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The Newsletter of the Mt. Zion Family

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WORSHIP EACH SUNDAY AT 8:30, 9:45 AND 11:00 AM

“Making, Maturing,
Mobilizing Disciples
for Christ”

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 6:40 PM

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According to Angela – A Thought about Stewardship

Can you believe that it is February 2019? It seems like yesterday we were saying “Happy New Year” and pondering those New Year resolutions. How are those coming for you? Are you still being faithful to your resolutions or were you like so many of us who gave up on those resolutions a few weeks ago? I guess we can take some comfort in knowing that we - those who give up on their resolutions - are in the majority of people.

Just a quick note about our end of the year financials: We were able to pay 100% of our apportionments to the Annual Conference and the Metro District. The Finance Committee was extremely grateful to the congregation for their strong financial gifts at the end of the year. It is wonderful to close the books on 2018 with all of our obligations paid. Thank you again for your gifts.

As we really begin to plan church programs and activities for 2019, I would encourage you and your family to think about your stewardship – not as a New Year resolution but as a lifestyle of faithful living. As United Methodists, we vow to support our church by our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. How are you supporting your church in those areas? Here are just a few ideas to think about:

Prayer: Are you praying daily for your church? Have you considered being a part of the Congregational Care Team and/or being one of our prayer warriors?

Presence: Do you make attending worship a priority in your family’s life? If you are one of the people that are here every Sunday – think about attending Wednesday Night Worship. If you are one of the people that make it a few times a month – think about attending worship another Sunday during the month. We have three wonderful services to choose from.

Gifts: Thanks again for your gifts in 2018, but our work is not done. Our church budget is not just a financial planning tool, but it is also a faith statement – a statement of what we as a church would like to do in 2019. These ministries and programs require financial gifts. I would encourage everyone to increase their giving in 2019. We have great plans for the year and the sky is the limit when we all contribute.

Service: How are you serving your church? What ministries are you involved in? Do you sing in the choir, teach Sunday School, help with Room in the Inn, assist in a Children’s Ministry or Youth program? The opportunities are limitless at Mt. Zion. I encourage you to be involved.

Witness: It is a fact that most people visit a church because they were invited by someone they know. Have you invited anyone to church recently -- a friend, neighbor, coworker, or a family you met through your child’s activities or school? Take a moment and invite them to Mt. Zion. This is a wonderful place where we strive to “Make, Mature and Mobilize Disciples for Christ.”

Let us all work together to make 2019 a fabulous year at Mt. Zion.

Wednesday night worship services will resume February 6!

We will have a meal at 5:30 PM in the Family Life Center on Feb. 6 (and on the first Wednesdays of each month in March and April). We will then have a 6:40 PM worship service in the sanctuary. On Feb. 6, Pastor Angela will lead the service. On Feb. 13, we will have a special celebration of Black History Month with a special guest speaker. On Feb. 20, Pastor Tony will lead the service, and on Feb. 27, Pastor Jonathan will offer a recap of the 2019 United Methodist General Conference.

Sunday mornings in February:

- On Feb. 3rd** Pastor Angela wraps up the series on gifts by looking at 1 Corinthians 13.
- On Feb. 10th** Pastor Tony will preach at the 8:30 service, and Rev. David Hockett (District Superintendent of the Metro District) will preach at the 9:45 and 11 AM services.
- On Feb. 17th** Pastor Jonathan will preach a 'stand alone' sermon (not part of a series), and we will celebrate Boy Scout Sunday.
- On Feb. 24th** Pastor Angela will preach a 'stand alone' sermon.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

Children's Ministries February Announcements

Kids Club @ the Mount/Music with Ms. Shelley starts back Wednesday, February 6th 6:30-7:30 PM in Room 201 in the Christian Education Building. All children are welcome!

Save the Date(s)! Vacation Bible School (ROAR!) will be June 24th – 27th evenings. Life is Wild...God is Good!



Music and Art Camp will be June 17th – 20th. If you are interested in being on the planning or decorating committees for either or both of these events please contact Stacey Mercuri at smmercuri@mtzionumc.net



Acolytes Needed Immediately: Students that are in 3rd Grade and above that are interested in being an Acolyte for the 2019 year can sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094eafa622a2f58-mtzion>. If you have questions or need training please contact Stacey Mercuri at smmercuri@mtzionumc.net.

