



Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

Loving God, Loving Others, Sharing Christ

May 11, 2025 – 9 a.m. - Mother's Day



Praise Songs

Sing to the King
Oceans
Your Grace is Enough

Children's Message: Hug a Mom

Noisy Offering: MTZ Community
.....Benefit

Choir– #369 Blessed Assurance

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.***

Unison Prayer–

Holy God who sends us love and hope we give Your praise for the decisions ahead of us. May we follow You in all of life, and put You first in all things. There are days of trials and opportunities, and when we are with You we know You will point us in the way forward. We pray in Jesus' Holy name. Amen.

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

Offering
Doxology pg: 95

Hymn of Preparation: # 400
.....Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Scripture: - Esther 4:6-17

Series: Resurrection

Sermon: Time to Act

Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of Your Faithful and Kindle in us the fire of Your Love. Send forth Your Holy Spirit and we shall be created, and You will renew the face of the earth.

O God, who by the Light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful grant that by that same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy your consolations through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Hymn: #707 Hymn of Promise

Announcements
Benediction

Next Sunday we will be reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20. I hope to see you there.



May 11, 2025

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: April 27,

ATTENDANCE: 56

GENERAL FUND: \$ 3566

MINISTRY TEAM

Choral Singer

David Gartner
Mackenzie Sarasin

Pianist

Julie McClarey-Smith

Drummer

Dalton Goebel

Sound and Media

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WEEK of @ MTZUMC

Sunday - May 11 - Mother's Day

9:00 a.m. - In Person Blended Worship Service

10:00 a.m. - Chat n Snack

Thursday - May 15

1:30 p.m. - Torah Club (BR)

5:00 p.m. - Food Pantry Open (JP)

6:00 p.m. - Choir (S)

7:00 p.m. - Scouts (MPR)

Saturday - May 17

7:30 a.m. - UMM Breakfast & Fellowship (MR)

9:00 a.m. - Food Pantry Open (JP)

Food Pantry News:

We served 36 households in April, 20th on Thursday the 17th and 16 on Saturday the 19th. We thank those who helped; Cathy L., Molly, John, and Nancy Anderson. Be sure to sign up to help on May 15th or 17th. If you are able to shop we need skillet meals like hamburger helper.

Community Benefit News:

Our recipient this year will be Charlie Spurlock who remains in Chicago recovering from the tragic sledding accident last winter. Our carry out dinner will be Thursday, June 12 from 4:30 to 6:30 PM. Tickets will be \$14.00 each. Donations accepted if you would like in place of a meal.

8 oz grilled pork chop, cheesy potatoes, baked beans and ice cream donated by Walmart with brownies baked right her at MTZUMC. Committee members John Pierce, Karrie Bird, Carolyn Ridenour and Earleen Hartrich will have tickets beginning May 4th. All of our 4 churches will also have their own fundraiser. We will be having our Basket Auction with baskets by Karrie.

Be sure to help us raise at least \$5,000.00 for the Spurlock family!

Tom Burns
Matt Perry
Donna Woodard
Chris Anderson
Norma Snoke
Maynard and Susie Lutes
Donald Anderson
Jessica Cawthon

Jay Douglas
Jeff Brillhart
Emma Lawrence
Dennis Forbes
Jim Mandoline
Clayton Randol
Trummel Family
Jim Mandoline



BR-Board Room **JP**-Jodi's Place **K**-Kitchen **MK**- Mark
MPR – Multi-Purpose Room **S**-Sanctuary
CR-Couch Room