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# MT. ZION

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Sunday June 8, 2025

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# WEEKLY

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**Welcome to Mt. Zion Today!** 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.



## ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY 169<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary of Mt Zion UMC

**Are you currently on our email list?** Keep up with what is going on at Mt Zion! Fill out the green visitor's card found in the pew in front of you and include your email address and turn it in to Mark at the sound cabinet or the Pastor on your way out. You may also drop the card into the collection plate if desired.

The Mt Zion "**Summer Singers**" will be starting on Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **Pick Up Your Free Copy Today!**

We are urging all of our members and friends to a few minutes each day reading a selection of the (free) daily devotional guide, the Upper Room. 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.

THE **UPPER ROOM**  
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

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

**Today's Luncheon Coordinators are Becky Knop & Melanie Stranix**

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



In the "Year 2025" we need \$2,154 each week to meet our Operating Expenses (current expenses).  
For the year 2025 we are currently \$1,408 ABOVE our yearly need.  
Our average worship attendance for all of 2025 is 40.2

**WHAT'S ON THE SCHEDULE...**



- June Ushers: Bobby & Bonnie Graham
- June 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> : Bible Study – 6:30pm in the Social Hall
- June 15<sup>th</sup> – Father's Day
- July 9<sup>th</sup> : Wednesday - Mt Zion Bus Trip to NOAH at Sight & Sound in Lancaster, PA

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

12:15pm - Depart Mt. Zion UMC

2:00pm - Estimated arrival at Sight & Sound (time for gift shop, concessions, etc.)

3:00-5:30 - "Noah" / 7:30pm - Return to Mt. Zion UMC

Feel free to bring food/snacks onboard the bus during travel time (as long as the bus is left clean & tidy), plus there are concession stands at Sight & Sound.

We will not be stopping for a meal.

Our **NEW VIDEO SHORTS** (4-5 minutes) at: [youtube.com/@MountZionUMC-Finksburg](https://youtube.com/@MountZionUMC-Finksburg)

These are not from our Sunday service. See for yourself! With Pastor Shawn.

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

Usher & Fellowship Coordinators: Becky Knop & Melanie Stranix

*Meet  
Our  
Staff*



**... SUNDAY FUNNIES**

The church was badly in need of a coat of paint. So Bill decided he'd do the job himself. But all he had was one bucket of paint. So, he got a bunch of buckets and some water, and he thinned the paint enough to cover the entire church. Then he spent all day painting. That night it rained—very hard—and washed all the paint off. Bill was quite discouraged and asked God, "Why...why God, did you let it rain and wash off all my hard work?"

To which God thundered his reply, *'Repaint! Repaint! And thin no more!'*

**When was the last time you invited someone to worship with you?**

**Did you know more people come by invitation than any other way?**