M.O.M.S. (Mothers Offering Mutual Support) Meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 19th at 7:00 PM at a new location...the restaurant La Unica in Huntersville. All moms are invited!

Special Needs Sunday School Teacher Needed for the 2019 Year: We have an immediate opening for an Assistant in the Special Needs Sunday School class. Please contact Stacey Mercuri smmercuri@mtzionumc.net if you are interested.

Upcoming Dates:

February 6th [Kids Club @ the Mount / Music with Ms. Shelley Starts Back](#)

February 19th [MOMS Meeting 7 PM \(La Unica Restaurant\)](#)

February 22nd & 23rd [Created By God Information Session \(at Davidson UMC\)](#)

COLLEGE MINISTRY NEWS

College Student Volunteers

FUEL is looking for College volunteers for the weekend of April 5-7 (2 nights and three days). FUEL is participating in a multi-church missional weekend. College Students will serve as group leaders, and counselors for middle school and high school students. If you are interested, email Howard @ hharris@mtzionumc.net

May through mid-August, we are looking for College Students to be Sunday School teacher volunteers. If you are interested, email Howard at hharris@mtzionumc.net (6-12th Grade) is looking for storytellers and anyone who has gifts to share with our youth and guests. Do you desire to learn more about the Bible? To help youth see the Bible in a new light? To see youth learn the context & application of biblical text and then apply it to their everyday lives? Do you want to make a difference in a student's faith life? If so, Sunday School is for you! **QUALIFICATIONS:** A sincere desire to impact the lives of students and to share God's word! You need not be a biblical expert to apply!

RESPONSIBILITIES: The Director of Youth will provide the story and lesson guide the week before class. So you may wish to do some personal reading of the biblical text and review the discussion questions/activity ideas for the lesson. The lesson will have an activity you can select and prepare, or you may feel free to plan some of your own if you wish. Arrive at the Youth Room at 9:30 AM and spend time with middle or high school youth until 10:45 AM. This commitment could be seasonal, with scheduling that fits your schedule such as once a month, bi-monthly, or monthly.

College Ministry Retreat

When: June 26-28

Are you a college student or an upcoming college freshman? If so, join us for our college summer retreat at Coastal Retreat (<https://sclrc.com/coastalretreat/>).

Study the Word: during our Bible study time, the theme is Undivided. Expect fantastic biblical teaching plus engaging, challenging discussion.

Play hard and chill to the max: expect some structured games, tubing/skiing, plus a significant amount of merely relaxing on the beach, city (10 minutes from Charleston, SC), or nature.

Get to know your college ministry: build relationships with other college students and leaders in the college ministry. We will leave from the church 6/26 at 1:30 PM and return 6/28 at approximately 3 PM. You can ride the bus with us over there or take your vehicle. Cost \$50.

Email Howard at hharris@mtzionumc.net if you are interested.



**SUPER BOWL PARTY
2019 (February 3)**

6:00pm-End of the game in the gym (doors will open at 4:30 PM)! Students are welcome to be picked up at any time. We will have food (please bring food to share!), games, activities, the game on, and just fun fellowship together. BRING: pot luck items and snacks to share with the group! (dip, chips, veggies, dessert, popcorn, wings, nachos, drinks, cookies, etc.)

**CAREER PATH WORKSHOP
(February 17, 2019)**

Join us for lunch, followed by a dynamic and interactive workshop for parents and students (6th - 12th grade) to discover more about who God created you to be and where you can go from where you are now! Christian based self-assessments, personality traits, career, and education discovery will be covered in this 4-hour workshop. Cost: \$40 per student. Register at mtzfuel.net

TEKOA 2019 (March 8-10, 2019)

**This is our annual spring retreat where we spend the weekend in the mountains having fun, playing games, worshipping and learning about God, and enjoying the wonderful things camp offers (canoes, zip line, hiking, rocking chairs looking over the lake, 4-square, staying in cabins, and so much more!) You don't want to miss this awesome retreat. Early Bird, \$39 Total DUE BY JANUARY 21st! After that, \$80 will be due by Sunday, February 24. Register at mtzfuel.net
God Bless, Howard (330-245-4473)**

Greetings, Mount Zion Family! Here is what is coming up in the music department for February:

Babygarten resumes Wednesday, January 30th at 10:00 AM, and will continue through Saturday, March 9th. These sessions will be held on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10:00 AM for new-born babies through 2 years old, accompanied by their parent(s) or guardian(s). We will meet in room 201 of the Education Building. We share music, rhymes, story time and play time, with occasional crafts. It is a wonderful opportunity for children to learn social skills with others their age and for parents/guardians to share thoughts and parenting experiences with each other.

