

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

Sharing Christ, Making Disciples, Transforming our Community and the World

November 18, 2012 All Saints Celebration 8:30am Worship Service

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

Grace to you and peace from God

who is, and was, and is to come. **Amen.**

And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness,

the firstborn of the dead, and ruler of kings on earth. **Amen.**

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. **Amen.**

(U.S.A., 20TH CENT., ALT.)

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Donald

*OPENING SONGS

Love2Praise and Congregation

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

881

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Donald

CONCERNS AND JOYS

MORNING PRAYER

Pastor Donald

RECEIVING HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Love2Praise

***DOXOLOGY** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye Heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SCRIPTURE READING JOHN 11:1-7, 17-27, 32-44

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SERMON

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ALL SAINTS, AN AFFIRMATION OF LIFE, A PROCLAMATION OF VICTORY

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Everliving God,
this day revives in us memories of loved ones who are no more.
What happiness we shared when they walked among us.

What joy, when, loving and being loved, we lived our lives together.

Their memory is a blessing for ever.

Months or years may have passed, and still we feel near to them.

Our hearts yearn for them.

Though the bitter grief has softened, a duller pain abides;
for the place where once they stood is empty now.

The links of life are broken, but the links of love and longing cannot break.

Their souls are bound up in ours for ever.

We see them now with the eye of memory,

their faults forgiven, their virtues grown larger.

So does goodness live, and weakness fade from sight.

We remember them with gratitude and bless their names.

Their memory is a blessing for ever.

And we remember as well the members

who but yesterday were part of our congregation and community.

To all who cared for us and labored for all people, we pay tribute.

May we prove worthy of carrying on the tradition of our faith,
for now the task is ours.

Their souls are bound up in ours for ever.

We give you thanks that they now live and reign with you.

As a great crowd of witnesses,

they surround us with their blessings,

and offer you hymns of praise and thanksgiving.

They are alive for ever more. Amen.

(BASED ON JEWISH MEMORIAL PRAYER, U.S.A., 20TH CENT.)

NAMING THE HONORED SAINTS

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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

(Page 12 in the Hymnal)

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SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

"Sing with All the Saints in Glory"

Sung to the tune of "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

#702

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you;

the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;

the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen. (Numbers 6: 24-26)

**Please Stand as you are able.*

Restrooms are located in the lobby at the other end of the hall located through the double doors next to the mural.

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November 18, 2012 25th Sunday After Pentecost 10:55am Service

All Saints Celebration

GATHERING As the community gathers, we respectfully request that you enter into a time of silent preparation for worship.

PRELUDE Ann Hawkins

ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Donald

CALL TO WORSHIP "Forward Through the Ages" Choir

GREETING

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OPENING PRAYER Pastor Donald

***OPENING HYMN** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #139

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** 881

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MORNING PRAYER Pastor Donald

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Count your Blessings" Choir

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Stewardship Report:

Attendance Last Sunday: 8:30am: 40 SS: 55 10:55am: 73
Tithes & Offerings – Nov. 11th: \$2,238.00 Budget for 2012: \$215,941.01
2012 Year-to-Date Collected: \$160,162.00 Needed-each-week: \$4,074.36

Payment Amount: \$3,862.29 Building Fund Balance Owed: \$184,227.32



Sunday School Devotion Leaders

Nov. 18th: VOLUNTEER NEEDED Nov. 25th: Junior Youth
(If you are unable to do the devotion on the date assigned please contact Merle Terry – 599-5010)

Sunday School Nursery:

Nov. 18th: Ashley Fletcher Nov. 25th: Allison Porterfield

Nursery (under 2 years)

Children’s Church (ages 2-5)

Nov. 18th: Kate & Maggie Holeman VOUNTEERS NEEDED

Nov. 25th: Allison & Brad Porterfield VOUNTEERS NEEDED



Welcome to Mt. Zion United Methodist Church!

