

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

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Through the Windows

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



Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Grace and Peace in the name of Christ our Lord!

We have had a wonderful summer! I am grateful for our volunteers who made VBS such a great success. I am thankful for those who have hosted swim parties, chaperoned our youth, planned worship services, attended Annual Conference, visited the homebound, studied the scriptures together, and prayed for our community. I am grateful for all of you.

At our August meeting of the Church Council, our leadership decided to begin a visioning process for our congregation. While the mission of our church is "to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world," the vision will be the road map we use to live faithfully into this mission. Reverend Steve Reneau has successfully lead congregations through this process and has volunteered to lead us though it as well.

Proverbs 29:18 states, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." My favorite translation of this text is from the Message, which is a paraphrase; " If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; But when they attend to what he reveals, they are most blessed." We are not being called to do something extreme but we are called to see what God is doing within our midst. We are called to give thanks for the mighty works of God. We are called to "attend to what God reveals."

God is doing great things within the life of our church. I truly believe our best days are ahead of us! I am convinced that the power of the Holy Spirit will sustain us and empower us to live our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ in Smiths Station.

I call our entire congregation into a time of prayer. Pray for our future and the work of God within our midst. Please pray for our vision and the direction that God is leading us. I am excited about the days ahead and the new people we will reach.

It is a joy to be your pastor.

Grace & Peace, Olivia

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Olivia Poole-Reneau
Assoc. Pastor	Rev. Lucas Tribble
Lay Leader	Carol Duke
Children's Ministries Coordinators	Brooke Miles & Sarah Andrews
Youth Director	Rev. Lucas Tribble
Nursery Director	Nikki Bonner
Pianist	Greg Waldrep
Organist	Jeannie Boehmler
Secretary	Heather Wilmot
Custodian	Mary Canty
Newsletter Editor	Sarah Andrews



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

HOSPITALITY:

- 3-- Hank Holland
- 10– Micki Thornhill
- 17-Jeannie Boehmler
- 24- Carolyn Garnett



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

BIRTHDAYS

- 1-Tyler Nelson
- 3-Monica Rainwater, Chris Anderson
- 5-Liz Waldrep
- 7-Jeannie Boehmler
- 9-Kathy Pittman, Brooke Miles, Jessica Garrett, Olivia Poole Reneau, Diane Stein
- 13-Taylor Silvestri, Deborah Fonarao
- 14-Lynda Cottom, Amber Stone Forliti
- 15-Colton Silvestri
- 20-Lauren Duke
- 22-Kelsey Nelson
- 27-Alex Boehmler
- 28-Hank Holland, Eric Howard
- 30-Joy Kellett



3-William & Anita Ledoux

7-Kevin & Kristen Fryer, Richard & Beverly Terry

11-Tim & Kim Rhames

27-Keith & Sara Banks

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- 11-Trustees @6PM
- 11-Finance @ 7PM
- 25- Admin Council @7PM
- 24-UM Men @730AM

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

6-Wednesday Night Supper & Activities resume. Disciple III bible study to begin

10-Fall Kickoff Party, Lake Day at the Shepherd's (Youth & Children invited) We will leave after the worship service, and will be back around 5:00 p.m.

17-Church wide Birthday Party will be September 17th following worship service. Please bring a covered dish and celebrate! If you would like to decorate a table for a particular month a signup sheet can be found in the fellowship hall.

- Stewardship Begins
- Nominations Meeting @330

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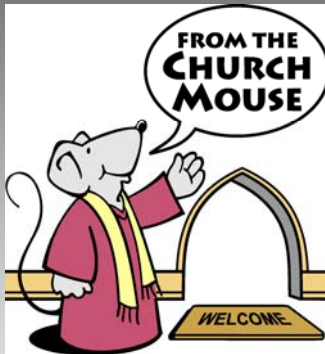


Wednesday night supper Cooking lineup:

Sept 6 - Micki Thornhill
Sept 13 - Tommy & Gayle Henderson
Sept 20 - William Spear and
Sarah Andrews
Sept 27 - Olivia and Steve Reneau

If you would rather provide the groceries, we can supply a cook.
Hope you will help out or come enjoy a meal and the fellowship.
The signup sheet is in the kitchen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The new church office hours are Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00a.m.- 2:00p.m.

Through Our Gifts
2017 General Fund Budget \$131,552
Weekly Budget Needs \$2,530



Many thanks to the United Methodist Men and two other donations for our new projector in the sanctuary!

This will definitely enhance our VBS program and other worship aids this month!

Thank you!

Mt. Zion's Community of Faith



Join us for a new young adult Sunday School Bible Study taught by Brooke Miles.

WOMENS RETREAT

A Women's Retreat will be held from October 20th-22nd in Orange Beach, Alabama. All women of the church are invited.

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.



Youth Schedule of Events

September 3rd

No Youth, Labor Day Weekend

September 10th

Fall Kickoff Party, Lake Day at the Shepherd's

September 17th

MYF at MZUMC

September 24th

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October 1st

Putt Putt/ Lazar Tag at Hollywood Connection

October 8th

MYF at MZUMC

October 15th

Scavenger Hunt, Downtown Columbus
Freeze Frame following hunt, bring money for Fro-Yo

October 22nd

MYF at MZUMC



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