Mid-week at the Mount will begin on February 6th at 6:30 with music and Bible study/playtime for the children involved. Children will "check in" in the main entrance of the Education Building and be escorted to the age appropriate classrooms for music or Bible studies. We will present a children's musical in the spring, so this will give us plenty of time to prepare for it! (ages 4 - 5th grade)

Praise Team rehearsals continue on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM in the Family Life Center. This talented group of folks leads worship at the 9:45 AM services on Sundays each week.

Chancel Choir rehearsals continue on Thursdays at 7:00 PM. We have a great time preparing music for the 11:00 Sunday services. **There are no auditions for the choir, and we would love to have you join us.** We have room in each section for additional choir members, and I would love to fill every chair in the loft! The more the merrier...**There will be no choir rehearsal on Thursday, February 21st.**

Hand Bells will start up again on Thursday, February 28th, @ 5:30 PM to prepare for the upcoming Lenten season. We are blessed to have this ministry at Mount Zion. If you are interested in playing bells, please contact me @ 704-201-7714 or email @ slittle@mtzionumc.net

Testify Youth Choir practices every Sunday at 2 PM in the FLC. This is open to all(6-12th grade) This Spring they will be heading to Myrtle Beach to spread God's word through service and music. If you know any youth that would be interested please have them come join us! Thank you for your continued support! Love, prayers and blessings to all!

SONSHINE PRESCHOOL NEWS

Are you or someone you know looking for a great preschool next fall? Registration for the 2019 -2020 preschool year will begin January 23 and end February 6. Enrollment/Class Placement Drawing will be held February 7. Family Information Meetings for new families will be held January 29 & 30 and Feb.



4 & 5, 10:00 AM in the church sanctuary. Let your friends, family and neighbors know! Please contact us for more information (704)892-0654.

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Looking for a way to treat your sweetheart with good food while supporting our Week-day Ministry? Sunshine Preschool will be hosting a Family Day and Night Fundraiser at City BBQ, exit 23 in front of Earth Fare, Tuesday, Feb. 12, 10:30 AM – 10:00 PM. This will be an all-day event! You can dine in or take-out. Be sure to tell the cashier you are supporting Sunshine Preschool, Mt. Zion UMC or use the bar code and we will receive 25% of all sales during this time period! Proceeds from this fundraiser will go to supplies and scholarships. Please tell all your friends and family members and any businesses close to eat at City BBQ on February 12 and to mention Sunshine Preschool! Together, we can make this a great event for our weekday ministry!!!!

Our sweet preschoolers and their families collected a whole wagon full of ChapStick, socks and deodorant for our Room in the Inn guests! We are so blessed by the love of sharing through these families.

Sunshine Preschool's February mission will be collecting non-perishable food items for Ada Jenkins Center Food Pantry. You can help us fill our red wagon with food for those in need. The wagon is located on the lower level of the ed building at the preschool office. We thank you for helping teach our little disciples to serve others.

Sunshine Preschool Preciousness: During arrival time on a cold, cold morning, one of our two year olds announced, "Look, you can see my breath!" He stood and blew out for all to see. He was fascinated! Take time to enjoy the little things.

"Jesus loves you." John 15:12 February Favorite Bible Words





God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them. Genesis 1:27

HIS MINISTRY NEWS

The *His* Ministry would like to thank every volunteer who participated in any way for helping to make our Winter Ball a wonderful event for our guests! It was such a special evening of love and fellowship - thanks to the good people of Mount Zion UMC! Over 200 people were in attendance. A special thanks is extended also to Aileen Ramirez and Lydia's Prom Closet of Huntersville Baptist Church for providing formal wear to over 40

of our guests. We hope everyone will volunteer at next year's Ball and you are always welcome to volunteer at any of our monthly programs.



PICTURED:

Above- Some, but not all, of our great group of volunteers!

To the right- Dancing at the Ball!