We are blessed that you chose to worship with us today. Please fill out this form and drop in the offering basket or give it to our welcoming team. To learn more about our church, our mission and our ministries, we invite you to get in touch with Pastor Donald Daniel and visit our website:
www.mtzionumc.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

___ Church Member - What Church? _____

___ Visitor – Guest of _____

___ New Resident – How did you hear about us? _____

___ I would like a visit from the Pastor.

___ I am interested of becoming a member of Mt. Zion UMC.

Rev. Donald Daniel, Pastor Cell # (336) 504-3668
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Church Telephone # (336) 364-2746 Parsonage Telephone # (336) 364-2317
Website Address: www.mtzionumc.com Newsletter contributions: crodgers@baydata.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sun., Nov. 18th -Christmas Play Practice-11am
Mon., Nov. 19th -Finance Committee Meeting-7pm-Believer's Classroom
Weds., Nov. 21st -No Prayer Group or Choir Practice
Thurs., Nov 22nd -Thanksgiving Day
-No Love2Praise Practice
Fri., Nov. 23rd -Serve at Christian Help Center

--Please note the new address for Everette & Jeanne Willman: 503 Sheridan St., Apt. 1, Oconto Falls, WI 54154; Phone # 920-846-2290

--The kids will be collecting shoes to donate to Soles4Souls. Please attach the shoes together with a rubber band and attach \$1 to cover the cost of shipping and place them in the box, located in the breezeway. Thank you!

--TEN FOR TEN PRESCHOOL CAMPAIGN: WE HAVE NOW MET OUR GOAL OF \$1000 SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE PRESCHOOL! If you would like to contribute, additional contributions to the Preschool may be made by indicating on the check (memo line) or by writing "preschool" on a church offering envelope.

--BACKPACK PALS NEEDS YOUR HELP! If you would like to help a child in need have food on the weekends, please bring ready to eat, individually packaged foods and place them in the Back Pack Pals collection box in the breezeway. You will find suggestions taped to the box. Thank you for your help last year.

--Christian Help Center dates for 2013 available. Volunteers needed. Sign-up sheet located outside of Sanctuary door.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sun., Nov. 25th -Christmas Play Practice-11am
Mon., Nov. 26th -Ladies of JOY-7:30pm Believers Class
Tues., Nov. 27th SPPRC meeting-7pm Believers Classroom
Weds., Nov. 28th -Choir Practice-7:30pm
Thurs., Nov. 29th -Love2Praise Practice-7 pm
Sat., Dec. 1st -Scouting Ministry-8:30am
-Ladies Aid Mtg-2:30-4pm OFH
Sun., Dec. 2nd -1st Sunday of Advent
-Christmas Play Practice-11am
-Decorate the Church for Christmas-3-5:30pm
-Pancake Supper NFH-5:30 pm
-Hanging of Greens Service-6:30pm
Tues., Dec. 4th -PUMP @ Salem 6:30pm; Covered Dish
Sun., Dec. 9th -Circle 2 Christmas Dinner-6:30pm-Homestead Steakhouse

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER YOUTH EVENTS

Happy Thanksgiving. Melisa & I are Thankful to be a part of a great church and be able to work with such wonderful youth.

Dec 7th 7:15-9:00 Middle & High School meeting at church (movie and a devotion).

Dec 15th Out to Dinner and Christmas light hayride in Clayton, NC. We will meet at the church at 4:00pm to go to Logan's Roadhouse. After we finish eating we will head to "Lights on the Neuse," in Clayton. Should be back to the church between 9:30-10:00.

Dec 30th & 31st WINTERFEST—this is for **High School Youth only**. It is in Lynchburg Virginia at Liberty University. It is a perfect alternative to New Year's Eve Celebrations! Our youth will be in a safe environment while praising and worshipping our God!

Dates will also be scheduled to visit nursing homes and the sick and shut-ins for this month

The Scripture teaches: *“the prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.”* Would you like to be a part of our prayer ministry here at Mt. Zion UMC? Come and join us **every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month for our Prayer Meeting, 6:45-7:30pm @ Believers Classroom.** Please contact Pastor Donald Daniel or Eleanor Wrenn, Prayer Ministry Chairperson.

