

# Mt. Zion UMC



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## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENT April 28, 2024 WOMEN'S DAY

### Pastor S. Jerry Colbert, Pastor

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(Information – Office Hours: Wednesday 10-2; Thursday 5-7pm by appointment only. Pastor is off on Fridays. For emergencies contact Mary D. Gibson 301-661-0191 or 301-498-9431 or [mdgibson50@aol.com](mailto:mdgibson50@aol.com))

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### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Psalms 46:10 - He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

### FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

To My Beloved Mount Zion – Grace and peace to you all from our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ. On this fifth Sunday of Easter the scriptures challenges us to remain in God. Christ promises to be the vine that will strengthen us, as long as we are connected to him. To the ladies of Mount Zion may you be ever filled with God's grace and promises.

To the beloved ladies of Mount Zion and guest I write to you, my sisters in Christ, who has had the courage and love to respond to a desire, an invitation, and a mystery: to belong wholly to God. For many, if not all, this journey to and from has come with great sacrifice but you have pressed your way.

The Lord knows your going and coming and He accompanies you on each step of your journey. Psalm 121:8 "The LORD will guard your coming and going both now and forever." The journey you are on may not always be sorrowful or joyful—either way, the Lord intends to journey with you. "For the Lord will not abandon his people nor forsake those who are his own." (Psalm 94:14).

Dear sisters, may the love of God, and the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you! It is my prayer that each of you will continue to know the love of God and the peace of Christ and be courageous, continue to do the mission work of an evangelist.

Blessings abound. Pastor Colbert

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### SICK AND SHUT-IN LIST (Contact Mary D Gibson: [mdgibson50@aol.com](mailto:mdgibson50@aol.com) or 301-498-9431 or 301-661-0191)

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	Myra Jackson	Miracle Kupualor
Thomas Hall	Charles Smith	William A. Hall
Tiffany Briscoe	Xavier Richardson	Yvonne Kelley
Melvin & Brenda Proctor	William Lomax	Taqvian Ruffin
Lakesha Ruffin	Sydni Brooks	Frank Cohn
Nathaniel Watkins	Anna Toney	Cheryl Simeneh
The Williams Family	Karen Mazyck	Min. Joan Briscoe
William Powell	William Smith	Pastor Walter Smith
Michelle Long	Joyce and Justin Wright	

## **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!!! WORSHIP LEADERS, 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 4 – Leadership Board Meeting** at 10am, Admin Bldg.
  - **Praise Team Rehearsal** at 1pm
- **May 11 – Male Chorus Rehearsal** at 2pm
- **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 28-31 – Annual Conference** – Pastor Colbert and Sister DelLisa Talley, CLM will be attending

**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 3 - Lakesha Ruffin, Tony Chambers*

*May 4 - Joshua Contee*

Last Week's Attendance: 41

**GIVING:** Download the app "easyithe" 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.