Below- Mt. Zion Youth Volunteers. This group is awesome!



His activities in February include:

Just As I Am/Sustain- 4:30/5:00

February 10 in the Hut

The Feast 11:00 February 17 – Youth Room Modified Worship Service for Families

JEDI night 4:30 February 24- in the Family Life Center

Agape Sunday School 9:45 Every Sunday - Modified Sunday School Class in FLC#2

A Place For Us 11:00 Every Sunday in FLC#2 for times when privacy is needed/desired.

ADULT TRAVEL MINISTRIES

Adult Travel Ministries will be traveling to the Knight Theater in Charlotte to see Jeanne Robertson. Who is she? She is like the aunt you can't wait to talk to at the family reunion, who always has a new story to tell that keeps the whole family in stitches! At 75 years young, Jeanne Robertson continues to charm audiences with her humorous observations about life around her. This former Miss North Carolina has a vivacious personality, heart and sense of humor. Included, is a pre-show dinner. **Cost is \$ 75 per person.** **Payment due to the church office by Feb. 24** (Please put *Humorist* in memo section). This trip is limited to 40 persons. For more information, please contact your group leader, Dora Dalmas at 704-737-4859 cell or dalmas2@mi-connection.com

Adult Travel Ministry Trip to the Sight and Sound Theater, Longwood Gardens and Philadelphia! May 6 - 10, 2019. 5 days, 4 nights. \$790 per person- Reserve by Feb. 24 / \$100

We will begin our trip in the city of brotherly love, Philadelphia, where we will spend 2 nights. Here we will have an amazing experience at the National Constitution Center. We will also visit the new Museum of the American Revolution and the Betsy Ross House. We will have a guided historic city tour of Philadelphia with a must stop at the Liberty Bell Center. We will end our time in Philly at the Reading Terminal Market where we can have lunch. Then it is on to the incredible and much-admired Longwood Gardens, once the private estate of Pierre DuPont and regarded as one of the world's greatest gardens. Lastly, our travels take us to the Lancaster area where we will spend two nights and see the performance of 'Jesus' at the Sight and Sound Theater, back again for its second year. An astoundingly realistic musical stage adventure, Jesus is not a Bible lesson of his life, but instead a show about Jesus' love, and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever. We will also visit the Underground Railroad Experience, where we will learn about the slave trade in Colonial America to the Civil War. This trip includes motor coach transportation from Mt. Zion, 4 nights lodging, 3 dinners, 4 breakfasts, entrance fees to attractions listed and gratuities. Final payment by March 17, 2019. Please make your check payable to Mt. Zion UMC, date your check **Feb. 24** and put Philly in the memo section. For more information or to obtain a flyer, contact Dora Dalmas at dalmas2@mi-connection.com or at 704-737-4859.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

THE ROOM IN THE INN

This is a ministry that Mt. Zion participates in during the winter months in partnership with the Urban Ministry Center. The simple goal is to keep homeless people from freezing on cold winter nights. Every first and third Tuesday night from December to March we will provide housing and food for 10 people who are homeless. We do this by opening the doors of our Youth House and our hearts to a population of homeless people that continues to grow here in our own community. Something as simple as sharing a meal and a conversation could be one of the most rewarding experiences for you and the Neighbors! Each week there are a number of things that need to come together to make this ministry successful--

Needed:

***Innkeepers**

scarves, socks, hats, men's razors, toothpaste and toothbrushes.

We are so thankful to everyone that has stepped up to the plate and volunteered their time, and energy to prepare meals, drivers and Innkeepers. We are so blessed as a church and disciples for doing the work Christ asked of us!!

Please contact: Barbara Broadway for meals, drivers for pick-up and return trip at 704-996-7000 or bbroadway47@gmail.com Richard Little for innkeepers at 704-516-9761 or littledeepcove@aol.com. Mary Isaacs for rules of house while guests are with us: misaacs@iaarch.com or 704-996-8680 Sydney Broadway for help with setup and preparing for guests @ slboperahouse@gmail.com

Please help us support our neighbors in need

SCOUTING FOR FOOD -Sunday, February 3rd, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts from Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Troop 10 and Pack 10, will be participating in our annual Scouting for Food drive to support Loaves & Fishes. Our Scouts will be at the Sunday services, February 3rd, collecting non-perishable food items. In greatest demand are canned meats, canned fruits, 100% fruit juices, canned pasta (such as Spaghettios), and cereal. We cannot collect glass containers or frozen food. Please help us help our neighbors in need by donating to the annual Scouting for Food drive. Place your donation in the bag, and bring it with you to Church on Sunday, February 3rd!



