

## 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](mailto:office@mtzionhighland.com).

Families of Larry Murdoch, Nancy Lindquist, Barrie Lau and Dottie Shaw, Jeanne Kruhm and family; Judy, friend of Nancy Fadely; Will McKinzie, Lou Wiest, Robin Murphy, Pam Colandrea; Mark Coffin; Scott, Kwan, and Luke Dixon; 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; 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:youthandchildren@mtzionhighland.com).

### Staff Directory

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

**Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Daniel Mejia, [pastordaniel@mtzionhighland.com](mailto:pastordaniel@mtzionhighland.com), #11

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**Technology Manager:** Dan Gallagher, [techmanager@mtzionhighland.com](mailto:techmanager@mtzionhighland.com)

**Nursery Supervisor:** Cindy O'Keefe and Amy Cornell

**Music Director:** Mark Dubbs, [mdubbs@mtzionhighland.com](mailto:mdubbs@mtzionhighland.com)

**Keyboard:** Chris Fox, [christopherfoxmusic@gmail.com](mailto:christopherfoxmusic@gmail.com)

**Organist:** Asriel Davis

**Mt. Zion Preschool:** Jen Fieni, Director, [mzcps@verizon.net](mailto:mzcps@verizon.net), 301-854-2387

### Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

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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](https://youtube.com/@mtzionhighland).YouTube



[www.mtzionhighland.com](http://www.mtzionhighland.com)

## Sense - Ability



Reverend Dr. Daniel Mejia  
Pastor

Dr. Carol Wunderlich  
Youth & Children's Ministry Director

**Sunday Bulletin, May 12, 2024**  
9:30 am In-Person & Live Stream Worship  
[mtzionhighland.com/worship](http://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: God is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

P: **God is our shelter and refuge on the days of trouble, and our hope and joy on the days of celebration!**

L: Day after day, we seek God's face and the assurance of God's holy love:

P: **O God, do not turn from us or hide your face from us! Be our guide and our light instead!**

L: One thing we ask of God:

P: **That we may live in God's dwelling place all the days of our life, and never cease to behold the beauty of God's home.**

L: Beloved of God, enter this worship in thanksgiving, for God is among and within us!

P: **Thanks be to God!**

\* OPENING SONGS UMH #92 "For the Beauty of the Earth" (vss. 1,2, 4 & 6)  
"Our God"

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

"A Mother's Grace" - The Men of Mt. Zion

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Mamas" - Praise Band

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

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

\* GOSPEL LESSON John 20:24-29

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Diana Fiste

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

"A Mother's Love" - Solo: Victoria Salmans

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Daniel Mejia

\* CLOSING SONG UMH #445 "Happy the Home When God Is There"

\* 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 Karyn Vice and Acolyte is Brayden Williams.

Today we welcome Maggie Eitelman to our Nursery Team. Maggie is joining us as a Nursery Aid. She will enter high school in the Fall and plans on being a teacher. She comes to us with lots of experience serving in the Nursery room at her home church (Bethany UMC) and with all of her First Aid & CPR certifications.

**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](http://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](http://mtzionhighland.com/#calendar) to view upcoming events.

### Sunday, May 12

No events scheduled

### Monday, May 13

10:00am: Bible Study  
12:00pm: High School Helpers/S  
5:30pm: Stephen Ministries Supervision/Zoom

### Tuesday, May 14

10:00am: Nancy Lindquist Memorial Service/S  
7:00pm: Finance/CR2  
7:30pm: Missions/Zoom  
7:00pm: Stewardship/CR1  
8:00pm: Boy Scout Troop 702 Committee/Library

### Wednesday, May 15

9:30am: Chair Exercise  
10:30am: Preschool Chapel/S  
6:30pm: Boy Scout Troop 702/FH  
6:30pm: Praise Band/S  
7:15pm: Chancel Choir/S

### Thursday, May 16

All Day—Food Pantry Set Up/FH  
12:00pm: High School Helpers/S  
4:00pm: Food Pantry Bagging/FH

### Friday, May 17

All Day—Food Pantry Set Up/FH  
3:00pm: Organist/Sanc

### Saturday, May 18

7:00am: Food Pantry Set Up/FH  
8:30am: FP Distribution/FH

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Shepherding Team 7. **Jan Plant**, 301-497-6394.

**Monday Morning Bible Study.** Monday Morning Bible Study series: Genesis: God's Creative Call. Contact [ellen.mckinzie](mailto:ellen.mckinzie).



The Open Doors Food Pantry is looking for volunteers for the May distribution on **Saturday, May 18th**. Please sign up at the link or QR code shown here:

<https://tinyurl.com/ODFP-May-18>



### Celebrating Our Graduates

On Sunday, June 9 we will recognize 2024 graduates from the Mt Zion congregation. If you or someone from your family is graduating (High School, College, Graduate School) please contact Carol Wunderlich at [youthandchildren@mtzionhighland.com](mailto:youthandchildren@mtzionhighland.com) with the information no later than 5/26.



### 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](mailto: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>



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 [techmanager@mtzionhighland.com](mailto: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](mailto:realm@mtzionhighland.com)) and we will be happy to help. Also, videos about the Realm app are available at [mtzionhighland.com/resources](http://mtzionhighland.com/resources).

Financial Summary, Week Ending May 5, 2024	
Weekly Receipts	\$10,631
YTD Operating Receipts	\$248,678
YTD Operating Disbursements	\$226,340

**Mt. Zion thanks you for your continued financial support.** Monthly financial reports are available in the Treasurer's hallway mailbox.

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