



## Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

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# 9:00am Worship Service

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Welcome & Opening Prayer

Entrance of the Light of Christ

*"All Things Bright and Beautiful"* by Philip Silvey

*Voices in Praise Chamber Choir*

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Rejoice always,

**People: Pray without ceasing,**

Leader: give thanks in all circumstances,

**People: this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)**

Praises and Prayers

Choir Anthem

*Voices in Praise Chamber Choir*

*"Be Like the Bird"* by Abbie Betinis

*"Jordan's Angels"* by Rollo Dilworth

Scripture Reading

**Psalm 147:1-12, Colossians 1:3-14**

Children's Time

Hymn

*"For the Beauty of the Earth"* v. 1-2

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Message

**Rev. Jenn Tabor Osterfeld**

*"He Determines the Number of the Stars"*

Response to the Word & Offering

Offertory

*"Justitae Domini Rectae"*

*by Michael John Trotta*

\*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

*"We Gather Together"*

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Benediction

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**Participants**

Greeters:

Acolytes:

**Today**

Mary Cranford

Colette

**Next Week**

Mary Cranford

Jessica & Harley

## Prayer Concerns

### November 19 thru November 26

Betty Butland - therapy for weak legs, her address - 8380 Blossom Point Rd. Welcome, MD 20693

Brooke Dickerson - medical testing, seizures

Heidi Kammer - eye concerns, medical testing

Nancy Lane - South River Healthcare Center, Edgewater

Barbara MacBride - upcoming hip replacement, 11/24

Al MacDonald - loss of his brother-in-law, Donald Macleod

Patricia Minor - 21-day respite at Sunrise

Marilyn Mishou - recovering from knee replacement surgery

Stephanie Taylor & Family - loss of Stephanie's uncle, Bob Neville

### Our Extended Prayer Concerns – Family & Friends

Nancy Bryant - recovering from 3 broken ribs

Donna Burket (Butland) - surgery for breast cancer

Dennis - (Sherry Bush's nephew) - tumors on his brain stem, unable to walk, severe depression

Paula Dickerson - diagnosed with polymyalgia rheumatica

Leslie Ellis - health and healing

Steve Ellis - health and healing

Melissa Kilpatrick – continued strength

Rick Mabry - recovering at home and improving

Macleod Family - loss of Donald Macleod

Gina Richardson - home from rehab prayers to gain strength from surgery

Bethany Shoup - tumors on her adrenal gland

## Announcements

### Dear Mt. Zion Family and Friends,

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to each of you that played a role in making our father's funeral service both special and meaningful. We so appreciate everyone who attended, had a hand in helping and for the delicious meal that was provided after the service. It was so nice to be surrounded by such love and kindness during a very difficult time. With much appreciation, The Catterton, Bergstrom, Britschge and Klinken families.

### Saturday, December 2 - 11:00am - Memorial Service

There will be a memorial service here at Mt. Zion on Saturday, December 2 at 11:00am for Rev. Jenn's father, Craig Allen Tabor. There will be a fellowship luncheon following the service. If you would like to bring a dish, please contact Mandy Dickerson at [adickerson1516@gmail.com](mailto:adickerson1516@gmail.com).

### Pastor Appreciation for Rev. Jenn - Sunday, December 10 - Breakfast Fellowship

We are going to be showing Rev, Jenn how much we appreciate all of her hard work!! You will notice in the bulletin that there is a special offering envelope for "Pastor Appreciation". If you would like to make a contribution to her monetary gift, please mark your check for "Pastor Appreciation" and place it in the offering plate. Please make sure you join us on **Sunday, December 10** for a special time of honoring Rev. Jenn during our fellowship breakfast time.

### Saturday, November 25 - 10:00am - Delivery of Trees on the Field of Grace

There will be 3 Christmas trees delivered on the Field of Grace on Saturday, November 25 at 10:00am. If you would like to help that morning to set up and start decorating the trees, there will be lots to do and any help is appreciated.

### November 26 - 11:30am - Christmas Decorating Begins

Please stay after the breakfast fellowship time to help start decorating for our Advent and Christmas season. Join in the fun and fellowship of the hanging of the greens to make our church warm and inviting for the holiday season. All ages are welcome!

### Sunday, December 3 - 4:30pm - Tree Lighting on the Field of Grace

Join us on the Field of Grace for the annual Tree Lighting event. We will sing carols and count down to the lighting of the tree. Bring the family and enjoy this time of worship and fellowship. We will have refreshments and families will get a special ornament.



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**Birthdays:** 11/23 Barbara Ball; 11/24 Mike Moreland;  
11/26 Leigh Brooks, Betty Butland  
**Anniversary:** 11/19 Sara & Evan Miller