

Children

Children's Choir (September to May) Practices every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7 p.m.

Vacation Bible School in early June for ages 3-18

Children's bulletin, Nursery and Cry Room available each Sunday

Children's sermon every Sunday during 8:45 a.m. worship

Junior Church every Sunday during worship for all services

"Tweeners" (age 3 through 5th grade) program every Wednesday from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m.

Sunday School for all ages offered year round

Social events and parties including a sleepover at the church in January, Christmas party, Halloween party, participation in local Halloween parades and an Easter egg hunt.

"Safe Sanctuaries" Congregation

We thrive to educate and nurture our children. Safety is a very important issue. Each adult who works with children has had a State Police background check as well as a Child Abuse Check.

Sister Congregation

Mt. Zion and Barnitz United Methodist Church, in Dickinson Township, work together to reach out in love and grace in the name of Jesus Christ. We seek to joyfully encourage people to receive and experience the new life offered by Jesus Christ.

Our unique cooperative arrangement allows both congregations the resources – both human and financial – to offer high quality and meaningful worship experiences and ministry options. Our joint youth and Charge Women's ministries are examples of our close relationship.

Mission Work

Our Church Family:

- Supports local families in need
- Offers Pastoral Counseling
- Supports local foodbank with monthly donations
- Supports local missions such as SonPower Ministries (Prison Ministry), BirthRight and Christian Services (Counseling)
- Supports United Methodist Home for Children in Mechanicsburg
- Participates in weeklong work camp mission trips
- Supports international mission work through United Methodist Church:
 - Hundreds of Missionaries throughout the world
 - Supports "The Navigators"

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church



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Rev. John Kratz, Pastor

Praise and Worship Leader: Marlin Herr

Mission:

We desire to be a joyful and enthusiastic people encouraging faithful discipleship in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sunday Worship:

8:45 a.m.

Traditional Service

Nursery and Jr. Church

10 a.m.

Sunday School

Year round for all ages

10:45 a.m.

Praise and Worship Service

Casual attire and atmosphere

Young Adults

Youth fellowship meets every Wednesday night from 7 to 8:15 p.m. for Bible Study (separate groups for Jr. and Sr. High Bible lessons) refreshments, games and social time.

In the summer, we meet each Wednesday for fun fellowshiping swimming, playing softball, hiking, cookouts and other fun activities.

Jr. Choir (September to May) practices Wednesdays – 6:30-7 p.m.

Sunday School — Two classes year round for Jr. High (6th – 8th grade) and Sr. High (9th – 12th grades)

Disciple Bible Study is offered to young adults in 9th grade and above

Weekend Retreats — Vacation Bible School for teens through 12th grade

Young Adult Mission Work

Our youth are involved in various Missions events such as Operation Christmas Child, car wash benefits for local charities, mission trips and “Soup or Bowl” to help feed the hungry. They also participate in the “30-hour Famine” to benefit world hunger, help with “Project Share” and visit shut-ins of our church quarterly.

Adults

Charge Women

The Charge Women consists of women from Mt. Zion and our nearby sister congregation Barnitz UMC who meet the second Wednesday of each month.

Our activities are to service funeral meals, take meals to those ill or in need. We also support the Children’s Home for United Methodist Children in Mechanicsburg. We make food baskets and gifts for needy families at Christmas.

Senior Choir

Practices Wednesday nights from 6:20 to 7 p.m.

Prayer Chain

Confidential sharing of needs for specific people to lift to God

Sunday School Classes

One women’s class, one men’s class and two independent classes open to any adult

Social Activities including fellowship dinners, picnics, hymn sings

Counseling

Pastoral and funding for professional counseling as needed

Lay Speaking Ministry

Senior Adults

Large Print Literature

Bulletins, Hymnals, Bibles and Devotionals

Handicap Accessible

Ramps and elevator

Air Conditioned Sanctuary

Sunday School Classes year round

Active Shut-in Visitation Program

- Our shut-ins are visited by the young adult members and by our Shut-in/Nurture Committee. Gifts are brought at the holidays.
- **Holy Communion** is taken to shut-ins by the lay people of the church.
- Shut-in biographies are available
- **Bulletins and literature** are sent weekly to shut-ins

Christian Education

Sunday School for all ages

- Meets year round

Junior Church

- For children through 5th grade for both 8:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services

Bible Study

- Small group in home Bible studies
- Disciple Bible Study group

Vacation Bible School

- For age 3 through 12th grade

Free Devotionals

- *Upper Room* and *Our Daily Bread*