



## IN TOUCH...

October 2021 Volume XXVIII Issue 10  
**"Making, Maturing, Mobilizing  
 Disciples for Christ"**

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## The Newsletter of the Mt. Zion Family

WORSHIP EACH SUNDAY - 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Indoor in the Sanctuary  
 9:45 AM Worship on the Front Lawn

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### According to Angela

It's that time of year again. Fall is officially here and this past week we even had a few days and nights that reminded us. Football is back in full force, school buses are on the roads, pumpkin spice is everywhere and there is even a hint of color on a few trees. One thing is certain – fall always brings change. The days get shorter and the weather turns cold and we long for the endless sun of summer. But no matter how much we long for the past – change is inevitable. Just as this is true in the natural world – it is true in the church.

Some things have changed at the church since 2019. Not everyone has or will be able to return to our worshipping community. Some will continue to worship online until they feel safe and others have moved on to another stage of life.

Even as we lament some things that have changed we rejoice in the wonderful mission and ministry of Mt. Zion. Here are just a few that I want you to rejoice in and lift in prayer.

- We continue to offer online, indoor and outdoor worship. There is a place for everyone.
- Children's Sunday School meets every week inside in the Educational Building and outside at our Outdoor Chapel.
- Kids Club with Ms. Stacey and Ms. Shelley resumed in September and they even sang in worship on Homecoming Sunday.
- At present – three different Bible studies are meeting with varying topics. These will continue all fall.
- We had over 300 people gather for our Celebrate Our Community Sunday in September.
- Plans for our numerous Christmas Missions are underway.
- Room in the Inn is making plans for December.
- Sonshine Preschool started their school year on time and even added a PreK class.
- Some new people were drawn to our church during the pandemic and have become members or active participants in our church.
- Our Annual BBQ is planned for November 6th and the yams are back for hot plates to go.
- A small ensemble has formed to sing at 8:30 AM Worship Service.
- The choir is already rehearsing for Christmas and the handbells are ringing once again.
- Our Youth Group (F.U.E.L.) has resumed weekly meetings and weekly Sunday School.
- Plans are underway for youth missions and the annual fall Tekoa retreat.
- One of our favorite fall activities – Trunk or Treat is scheduled for October 24th.

Like most churches and even the rest of society, we miss some aspects of our lives from 2019, but we are excited about the future that God is leading us into. ~ Pastor Angela

*For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord,  
 plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.*  
 Jeremiah 29:11

### Worship at Mt. Zion

Mt. Zion continues to offer three different ways to worship - inside, online, and outside. This way we can reach the needs of our community, provide a safe method, and place for all of us to worship. Bring a friend, come and worship with us.

#### Worship times and locations

8:30 AM – Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary with communion each week.

9:45 AM – Contemporary Worship on the front lawn.

\*In case of rain, the 9:45 AM service moves to the Sanctuary.

Outdoor worship will continue at 9:45 AM during the month of October.

It may be jeans and sweatshirt weather but come and enjoy the beauty of worshiping in God's nature.

11 AM – Traditional Worship with choir in the Sanctuary and online.

### Sermon Series - Jonah: The Story of God's Relentless Grace

Most people remember the Old Testament book of Jonah as a story about a big fish, but it's really a story about our big God. In just a few short chapters, the book of Jonah demonstrates God's power over all things, His love for all people, and His relentless grace and mercy. Jonah's story shows us a God who will stop at nothing in order to save even those farthest from Him. Join us for this sermon series, which will last for all five Sundays in October.



# JONAH

The Story of God's Relentless Grace

**Wednesday Nights** -October 6, 13 & 20 at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary

## Philippians Joy in Christ



Paul's letter to the Philippians is a well-crafted expression of gratitude and joy. In the midst of the ongoing pandemic and the pressure of the world today the book of Philippians speaks to us today as well. Join us as we seek to open our hearts and minds to joy in Christ and learn

more about sharing that joy with others. Join us on Wednesday nights beginning on October 6th.

