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MT. ZION



WEEKLY

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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.



Let each generation
tell its children of your
mighty acts; let them
proclaim your power.

Psalms 145:4

Join us this Sunday ... for a special worship service this Sunday as we celebrate Grandparents' Day! We invite you to bring your grandparents, grand friends, or any special older adult in your life to honor their love, wisdom, and faith. Our service will feature a heartfelt worship and a time of fellowship to give thanks for the generations who guide us. Let's come together to worship and celebrate the legacy of grandparents in our church family!

Weekly Challenge: Honor a Grandparent's Legacy

This week, in celebration of Grandparents' Day, take time to connect with a grandparent or an older mentor in your life.

Reach out with a call, visit, or handwritten note to express gratitude for their influence. Ask them to share a story about their faith or a life lesson they've learned, and listen with an open heart. If they're no longer with you, reflect on a memory of them and share it with someone in your family or church. Let's actively honor the wisdom and love of our grandparents by building stronger bonds and passing on their stories of God's faithfulness.

Our annual CHURCH PICNIC today after service!

Support "Wreath's Across America" and the Finksburg Cemetery Flyers on the back table or see Mark & Lisa Tingler

SUNDAY FUNNIES...

I needed some supplies from a Sunday School cabinet that was seldom used and was secured with a lock. I didn't know the combination, but our pastor offered to give it a try. He placed his fingers on the lock's dial and raised his eyes heavenward for a moment. Then he confidently spun the dial and opened the lock. Seeing how impressed I was with this demonstration of faith, he smiled and confided...

"The numbers are written on the ceiling."



CHURCH MEETINGS

Church Council: Sept 16

Meeting is open to all

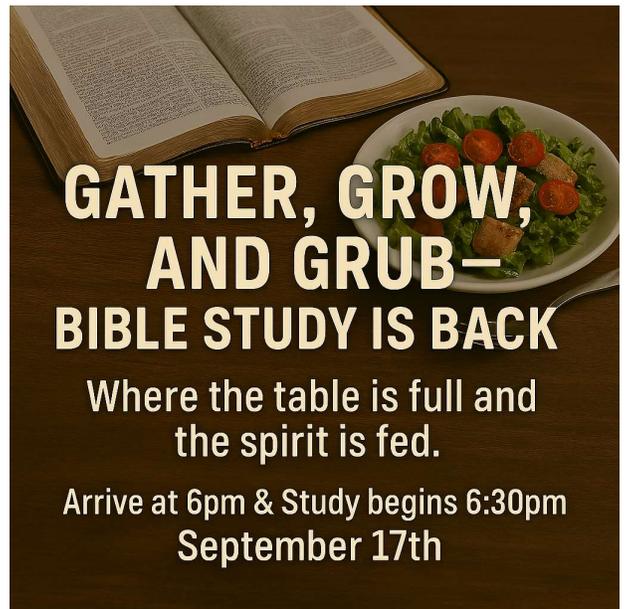
In the Social Hall @ 7:00pm – Tuesday

Our **NEW VIDEO SHORTS** (4-5 minutes) at:
youtube.com/@MountZionUMC-Finksburg

These are not from our Sunday service. See for yourself! [Newest Video 9-4-2025](#).

USHERS & FELLOWSHIP COORDINATORS

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.



GATHER, GROW, AND GRUB – BIBLE STUDY IS BACK

Where the table is full and
the spirit is fed.

Arrive at 6pm & Study begins 6:30pm
September 17th

The **UPPER ROOM daily devotional guide** for September/October is available today in both regular and large print. We courage all of our people to take advantage of this daily Christian guide for daily living. Copies can be mailed out if you are unable to get to the church building (301-351-6689). We still need sponsors for the November/December edition. If you are interested call the phone number. Thank you for your support.

WHAT'S ON THE SCHEDULE 2025

- September Ushers: Melanie Stranix & Shirley Loveless
- September 17: Bible Study starts – See details above – Contact Pastor Shawn for details
- September 16: Church Council Meeting 7:00pm
- October 24: Trunk or Treat at Mt Zion 6:00pm – 8:00pm

The Shepherd's Staff is in need of 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.

We Are Collecting NEW Children's Pajamas For Kids Hospitalized With Cancer!

Please give to Barb Hayes by Monday, Nov. 24th.

Pajamas will be donated to Josh's Jammies, a non-profit organization that collects new pajamas for children with cancer. Pajamas are donated to children hospitalized at Sinaii Hospital, Mt. Qashinton Pediatric Hospital, and University of Maryland Hospital's NICU and PICU units. www.joshsjammies.org

Festival of Trees: Needs various items for their trees.

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