Feeding the Community

UPCOMING EVENTS

There will be a church leadership training event for the Metro District on Saturday, Feb. 2 from 8 AM to 12 PM at University City UMC in Charlotte. Educational workshops will be offered for church finances, youth ministry, safe sanctuary, SPRC, faithful risk-taking in ministry, and other topics for healthy and vibrant church ministry. For registration and more details, go to www.metrodistrictumc.org

Wednesday Night Worship

Wednesday Night Worship will resume on February 6 at 6:40 PM in the sanctuary.

Senior Luncheon to be held March 13 at 11 am in the Family Life Center. If you or your spouse were born in 1949 or earlier, please let us know that you can attend by March 3. Doors open at 11, food served at 11:30. If you need a ride or have food allergies, let us know that too! RSVP to Sebra Maines 704-895-7716 or sebramaines@yahoo.com

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY- will start February 5th thru March 19th from 10 to 11:30 AM in Room 205 in the Education Building. The book, "Becoming More Than a Good Bible Study Girl" by Lysa Terkeurst will be available for purchase the first day. For any questions please contact Patti Keener at 704-519-7300 or Gigi Williams at 704-661-9364.

AUTUMN CARE WORSHIP

WORSHIP LED BY MT. ZION AT AUTUMN CARE

Every Sunday morning at 10:00, worship services are conducted by Mt. Zion members at Autumn Care-- the skilled care nursing facility on the Mt. Zion Senior Campus. Autumn Care is a skilled care facility for long term/short term care. Our services each Sunday are part of our mission to reach out to seniors in our church and community. This is a way to bring worship to those who are unable to get out to attend this church or their home church.

February presenters:

- 3 -- Reverend John Zitnik
- 10 -- Michael Norman
- 17 -- Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church
- 24 -- Leslie Matz

Music by Anna Akins

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you to everyone who served Mt. Zion in 2018! There are many additional opportunities to serve during the upcoming year. Just let us know if you would like to assist with any of the areas needed in the church.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO WORK WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - Are you feeling a call to journey alongside children? We ask you to prayerfully consider serving during Kids Club at the Mount / Music with Ms. Shelley on Wednesday nights from 6:15 – 7:45 PM beginning this February through the month of April. It is a small commitment that yields eternal rewards for you and the children. Please contact Stacey Mercuri at smmercuri@mtzionumc.net if interested.

Bereavement Teams

We are looking for compassionate members who would be willing to serve on a Bereavement Team during the coming year. Each team is comprised of 6-7 (one leader) men and women who would be called on to provide a meal, to our families who suffer loss of a family member. Typically, each team would only be called twice per year. There are no meetings and the obligation is a small amount of time and donation of food. To learn more about this ministry opportunity or volunteering to serve; contact Theresa Schwab @ 704-661- 3310.

Acolytes Needed Immediately:

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MT. ZION'S CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY TEAM

Pastor Tony is asking all Stephen Ministers and Stephen Leaders (past and present) to contact him. In 2019, Mt. Zion is officially kicking off a new ministry, Congregational Care Ministry. We are putting together a team of Congregational Care Ministers (CCM's), laypersons who work along side pastors to provide quality care for our church family. We are interested in including those who have trained in Stephen Ministry. Please contact Tony via email at tmoreau@mtzionumc.net, text or voice at 828-447-8992, or call the church office.

USTREAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers to record the service at 11 AM. We will train. If interested please email amarlowe@mtzionumc.net

Communion Servers

You are invited to assist our pastors in serving Holy Communion. E-mail or call Pastor Tony if you want to experience the joy of serving Holy Communion! Call the church office or email Tony at tmoreau@mtzionumc.net.

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

JANUARY BAPTISM

Samantha Grace Schwab and Hailey Parker Schwab were baptized at the 11 o'clock service on January 13, 2019. They are the daughters of Ashley and Stuart Schwab and the grand-daughters of Hal and Theresa Schwab.

CONGRATULATIONS!