Beginning October 27, November 3 & 10th

Join us for Methodist Moments on the Mount as we look at the past, present, and future of Methodism. Where did we come from? How do we make decisions? What do we believe? We will explore these and other topics. Have a question about some aspect of Methodism? Send your questions to Pastor Jonathan at [jmarlowe@mtzionumc.net](mailto:jmarlowe@mtzionumc.net).

# HOMECOMING 2021

On Sunday, September 26th, we had a great Homecoming Sunday! It looked a little different this year without food trucks or potlucks, and yet we still had so much to celebrate! We celebrated the ministries of Mt. Zion with Ministry Tables highlighting the many different ministries and missions of our church!



## TOWEL AND BASIN AWARD

The Towel & Basin Award came to a tie this year for the first time! It was awarded to **David & Sebra Maines** for their dedicated service to Mt. Zion through setting up our 9:45 outdoor worship service for the past year and a half, David's service as chair of the Trustees, and Sebra's service as chair of Missions. You can find either one of them at the church throughout the week working and serving where it is needed.



*He riseth from supper, and laid aside his garments; and took a towel, and girded himself. After that he poureth water into a basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded.*

**John 13:4-5.**

## THE LIFETIME AWARD

**Jimmy Grindstaff** was the Lifetime Service Award recipient. He received this award for his many years of selfless, quiet service to Mt. Zion. He has served as a Trustee, installed the new phone system at the church, and is always there to help when help is needed. You might see Jimmy around the church any given day or night working hard. In fact, a few minutes before he received his award in worship, he was downstairs working on the internet! He is a true servant.



## TOWEL AND BASIN AWARD

**Fran Conard** was the other recipient of the Towel & Basin Award. Fran has been a dedicated member of Mt. Zion for many years, serving as her Sunday School class President, being a part of the Mollie Sherrill Circle and serving on the Altar Guild, making sure our worship space in the Sanctuary is set up each and every Sunday. She does so quietly with a servant's heart.

# HOMECOMING CON'T

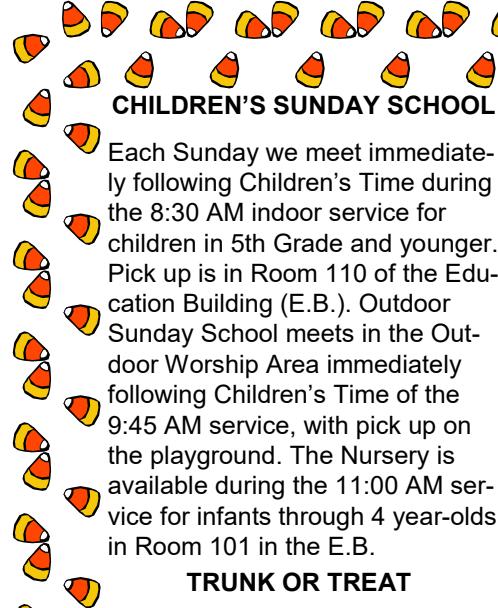


## SEPTEMBER 12TH SERVICE



★ Sunday, September 12th was a very special Sunday here at Mt. Zion U.M.C. Upon the 20th anniversary of September 11, 2001, we honored first responders, firefighters, police officers and town leaders. We had only one service outside and gave thanks for those who selflessly serve us. We were reminded of this when our local firefighters who joined us had to leave the service a couple of different times due to calls they received! After the service was over, we had lunch on the front lawn with food trucks from Carolina Smash, 'Ole Buddies Oinker Express, Kool Cat Ice Cream and drinks provided by the Nurture Committee! It was truly a wonderful day looking back, looking forward, and celebrating all those who serve us and take care of us.