Praise Reports:

Prayer Requests

Church Family: Jan Bechtel, Billy Cates, Mickey Clayton, Bernease Foushee, Loretta Foushee, Karen Howerton, Arlene Long, Harold Long, Sarah Poindexter, Merle Terry, Ann Whitfield, Elizabeth Whitfield, Jugrette Whitt, Brenda Williams

Relatives and Friends: Bernie Allison, Wilbur Alphin, Sammy Barnwell, Vernon Batton, Glenn Blalock, Kevin Bowen, Willore Broach, Edward Burke, B.C. Champion, Randy & Rhonda Clayton, Vickie Cochran, Ronnie Crumpton, Charles Daniels, Marie Dunman, Kailey Eaton, Barry Eller, Vann Elliott, Douglass Ferrell, Kristina Gentry, Morgan Gentry, Fay Goodwin, CW Gray, Tina Hahn, Cloey Hartwig, Lorrie Hawkins, Larry Hicks, Maurice Hill, Robin Hill, Dalled Mae Horton, Jesse Hourigan, Allen Hunt, Skip Hutchins, Sharon James, Tia Johnson, Gail Jones, Peggy Jones, Kay Lambert, A.C. Long, Cleo Long, Robert Lozier, Virginia Lunsford, Scott Murphy, Melissa Murray, Susan Newton, Christie Oakley, Pam Pendergrass, Peggy Pendergrass, Tony Pleasant, Susan Porterfield, Robin Reaves, Joanne Rimmer, Barbara Rogers, Franklin Rudd, Sandra Satterwhite, Hazel Shelton, Micholene Shumacher, Joan Snyder, Katie Soloman, Emma Thornton, Neal Titus, Virginia Uzzell, Jedd Whitfield, Tammy R. Whitt, James Wilson, Tommy Wolfe, Emma Yarborough
Long Island, NY and all other storm victims

In Sympathy: The family of Josephine Brewster, Bobbie Edmonds, Eleanor Fox, Robert Moore, Sherry Ridgeway, Randall Wilson

Pray for our Military: Charles & Kris Bradsher, Jon Bradsher, Wallace Bradsher, Jr., Travis Long, Jeff Priest, Frankie Sortini

Prayer for our church: Rev. Donald Daniel; Stephen Poindexter

Pray for our stew

Pray for our Shut-In: Dewey Allison, Nell Burch, Esther Chandler, Lois Egleston, Doris Fox, T.B. Grinstead, Lib Hicks, Esther Hodges, Evelyn Holeman, Margaret Jones, Nell Jordan, Leaman Poole, Wilbur Solomon, Grace White, Elizabeth Whitfield

Pray for our Community: Malawi Water Project and American Volunteers & people in village. Mt. Zion Leaders - - pray for them to seek God’s will in the decisions they make concerning Mt. Zion. Families and individuals who are unchurched, de-churched and those affected by economic hard times, domestic violence, gang violence, drugs and alcoholism. School students and teachers. All Law Enforcement, First Responders, Fire Fighters, and other Service Personnel.

Pray for our Ministries:

- Vacation Bible School
- Children’s Ministry
- UMYF Ministry
- Camping Ministry
- Communications Ministry
- United Methodist Women’s Ministries
- United Methodist Men’s Ministry
- Cheerful Hearts
- Ladies Aid
- Youth for Christ
- Scouting Ministry
- Mt. Zion UMC Pre-School
- Christian Help Center
- Early Church Service
- Continuing Revival
- 5 year plan
- Small Covenant Groups to build disciples
- Person United Methodist Parishes (PUMP)
- Local, National and Global Missions
- Prayer Ministry
- Evangelism Ministry
- Fundraising Ministry
- Nurture and Comfort Ministries
- Worship Ministry
- Sunday School Ministry
- Methodist Home for Children
- Relay for Life
- Prayer Quilts
- North Carolina Conference
- Vision & Planning
- All Committee Members
- Confirmation Class
- Lay Leadership Members
- Preschool

Everyone is welcome to add a name to our prayer list. If you have someone you want included on this page, you may call the church office @ 336.364.2746 or e-mail your prayer concern at www.mtzionumc.com.

