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# Mount Zion Weekly Sunday August 18, 2024



Peter Scholtes' hymn: "We are one in the Spirit, we are

one in the Lord – and they'll know we are Christians by our love" While the Christian church is very diverse around the world and even in the United States we are bound together in two ways. First, bound by the love of Jesus. Second, bound by our love for one another. At Mount Zion many people feel we are bound together at the Communion Table. We share the words "Come, Eat and drink! We have set the table but Jesus is the Host. All are welcome!" 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. ++++



The Day has "finally" come! TONIGHT!

Sunday evening, August 18<sup>th</sup> has come! The only thing we need is for you to worship with us. to attend - bring a family member or guest! The Mount Zion Night and Finksburg Community Night This 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 Website: Emorygrove.net Address: 102 Waugh Ave.; Glyndon, MD 21071 Tel: 410-833-3256 Enjoy a FREE Ice Cream after service from the "Cow"!

The Next Time you go to our Social Hall make sure you see our "Faith Wall" on the north end. Barbara & Bob Hayes keep it up to date with meaningful day by day things to remember. In case you have missed some here are examples



"Every day is a new beginning. Take a deep breath, smile and start again." "Good things come to those who believe. Better things come to those who are patient. the best Tings come to those who don't give up." "Jesus is in the storm with us!" "Peace – It doesn't men to be in a place where there is no trouble, or hard work. It means to be in the midst of things and still be calm in your heart." "My life is my journey with God. It may be had some times but I am assured it would be worth it."

# Summer is Wonderful!

But please don't forget that the ministry & outreach of Mount Zion continues every day. Please worship faithfully lee and financial support the church and its ministry ++++





### 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. ++++

Meet Our Staff ...

+ Our Pastor: Shawn Vollmerhausen + Email: shawnvollmerhausen@gmail.com Phone: 410-790-5214 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

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



#### **Our Financial Status**

In the "Year 2024" we need \$2136.49 each week for our Operating Budget Last Sunday we received \$383.17 BELOW our Current/Operating Expense

2024 average Sunday attendance: 38.2 / Last Sunday's attendance: 40

When was the last time you invited someone to worship with you? Did you know more people come by invitation than any other way?



## SUNDAY FUNNIES...

Why wouldn't Pharoah let the Hebrews go? He was in de-Nile. Why is Swiss considered the most religious type of cheese? Because it's hole-y. How do we know Peter was a rich fisherman? By his net income. What is a dentist's favorite hymn? "Crown Him with many Crowns" What is the best place to get an ice cream? Sundae School What kind of man was Boaz before he married Ruth? Ruthless.

Starting this week see Bulletin for Prayer List / Mt Zion Cares

#### See Barb Hayes for questions: bbhayes@verizon.net 410-596-1483





'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.