
MT. ZION



Sunday August 24, 2025

WEEKLY

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.



Join us this Sunday ... as we gather to worship the God of truth and righteousness. Inspired by Ephesians 6:14, we'll explore how God's Word anchors us and His righteousness guards our hearts, equipping us to stand firm in life's battles. Come ready to encounter God's presence, be renewed by His truth, and commit to living out His righteousness. Let's worship together, strengthened by His Spirit and united in His love!

Weekly Challenge: Stand Firm in Truth and Righteousness

This week, let's commit to anchoring our lives in God's truth and guarding our hearts with righteousness. Each morning, spend five minutes reading a chapter of Scripture. Maybe try starting with John 1 or Psalm 119 and journal one truth that speaks to you, noting how it shapes your perspective. Then, pray for the Holy Spirit to reveal any area of compromise in your life, such as a habit or attitude misaligned with God's will. Confess it to God, share it with a trusted friend for accountability, and take one practical step toward obedience, like offering forgiveness, speaking truthfully, or serving someone selflessly. By rooting yourself in God's Word and aligning your actions with His righteousness, you'll stand stronger in the face of life's battles.

Our annual Church Picnic will be at Mt. Zion this year on Sunday, Sept 14th immediately following the worship service. There will be sign-up sheets for what will be needed and who is interested and who is not interested in attending. Grandparents' Day is Sunday, Sept 7th and we also would like to celebrate this special day at the picnic. Bring your children, grandchildren and guests, however, we need to know how many will attend. Our picnic will also include an Ice Cream Social, so please plan to join us on Sept 14th. Worship Service begins at 10 a.m. with the picnic immediately following

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.

Church Meetings

Finance & Trustees: Sept 2 / Church Council: Sept 16 /
Both meetings are open to all
In the Social Hall @ 7:00pm – Tuesday

Our NEW VIDEO SHORTS (4-5 minutes) at: youtube.com/@MountZionUMC-Finksburg
These are not from our Sunday service. See for yourself! **Newest Video 8-21-2025.**

WHAT'S ON THE SCHEDULE 2025

- August Ushers: Bobby & Bonnie Graham
- September – Bible Study starts – Details & Dates to be announced
- September 2 – Finance / Trustees Meeting 7:00pm
- September 14 – Church Picnic (at Church) Becky Knop & Melanie Stranix Coords
- September 16 – Church Council Meeting 7:00pm

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

... SUNDAY FUNNIES



Afraid of the Dark

A little boy was afraid of the dark. One night his mother told him to go out to the back porch and bring her the broom. The little boy turned to his mother and said, "Mama, I don't want to go out there. It's dark." The mother smiled reassuringly at her son. "You don't have to be afraid of the dark," she explained. "Jesus is out there. He'll look after you and protect you." The little boy looked at his mother real hard and asked, "Are you sure he's out there?" "Yes, I'm sure. He is everywhere, and he is always ready to help you when you need him," she said. The little boy thought about that for a minute and then went to the back door and cracked it a little. Peering out into the darkness, he called, "Jesus? If you're out there, would you please hand me the broom?"

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*Meet
Our
Staff*