



ONCE-A-MONTH. The sound and tech team needs two in-person volunteers to set up, run the sound system, and put equipment away once a month. OJT provided! Contact Dan Gallagher at techmanager@mtzionhighland.com or call/text 443-280-2374 if interested.



Mount Zion is a Stephen Ministry Congregation. Please see the bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall for more information.



If you are eager to use Realm but don't know where to start, just reach out to our Realm Launch Team (realm@mtzionhighland.com) and we will be happy to help. Also, videos about the Realm app are available at mtzionhighland.com/resources.

WE SERVE GOD AND GOD'S PEOPLE

A We Serve God and God's People. As a shepherd cares for the sheep, so also will Christ watch over His followers, Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers. To add or remove loved ones from the prayer list, please email office@mtzionhighland.com.

Judy, friend of Nancy Fadely; Family of Barrie Lau; Will McKinzie, Lou Wiest, Robin Murphy, Lauri Newman, Pam Colandrea; Mark Coffin; Scott, Kwan, and Luke Dixon; Jeanne Kruhm and family; Siobhan Saunderson; Laurie Decker; Charlene and Carl Fitzpatrick; Margaret Smith; Lynn Lascola; Carol Meeks; Ruth and Terrance; Rick Tubman; Pattie Giordani; Our Country and the World.

Homebound Members: Joanne Dickson; Crystal Zimmerman; Frieda Youngblood; Larry Murdoch; Nancy Lindquist; Debbie Fitzgerald; Jane McDaniel; Jean Sealing; Keith Decker; Barbara Howard

Those Serving in Our Armed Forces: Jack Island; Roan Johansen; Matthew Chadwick, Colin Klopp, Andrew Schmit, Victoria Wyler

Non-Members Serving in our Armed Forces: Jakob Mackle, Jonyae Curry, Nicholas Laing, Patrick DuBoyce, Brad Cohn, Rondall Waltz-Wills, Derrek Koch, Luke Tung, Jason Walker, Mariah Mead, Andre, Lt. Mitch C.

PAVILION NEWS

Getting closer! Thanks to your generous pledges and gifts, we are more than half-way to our goal of \$280,000. If you wish to support the pavilion project, here are two QR codes to pledge and give online. The pavilion will have a variety of uses.



The video QR Code below illustrates a few: mtzionhighland.com/pavilion



Pledge



Give



Video

Mt Zion VBS: July 28—August 1

5:30 PM Dinner
6-7:45 PM VBS



Music, games, creative & imaginative faith experiences, friends - your kids are invited!

Tide Pool Preschool

for children 3 years-old through rising Kindergarteners

Elementary Crews

for kids finishing Kindergarten - 5th grades.

\$25 per child/maximum of \$60 per family

Scholarships available, contact our VBS Director at youthandchildren@mtzionhighland.com



Register Children here for Scuba VBS.

<https://tinyurl.com/hkpf5fn3>

Vacation Bible School Crew Leaders & Station Helpers.

Parents and older siblings - we invite you to experience the fun and adventure of SCUBA VBS as Crew Leaders & Station Helpers! Contact Carol Wunderlich to learn more: youthandchildren@mtzionhighland.com.

Staff Directory

Dial 301-854-2324, follow the prompts, and enter extension number.

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Daniel Mejia, pastordaniel@mtzionhighland.com, #11

Youth & Children's Ministries Director: Dr. Carol Wunderlich, youthandchildren@mtzionhighland.com, #26

Office Administrator: Lynne Brady, office@mtzionhighland.com, #10

Facilities Manager: Mark Blough, Mark.Blough@verizon.net, #40

Treasurer: Valerie Pierce, treasurer@mtzionhighland.com, #14

Technology Manager: Dan Gallagher, techmanager@mtzionhighland.com

Nursery Supervisor: Cindy O'Keefe and Amy Cornell

Music Director: Mark Dubbs, mdubbs@mtzionhighland.com

Keyboard: Chris Fox, christopherfoxmusic@gmail.com

Organist: Asriel Davis

Mt. Zion Preschool: Jen Fieni, Director, mzcps@verizon.net, 301-854-2387

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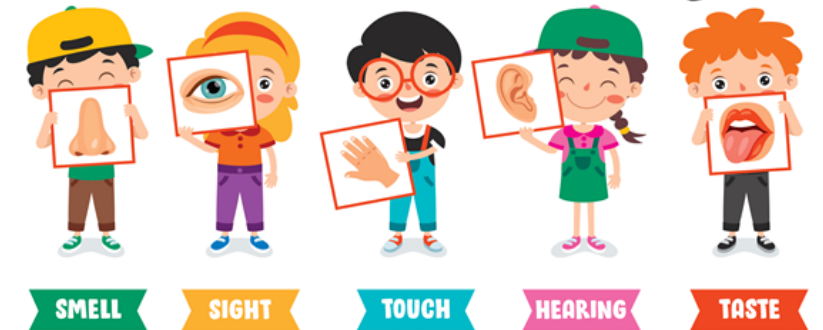
Tag Mt. Zion on social media @mtzionhighland or #mtzionhighland
Find us on Facebook and our YouTube handle is @mtzionhighland and our channel is youtube.com/@mtzionhighland.YouTube



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Sense - Ability



Reverend Dr. Daniel Mejia
Pastor

Dr. Carol Wunderlich
Youth & Children's Ministry Director

Sunday Bulletin, April 28, 2024

9:30 am In-Person & Live Stream Worship
mtzionhighland.com/worship

Enter Attendance



Website, Facebook,
YouTube, Online Giving



9:30 AM WORSHIP

If you have a hearing aid with the telecoil feature you can pick up a telecoil at the West side of the A/V booth.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Mark Dubbs

PRELUDE

Asriel Davis

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Daniel Mejia

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: People of God, welcome! Surely God is in this place!

