

NEW OFFICE HOURS

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



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.

Family of Dottie Shaw, Jeanne Kruhm and family; 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; 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

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.YouTube



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United Methodist Church
Highland, MD



Love



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Serve

Touching Lives for Jesus Christ

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Sense - Ability



Reverend Dr. Daniel Mejia
Pastor

Dr. Carol Wunderlich
Youth & Children's Ministry Director

Sunday Bulletin, May 5, 2024

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

Website, Facebook,
YouTube, Online Giving

Enter Attendance



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

Chris Fox

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Daniel Mejia

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O God, you are righteous

P: Transform us by your Word!

L: Your judgments are upright

P: Transform us by your Word!

L: Your precepts are unforgettable

P: Transform us by your Word!

L: Give us understanding and we will live

P: Re-form us, reconcile us,

Transform us by your Word, Amen!

* OPENING SONGS

UMH #400 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
"Let the Praises Ring"

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

UMH #369 "Blessed Assurance"

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Who Am I"

* DOXOLOGY

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

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

FIRST LESSON

1 Peter 2:1-3

* GOSPEL LESSON

John 21:1-14

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Elizabeth Hair

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

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Daniel Mejia

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG

"Lamb of God" - Chancel Choir

* CLOSING SONG

UMH #370 "Victory in Jesus"

* SENDING FORTH

Rev. Dr. Daniel Mejia

* MUSICAL BENEDICTION

"The Benediction Song"

POSTLUDE

Chris Fox

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 Tim Reeder and Acolyte is Connor Garrison.

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, May 5

10:45am: 1st Sunday Fellowship/FH

12:30pm: Girl Scouts Precious Medal Ceremony/S & FH

1:00pm: Confirmation Class/CR2

Monday, May 6

9:00am: Preschool Event/S

9:00am: MFB delivery

10:00am: Bible Study

12:00pm: High School Helpers/S

6:00pm: Girl Scout Leaders Mtg/CR1

Tuesday, May 7

7:00pm: Trustees/CR2

7:00pm: Worship Arts/CR1

Wednesday, May 8

9:30am: Chair Exercise

6:30pm: Scout Troop 702/FH

6:30pm: Praise Band/Sanc

7:15pm: Chancel Choir/Sanc

Thursday, May 9

12:00pm: High School Helpers/S

Friday, May 10

10:00am: Prep for Women's Banquet/FH

3:00pm: Organist/Sanc

Saturday, May 11

6:00pm: Women's Banquet/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 28, 2024	
Weekly Receipts	\$24,623
YTD Operating Receipts	\$229,194
YTD Operating Disbursements	\$203,638

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

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Shepherding Team 6. Betty Cashmark, 301-725-5233.

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



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

We are looking for volunteers of all ages to help with this event! We need help on Friday 5/10 after 2pm and Saturday 5/11 after 12pm 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

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>



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>