

# **Mt. Zion United Methodist Church**

## **April 12, 2026**

Countdown/Prelude/Pre-Service Video

This is the Day

Welcome/Birthdays - Anniversaries/Announcements

**Opening Hymn - UMH 545 The Church's One Foundation**

**Opening Prayer**

Dear God,

As I stand in devotion, I feel the threads that bind me to all living beings.

Help me cultivate compassion and love for every soul, for in our shared journey, we find unity. In this moment of devotion, may my heart expand to embrace the struggles and triumphs of others.

As I open my soul to the interconnectedness of all existence, let my devotion be a channel for boundless love, bridging the gaps that humanity sometimes creates. Amen.

Children's Moments

**Praise Him, Praise Him, all ye little children.**

**God is love, God is love x2**

Special Music - Make Me a Channel of Your Peace - The Faithful Few

**Joys and Concerns (please wait for the mic)**

**Prayer Song - UMH 557 Blessed Be the Tie That Binds vs. 1**

Pastoral Prayers/The Lord's Prayer (sung)

**Hymn of Preparation - TFWS 2226 Bind Us Together**

Pre-Message Video

Scripture: John 4:7-12

Message - "Loving the Church"- Jerry Knop

Offertory/UMH 94 Doxology with alleluias

**Closing Hymn - TFWS 2223**

**They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love**

Benediction

**Parting Song:**

**Allelu, Allelu! Everybody sing Allelu!**

**For the Lord is risen, it is true!**

**Everybody sing Allelu!**

## Upcoming Events

Join us following Worship this morning for  
Fellowship in the Social Hall.  
Refreshments coordinated by Barb Hayes.

### Mother's Day Fellowship May 10<sup>th</sup>

Jim Mirfin will coordinate refreshments for Mother's Day.  
Any man that would like to assist, please contact Jim.

### Anniversary Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>

Becky Knop will be coordinating refreshments for  
This special day. There will be a sign-up sheet for food.

This year's theme will be:  
Please submit a photo of your wedding day  
(It will be copied and returned).  
Any persons that attended Mt. Zion is acceptable...  
Whether or not the marriage was performed here or elsewhere.  
Let's see how much we've all changed.

For our celebration, we ask each person to reach out to former  
Congregation members in order to reunite the  
Mt. Zion Family on this special day.

*On our Fellowship Sundays, we ask each of you (as you are able)  
To bring a can of meat-based soup for those in need.*



Hey, I'm ALWAYS hungry!  
Please fill the goat with non-perishable food,  
Household supplies, essential paper products,  
Or diapers, formula, etc. for Shepherd's Staff.

**THANK YOU!**