

# Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

J U L Y 2 0 1 6 N E W S L E T T E R

## Through the Windows

Mt. Zion exists to ...  
+ Love God  
+ Communicate God's love to families and individuals in  
our community and beyond



As June ends and July begins, we reach the halfway point of the year 2016. Half of 2016 is in the rearview mirror, and half of 2016 is ahead of us. This is an exciting position to be in. We could all argue whether the year is half-empty or half-full. But, I am going to go ahead and tell you that it is half-full. That is the correct answer. At the beginning of 2016, many of you probably made New Year's Resolutions. Some of you may have kept them, and to that I give a resounding "Congratulations!" But, in all likelihood, if you are like the majority of Americans, your New Year's Resolution or lifestyle change may not have made it into February, much less June. A misconception that we often get in our culture, however, is that we can only make life goals and changes at the beginning of a New Year. We can do things to improve our life at any point. This is certainly not exclusive of our faith journey.

We have embarked on the exciting journey that is the Antioch Project. The phase that we are starting next is the Discipleship Committee. This is great for many reasons. One, because it is true to our Mission statement as a United Methodist Church, "To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World." Also, Jesus says in The Great Commission "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." It is quite clear within our denomination as well as within our church universal that Disciple-making is crucial. However, it is almost impossible to make disciples if we ourselves are not working on our personal discipleship. As we proceed, I encourage you to make a Half-Year Resolution to spend daily time alone in word and in prayer. I believe that this will help all of us greatly as we move forward into a new phase of collectively making disciples.

-Lucas Tribble

### CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Olivia Poole-Reneau
Lay Leader	Carol Duke
Church School Superintendent	To be Filled
Children's Ministries Coordinator	Sara Banks
Youth Director	Lucas Tribble
Nursery Director	Nikki Bonner
Pianist	Greg Waldrep
Organist	Jeannie Boehmler
Secretary	Heather Wilmot
Custodian	Mary Canty
Newsletter Editor	Sarah Andrews



**CHILDREN'S MOMENTS/  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

- 3- Communion/Olivia
- 10- Lucas/Sara B.
- 17- Jeannie/Sarah A.
- 24- Lucas/ Rusty
- 31-Sara B./Brooke

**USHERS:**

- 3-Tommy Henderson & William Spear  
Alt. Buddy Pittman
- 10- Randy Hodge & Buddy Pittman  
Alt. Tommy Henderson
- 17-Doyle Pair & James Baker  
Alt. William Spear
- 24-Tommy Henderson & Buddy Pittman  
Alt. James Baker
- 31-James Baker & Randy Hodge Alt. William Spear

**HOSPITALITY:**

- 3- Hank Holland
- 10- Micki Thornhill
- 17-Jeannie Boehmler
- 24- Carolyn Garnett
- 31-Linda Archer

**BIRTHDAYS &  
ANNIVERSARIES**

**July Birthdays:**

2- James Baker
3- Kristine Bass
10- Robert Bass, Sr.
15- Macie Pilgrim
23- Keith Moore
28-Susan Fitzwater
29- Jean Barr
30- Elmer Garnett
31- Beverly Terry & Mary Beth Shepard



- 2- Joe & Brenda Hunt
- 11-Matt & Lori Matthews



Please Contact Hank Holland if interested in placing Flowers in the church

**COMMITTEE  
MEETINGS**

No Meetings this Month

**Every Sunday:**  
Choir Practice @5pm  
Prayer Mtg in Joy Class @6pm

**Every Wednesday:**  
Supper @5:30-6:30pm  
Children Ministries @630pm

**Every Thursday:**  
Youth Ministries @ 6

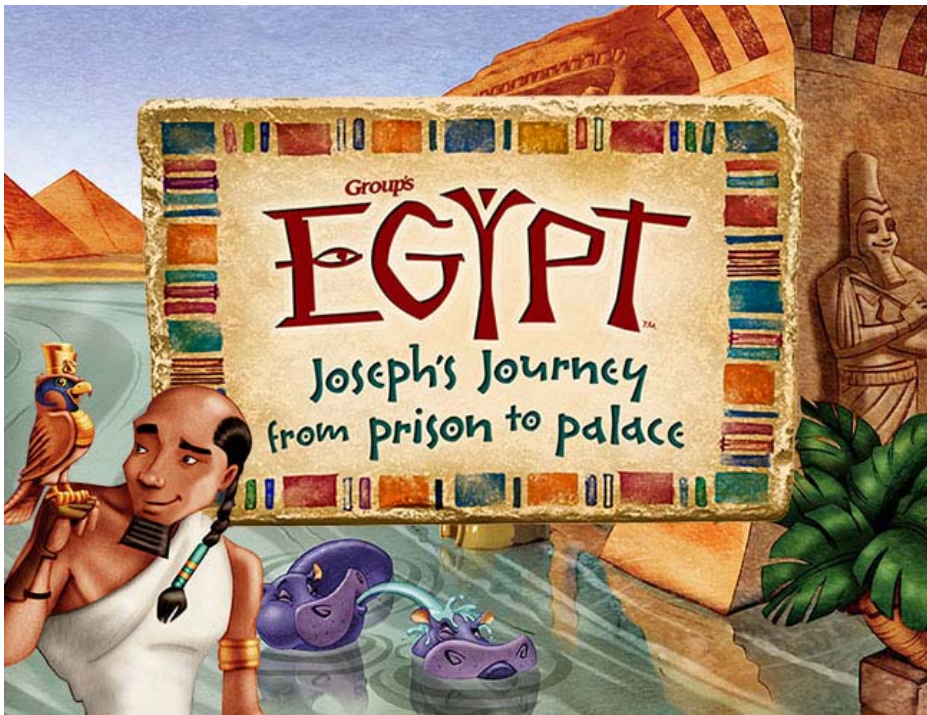
**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

- 4- Fourth of July Holiday
- 9-Cookout at Olivia & Steve's for Lucas to Welcome w/Trinity
- 10-Children's Ministry Work day for VBS setup
- 11-15 VBS 6-8pm
- 17-22 Youth Mission Trip



### Antioch Update

The Antioch Project is underway with the Imaging committee's work. They are looking at ways to make our church more inviting to those who visit. Mission and Visioning Committee will be created next and the coach for this will be Dr. John Ed Mathison, former Senior Pastor at Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church. Dr. Mathison will help us create a mission and a vision that will relate to every aspect of ministry. Following this we will work on discipleship and, finally, worship. Sarah Goosby and Robbins Simms will be our coaches for discipleship and Geoffery Lentz will be our coach for worship.



**VACATION  
BIBLE  
SCHOOL  
JULY 11-15TH  
@ 6-8PM**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WOMENS COVENANT GROUP

On the third Sunday night of each month, Pastor Olivia will be hosting a monthly women's covenant group for those who serve in our children's ministry. After meeting with our Children's Ministry Team, it has become heavy upon my heart that we must provide an opportunity for growth and discipleship for those that volunteer in this area. All women are invited to attend and become part of this covenant group, which will meet in my home. This women's covenant group will not be a bible study, but rather, an opportunity to share our joys and concerns with one another and faithfully pray for each other.



## KIDS SWIM SCHEDULE FOR JULY



7/6 JEAN BARR

7/13 NO SWIM-VBS

7/20 HELMS HOME


7/27 PITTMAN HOME

## The United Methodist Men

The Men's breakfast is the 4th Sunday of each month at 7:30am and all men are encouraged to attend.



# *Mt. Zion's Community of Faith*



*"Faith  
is being sure  
of what  
we hope for*

*And certain  
of what  
we do not  
see"*

HEBREWS 11:1



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