

## FMZBC Connection Points

### **First Mount Zion Baptist Church**



**Ecclesiastes 4:9**

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*Let us stay connected*

*January 12, 2020*

Join us via live stream every Sunday for **Worship**. Live-stream worship service is on **Sundays at 11:00am**. Please go to [www.fmzbc.com](http://www.fmzbc.com) , Facebook Live, or YouTube <http://bit.ly/FMZBC-Dumfries>, to view the service each week.

**Holy Communion Drive-Thru.** Next distribution of communion elements is scheduled for **April 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

**Sunday School Extended** can be found on Facebook Live and by conference call at **9:45 am on Sundays**.

Use the following link to connect to Facebook Live. <https://bit.ly/2URoMF5>. For conference call dial 571-260-6833. The conference number is 7482#.

Conference PIN,6000#. In addition to the link below, the weekly Sunday School lesson is available online at FMZBC.COM, by clicking on the Sunday School Extended slider, or on Facebook. <https://firstmountzionbc.org/weekly-sunday-school-lessons/>

**Bible Study** Join us every Wednesday, via live stream, Facebook, or YouTube, <http://bit.ly/FMZBC-Dumfries>. Study handouts are available online. <https://firstmountzionbc.org/bible-study-handouts/>

**FMZBC Church Meeting Saturday, February 6, 2021, 10am.** Live Stream or Zoom.

Words of Encouragement from Pastor Torian. **Check for updates on the FMZ website.** [www.fmzbc.com](http://www.fmzbc.com)

**Officer's Orientation 2021.** Presentations will be emailed to Officers. You may request to receive a copy, by emailing, [rwoolfolk@firstmountzionbc.org](mailto:rwoolfolk@firstmountzionbc.org).

**Music and Arts Ministry 2021 Director's Meeting on Thursday, January 14th.**

Sylstea Sledge is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Sylstea Sledge's Zoom Meeting

**Time: Jan 14, 2021 07:30 PM** Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/5950159032?pwd=SVVJTIVnVFpwZnowTkszQjFHNlludz09>

Meeting ID: 595 015 9032

Passcode: 6rpxCE

**SHARE Distribution.** Share is scheduled for **Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**; February 20<sup>th</sup>; and March 27<sup>th</sup>, 9am-11am.

**Kids' Kingdom (CED): Registration is now open for January's, Kids' Kingdom.**

Please use the following link: <https://vbspro.events/p/4c5900>

POC: Dr. Tracey D. Holley, [tholley@firstmountzionbc.org](mailto:tholley@firstmountzionbc.org)

**Women's Ministry (CED):** WOMEN'S MINISTRY [JOINT PRAYER FELLOWSHIP](#)

**Attn: WOMEN & MEN**

The Women's Ministry will be hosting a [Prayer Fellowship](#) on **Saturday, January 23, 2020 from 9am-10:30am via zoom**. The purpose of the Prayer Fellowship is to start off the year "2021" covering FMZ, the community, and our world in prayer. We will be reminded that "God's Word and God's Power Are All You Need." Our guest speakers will be Rev. Dr. Tony J. Craddock Sr. and Rev. Dr. Sandra K. James. **All Women and Men (18 and older) are invited to participate in this Ministry Blessing.** For questions, please contact WM Director, Veronica D. Hackett, or WM Co-Director Gwen L. Holland at [Womensministry@firstmountzionbc.org](mailto:Womensministry@firstmountzionbc.org).

