

**Mount Zion**  
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# Mount Zion Weekly

Sunday February 2, 2025



**Welcome to Mt. Zion!** 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.

This morning we celebrate a "Sacrament" of the Christian Church – The Holy Communion. In the United Methodist tradition "all" are welcome to the Table of the Lord. If you want the Sacrament brought to your home please contact one of the Pastors.



## Join Us for Bible Study led by Pastor Shawn!

Theme: "Our Worship of God"

Explore the meaning and depth of worship through these inspiring topics:

- *The Attitude in Worship* – Psalm 40:1-11 (February 5<sup>th</sup>)
- *The Benefits of Worship* – Psalm 63:1-11 (February 12<sup>th</sup>)
- *The Lifestyle of Worship* – Colossians 3:1-5, 12-17 (February 19<sup>th</sup>)
- *The Gathering for Worship* – Hebrews 10:19-25; 13:12-15 (February 26<sup>th</sup>)

It's not too late to join us! **When:** Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. **Where:** Fellowship Hall  
Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your faith and worship alongside your Mount Zion family. For more information, see Pastor Shawn on Sunday morning or call 410-790-5214. **Everyone is welcome!** Bring a friend or family member as we dive into God's Word together. The Holy Bible is our foundation—let's study and worship together!

**Mount Zion Cares!** So far our congregation has given \$368 in support of the devastating fires in California. This is done thru UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). Thanks to the Mission Fund supported by all congregations, 100% of your donations go directly to those in need.



Did you notice the altar cloth and banners are now in "green." This has often been called the "growing season" for followers of Jesus. Green will remain our worship color until Ash Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Bill & Teresa Tight for keeping our altar up to date.

## Future Church Meetings

All Finance / Trustees & Church Council Meetings will meet 4 times a year instead of 5 (Sept, Nov, Feb, May) on Tuesdays @ 7:00pm in the Social Hall. Meetings are open to all.



Shepherd's Staff is in need of **Hats, Scarves, Mittens and Gloves**. Kids thru adult size. Please leave them in the Goat. See Barb Hayes if you have any questions about this.

Our **NEW VIDEO SHORTS** (4-5 minutes) at: [youtube.com/@MountZionUMC-Finksburg](https://youtube.com/@MountZionUMC-Finksburg)  
These are not from our Sunday service. See for yourself!

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Church Council Chair: Dan Armacost / Trustees & Finance Chair: Bill Tighe

Usher & Fellowship Coordinators: Becky Knop & Melanie Stranix

*Our*

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Our annual "Soup-er Bowl" Sunday is **NEXT SUNDAY!** Following morning worship on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, we will share homemade soup and trimmings. For information please contact Becky Knop or Melanie Stranix. Always a great lunch and a lot of fellowship.



**Who will win the Super Bowl?** Attached to the worship bulletin is a form where you can pick the winner and the final score. Turn it in this morning. You will have the opportunity to do it again next Sunday. You can do it by mail simply by calling 301-351-6689 and we will get a form to you. Winners will be announced on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.



The Upper Room devotional for January/February is available free of charge in both regular and large print editions. You can pick up a copy at the church or call 301-351-6689 to have one delivered directly to your home.

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## WHAT'S ON THE SCHEDULE...

- **February Ushers: Allen & Jeri Rhodes**
- February 2<sup>nd</sup> - End Of Year Giving's Statements are out. See Mark Hemler if you still need yours or have questions.
- February 5<sup>th</sup>, 12, 19, 26 – Bible Study in Social Hall 6:30pm, Join Us Anytime!
- February 9<sup>th</sup> - Soup-er Bowl Sunday Fellowship: Becky Knop, Melanie Stranix  
We're looking for volunteers to bring soups and desserts.
- March 4<sup>th</sup> – Shrove Tuesday – FREE Pancakes & Sausage – 5:30pm til 7:30pm.
- March 5<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday – Service 4:00pm.
- April 20<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday – Service 10:00am. Invite someone to join you!
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Mt Zion Spring Fling – Crafts & Flea Market – 8:00am til 2:00pm.