



# Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

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# 9:00am Worship Service

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Welcome & Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn & Entrance of the Light of Christ

*"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

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Call to Worship

Leader: The one who keeps God's commands lives in him, and he in them.

**People: Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, and patience.**

Leader: And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ,

**People: and to love one another as he commanded us.**

Prayers and Praises

Choir Anthem

**Mt. Zion Choir**

*"Song for the Nations"*

*arr. Tom Fettke*

Scripture Reading

**1 Corinthians 13:4a, Colossian 3:12, Galatians 5:22-23**

Children's Time

Hymn

*"O Perfect Love"*

**O PERFECT LOVE**

Message

*"Living Love: Love is Patient, Love is Kind"*

**Rev. Jenn Tabor Osterfeld**

Response to the Word & Offering

\*Doxology

*"Glory Be to the Father"*

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**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn

*"Be Kind to One Another"*

*C. Winfrey Gillette*

Benediction

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**Participants**

Greeters:

Acolytes:

**Today**

Peggy Harrison

Mason & Miranda

**Next Week**

Linda Hattaway

Nick & Bailey

## Prayer Concerns

### September 17 thru September 24

Tom Ellis - favorable result for eye tests, seeing an eye specialist  
Steve Elwood - recovering from hand surgery  
Betty Hines - upcoming surgery for thyroid cyst  
Nancy Hofmann & Family - loss of father-in-law, Ray Hofmann Sr.  
Nancy Lane - South River Healthcare Center, Edgewater  
Logan Family - loss of Cheryl  
Jonathan McPherson & Family - unexpected loss of his brother  
Patricia Minor - upcoming medical testing and new medications  
Navarro Family - loss of Steve Navarro  
Kyle Phillips - at home recovering, healing and patience  
Bob Smith & Hill Families - loss of Don Hill

### Our Extended Prayer Concerns – Family & Friends

Josh Brosvic - back surgery  
Nancy Bryant - recovering from 3 broken ribs  
Ciera - at home recovering from ATV accident  
Dennis - (Sherry Bush's nephew) - tumors on his brain stem, unable to walk, severe depression  
Paula Dickerson - continued medical testing  
Leslie Ellis - health and healing  
Steve Ellis - health and healing  
Morgan Hensley - kidney transplant  
Jaylyn - 10 yr. old with cancer throughout her body, infection in arm  
Melissa Kilpatrick – continued strength  
Linda - recovering from surgery  
Rick Mabry - ICU, several health issues and large intestine ruptured  
Laura Palmer (Al MacDonald's Granddaughter) - serious throat infection  
Parker - 9-year-old with broken jaw after bike accident  
Gina Richardson - cancer has returned, upcoming surgery  
Harold Schlemmer - cancer treatments  
Ricker - medical testing and updated medications  
Falisy Shifflett - recovering at home from ATV accident

## Announcements

### Pastor Heath's Renewal Leave

Pastor Heath has started his renewal leave and he should not get calls, texts, or emails from Mt. Zion, but he can get mail, so if you would like to send him a card or uplifting message by mail, here is the address to send it. Please keep Pastor Heath in prayer during these months so he will come back to us renewed and ready in the new year to lead us into great ministry here at Mt. Zion.

*Pastor Heath Address to send cards - 68 Bennett Farm Road, West Charleston, Vermont 05872*

### Text to Give Now Available for On-line Giving

You can now text to give to our new online giving platform Servant Keeper. The text to give phone number is (410) 442-6044. Here is an Easy step-by-step Text to Give video:

[https://go.servantpc.com/e/1008732/or-text-to-give-language-en-US/tbw1/389786205?h=MbB5T0an6F4RqadaZp4J3SmrK5MxiHN\\_hMswcCO4Q](https://go.servantpc.com/e/1008732/or-text-to-give-language-en-US/tbw1/389786205?h=MbB5T0an6F4RqadaZp4J3SmrK5MxiHN_hMswcCO4Q)

If you have any questions about our online giving, please contact Christi at [christi@mzumc.com](mailto:christi@mzumc.com) or 410-212-5256.

### Baked Goods Needed for Southern High School Concert

The ASP team will be providing the intermission refreshments for the South County Concert at Southern High School on Saturday, September 23. The team has done this for several years and have made hundreds of dollars for their ASP Mission trips. They are asking if anyone can provide baked goods for this event. The items do not have to be individually wrapped. If you would like to donate baked goods, please email Joe Harrison - [joshwharr@comcast.net](mailto:joshwharr@comcast.net) and they can be delivered to the church on Friday, September 22.

### October 1 - World Communion Sunday - 9am at Mt. Zion & 10am at Adams UMC

For World Communion Sunday we will join together with our local community churches for a combined World Communion service at Adams UMC at 10am. Mt Zion will have a shortened prayer service at 9am in our Sanctuary; Communion will not be served at Mt. Zion because of the shorter service. There will be Communion served at the 10am service at Adams.

JAM and Sunday School will be cancelled so all can worship together; Confirmation Class will happen at its regular time following the combined service. We encourage you to worship with us at 9 am, and carpool with friends to join our larger community of Christ followers at 10 am at Adams UMC.

### Saturday, October 14 - 5:30pm - Homecoming Dinner for Mt. Zion Youth

The Southern High School Homecoming is Saturday, October 14. Rev. Jenn is inviting the high school youth to a special dinner here at Mt. Zion before the dance. This has been a great time for the students to connect and they will all head to the dance as a group after dinner and picture opportunities. If you want more information or your student would like to come, please email

Rev. Jenn at [pastorjenn@mzumc.com](mailto:pastorjenn@mzumc.com).



**Birthdays:** 9/20 Janet Tucker; 9/22 Billy Bergstrom; Toby Grierson; 9/23 Linda Harrison

**Anniversaries:** 9/17 Vicki & Bernie Lerch; 9/18 Heidi & Allen Kammer; 9/19 Kathy & Tom Britschge