

Mount Zion
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Mount Zion Weekly

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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.



Our annual "Soup-er Bowl" Sunday is TODAY!

Following morning worship, we will share homemade soup and trimmings. Whether you're a football fan or just a fan of good food and great company, we'd love to have you join us for this time of connection, laughter, and delicious food.

Who will win the Super Bowl? Attached to the worship bulletin is a form where you can pick the winner and the final score. **MUST** turn it in this morning. Winners will be announced on Sunday, February 16th.



WHAT'S ON THE SCHEDULE...

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

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

Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in our Social Hall. Classes are always open.

Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your faith and worship alongside your Mount Zion family. **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 \$618 in support of the devastating fires in California.



Did you notice the **NEW BANNERS** on the back wall of the sanctuary?
Thanks to Bill & Teresa Tighe.

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

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.



MT. ZION UMC SPRING FLING – Crafts & Flea Market

Saturday May 3rd 8:00am til 2:00pm

Vendors & Volunteers Needed.

Leslie Gabler 410-876-9181 or 443-793-6516

Crafters: Inside Table \$20 Yard Sale Items: Outside spaces \$10

Would you like to help in the planning stages? Contact Leslie

A Mt. Zion Group Trip To SIGHT & SOUND In Lancaster, PA.

We're planning a trip to **Sight & Sound Theatres in Lancaster, PA** to see the spectacular performance of *Noah!* Back for one season only, this landmark production brings the **extraordinary biblical story to life**—complete with live animals, stunning sets, and an immersive experience inside the massive ark. Join us as we embark on this unforgettable journey during Sight & Sound's **special 30th anniversary season!** A clipboard is being passed around—please mark the date that works best for you. We look forward to experiencing this incredible show together!



SUNDAY FUNNIES Lord, I thank you for my job, my health, and my life, but if winning the lottery is in your plans, I am here and ready. Amen. ☺



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.

Meet

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