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



## TRUNK OR TREAT

Please join us on October 24th at 5 PM for our Annual Trunk or Treat event! We need many decorated vehicles to make this event a success! Please sign up for a space: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B094FAFA622A2F58-mtzion4>



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDS CLUB

All children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to attend over the fall on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. for fellowship and fun! We will meet for one hour that will include: music with Ms. Shelley, a Bible lesson and craft, and playground time where pick up will occur at 7:30 PM, weather permitting. Elementary students are practicing each week for this year's Christmas Musical, "Random Acts of Christmas" which will be performed on Sunday, December 5th in the late afternoon.

## BIBLE PRESENTATION SUNDAY

Every 4 year-old and First Grader will be given a Bible on Sunday, October 10th during all three services. If you are not able to come to one of the services please come by the church office to pick one up beginning October 11th.

# SONSHINE PRESCHOOL



Sonshine Preschool's theme for the month of October is Community and the Outdoors. Our monthly fruit of the spirit is Peace. We are learning about Camping, the Creation Story (John 1:3), Community Helpers, Jesus healing a paralyzed man (1 Corinthians 3:9), Farm Life, God's Harvest (Genesis 1:29) and Fall (Jeremiah 5:24)! We are adjusting well to school and our new friends are quickly turning tears into smiles!

During Community Helper Week we will have visits from the Cornelius Lemley Fire Department and the Cornelius Library! We also have our Family Field Trip to Patterson Farm the week of October 18<sup>th</sup>. We end the month with our classroom Harvest parties!

\*\*\*Please support Sonshine by [linking or relinking your Harris Teeter card to Number 4635](#). This is the easiest Fundraiser for the Preschool that everyone can participate in!! Harris Teeter's ["Together in Education"](#) program. You must relink your card every year for Sonshine to get credit. You can ask any cashier to help you relink. Funds from this help support our Scholarship Fund for families in need, classroom equipment, teacher resources, playground equipment and much more! We thank you for blessing Sonshine Preschool by participating!\*\*\*



# MT. ZION'S 82ND ANNUAL BBQ

**Please join us on Saturday, November 6th!**

It will still look a little different but this tradition is one that we all look forward to every year. It seems even more important than ever as the BBQ feeds our souls by bringing our church family and community together while funding many of Mt. Zion's missions and ministries. Thanks to you, the pre-orders were such a success last year that we will once again be offering our drive-thru service of pre-ordered BBQ by the pound, coleslaw and BBQ sauce to go. This is the perfect start to a personal gathering of family and friends or a quick meal for your family. For ease and convenience, we have updated our payment center and you will be able to make payment when you place your order. So go to the Mt. Zion website or use this link to place your Pre-order: <https://my-zionumc.myshopify.com/collections/all>

***That's Right, folks...The Yams are back!!!*** This year we will be offering ***HOT plates*** on a first come, first served basis. The hot plates will be offered as 'Take Out' only and consist of hot BBQ, coleslaw, sweet yams, bread and sauce. Enjoy your Take Out, hot plate at home or out on the front lawn if weather and conditions allow.

Be sure to tell your friends and neighbors that although this year will look different, it is still the same awesome Mt. Zion BBQ. We are looking forward to making it a great event that will serve our church, our community, our ministries and of course, yummy BBQ!

Please see the Mt. Zion website (<http://www.mtzionumc.net/church-bbq-2021>) to access the latest info, place your pre-order, sponsor a Pig and to sign-up to serve at the event. You can also sign-up here to serve: Sign-up genius here for volunteers: (<https://tinyurl.com/MTZBBQ2021>)

We will be continuously updating the information on the Mt. Zion website, so stay tuned...

