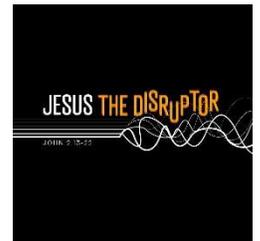


Welcome to Mt. Zion! Our message is rooted in the life, ministry, and teachings of Jesus. We embrace a biblical approach, sharing the "good news" in our daily lives. Join us as we grow in faith and love together!

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 for Worship: Jesus the Disrupter

This Sunday at 10am, dive into a powerful message titled "Jesus the Disrupter," exploring how Jesus boldly confronted corruption in the temple (John 2:13-22) to usher in a new covenant of love and mercy. Discover how His prophetic act dismantled the old system of sacrifice and invites us to reject lifeless religion for the vibrant, abundant life of God's self-giving love. Through scripture, testimony, and practical insights, we'll learn to embrace God's disruptions in our lives. Come worship with us as we seek to live daily in the reality of His transformative grace!



A big Thank You ... to our May 11 Fellowship coordinators Jim Mirfin & Allen Rhodes for a great Mother's Day / May Fellowship Sunday.

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY is June 8th – **RED is the color of the day**

Please plan to attend and join us for Mt Zion's 169th Anniversary. As Anniversary Sunday is rapidly approaching, a list of requested foods for the luncheon is on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Please consider making a dish or dessert to share. See Becky Knop or Melanie Stranix with questions. Let's make this a special fellowship day!

The Mt Zion "**Summer Singers**" will be starting on Sunday June 18th. During the summer months, anyone who would like to sing during the special music time of Sunday worship is invited to join us. We will learn short choruses at 9:15 each Sunday morning. Music will be provided. These choruses will be easy to learn and add just a little extra to worship while the Faithful Few are resting for the upcoming fall session.

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

..Church Council Meeting, This coming Tuesday May 20 – 7:00pm..

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

.. We still have 18 seats available on the bus for NOAH..

..Invite your friends or someone from another church if they are interested!..

..Must receive payment by next Sunday May 25th..

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 for your support of the ministry of Mount Zion!



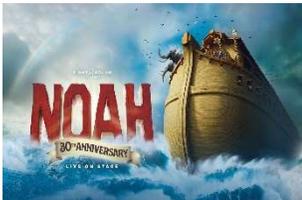
In the "Year 2025" we need \$2154 each week to meet our Operating Expenses (current expenses).
For the year 2025 we are currently \$495 BELOW our yearly need.
Our average worship attendance for all of 2025 is 41.1

WHAT'S ON THE SCHEDULE...



- May Ushers: Shirley Loveless & Eddie Wessel
- May 21st, 28th : Bible Study – 6:30pm in the Social Hall
- May 20th : Church Council Meeting – 7:00pm
- June 8th : Mt Zion's 169th Anniversary Sunday – Fellowship Sunday – **Wear RED**
- July 9th : Wednesday - Mt Zion Bus Trip To NOAH at Sight & Sound in Lancaster, PA

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.

Last Sunday To Make Payment is May 25th

We need to fill the bus, so seating is open to anyone.
At this moment there are still 18 seats available.

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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 finally returned! He loves to climb on things.

Did you notice the mess he left on the table downstairs when you came in?

SOMEONE, PLEASE, FEED THE GOAT!

Community Service has received approx. \$4,176 in 2025 so far. Thank You.