

MT. ZION



Sunday April 13, 2025

WEEKLY

Welcome to Mt. Zion! Our message is rooted in the life, ministry, and teachings of Jesus. We embrace a biblical approach, sharing the "good news" in our daily lives. Join us as we grow in faith and love together!

If you are visiting with us this morning or searching for a church home, we encourage you to connect with Pastor Shawn. Please fill out a green "Information Card" found in the pew holders in front of you. Drop it into the collection plate or give to Pastor Shawn when you leave today.



Today, we celebrate Palm Sunday, the day Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a humble donkey, greeted by crowds waving palm branches and shouting "Hosanna!" It's a moment of joy, proclaiming Him as our coming King. Yet, it marks the start of Holy Week, a journey toward the cross and resurrection. Join us as we lift our palms, sing praises, and reflect on the Savior who brings us unshakable hope. Come, let's worship together and prepare our hearts for the week ahead!

**Did you know more people come by invitation than any other way?
Plan to invite someone to our Easter Service next Sunday!**



< Holy (Maundy) Thursday
Worship 5:00 p.m.

Good Friday >
Worship 5:00 p.m.



Easter Sunday is next Sunday: a Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. with Pastor Lou, followed by Easter Worship at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Shawn.

THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

The March / April Upper Room daily devotional is available in both a regular and large print edition. It is free thanks to our sponsors. We urge you to make use of it. If you are not able to get your copy at the church please call 301-351-6689 and one will be brought to you free of charge.

Join us for Fellowship TODAY after service. All Are Welcome.

It's Time To Start Sharing!

HELP PROMOTE OUR EASTER SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

Like our Facebook page and follow along with new posts related to Mt. Zion UMC Finksburg. There is an EASTER post image at the top on our facebook page ready to share, related to an open invitation for others to join us for our Easter service. Just go to the page and share.

www.facebook.com/mtzionumcfinksburg

WHAT'S ON THE SCHEDULE...

- April Ushers: Roger & Megan Davis
- April 13th : Fellowship Sunday - Joyce Lowe & Bonnie Moores
- April 23rd , 30th : Bible Study – 6:30pm in the Social Hall
- April 17th : Maundy Thursday 5:00pm / April 18 – Good Friday 5:00pm
- April 20th : Easter Sunday 10:00am. Sunrise Service 7:00am.
- May 3rd : Mt Zion Spring Fling – Crafts & Flea Market – 8:00am til 2:00pm.
- May 6th : Church Finance / Trustees Meeting – 7:00pm
- May 11th : Fellowship Sunday – Mother's Day
- May 20th : Church Council Meeting – 7:00pm

Our **NEW VIDEO SHORTS** (4-5 minutes) at: youtube.com/@MountZionUMC-Finksburg
These are not from our Sunday service. See for yourself!

A Mt. Zion Group Trip to SIGHT & SOUND In Lancaster, PA.

We are going to see the spectacular performance of *Noah!*

Wednesday July 9, 2025 3:00pm (Show Time)

Adults: \$115 Children (ages 3-12): \$74

(Prices include show tickets and bus fare.)

We will not be stopping for a meal but we can bring food/snacks on the bus ride and there are concessions at the theatre. All are welcome to participate. See Pastor Shawn for details.
Place payments into a clearly marked envelope "NOAH Tickets" and put in collection plate.

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Worship Technology & Today's Weekly: Mark Hemler / Video: Peggy James

Church Council Chair: Dan Armacost / Trustees & Finance Chair: Bill Tighe

Usher & Fellowship Coordinators: Becky Knop & Melanie Stranix

*Meet
Our
Staff*

We are grateful that the faithful are supporting the ministry of Mount Zion!



In the "Year 2025" we need \$2154 each week to meet our Operating Expenses (current expenses).
For the year 2025 we are \$1983 BELOW our yearly need.
Our average worship attendance for all of 2025 is 39.1

USHERS & FELLOWSHIP COORDINATORS ARE NEEDED

We still have many openings to be filled. See Becky Knop or Melanie Stranix as to what months need to be filled or for more details.



The "Zoo Keeper" is missing. The Goat is eating everything in sight.
SOMEONE, PLEASE, FEED THE GOAT!
Community Service has received approx. \$1,160 last Sunday. Thank You.

SUNDAY FUNNIES

**"Sometimes we don't realize the blessings we have
until we no longer have them.
Appreciate all the blessings in your life, take none for granted."**



Last Day To Submit Names For Easter Love List is Wednesday April 16th.

Upcoming Church Meetings

Church Finance / Trustees – Tuesday May 6th

Church Council – Tuesday May 20th

**We have unused HP ink cartridges. One is 63XL color and the other is 63XL black .
They are FREE! If you are interested call Judy Piel or email julo1@verizon.net**

EASTER at Mt Zion

7:00am Sunrise & 10:00am Service - All Are Welcome

Sunday April 20, 2025

Mt. Zion UMC Finksburg

3006 Old Westminster Pike - Finksburg, MD (near 91 & 140)

Sharing Your Love at Easter

Our “Easter Lily” Love List 2025
Easter “love” has always been important to the
people of Mount Zion



Instead of purchasing individual Easter Lilies as we have done in the past
the Altar Team will purchase them to decorate the altar of our church

You can share names “free of charge” of those you would like to honor or those
you would like to remember at this special time of the year. We will publish those names in
the Easter Sunday worship service hand-out!

The “ABSOLUTE” deadline is Wednesday, April 16th.

Please use the “official” form at the bottom of this sheet or call 410-299-7517.

If you would like to make a monetary gift to our Mission Fund
information at the bottom of this sheet

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Easter Love 2025



Please Print:

Name of the Person(s) you wish to Honor:

Name of the Person(s) you wish to Remember:

Your Name: _____

Your Phone Number: _____

Your E-mail Address: _____

If you would like to support our Mission Fund, make your check out to **Mount Zion UMC**
and clearly mark it “**Mission Fund**”. Do not send cash in the mail. Deadline Wednesday, April 16th

Give to Mark Hemler or Mail to Mount Zion UMC
Easter Lilly List 2025 P.O. Box 511 Finksburg, MD 21048