**We are Taking Pre-orders NOW through Saturday, October 9, 2021!!!**

Here are 3 ways to place your pre-order for BBQ by the pound:

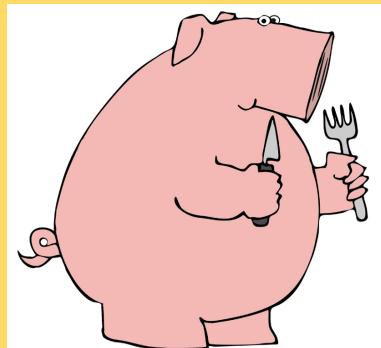
1. Pre-Order your BBQ Now using the order form below and turn it & your check in to the Church office or place in the offering plate (Please place "BBQ pre-order" in the memo line of your check).
2. Order and pay online by using this link on the Mt. Zion website: <https://my-zionumc.myshopify.com/>
3. At Sunday Service, order forms will be available and you can place them in the offering plate (Please place "BBQ pre-order" in the memo line).

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Zion, thanks again for your continuous love and support. We look forward to celebrating this time-honored tradition of the Mt. Zion BBQ and fellowship.

Much Appreciation,  
The Journey Class



# MT. ZION'S 82ND ANNUAL BBQ CON'T

## BBQ Pre-Order Form

BBQ will be sold by the pound: pre-packaged & cooled in 1lb. containers (sauce is included) at \$12 per lb.

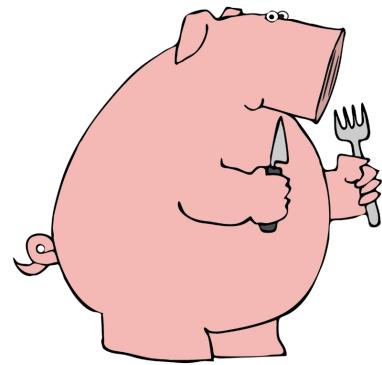
Slaw will be sold by the pint at \$5 per pint.

Name (first and last) for order: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like:

\_\_\_\_\_ # of BBQ x \$12 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Pints of Slaw x \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_



Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash or Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sponsor a PIG for the Mt. Zion BBQ!

Looking for another way to support your 82nd Annual Mt. Zion BBQ? How about sponsoring an Angel PIG in memory, in honor or in celebration of a loved one, family or group! Angel pigs are being sold for \$25 a Pig and will help to offset the cost of purchasing the BBQ for this event which allows us to serve more missions and ministries.



How do you Sponsor an Angel Pig: 1) Fill out the form below and turn it in with your check to the church or place in the offering basket with your check. Please add "Angel Pig" to the memo line. 2) We are also offering an easy digital option. Use this link (which you can also find on the Mt. Zion website) to purchase, designate and pay for your Angel pig: <https://forms.gle/Q29R9YULTi1YiV7w6>. We look forward to helping you honor those you love!

### Sponsor an Angel Pig

Please circle one:

*In Honor*   *In Memory*   *In Celebration*

Name of Recipient:

From:

Personal message or Anonymous:

Method of Payment: Online \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to Mt. Zion UMC and place Angel Pig in the memo line.*

# F.U.E.L. YOUTH HAPPENINGS

All 6th-12th graders are welcome!

We have had a great start to the 2021-2022 Youth Year! We meet on Sundays from 5-6:30 pm. We just returned from our whitewater trip where we had a blast! October 3rd we have a guest speaker coming to youth and encourage parents to come. He will talk about his alcohol and drug abuse and how he learned to live in the solution and never ask God why but rather what he can do about it. We are meeting in the gym and will feed you at the end!

Our Fall Retreat to Camp Tekoa is Nov 12th-14th. Registration closes on Oct. 17th so register today! Scan the QR code below to access all F.U.E.L. related links and registrations. Email me with any questions at [bmorris@mtzionumc.net](mailto:bmorris@mtzionumc.net). -Brittany



## MUSIC MINISTRY

Happy Fall! Our Music Ministry continues to be going strong, with an 8:30 Ensemble, 9:45 Praise Team, 11:00 Chancel Choir, Children's Choir and Handbells rehearsing and providing music during the services and online.

