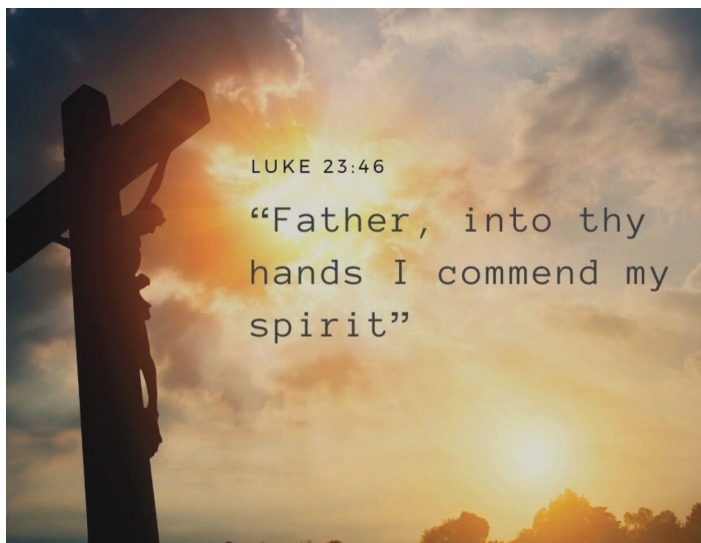




# Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

*Loving God, Loving Others, Sharing Christ*

**March 24, 2024 – 9 a.m.**



## **Praise Songs**

*Lead me to the Cross*

*Mighty to Save*

*O Come to the Altar*

*Better is one day in Your Courts*

## *Unison Prayer*

*Wondrous God, even the sparrow You have provided a home, where she may lay her young. Joyful are all who live in Your house always singing Your praise. May we find strength in You, O God and may those who are weary and hopeless come to You and find a home. You alone are God and we praise You. in Jesus' name we pray Amen.*

## *Silent Prayer*

*Pastoral Prayer*

*Lord's Prayer*

## *Offering*

*Doxology pg:95*

## *Hymn: Sing*

*Scripture—Luke 23:46*

*Series: Seven Last Words*

*Sermon: Father into your hands I commend my spirit*

*Hymn: Tell Me the Stories of Jesus #277*

## *Announcements*

*Circle for Prayer*

## *Next week*

*Maundy Thursday John 19:17-24, 31-42 ,*

*Good Friday Stations of the Cross, and Resurrection Sunday John 20:1-18 Alive.*

*Children's Message: Parade*

*Noisy Golden Cross*

## ***Sharing Joys and Concerns***

*(Please fill out the Prayer Cards in the pews)*

*Response: Joys: (Pastor) God is good (People) All the Time.*

*Concerns: (Pastor) Lord in your mercy (People) Hear our prayers*



**March 24, 2024**

We welcome everyone to our worship service today. **Guests, please fill out the Guest Form** located in the pew in front of you then place in the offering plate. Children Church is available for children 2yrs old-5th grade, after the children's sermon.

**OFFERING: March 17, 2024**

**ATTENDANCE: 39**

**GENERAL FUND: 1029**

**MINISTRY TEAM**

**Choral Singer**

David Gartner  
Mackenzie Sarasin  
Sydney Slader

**Pianist**

Julie McClarey-Smith

**Drummer**

Dalton Goebel

**Sound and Media**

Steve Peterson  
Jason Hillyer

**Liturgist**

Aaron Ridenour

**Ushers**

Jim & Carolyn Swartz

**Counters**

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**WEEK of @ MTZUMC**

**Sunday- March 24**

9:00 a.m.-In Person Blended Worship Service  
12:00 pm- Potluck in Bethany

**Monday- March 25**

5:30 pm-Admin Mtg

**Tuesday-March 26**

12:00 pm- Blood drive

**Thursday March 28**

5:00 pm Bear Den 1

6:15 pm- Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Scouts

7:00 pm-Maundy Worship Service

**Friday- March 29**

1:00 pm-Torah (BR)

9:00am- Journey to the Cross

Dear church family, Denny and I would like to thank you for all the support given during his knee replacement. From Pastor Rob's visits to cards, phone calls and meals you have encouraged us. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus. Denny and Christine Forbes

*Open To The Public - Free Admission*

***Journey to the Cross***

*"An Interactive Experience of Jesus' Last Days."*

***Good Friday, March 29***  
***9:00 am - 6:00 pm***

ALL PEOPLE OF ALL FAITHS OR THOSE UNCERTAIN ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME TO THIS SPECIAL PRESENTATION OF JESUS' LAST DAYS OF LIFE AS A MAN.

THERE WILL BE 12 STOPS TO MAKE IN THE MT. ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SANCTUARY. EACH STOP WILL BE A DEPICTION OF A SPECIFIC HISTORICAL MOMENT. THE INTERACTIVE DISPLAYS MAY ASK YOU TO USE A COTTON BALL & APPLY OIL TO YOUR HAND, EAT A PIECE OF BREAD, TAKE A SIP OF JUICE OR EVEN NAIL A NOTE TO A CROSS AND MORE. THESE DISPLAYS ARE TO HELP PEOPLE SEE, FEEL, HEAR, TASTE THE EXPERIENCES THAT JESUS WENT THROUGH.

NO MORE THAN THREE PEOPLE WILL BE ALLOWED AT EACH STOP SO YOU CAN GO AT YOUR OWN PACE WITH NO EXPECTATIONS OR PRESSURE TO KEEP UP.

COME WITH AN OPEN HEART AND MIND AND BE PREPARED TO EXPERIENCE YOUR AWAKENING!



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Mary Ellen & Tom  
Burn

Matt Perry

Donna Woodard

Chris Anderson

Norma Snoke

Maynard and Susie

Lutes

Amanda Wrigley

Beth and Dave Calert

The Carr/Lee Family

Becky Nave



**OFFICE HOURS**

***Mon-Friday***  
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