P: **We come to worship and to rest in God's presence.**

L: Breathe deep for the goodness of God surrounds us.

P: **For the Holy One who sustains is near us.**

L: When we are tired, worn down, and carrying heavy burdens, God is with us.

P: **God strengthens us so that we might help carry one another's burdens.**

L: So, let us join together in wonder and thanksgiving for God's love that lifts us up on wings like eagles.

P: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

* OPENING SONGS

UMH #159 "Lift High the Cross"
"Trading My Sorrows"

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

UMH #397 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING

"In Christ Alone"
Duet: Janice Doherty & Mark Dubbs

* DOXOLOGY

UMH #95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

FIRST LESSON

2 Corinthians 2:15-16

* GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19-23

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Carol Wunderlich

Elementary age children are invited to the Children's Worship Table in the library.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Jesus Does" - Praise Band

SERMON

Rob Eidson

* CLOSING SONG

UMH #525 "We'll Understand It Better By and By"

* SENDING FORTH

Rev. Dr. Daniel Mejia

* MUSICAL BENEDICTION

"The Benediction Song"

POSTLUDE

Asriel Davis

Leave to Serve God's People
*You are invited to stand in heart or posture

WELCOME TO MT. ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

We are glad God has brought you to worship with us today. We look forward to getting to know you! If you are looking for a church home, please speak with our Pastor after the service.

Today's Liturgist is Christopher Davis and Acolyte is Kurt Reeder.

10:45 am Christian Education Hour. We invite you to join us for any of our Christian Education Programs for adults, youth, and children. All Zoom meeting links are available at mtzionhighland.com/worship.

- Adult Sunday School in Conference Room 1
- Family Connections in Conference Room 2
- Diving Deep Class in the Chapel
- Children's Choir, Preschool-5th Grade in Room 203, 10:45-11:00
- Preschool & Kindergarten in Room 203, Conference Room 3, 11:00 -11:45
- Children 1st-5th grade in Room 132, 134, 11:00-11:45



The Nursery is open for our littlest friends & family during worship.

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit mtzionhighland.com/#calendar to view upcoming events.

Sunday, April 28

12:00 pm: CAMP HOPE Mtg/CR1
1:00 pm: Confirmation Class/CR2

Monday, April 29

10:00 am: Bible Study
12:00 pm: High School Helpers/S

Tuesday, April 30

No Events Scheduled

Wednesday, May 1

9:30 am: Chair Exercise
10:00 am: Preschool Board/CR1
6:30 pm: Scout Troop 702/FH
6:30 pm: Praise Band/Sanc
7:15 pm: Chancel Choir/Sanc

Thursday, May 2

12:00 pm: High School Helpers/S

Friday, May 3

3:00 pm: Organist/Sanc

Saturday, May 4

4:00 pm: "Gathering" Dinner/FH

Mt. Zion thanks you for your continued financial support.

Monthly financial reports are available in the Treasurer's hallway mailbox.

Financial Summary, Week Ending April 21, 2024	
Weekly Receipts	\$7,494
YTD Operating Receipts	\$209,601
YTD Operating Disbursements	\$187,397

Your coins in the offering plate support the Open Doors Food Pantry.

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Shepherding Team 5. Frances and Roger Colvin 301-604-0776.

Monday Morning Bible Study. Monday Morning Bible Study series: Genesis: God's Creative Call. Contact ellen mckinzie or Janice Doherty.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Please note the church office will now be open **9:30am-3:30pm** Monday through Thursday.



May The 4th Be With You!

Join us for "The Gathering" on Saturday, May 4th at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Kids of all ages are invited to wear their favorite costume. Sign up to volunteer to help by scanning this QR code or clicking on <https://tinyurl.com/starwars050424>



Get Ready to Play Some Games

Women of Zion Celebration

May 11th, 2024, 6:00pm – 8:30pm

All women are invited to join us for an evening of fun & fellowship.

There will be a wonderful dinner and dessert buffet, along with gluten free choices.

Reservations are open. The cost is, adults \$15.00, children 3-8 \$8.00, 2 and under are free.

Contact Elizabeth Blough to reserve your spot.
EBlough@comcast.net or 301-604-6769

Women's Celebration: We are looking for volunteers of all ages to help with this event! We need help on Friday 5/10 after 2:00 pm and Saturday 5/11 after 12:00 with the following:

- (1) Food Prep (includes prep work and cooking)
- (2) Decorating & Set Up,
- (3) Sound, (4) Serving during the celebration, (5) Clean Up

If you are interested in helping out, please contact Elizabeth Blough at EBlough@comcast.net or 301-604-6769



Youth Summer Mission Trip with Camp Hope, June 30 - July 6.

We will work on homes in Western MD to serve people living in substandard and/or unsafe conditions. There are also opportunities for fun and fellowship with kids from other churches as we work & grow in faith together. You have to be 14 years old by June 30 to participate. Spaces are limited. Please contact our trip coordinator Sarah Blough (sarahblough@comcast.net) or Carol Wunderlich (240-446-1136) to learn more or to reserve your spot. We hope you can join us! Learn more here <http://tinyurl.com/4pydsm4h>