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Mount Zion Weekly

Sunday August 11, 2024



What does it mean to be an “Open Door” Church?

To be a “Open Door” congregation simply means that “all are welcome” to come and worship and have fellowship. It is based on Holy Scripture “We love because he first loved us” (I John 4.19). For over 168 years Mount Zion has been a strong community church caring for one another. If you are a visitor or looking for a church home, we invite you to become part of our church family. Please see Pastor Shawn for more information.

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A Word about Holy Communion and our Community Service Fund

The celebration of the Holy Communion is a very important part of our congregational worship. The offering to our important Community Service Fund last Sunday was \$296.00. Please remember if you are unable to get to the church building, we ask that you call one of our Pastors and we will come directly to you. It is free and part of our ministry. At the same time, if you are not able to get to the church building you can make a donation by mail. Simply mark your check “Operating Budget” and mail it to Mount Zion UM Church, P.O. Box 511, Finksburg, Md. 21048. We are grateful for any gift you can share.

7 Days and Counting

Please make sure you have the date on your calendar and plan not only to attend but bring a family member or guest!

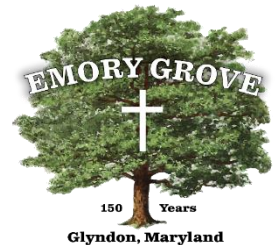
The Mount Zion Night and Finksburg Community Night

Sunday Evening, August 18, 2024 + 7:00 p.m.

The Historic Emory Grove Camp Grounds in the Tabernacle

Plan now to attend

Local – in Glyndon – a couple of miles down the road from our church
Off Butler Road

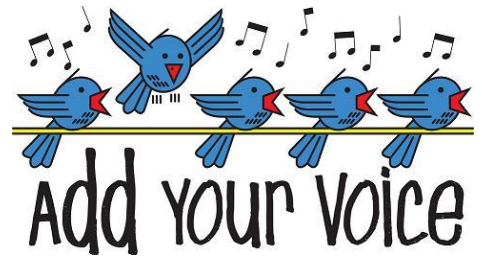


“Try to be a rainbow in some else’s cloud”

- (1) Important Question: “when was the last time you invited someone to bring someone to Sunday morning congregational worship!”
- (2) Second Important Question: “when was the last time you called someone who was missing from congregational worship?”

MT ZION SUMMER SINGERS

All Voices are Welcome! Be part of our summer choir simply by coming by 9:15 a.m. Our Director of Music Leslie has picked songs that we can learn on one try (maybe two). Our Holy Scriptures do not say we have to sing well but rather sing joyfully and praise our God. Why not come today or early next Sunday.



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Meet Our Staff...

+ Our Pastor: Shawn Vollmerhausen +

Phone: 410-790-5214 Email: shawnvollmerhausen@gmail.com

Director of Music: Leslie Gabler August Ushers Shirley Loveless & Barbara Hayes

Website & Facebook Page: Kathy Giroux / Chair Church Council: Dan Armacost

Worship Technology & Today's Weekly: Mark Hemler Video: Peggy James

Lay Leader: Jerry Knop

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Our Financial Status

In the "Year 2024" we need \$2136.49 each week for our Operating Budget
Last Sunday we received \$952.28 BELOW our Current/Operating Expense
2024 average Sunday attendance: 38.1 / Last Sunday's attendance: 33



Mount Zion Cares



Please help us keep our list up to date!

We remove names after 30 days unless told otherwise.

Report any needs or concerns to Pastor Shawn 410-790-5214 or Leslie Gabler 443-793-6516,
Barb Hayes 410-596-1483, bbhayes@verizon.net or Pastor Emeritus Lou.

Daisy Atkinson-Levy, Marty Brown, Aubrey Ball, Sandy Bicksler, Martha Carter,
Renee Clifford, Rev. Joel Cocklin, Tracey Lynn Davidson, Olivia Davis, Mathew Davis
Barb Diaz, Dave Fitzwater, Kathy Giroux, Sandra Hawkins, Bob Hayes, Don Hennessee
Wanda Law, Mark Lesky, Val McNeal, Rev. Laura Lee Morgan, Dan Pickard, Gerri Rhodes
Allen Rhodes, David Richards, Joan Tighe, Robert Tighe, Richard, Carol, Fran,
Marilynn, Jan, Susan

Our sincere condolences to the family of Michael Mazor.

Home Bound

Pat Murphy, 138 Lassiter Circle, Finksburg, 21048

Virginia "Ginny" Hoy, 5060 Harney Road, Taneytown 21787

Tommy DeMoss, Westminster Health Care, #221 1234 Westminster Rd., West. 21157

See Barb Hayes 410-596-1483 for details or questions...

Donations Needed!

Financial Contributions
for school supplies and shoe vouchers

New Backpacks
character backpacks for younger students
and standard size for older students

Pocket Folders
with and without brads

Canvas Pencil Pouches

1-Inch Binders

Wide-ruled Composition Notebooks

Wide-ruled Filler Paper

Colored Pencils

Primary, (Fat) Pencils and Crayons

3x3 Post-it Notes

Dividers

3x5 Ruled Index Cards

Markers and Highlighters

24 ct. Crayons

Pink Block Erasers

Rulers



The Shepherd's Staff
Back to School Program



'Tis the Season!
Seeking Donations
for our Festival of
Trees Decorators

If you have any of the following items or materials to donate, please call 410-857-5944 to schedule a time to drop off:

- African, safari ornaments, animals
- Hummingbirds, butterflies, throat flowers
- Small canoe
- Mermaids (not cartoon or Disney) small
- Collection of matching children figures
- Small totem pole
- Carroll County historical items
- Needlework items - sewing, quilting, knitting
- Gardening - mini tools, pots, etc...
- Collection of elves
- Southwestern colorful items
- Teacher items
- Cardinals of good quality

Please call or email info@shepstaff.org with any questions.