

Sunday June 29, 2025

MT. ZION



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 our God, who calls us into true liberty through Christ! Inspired by Galatians 5:13-14, we'll celebrate the freedom to love and serve one another, reflecting Jesus' heart in our lives. Come with expectant hearts for a morning of joyful praise, heartfelt prayer, and a message that will inspire you to live out your faith boldly. Let's come together as a family to honor our Savior and let His love shine through us!

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.

HAPPY JULY 4TH, 2025

July 4th is celebrated as Independence Day in the United States to commemorate the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in 1776, which declared the 13 American colonies independent from Great Britain. July 4th is celebrated as America's "Birthday".

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. We thank our sponsor Betty Thomas, a neighbor of Judy & Lou, who gave it in honor of her daughter Karen Thomas Nattans: "In appreciation for all the love, care and attention for me that she has given."

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

- 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.

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*Meet
Our
Staff*

... SUNDAY FUNNIES



A mother was teaching her three-year old the Lord's Prayer. For several evenings at bedtime the little girl repeated the prayer after her mother. One night she said she was ready to say it by herself. The mother listened with pride as her child carefully enunciated each word, right up to the end of the prayer,

"Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us some E-mail. Amen."

DID YOU KNOW ... in December when we pass out church envelope boxes for 2026, some Box Numbers will change. We no longer have 100 boxes being given out. We have approx. 41 boxes that will be given out in 2026 and to save money and to keep from having so many extra boxes that we do not use we will condense the numbering to be from 1 to 50.

If your box number is 50 or below, your number will remain the same.



**I love this church!
I love its history and heritage! I love its vision and future!
I love the spirit of Jesus which is in the hearts
and lives of our members and friends!
We aren't perfect but we are pressing on to be more
"Christ-like" every day!
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