



**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** at 10:00 AM as we explore the importance, power, and benefits of prayer, emphasizing that it is more than just asking for things, but a heartfelt dialogue with our Creator that can transform our lives and situations as in Matthew 26:41, "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

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

During the summer months, anyone who would like to sing during the special music time of Sunday worship is invited to join us. You are not obligated to all Sunday's, just the ones you choose. 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.

### **The Sunday Bulletin Prayer List**

When the clip board is passed around at the beginning of service to add names to the Prayer List, please look and see if the name you wish to add to the list is not already published in the bulletin. Writing an existing name on the list does nothing but make it more complicated for the person maintaining the list. Only add a name to the clip board if it is not currently on the list. Thanks for your cooperation.

### **When does church service start?**

It starts at 10:00. That means when you hear the recorded "Steeple Bell" ring after the countdown we ask that everyone quiet their cell phones and prepare for service by talking with God and not each other. Please be considerate of those who have prepared to make our service the best it can be. As you may be aware, even whispers reverberate throughout the sanctuary for all to hear at times.

**The NEW July / August issue 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.

THE  
UPPER  
ROOM  
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

## 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.

### WHAT'S ON THE SCHEDULE...

2025

- July Ushers: Fran Taylor & Melanie Stranix
- July & August – Summer Break! There will be NO Fellowship during these 2 months.
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Website & Facebook Page: Kathy Giroux / www.mtzionumc-finksburg.org

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*

### ... SUNDAY FUNNIES



When a mother saw a thunderstorm forming in mid-afternoon, she worried about her seven-year-old daughter who would be walking the three blocks from school to home. Deciding to meet her, the mother saw her daughter walking nonchalantly along, stopping to smile whenever lightning flashed. Seeing her mother, the little girl ran to her, explaining happily, "All the way home, God's been taking my picture!"

**Did you know more people come by invitation than any other way?  
Plan to invite someone to join us next Sunday.**

"Summer has always been my favorite time of year: I like the warmth, the sunshine, and the long days."

Katy King Peace

'When the sun is shining, I can do any thing  
No Mountain is too high"

No trouble is too difficult to overcome "

William Rudolph



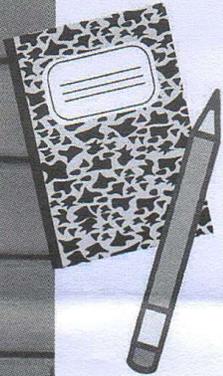
"I love how summer always has been my favorite season, I feel happier, I live for summer"

"Summertime, and the livin's easy!

As the temperatures rise and the days grow longer,  
there's no better time to kick back, relax,  
and soak up all that the season has to offer"

See Barb Hayes for more details  
410-596-1483 or [bbhayes@verizon.net](mailto:bbhayes@verizon.net)

# Donations Needed!



**Financial Contributions**  
for school supplies and shoe vouchers

**New Backpacks**  
character backpacks for younger students  
and standard size for older students

**Pocket Folders**  
with and without brads

**Canvas Pencil Pouches**

**1-Inch Binders**

**Wide-ruled Composition Notebooks**

**Wide-ruled Filler Paper**

**Colored Pencils**

**Primary, (Fat) Pencils and Crayons**

**3x3 Post-it Notes**

**Dividers**

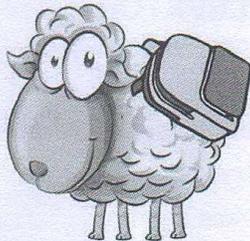
**3x5 Ruled Index Cards**

**Markers and Highlighters**

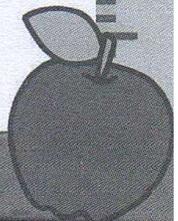
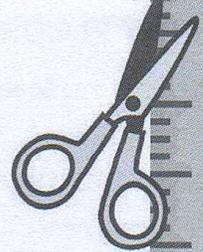
**24 ct. Crayons**

**Pink Block Erasers**

**Rulers**



**The Shepherd's Staff**  
Back to School Program





**'Tis the Season!  
Seeking Donations  
for our Festival of  
Trees Decorators**

If you have any of the following items or materials to donate, please call 410-596-1483 to schedule a time to drop off:

- Wooden thread spools
- Orioles - bird, bats (mini), baseballs, ornaments, baseball cap, bucket hat
- Ravens - stocking cap, Raven ornaments, mini football
- Dr. Seuss/Grinch, "Choose Kindness"
- Noah's Ark
- High School sports items and ornaments
- Minecraft, Legos, and boys collectibles
- Mini tea set
- Cardinal items
- Birds
- Fishing, crabs, lobsters, nice boats - "Waterside"
- Mickey Mouse ornaments and related items

Please call or email [bbhayes@verizon.net](mailto:bbhayes@verizon.net) with any questions.