

# Mt. Zion UMC



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## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENT May 12, 2024 – *HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY*

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### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 5:12 – For thou, Lord, wilt bless the righteous...

### FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and joy to my beloved Mount Zion. As the Easter season ends, we are reminded that just as Christ was sent to earth with heavenly power to change lives and to share God's message, Christ's disciples are also sent with heavenly power to continue His call to discipleship. His ascension opened the path for God's glory and power to descend upon those remaining behind.

### A Message to Moms on this Special Day

The Bible speaks well of mom, listen to what Proverbs and Isaiah have to say –

**Proverbs 31:25-27 "Strength and honor are her clothing; she is confident about the future. Her mouth is full of wisdom; kindly teaching is on her tongue. She is vigilant over the activities of her household; she doesn't eat the food of laziness."**

**Isaiah 66:13 "As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you."**

The Book of Proverbs speaks and honors her strength, and she is confident about what is happening around her, while she is full of wisdom. And the Book of Isaiah speaks comfort to her while raising her children. (Peace be still)

May your day be filled with love, warmth, and all the sentimental joys that make your heart smile. Happy Mother's Day to mom, mama, mama bear, bestie, superwoman, granny and perhaps to any other title I may have missed. The one who knows the beauty in every little moment. Your loving touch adds a special glow to our lives. Wishing you a day filled with the same love and tenderness you bring to all of us.

Thanks for being our rock, confidant, and best friend. You are the heart and soul of every family. Your love and generosity never cease to amaze us. We pray that you will have an amazing and joyful day and may God continue to put His showers of blessings on you not only to today but all of your tomorrows. God's grace, Happy Mother's Day - Blessings abound. Pastor Colbert

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Pearl Powell  
John Hall  
Helen Smith

Edna Mae Queen  
Michelle Hall  
Louise Wilson

Eric Powell  
Lonnie Smith

**PRAYER LIST** (Please contact the Pastor or the Administrative Assistant if the name should remain for the next month)

Chautrice Smith Talley  
Thomas Hall  
Tiffany Briscoe  
Melvin & Brenda Proctor  
Lakesha Ruffin  
Nathaniel Watkins  
The Williams Family  
William Powell  
Michelle Long

Myra Jackson  
Charles Smith  
Xavier Richardson  
William Lomax  
Sydni Brooks  
Anna Toney  
Karen Mazyck  
William Smith  
Joyce and Justin Wright

Miracle Kupualor  
William A. Hall  
Yvonne Kelley  
Taqvian Ruffin  
Frank Cohn  
Cheryl Simeneh  
Min. Joan Briscoe  
Pastor Walter Smith  
Tyler/Talley Families

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS!!!**

Weekly Announcements will be emailed. A few will be available in the vestibule.

**NEEDED!!! USHERS AND COMMUNION STEWARDS – please contact Joyce Matthews – 301-655-4384 or [jymat9@aol.com](mailto:jymat9@aol.com) or after worship service**

**NEEDED!!! SCRIPTURE READERS – please contact DelLisa Talley if you are interest in participating in the worship service- 443-694-7265 or [dellisa.talley@yahoo.com](mailto:dellisa.talley@yahoo.com). Sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.**

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **May 16 – Finance Meeting via ZOOM** at 7pm
- **May 18 – Praise Team Rehearsal** at 1pm
- **May 19 – Male Chorus Anniversary** at 3 pm
- **May 25 – Voices of Zion Rehearsal** at 2pm
- **May 26 – United Women in Faith 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary**, Asbury UMC, Jessup at 10am
- **May 27 – United Methodist Men Memorial Day Cookout**
- **May 28-31 – Annual Conference** – Pastor Colbert and Sister DelLisa Talley, CLM will be attending
- **June 7 – United Women in Faith Sub Sale** – 12noon-6pm (more information to follow)M

**FYI: Bible Study will begin on June 12 at 6:30 pm (this is a change)**

**Pastor Colbert is inviting you to a scheduled meeting:**

Topic: **Prayer Meeting**

Time: **Every Monday Morning beginning at 7:00 AM** Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Meeting ID - 820 5667 4428 - Password 846829 - Dial by location --1.301.715.8592 (Washington, DC)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

*May 14 - Elijah Queen, Scarlett Morgan*

Last Week's Attendance: 37

**GIVING:** Download the app "easytithes" OR mail a check to the church: Mt. Zion UMC, 3592 Whiskey Bottom Rd, Laurel, MD 20724 OR put your offering in the plate on Sunday.