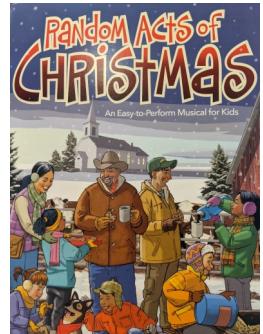
Our Christmas Cantata, "When We Needed a King", will be presented on the morning of December 19th by our Praise Team and Chancel Choir. If you are interested in singing with us, we are rehearsing it on Thursday evenings at 7:00 at the beginning of each choir rehearsal. That gives you the opportunity to come rehearse the cantata and leave before we practice our Sunday morning music. However, you are more than welcome to join us for that, too!

The children have been rehearsing the Christmas musical, "Random Acts of Christmas", during the Wednesday evening sessions of Kids Club. It will be presented on December 5th in the late afternoon. So, mark your calendars!

Looking ahead, we are excited to announce that on January 9th, 2022, we will begin a Youth Hand Chime Choir! We may have two groups, if there is enough interest. This will be offered for grades 4-12.

If you are interested in any of the areas of our Music Ministry, please contact [slittle@mtzionumc.net](mailto:slittle@mtzionumc.net). We always have room for more folks to join us!

God bless you all, and thank you for supporting our Music Ministry. Love, Shelley and Melanie



## ADULT TRAVEL MINISTRY



The play, "Welcome to Mitford", was enjoyed by Mt. Zion's Adult Travel group the evening of September 25th. We're sure to hear bits of wisdom from the play in one of Jonathan's sermons in the future.

### CHRISTMAS IN RALEIGH - DECEMBER 8, 2021

The Christmas Spirit will come alive as we take a fun trip to Raleigh, North Carolina! Our first stop will be to Homewood Nursery where it is transformed into an awesome Christmas paradise. It is famous for its 100 varieties of beautiful poinsettias and they grow over 30,000 for the holiday season. Then we are off to lunch in Lafayette Village which has the charm of a European village in France or Italy. We will be enjoying a delicious lunch with specialty Crepes planned just for us. We will have to save room for dessert however, as our next stop is to make our very own chocolate! Reserve by sending your payment to the church office by October 22nd in the amount of \$56 per person. We will all need to affirm we are vaccinated as we take this Christmas trip together. For more information, please contact your group leader, Dora Dalmas at [704-737-4859/dalmas2@mi-connection.com](mailto:704-737-4859/dalmas2@mi-connection.com).



## MISSIONS UPDATE

### BACKPACK FOOD MINISTRY

Though we start a second new school year 2021-2022 in a pandemic world, the Backpack Food Ministry here at Mt. Zion U.M.C. is starting out back to our regular formats and routines! Hopefully students and teachers will stay well and safe this year and our ministry can continue in its usual manner of supporting families and students who need it and are vetted by the school's counselor from J.V. Washam Elementary School with food for the weekends and school holidays.

With the help of our church members, we provide a backpack holding a weekend's worth of food for each of our students to take home every Friday. Volunteers can support this ministry by sponsoring a student and supplying packed food bags for them, helping with the preparation of holiday supplemental bags for the students, and contributing financially or with food donations. These donations enable us to stock our pantry and acquire backpacks for the students.

We are starting the ninth year of this ministry with delivering bags to five students beginning the first week of September. More students are expected to join our roster as soon as their paperwork is completed with the school.

This ministry would not be what it is if not for the dedication of the volunteers who support it, and we are so grateful for them! If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity or a ministry to support with your resources, we would love to hear from you and have you! Contact Mary or Deana and let us add you to our group and tell us what you would like to do.