SPECIAL GIFTS WERE GIVEN...

IN MEMORY OF Woodrow and Mabel Washam a gift was given to the Budget. **IN MEMORY OF** Sheri Howard gifts were given to the Budget. **IN MEMORY OF** Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Griggs a gift was given to the Budget. **IN MEMORY OF** Kirk Bost a gift was given to the Budget. **IN MEMORY OF** Tommy Bowen a gift was given to the Budget and to the Building Fund. **IN MEMORY OF** Mack Cashion gifts were given to the Budget and to the Building Fund. **IN MEMORY OF** Kathryn Sherrill Harris a gift was given to the Cemetery Fund. **IN HONOR OF** Shelley Little a gift was given to the Music Fund.

ALTAR FLOWERS

2019 ALTAR FLOWERS

Would you like to honor someone dear, a special occasion or a group of people? Maybe you would like to remember a loved one in a very special way. Church Altar Flowers offer a way to express your love and gratitude. Flowers may be purchased for \$100.00 for two arrangements or \$50.00 for one. On your designated Sunday, you may take the flowers to someone of your choice after the 11:00 service. A special notation of your gift will be made in the bulletin. Please complete the form below and place it in the offering plate. The church office will bill you for the flowers requested. We want to continue placing live flowers in the Sanctuary for worship, but need your help. Thank you for using this as a way to honor or remember someone special.

Your Name _____

Phone # _____

Date Requested _____ (no flowers during Lent 3/10-4/14)

Number of arrangements (1 or 2)

Wording for bulletin:

FINANCIAL UPDATE

MT. ZION UMC

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL
INFORMATION

01/01/2018 – 12/31/2018

2018 General Fund Budget \$1,262,630.

Budget Gifts: \$989,229.

THANK YOU!

Budget Expenses: \$942,606.

General Fund Cash on Hand: \$129,172

Capital Funds Gifts Received: \$6,278.

Capital Funds Expenses: \$7,035

Capital Funds Cash on Hand: \$15,896.

Funds Received for Helping Hands
\$2,841.

Helping Hands Funds on Hand:
\$21,486.

Please contact Patti Loner
if you have questions

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JANUARY ATTENDANCE

Date	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
1/6	112	107	200	419
1/13	76	107	183	366
1/20	107	100	178	385
1/27	94	124	143	361

Autumn Care Attendance

1/6	27
1/13	24
1/20	37
1/27	27



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"MAKING, MATURING, MOBILIZING DISCIPLES FOR CHRIST"

MEN OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME to attend a **MEN'S COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST** meeting on Wednesdays at 7 AM at Al's Bar and Grille
(Note new location)

Please send any articles you would like to have included in the March newsletter to the church by February 25.

They may be emailed to kfellows@mtzionumc.net

Thank you!!



YOU ARE INVITED....SEWIN' LOVE (FORMERLY DRESS A GIRL) MEETS THE SECOND AND FOURTH WEDNESDAYS OF EACH MONTH in the Youth Room at 6:30 PM. Everyone is Welcome! We will teach. No experience necessary! Bringing your own sewing machine is welcome but not necessary. You may contact Jennifer Hall at jmartinhall@hotmail.com or Robin Lambert at rlambert96@gmail.com.

MOMS – Mothers Offering Mutual Support meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month @ a new location...the restaurant **La Unica** in Huntersville. **All moms are invited!**

All women of the church and community are invited to join the **WOMEN OF ZION small group!** Our group meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Galway Hooker Restaurant in Cornelius. We meet at 7:00 pm for fellowship and a devotional program. Please contact us at mzwoz1@gmail.com if you would like more information and to get the monthly meeting reminders. We look forward to seeing you the first Tuesday of each month!

NEW BEGINNINGS... We bowl, go to movies, take tours and just have friendship with others that have lost a spouse.

We have something going on all the time!

TO RECEIVE OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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704-996-7000 or Shirley Ranson:
email: shirley@ransonteam.com
704-904-0973



The ladies of the **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** invite you to join them on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 to knit/crochet prayer shawls and baby blankets. No matter what your skill level may be, there is a place for you. If you are interested in learning how to knit, they can help with that, as well. (Yarn is provided.) They meet in the church Parlor (located on the upper level of the Family Life Center) and hope to see you soon!