



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 for a powerful worship service as we explore From Chains to Freedom: The Transforming Power of Jesus through Luke 8:26-39. Discover how Jesus breaks the chains of sin, fear, and despair, restores us to wholeness, and calls us to share His love with others. Through Scripture, song, and prayer, we'll celebrate the freedom found in Christ and be inspired to live as His witnesses. Bring a friend, and come experience God's transformative grace! All are welcome.

The Mt Zion "Summer Singers" - 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.

Did You Know... The Banners hanging on the back wall of the sanctuary change from time to time. Take a glance now and then.

Looking Back - Anniversary Gratitude

It takes many people working together to celebrate a church anniversary. Let us recognize several who went beyond. Teresa & Bill Tighe who recreated the sanctuary to celebrate. Not only our Anniversary but the Celebration of Pentecost. They went the extra mile for the social hall, the Rt. #140 board and the cross on the front lawn.

Leslie & LaDonna who created the Anniversary worship bulletins gave us details on our history and set up a room of remembrances. Becky & Melanie and their team for a wonderful annual anniversary Luncheon.

Our music team, "The Faithful Few" and our director Leslie and wonderful celebration music including the song Leslie wrote "This Is Our Happy Place"

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.





So What's The Story With Our Bell?

It started when the roof (6" x 6" beams that support the bell) was being replaced in the steeple and the mount for the bell broke. Also the "Wagon Wheel" that the rope is attached too that you pull the bell with to make it ring broke, from old age. Apparently these items are not easy to remake and for various reasons have been delayed in being replaced. At this moment, July 12th is the planned date for repair.

WHAT'S ON THE SCHEDULE...



- June Ushers: Bobby & Bonnie Graham
- July 9th : Wednesday - Mt Zion Bus Trip to NOAH at Sight & Sound in Lancaster, PA
- July & August – Summer Break! There will be NO Fellowship during these 2 months.
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Mt. Zion Group Trip to SIGHT & SOUND In Lancaster, PA.

JULY 9, 2025 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
These are not from our Sunday service. See for yourself! With Pastor Shawn.

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*Meet
Our
Staff*

... SUNDAY FUNNIES



Poster found in a Church in France... (translated):

"When you enter this church, it may be possible that you hear "the call of God". However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your cell phone.

Thank you for turning off your phone.

If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him.

If you want to see Him, send Him a text while driving."

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.