Please pray for the teachers, school staff, families of students in all our schools this year, and please pray for this ministry. Thanks so much, Backpack Food Ministry Co-Chairs, Deana King ([dking2002@att.net](mailto:dking2002@att.net), 704-236-3596) & Mary Shaw ([dshaw6@bellsouth.net](mailto:dshaw6@bellsouth.net))



### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Build a Shoebox Bless Children Around the World Without Leaving Home. This year Mt. Zion will support Operation Christmas Child through their "Build a Shoebox Online" endeavor. Now more than ever children need great joy! You can give boys and girls in need a tangible expression of God's love through a gift-filled shoebox packed from your computer or handheld device. In just a few clicks, you can select toys and other fun items to include as well as a letter and photo to delight the heart of a child. Use the link below and follow the "Build a Shoebox Online" tabs. Pack a shoebox online today! <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/>

# CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

**A SPECIAL GIFT WAS GIVEN: IN MEMORY OF** Jane Smith to the Budget, **IN MEMORY OF** Jane and Vernon Smith to the Music Fund, **IN MEMORY OF** Curt Needham to the Building Fund.

**THE SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION:** is extended to the family of **Jane Smith** on her death on September 2, and the family of **Jimmy Lassiter** on his death on September 20.



## NEW MEMBERS:

We welcome Vicki Baker who join on September 26th. Carole Little joined by Reaffirmation of Faith (not pictured).



We also welcome Mike and Michele Nelson who joined on September 26th as well.

**CONFIRMATION 2021– 2022:** We are very excited to offer a Confirmation Experience this year. Our classes will begin in the fall and conclude in the spring of 2022. **Youth that are in the 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grades for 2021 - 2022 are invited to participate.** Please contact Pastor Angela ([amarlowe@mtzionumc.net](mailto:amarlowe@mtzionumc.net)) or the church office if interested. Our organizational meeting is October 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Room for Youth and Parents.

**SUPPORT GROUP OPPORTUNITY:** The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration (AFTD) has a caregiver support group that meets once a month at Mt. Zion. Frontotemporal Degeneration is the most common dementia for people under 60 years of age. The support group meets every third Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Room 205 on the upper level of the Education Building or via Zoom. Contact the church office for more information.

**HELP:** Mt. Zion Bus Drivers Needed! There is a need for a driver(s) for the big, 34 passenger, Church Bus. The Older Adult group travels locally 2 times a year and no farther than 3 hours from the church campus. You will need a CDL license and we will help you with that process. For the Older Adult trips, the Bus Driver always goes free to the event. To inquire about this opportunity to bring smiles to our older adults, contact Dora at 704-737-4859/dalmas2@mi-connection.com.

**THANK YOU TO THE CONGREGATION:** The church received thank you notes from the teachers that received gift cards for their current school year. ~Cathy Wiese, ~Denise Boger, ~Elizabeth Boger, ~Katie Demarest, and ~Robin Lambert.

## REOPENING GUIDELINES - OCTOBER 2021

The safety and well-being of all members and friends of Mt. Zion is our top priority.

- We strongly recommend the wearing of masks for individuals of the appropriate age at all indoor ministry activities, including worship.
- [Note: We trust families to make wise decisions about what is age-appropriate for their children regarding masks. We also acknowledge that some people may be unable to wear masks because of medical or other conditions.]
- To protect our children and youth, those volunteers and staff working with youth and children are required to wear a mask when participating in indoor children's and youth ministry activities.
- We continue to encourage maintaining social distance of three to six feet in between different households in indoor worship and fellowship activities.
- Food, snacks, and drinks should be served by masked and gloved individuals. Until the vaccination percentage increases, buffet lines are discouraged.
- The van and bus are available for use without restrictions when the entire group is fully vaccinated and with masks and social distancing otherwise.
- There are no changes to our recommendations for outdoor activities and outdoor worship.

**Update:** As of September 22, 2021, Mecklenburg County's indoor mask mandate includes church activities. Please wear a mask inside.

## Staff

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## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### August Financial Report

Thank you for supporting the mission and ministries of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church.

Our 2021 approved budget total is \$1,018,706

Total budget income in August – \$ 92,518

August's expenses - \$ 79,876

Year-to-Date budget income - \$ 582,860

Year-to-Date expenses - \$ 593,631

Total available cash for budget expenses:

\$ 172,390

We have 70.6 days of cash on hand.

