

Mount Zion
A United Methodist Congregation
+ Since 1856 +

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Mount Zion Weekly

Sunday October 27, 2024



An interesting comment. An interesting comment we want to share with you. The other evening at our club meeting we were surprised that one of our members who had been in the hospital managed to attend. “We didn’t expect to see you” one of our members said. His response was simple “Where else would I be?” My attendance is important! Our hope is that all our church members and friends feel the same way. The corporate worship of God is (or maybe should be) a high priority in the life of a Christ-follower. For over 168 years Mount Zion has been a “welcoming” congregation. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to see Pastor Shawn and learn more about being a friend or even a member of the congregation.

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If you are willing to go the extra mile in disaster relief, please make out your check to Mount Zion UM Church and clearly mark it “Disaster Relief.” Drop it off at the church or mail it to Mt. Zion UM Church PO Box 511, Finksburg, Md. 21048. If you need more information, please call 301-351-6689. This is an “ongoing” relief program so give whenever you can.

So far Mt. Zion has given \$ 1386 to this cause.

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Thank you to everyone who helped this past Friday evening to make our first “Trunk and Treat” a success. We will be sharing photos next Sunday during worship.

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The NEW “Upper Room” for November/December is available this morning. Or we can get a copy for you simply by calling 301-351-6689. It is given free of charge (regular or large print) by Charles & Inez Beckhardt in memory of our parents

Louis & Theresa McClelland and Charles & Naomi Beckhardt and Lillie Daugherty. Also, LaDonna Schemm in memory of her husband George and in honor of her children George W. Schemm, and Michael & Lisa Schemm and her grandchildren Aubrey & Colson.

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On the last Sunday of October many Protestant Christian congregations like ours remember the reformation of the 16th century. Although there were many church reformers before Martin Luther and some gave their lives in trying to reform the Christian church, we often remember Luther when in October 1517 he nailed his 95 Theses on the door of All Saints Church in Whittenberg, Electorate of Saxony. Our thanks to LaDonna Schemm for making the bulletin insert available today. Please read it!



Did you know more people come by invitation than any other way?

Church Meetings

Finance & Trustees: Nov 12 (2nd Tuesday, this month only)

Church Council: Nov 19

Open To All

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We need **USHERS** for the months of
Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June.

We need **FELLOWSHIP COORDINATORS** for

Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June.

Can you help with one of these months? See Barb Hayes.

Meet Our Staff...

+ Our Pastor: Shawn Vollmerhausen +

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

Church Email: MtZionUMCFinksburg@gmail.com Church Office: 410-517-2300

Director of Music: Leslie Gabler October Ushers: Sundays 1 & 2 Roger & Megan Davis

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

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

Lay Leader: Jerry Knop

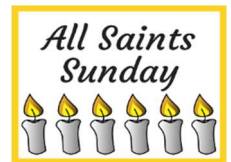
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Next Sunday, November 3rd, is a very special day for our congregation.

Not only do we "break bread" in the Holy Communion but we pause to give thanks for those faithful ones who have gone on before us. It is called "All Saints Sunday." At Mount Zion we are building on the foundation they have left for us. We urge everyone to join together in worship and to invite our family, friends and neighbors to be part of our congregation. Ralph

Vaughan Williams wrote in his great hymn (UNHymnal#711) "For all the Saints who from their labors rest, Alleluia, Alleluia."

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Veterans Day, Sunday, November 10th. As part of morning worship, we honor all of those who have served in the United States military. Please see Leslie Gabler to make sure we have not missed a name. Thank you.

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Our Financial Status

In the "Year 2024" we need \$2136 each week for our Operating Budget

Last Sunday we received \$????? our Operating Expense

2024 average Sunday attendance: 36.9 / Last Sunday's attendance: 22

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The Shepherd's Staff

Mt. Zion has always been diligent in providing donations for Shepherd's Staff & feeding our Goat.

Currently they need School Supplies and items for the Festival of Trees.

Please continue to support them.

Just a note – we will collect School Supplies all the time. When the students run out of what they are given at the beginning of the year they come back asking for more.

If you have questions about either School donations or Festival of Trees, see Barb Hayes

**Did you call or send a card to a homebound or shut-in this week?
For more information, please contact one of our Pastors.**



Church Directory: We have recently updated our Mount Zion church directory. If you would like a copy, it is free. You can either email Peggy James (who keeps it up to date-thank you!) at peggyjames47@gmail.com and she will email a copy that you can print.

Or, you can call 301-351-6689 and ask for a copy and we will print it and get it to you.

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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.

Allen Family
Don Hennessee
Judith Biovjorro
Elizabeth Kirby
Sharon Briggs
Rev. Dr. Laura Lee Morgan
David Richards
Matthew Davis
Joan Tighe
Marilyn Estep
Jean Gartrell
Cindy Grabow

Bob & Barb Hayes
Nicole Beeson
Peggy James
Marty Brown
Matthew Major
Tracey Davidson
Nancy Strong
Barb Diaz
Michelle & Vancy Valway
Christopher Vollmerhausen
Robert Wells

David Anderson
Jeanette Holbert & Family
Peggy Bosley
Val McNeal
Martha Carter
Mikie Conrad
Allen & Geri Rhodes
Olivia Davis
Robert Tighe
Fran, Jan, Marilynn, Susan

We pray for everyone affected by the hurricanes.

Home Bound

Pat Murphy - 138 Lassiter Circle, Finksburg, 21048

Tommy DeMoss

Westminster Health Care, #221 1234 Westminster Rd., Westminster, MD. 21157

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



Holly Fair on Main Street



November 16, 2024
9 AM to 3 PM

A Juried Arts and Crafts Show



We feature handmade:



- ◆ Jewelry
- ◆ Prints
- ◆ Dips and Jams
- ◆ Candles
- ◆ Kettle Corn/Peanut Brittle
- ◆ Beaded Utensils & Glasses
- ◆ Paintings
- ◆ Cards
- ◆ Christmas Decorations
- ◆ Quilted Items
- ◆ Chocolate & Candy
- ◆ Lamps
- ◆ Hand Painted Signs & Wall Décor
- ◆ Infinity & Knit Scarves
- ◆ Shell Art
- ◆ Stained Glass Items
- ◆ Birdseed Wreaths & Bird Feeders
- ◆ Wind Chimes
- ◆ Crochet & Knitted Items
- ◆ Gourds
- ◆ Children's Books
- ◆ Tumblers
- ◆ Metal Work
- ◆ Honey & Products



Carry Out Soups & Sandwiches • Baked Goods • Door Prizes



Reisterstown United Methodist Church

246 Main Street

\$3 Admission

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Holly Fair Facebook page link: <https://www.facebook.com/hollyfaironmain>