

3 POWERFUL GIFTS

The Church and
Its Sacraments



The Promise of Baptism

Sunday, June 21, 2026

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

*Zion United Methodist Church exists to celebrate God's grace
and witness for Jesus Christ. As you worship, open your heart.
God has a word for you today!*

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THE PEOPLE OF GOD GATHER

PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT

*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

*INVITATION SONGS

"He is Here," "God so Loved"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us affirm our baptismal covenant together: Come to the water!

From the waters of chaos, God brought order and life.

From the waters of the flood, God preserved life, giving righteousness a new beginning.

In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus was baptized by John and anointed by God's Spirit.

By the baptism of his own death and resurrection, Christ sets us free from sin and death

In the waters of baptism, we are claimed as Christ's own.

In the waters of baptism, we are reborn by the power of the Spirit.

Let us come to the water! Let us meet Christ here and receive new life in him!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

UMH 611

OPENING PRAYER

God of wind and fire, when you send your Spirit, we are created anew. God of mighty oceans and still waters, when we receive your baptism, we are born anew. So pour out your Spirit. Let sacred waters flow. May our hearts and our hands be open wide to receive your gifts of life. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Holy Trinity Medley"

Yen Lee Loh

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

THE PEOPLE OF GOD HEAR THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

Luke 3:3, 21-22; Matthew 28:18-20

Three Powerful Gifts: The Promise of Baptism

Rev. Clay Lundberg

HYMN OF RESPONSE

THE PEOPLE OF GOD RESPOND

"Water, River, Spirit, Grace"

TFWS 2253

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Margaret Rae Martin, daughter of Dustin and Megan Martin

GENEROSITY IN ACTION

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE PEOPLE OF GOD ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN

"Shall We Gather at the River" (vs. 1 & 4)

UMH 723

*SENDING FORTH

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY, June 21st

9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:45 a.m. - Zion's Gate

TUESDAY, June 23rd

9:00 a.m. - UM Men's group at Perkins

WEDNESDAY, June 24th

9:30 a.m. - Legacy Quilters

THURSDAY, June 25th

Coffee Shop Cancelled This Week

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, June 28th

9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:45 a.m. - Zion's Gate

TUESDAY, June 30th

9:00 a.m. - UM Men's group at Perkins
5:30 p.m. - Love Feast

WEDNESDAY, July 1st

9:30 a.m. - Legacy Quilters
6:00 p.m. - VBS Meeting

THURSDAY, July 2nd

Coffee Shop Cancelled This Week

SPECIAL THANKS

A special thank you to Yen Lee Loh for filling in for Marge while she is on vacation.

HELP WANTED

Sunday School teachers are needed for the coming school year. Please prayerfully consider helping the Sunday School program grow by volunteering to teach Sunday School in the fall. Call or text Nancy Flint at (605)380-5360 or call the church office at (701)772-1893.

SAVE THE DATE: S'MORES & SCRIPTURE

This summer, join your Zion United Methodist Church family for **S'mores & Scripture**, a monthly midweek gathering designed to help us stay connected in faith and fellowship during the busy summer season. We'll gather around the fire for s'mores, enjoy yard games and conversation, and spend a few moments reflecting on God's Word together. Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, July 15, and August 19 at 6:30 p.m.** Bring a lawn chair and a friend. All are welcome.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"Arise! Shine! Your light has come; the LORD's glory has shone upon you!" (Isaiah 60:1) Get ready for an unforgettable time at Vacation Bible School: Discovery on Adventure Island on July 19-21st. Kids ages 4-12 are invited to explore, play, and grow in faith as they discover how God's light shines in their lives. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with VBS can talk to either Matt Myrick or Pastor Clay.

THE QUILT OF THE WEEK



The Quilt of the Week measures 80" x 65.5". It is called "Children's Color Explosion".

**IF YOU NEED A QUIET PLACE WITH YOUR CHILD,
OUR NURSERY IS LOCATED IN THE UPPER WEST WING.**

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVE

PASTOR Rev. Clay Lundberg revclaylundberg@gmail.com
MINISTERS The Congregation
CHOIR DIRECTOR..... David Perry
ORGANIST AND CHOIR ACCOMPANIST Yen Lee Loh
LAY READER..... Janet Seames
LAY LEADER..... Deb Glennen/Cynthia Shabb
CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR..... Connie Sherwood
CHURCH SECRETARY..... Gail Sherwood

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR JUNE 14TH, 2026

Sunday Worship – 71 Online - 26

FINANCIAL REPORT JUNE 14TH, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE..... \$ 3,540.00
NARTHEX LOAN FUND..... \$ 115.00
APPORTIONMENTS..... \$ 110.00

MAY FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN	\$ 30,529.19
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT	\$ 50,762.49
CHURCH APPORTIONMENT PAST DUE	\$ 6,480.18

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT ZION

Other than using checks, you may take advantage of other giving options. You can give online via **Tithe.ly**. Scan the QR code here and follow the directions. For those who prefer **Automatic Bank Transfer** on a regular basis, please contact the church office. Thank you for your generosity!



PRAYER MARKER FOR JUNE 21ST - JUNE 27TH 2026

LIFT IN PRAYER

Peter Blay
Billie Kellar
Wally and Carol Mytych
Jack Kramer
Evelyn Elhard
Nancy Evans and Family
Our Shut-ins

JOYS

Sunday Music
Praise Band and Choir
Love Feast
Building Update Projects
STEM Sunday Funday

ANNIVERSARIES

06/24 Jerry & Cheryl Loiland
06/27 Stephen & Luetta
Benson
06/27 David & Diane
Daucsavage