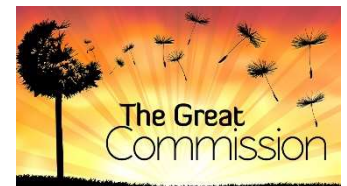




Welcome to Mt. Zion! Our message is rooted in the life, ministry, and teachings of Jesus. We embrace a biblical approach, sharing the "good news" in our daily lives. Join us as we grow in faith and love together!

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.

This Sunday, May 11, 2025, join us as we continue our series "After Easter: A Journey to Pentecost" with Week 4: "Empowered for the Mission." Drawing from Matthew 28:16-20, we'll explore how the Holy Spirit equips us to fulfill the Great Commission, transforming us into bold witnesses who make disciples with confidence in Christ's authority and presence. As we celebrate Mother's Day, we'll also honor the nurturing, Spirit-led love of mothers and mother figures, whose faithful guidance reflects God's mission to shape lives for His kingdom. Come worship with us as we seek the Spirit's empowerment and give thanks for the maternal love that inspires us to share Christ's grace with the world.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all mother's at Mt Zion

And also remembering those mother's no longer with us.

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.

Tuesday, May 20th - Church Council
Dan Armacost, Chair

TODAY... is the "Second Sunday". We will have fellowship & refreshments immediately following morning worship. Plan to stay. Thanks to Jim Mirfin & Allen Rhodes who are coordinators.

Consider sending a card to a homebound or shut-in.
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 sponsored by Bill Tighe “in honor of my soul mate and the love of my life”. They are 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!



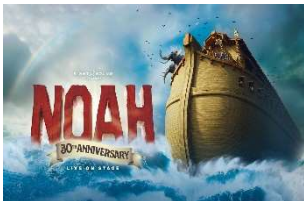
In the “Year 2025” we need \$2154 each week to meet our Operating Expenses (current expenses).
 For the year 2025 we are currently \$381 ABOVE our yearly need.
 Our average worship attendance for all of 2025 is 41.1

WHAT’S ON THE SCHEDULE...



- May Ushers: Shirley Loveless & Eddie Wessel
- May 14th, 21st, 28th : Bible Study – 6:30pm in the Social Hall
- May 11th : Fellowship Sunday – Mother’s Day < **TODAY!**
- 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.

At this moment there are still 18 seats available.

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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 escaped last week! Yes he is still missing.

Well so like he “scaped” and he is a “goat”

So, does that make him an official “Scapegoat”?

SOMEONE, PLEASE, FEED THE GOAT!

Community Service has received approx. \$4,136 in 2025 so far. Thank You.