

MT. ZION



Sunday May 4, 2025

WEEKLY

Welcome to Mt. Zion! Our message is rooted in the life, ministry, and teachings of Jesus. We embrace a biblical approach, sharing the "good news" in our daily lives. Join us as we grow in faith and love together!

If you are visiting with us this morning or searching for a church home, we encourage you to connect with Pastor Shawn. Please fill out a green "Information Card" found in the pew holders in front of you. Drop it into the collection plate or give to Pastor Shawn when you leave today.

Join us this Sunday... as we continue our journey from Easter to Pentecost with Week 2 of our sermon series, "After Easter: A Journey to Pentecost." In "Renewed in Grace," we'll explore John 21:1-19, where Jesus meets Peter by the Sea of Galilee, restores him after failure, and calls him to a renewed purpose. Discover how God's grace transforms our brokenness and invites us to serve in love.



Our **NEW VIDEO SHORTS** (4-5 minutes) at: youtube.com/@MountZionUMC-Finksburg
These are not from our Sunday service. See for yourself!



Church Meetings in May – Meetings at 7:00 p.m.

This Tuesday, May 6th - Finance & Trustees

Bill Tighe, Chair

Tuesday, May 20th - Church Council

Dan Armacost, Chair

Next Sunday, May 11th is Mother's Day and the "Second Sunday". We will have fellowship & refreshments immediately following morning worship. Plan to stay. Thanks to Jim Mirfin & Allen Rhodes who are coordinators.

Sunday, June 8th ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY... We celebrate the 169th anniversary of the founding of the Finksburg Methodist Protestant (MP) congregation now known as Mount Zion United Methodist Church.

Consider sending a card to a homebound or shut-in this week?
See our Bulletin for more information, or contact one of our Pastors.

Ushers & Fellowship coordinators needed: See Becky or Melanie for details.

Have suggestions for what should be featured in the WEEKLY? Let Mark know.

The **May / June Upper Room daily devotional** is available in both a regular and large print edition. It is free thanks to our sponsors. We urge you to make use of it. If you are not able to get your copy at the church please call 301-351-6689 and one will be brought to you free of charge.



We are grateful that the faithful are supporting the ministry of Mount Zion!



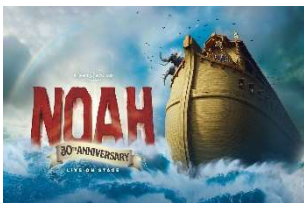
In the "Year 2025" we need \$2154 each week to meet our Operating Expenses (current expenses).
For the year 2025 we are \$2904 BELOW our yearly need.
Our average worship attendance for all of 2025 is 41.4

WHAT'S ON THE SCHEDULE...



- May Ushers: Shirley Loveless & Eddie Wessel
- May 3rd : Mt Zion Spring Fling – Crafts & Flea Market – 8:00am til 2:00pm.
- May 6th : Church Finance / Trustees Meeting – 7:00pm
- May 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th : Bible Study – 6:30pm in the Social Hall
- May 11th : Fellowship Sunday – Mother's Day
- May 20th : Church Council Meeting – 7:00pm
- June 8th : Mt Zion's 169th Anniversary Sunday

A Mt. Zion Group Trip to SIGHT & SOUND In Lancaster, PA.



We are going to see the spectacular performance of *Noah*!

Wednesday July 9, 2025 3:00pm (Show Time)

Adults: \$115 Children (ages 3-12): \$74

(Prices include show tickets and bus fare.)

Interested in joining us? If you have not already done so, see Mark Hemler or Pastor Shawn to be added to the list!

We will not be stopping for a meal but we can bring food/snacks on the bus ride and there are concessions at the theatre. All are welcome to participate. See Pastor Shawn for details.

Place payments into a clearly marked envelope "NOAH Tickets" and put in collection plate.

If you have not as yet purchased your tickets, please do so.

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Worship Technology & Today's Weekly: Mark Hemler / Video: Peggy James

Church Council Chair: Dan Armacost / Trustees & Finance Chair: Bill Tighe

Usher & Fellowship Coordinators: Becky Knop & Melanie Stranix

*Meet
Our
Staff*



The Adventures Of ...

Our goat has escaped! He is somewhere in the Finksburg area.

CAUTION he might bite as he is hungry and will eat anything.

If you feed him he will most likely follow you back to the church.

SOMEONE, PLEASE, FEED THE GOAT!

Community Service has received approx. \$3,840 in 2025 so far. Thank You.