

**NEW
YEAR...**



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MERCIES
EVERY
MORNING!**

January 12, 2025

Mt. Zion Church

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9:00am Worship Service

Welcome & Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns and yet God provides for the basic sustenance of life.

All: May our hearts be open to trust you.

Look at the birds of the air; they neither study nor plan nor plot their course and yet God writes the instinct for migration into their hearts.

All: May our eyes be open to see you.

Look at the birds of the air; they neither talk nor vote nor debate their responsibility yet God weaves them into communities which nurture and defend.

All: May our hands be open to serve you.

*Opening Hymn & Entrance of the Light of Christ

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

#140

Praises and Prayers

Scripture Readings

Lamentations 3:22-24, Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon Hymn

“Seek Ye First”

#405

Message

Pastor Heath Wilson

“New Year, New Mercies Every Morning!”

Offering and Response to the Word

Doxology

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

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

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Benediction

**Please Stand if Able*

Prayer Concerns

January 12 thru January 19

Ball Family - loss of Barbara Ball

Ginny Beeson - at home recovering

Allen Kammer - depression and anxiety, finding the right medication to help

Nancy Lane - South River Healthcare Center, Edgewater

Vicki Lerch - Acute Leukemia, upcoming treatments

Al MacDonald - at home now under hospice care

Joanna Mauck - at home recovering from a mini stroke

Pat Minor - dr. appointments and preparing for hip surgery in February

Stephanie Taylor - knee injury

Julie Wilson (Pastor Heath's Wife) - medical concerns from mold exposure

Our Extended Prayer Concerns – Family & Friends

Archambo Family - loss of Al Archambo

Bill & Lori Carrol - Lori battling dementia and Alzheimer's, Bill is caring for her

Leslie Ellis - health and healing

Steve Ellis - health and healing

Faye - out of the coma but had a stroke

Krissa Harris - cancer

Melissa Kilpatrick – continued strength

Pete Medhurst - brain cancer

Rev. Jenn Osterfeld - hand injury

Nancy Reinhard - continued weight gain and strength

Mike Wilkins - treatments for throat cancer

Linda Wright - treatments helping her get stronger

Participants	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Sarah Stith	Genie Greenwell

Announcements

No Adult or Youth Bible Study Today

There will be no Adult or Youth Bible Study this Sunday, the classes will help with taking down the Christmas decorations.

Today - Taking Down Christmas Decorations

We would like help today to start the process of taking down all our Christmas decorations. If you can help please stay after breakfast and we can begin to get everything put away. If you have any questions, please see Charlie Seibel.

ASP 2025 - First Meeting, Today, Sunday, January 12 - 11:45am

There will be a meeting for those who are interested in attending ASP this summer on **Sunday January 12 at 11:45am** in the Fellowship Hall. It will be a short informational meeting. Tentative dates for our trip are July 12 thru July 19 or July 19 thru July 26. Contact Joe Harrison at joswharr@comcast.net if you are interested in going but can't make the meeting or if you have any questions.

Monday, January 13 - 6:30pm - Church Council Meeting

There will be a Church Council meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, January 13 at 6:30pm. This is the first meeting of the year so all leaders are encouraged to attend.

Tuesday Evening Talk & Pray - 6:30pm

The Tuesday Talk & Pray group meets in the Fellowship Hall every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to join this group facilitated by Pastor Heath. If you have any questions, you can see Pastor Heath or email him at pastorheath@mzumc.com.

Wednesday, January 15 - 12:00pm - Lunch Bunch

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for January's Lunch Bunch. Pastor Heath cooks the main dish while others bring side dishes and desserts to share but not required. All are welcome to come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

Birthdays: 1/16 Eleanor Entzian; 1/18 Nellie Jones