

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



1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. (NRSV)

Dear Brother and Sisters in Christ,

One cannot help but think about love as we enter into the month of February. With Valentines Day approaching, I am reminded of the loves that exist between two individuals, within families, and in communities of faith. This love is powerful, and we often cling to it during times of difficulty. We also rejoice in this love through times of joy. While that love is wonderful and something to be celebrated, it pales in comparison to the love of Christ. The love of Christ is unconditional and this love is displayed through the sacrifice of Good Friday and the triumph of Easter Sunday.

On February 14th we begin the season of Lent with the Ash Wednesday service at 6:30 p.m. in our sanctuary. During the Lenten season we will prepare our hearts and minds for the death and resurrection of Jesus. As Jesus walks to Golgotha, we will walk with him. As Christ gives of his life for our own life, we will witness the passion.

Lent is a forty-day season of preparation for Easter when Christians traditionally abstain from certain foods or activities and give to charity. Mount Zion's Lenten journey will be filled with opportunities to nurture your own faith in offering a Daily Lenten Devotional, Ash Wednesday worship, Maundy Thursday, and a Tenebrae Service.

It is my prayer, during this season, that we will deepen our understanding of God's love for each of us and that we will offer this love to one another.

May we all experience the radical love of Christ during this Lenten season and be reminded that, "Love never ends!"

Grace & Peace, *Olivia*

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Olivia Poole-Reneau
Assoc. Pastor	Rev. Lucas Tribble
Lay Leader	Tommy Henderson
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



4-Tommy Henderson & William Spear
Alt. Buddy Pittman

11- Walter Champagne & Buddy Pittman
Alt. Tommy Henderson

18-Doyle Pair & James Baker
Alt. William Spear

25-Tommy Henderson & Buddy Pittman
Alt. James Baker

HOSPITALITY:

- 4- Hank Holland
- 11- Micki Thornhill
- 18-Jeannie Boehmler
- 25- Carolyn Garnett

BIRTHDAYS

- 1- Travis Garrett
- 2- Kenneth Vann
- 4- Dianne Stokes
- 6-Catherine Fitzwater
- 13-Daisy Buffett
- 22- Andrew Fryer
- 25- Meghan Roughton
- 28-Joe Hunt



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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

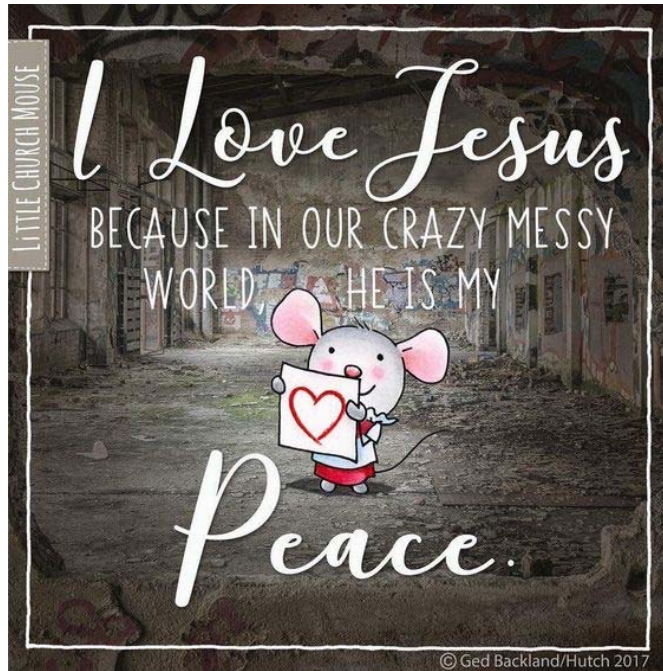
- 5-Trustees @ 7PM
- 12-Finance @ 7PM
- 26- Admin Council @7PM
- 25-UM Men @730AM

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10-Valentines Dinner
- 13- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
- 14- Ash Wednesday worship at 6:30 p.m.
- 18- Scout Sunday



Through our Gifts

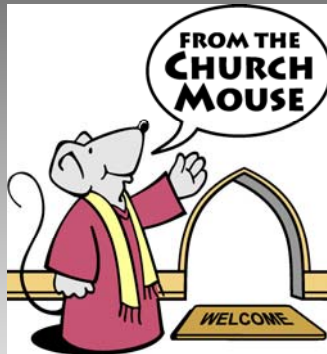
2017 General Fund Budget: \$ 131,552

Weekly Budget Needs: \$ 2,530

December 31, 2017 Offering: \$ 2,157.10

Actual Year to Date: \$ 107,778.37

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SHROVE PANCAKE DINNER

FEBRUARY 13 @ 6PM

FREE - Donations accepted for the support of Communities of Transformation



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

A big THANK YOU to our Trustees and Earl Stone & his team for all the hard work on getting our church painted and working on the new covers to our stained glass Windows!



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grateful*



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