Total designated fund balance is \$ 269,019

Please contact Patti Loner ([ploner@mtzionumc.net](mailto:ploner@mtzionumc.net)) if you have questions.



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#### **FAST LINKS - Below are the fast links to many of our ongoing ministries at Mt. Zion UMC.**

Please use these to keep informed and stay in touch with our church family.

**Mt. Zion Website - [www.mtzionumc.net](http://www.mtzionumc.net)**

**Mt. Zion Facebook - [www.facebook.com/mtzumc](https://www.facebook.com/mtzumc)**

**Mt. Zion Podcast - <https://podpoint.com/mt-zion-umc-cornelius-nc>**

**Mt. Zion Instagram - [@mt\\_zion\\_umc](https://www.instagram.com/mt_zion_umc)**

**Mt. Zion Ustream - <https://video.ibm.com/channel/BYk2grGsRY7>**

**Mt. Zion YouTube Channel - <http://tinyurl.com/mtzumcyt>**

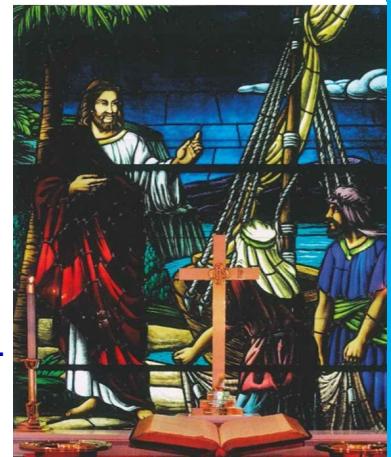
**Mt. Zion Online worship guide - <http://www.mtzionumc.net/online-worship-guide>**

**Mt. Zion Youth information - [www.mtzionumc.net/ministries/youth](http://www.mtzionumc.net/ministries/youth) | IG: @MTZFUEL**

**Mt. Zion Children - <https://www.facebook.com/MtZionKids/>**

**<http://www.mtzionumc.net/ministries/childrens-ministries>**

**Sonshine Preschool - [www.facebook.com/SonshinePreschoolMtZ](http://www.facebook.com/SonshinePreschoolMtZ)**



#### **CORNELIUS WOODS OPPORTUNITY**

Prices range from \$218,000 to \$475,000. 

Sizes range from 870-2100 square feet.

11 Villas and the 4 story Condo buildings will have covered parking and elevators.

Call for details on current incentives, including a one year membership to the Lake Norman YMCA.



**CORNELIUS WOODS**  
Active Adult Community

#### **MT. ZION CRAFT NIGHTS**

Whether it is scrapbooking or making cards, knitting, quilting or sewing, painting or carving wood, come join us in Christian fellowship and spend special time together.

We will meet the second and fourth Fridays, October 8th and October 22nd, from 3 - until in the Hut (across from the Family Life Center).

For any questions, contact Dora Dalmas at 704-737-4859 / [dalmas2@mi-connection.com](mailto:dalmas2@mi-connection.com) or Susie Crump at 704-575-5531/[susancrump@bellsouth.net](mailto:susancrump@bellsouth.net).

We are excited to host this special time together and we look forward to seeing you there!

*Sponsored by Women of Zion*

#### **PRAYER SHAWL**

The ladies of the PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY invite you to join them on **Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.** to knit/crochet prayer shawls and baby blankets. There is a place for you, no matter what your skill level is.

If you are interested in learning how to knit, they can help with that, as well. (Yarn is provided.) They meet in the **church Parlor** (located on the upper level of the Family Life Center) and hope to see you soon! Please remember to wear a mask and social distance, if not vaccinated.

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

If you would like to place altar flowers in the Sanctuary please contact the church office at 704-892-8566 for available dates.

#### **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER**

Please send any articles and pictures you have by October 25th for the next newsletter to: [newsletter@mtzionumc.net](mailto:newsletter@mtzionumc.net)