



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.

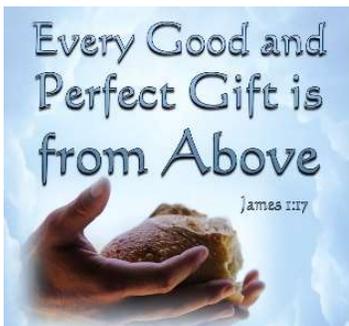
Join us as we grow in faith and love together!

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.

This Sunday...

We celebrate Holy Communion.

We celebrate an "Open Table" meaning that "all are welcome".



Join us this Sunday ... for a heartfelt worship service where we'll explore the joy of savoring every moment, inspired by Ecclesiastes 5. Together, we'll learn to approach God with awe, find peace in our daily work, and embrace His gifts with gratitude. No matter where you are in life. Whether you're seeking deeper faith or just a place to belong, bring your heart, your questions, or even your weariness, and let's discover how to truly enjoy the life God has given us. We can't wait to worship with you!

The Mt Zion "Summer Singers" - ANYONE MAY GIVE IT A TRY!

Practice is 9:15am on Sundays before service. Everyone welcome!

We will return next week.



Mark your calendars for our Mt. Zion Picnic / Ice Cream Social on September 14th immediately after the worship service. On church grounds. Details to follow. It's also Grandparents Day, so bring your grandchildren.

Weekly Application Challenge: Savor the Gift of Today

This week, inspired by Ecclesiastes 5 and our sermon "Enjoy It All," let's embrace the joy God has placed in our hands. Each day, choose one moment to intentionally pause and give thanks—whether it's a meal, a conversation, a quiet sunrise, or even a tough moment where God's presence sustains you.

Reflect on these questions:

- How can I show respect to God in my prayers today?
- Am I trusting Him with what I have instead of chasing more?
- How can I say "thank you" for the simple gifts in my life?

Write down or share one way you experienced joy with a friend or family member by Friday.

Let's live with gratitude and savor every moment God gives us!

The NEW July / August copies of "The Upper Room" are available this morning. They are free. They come in regular and large print editions. We encourage all of our people to have a daily Christian devotion to read. Please pass along a copy for those unable to get to the church building.

WHAT'S ON THE SCHEDULE...

2025

- August Ushers: Bobby & Bonnie Graham
- August – Summer Break! There will be NO Fellowship during this month.
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- September 14 – Church Picnic (at Church) Becky Knop & Melanie Stranix Coords.

USHERS & FELLOWSHIP COORDINATORS ARE NEEDED

We still have many openings to be filled. See Becky Knop or Melanie Stranix as to what months need to be filled or for more details.

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Usher & Fellowship Coordinators: Becky Knop & Melanie Stranix

Meet
Our
Staff

... SUNDAY FUNNIES



PEACH BRANDY... A Pastor went to see a member of the community and invited him to come to Church on Sunday morning.

The man was a producer of fine peach brandy and told the Pastor he would love to attend his Church if the Pastor would drink some of his brandy and admit doing so in front of the congregation. The preacher agreed and drank up. Sunday morning came and the man came to Church. The preacher recognized him from the pulpit and said: "I see Mr.

Johnson is here with us this morning. I want to thank him publicly for his hospitality this week and especially for the peaches he gave me and the spirit in which they were given."

The Shepherd's Staff is in need to School supplies: Backpacks, Pocket Folders, 1" Binders, Wide-ruled Composition Notebooks, Wide-ruled Filler Paper, Colored Pencils, 3x5 Post-It Notes, Dividers, 3x5 Ruled Index Cards, Markers & Highlighters, 24ct Crayons, Pink Block Erasers, Rulers.

Festival of Trees: Needs various items for their trees.

See Barb Hayes for details or to donate 410-596-1483 or bbhayes@verizon.net

See flyers in previous Weekly's