carol
Matthew Major	Fran
Val McNeal	Jan
Mary Moores	Marilyn
Rev. Laura Lee Morgan	Susan
Joan Myers	Stephanie
Joe Otto	

The congregation of Mt. Zion UMC offers its sincere condolences to the Chaney Family and the Charles Reinhart Family.

Remember our Homebound

Tommy DeMoss	Ginny Hoy
Westminster Health Care	5060 Harney Road
1234 Washington Road	Taneytown, MD 21787
Room 221	
Westminster, MD 21157	Pat Murphy
	138 Lassiter Circle
	Finksburg, MD 21048



**We will need volunteers to make our
Spring Fling a success.**

**If you can spend some time at church on
May 4, 2025 between the hours of
6:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. + clean up**

**Or if you can assist with the crafters set up
On Friday evening, beginning 6:30,
Please let Barb Hayes know.**

**We are collecting items for gift baskets.
Please see Lisa Tingler or Leslie Gabler.**

**Can you make items for the Bake Table?
Please see Joyce Lowe or Morissa Vollmerhausen.**