**Zoom Information:**

Meeting ID: 912 8323 3644

Passcode: 210276

Dial in: 301-715-8592

**Men's Ministry (CED):** POC: Brother Edward Jones;  
[MensMinistry@firstmountzionbc.org](mailto:MensMinistry@firstmountzionbc.org)

**Youth Ministry First Friday (CED):** [Virtual "Lunch Breaks"](#) **Each Tuesday/Wednesday in Jan. 2021**

Stay connected. [Check-in and chat with your FMZ friends on Zoom.](#)

[Middle School \(6th-8th Grade\)](#) **Tuesdays (Jan 5, 12, 19 & 26) from 11:50 am -12 Noon**

**Start Date: January 5th**

Join our Zoom Meeting with the following link and password:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89931735589?pwd=SkszbW5uUEo2QWsybnlVS2RaWEs5UT09>

Meeting ID: 899 3173 5589

Passcode: COGYouth

High School (9th -12th Grade) **Wednesdays (Jan. 6, 13, 20 & 27) from 11:50 am - 12 Noon**

**Start Date: Wednesday, January 6th**

Join our Zoom Meeting with the following link and password:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86716122083?pwd=RWdPSXc0MnFqd0VNUUVxT0JyRWpoUT09>

Meeting ID: 867 1612 2083

Passcode: COGYouth

For more information, please contact Rev. John C. McNeill, FMZ Youth Minister;  
[jmcneill@firstmountzionbc.org](mailto:jmcneill@firstmountzionbc.org)

### **Small Groups Ministry-Interest Based Small Groups**

We need each other more than ever now. Interest Based small Groups is using the blessings of technology to stay connected to our small group members and community. During the Fall and Spring semesters, our FMZ groups connect with others who have a common interest or activity and engage in life giving conversations and study through shared interest and passions. We have a variety of groups from discipleship groups, sports, health and wellness, service, shared interest, support, and book groups for all ages. Regardless of the type of group, the main purpose of each group is to create a place where you can develop and cultivate friendships, receive encouragement and support while lives are being transformed into the image of Christ. There is a group for everyone, including YOU!! Review our directory of groups and connect with a small group today.

- ❓ Join us for our online [Spring Small Groups Fair!](#)
- ❓ Join a Group! **Registration begins Sunday, February 7th.**
- ❓ You do not have to be a FMZ member to join a small group.
- ❓ Register at [www.https://firstmountzionbc.org/directories/](https://firstmountzionbc.org/directories/)
- ❓ **Spring Small Groups Semester begins February 22nd – June 30th.**

## Leading a Small Group

Consider leading a small group while utilizing your gifts, passions, and talents. We would love to hear from you. Please contact the Small Group Director, share the topic of interest and name of your prospective group, along with the date and time of your online meetings. You will receive essential tools, an initial small group leader training as well as training throughout the year with fellow group leaders. Your group will be placed in the FMZ online small groups directory where others can locate your group and register throughout the Fall and Spring semesters. We believe God uses Small Groups in a creative way while implementing our mission to Make the Connection – Make Disciples – Make a Difference. As a Small group leader, you are an essential part of that transformation.

Point of Contact: Sister Stephanie M. Craddock, Small Groups Director @ [Scraddock@firstmountzionbc.org](mailto:Scraddock@firstmountzionbc.org) or 703-670-0184.

**COVID-19 Updates.** FMZBC remains closed however, the ministry continues. Check the FMZBC website frequently for COVID-19 updates, FAQ's, and important information to know before coming serve. Please note: the completion of the pre-arrival screenings is required prior to each visit.

PRE-ARRIVAL CHECK-IN:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/116151970671>

PRE-ARRIVAL COVID-19 SCREENING:

<https://forms.gle/tjJpzJK7Vzi5Tj2Q9>

**IT Help Desk.** Have questions about ZOOM or OFFICE365? Please email us for assistance at, [IT4U@FirstMountZionBC.Org](mailto:IT4U@FirstMountZionBC.Org)

**Giving Tithes and Offerings** There are several options.

- Online. [WWW.FMZBC.COM](http://WWW.FMZBC.COM) and click on ONLINE GIVING, at any time. Please regularly review your account to ensure contact and payment sources are up to date.
- Mail. First Mount Zion Baptist Church, 16622 Dumfries Road,

Dumfries, Va. 22025.

- Schedule a time for pick up, from your home with your Zone Leader.

**Please check the FMZ website regularly for a complete listing of ministry activity.**

As always, during these times of uncertainty safety is of the utmost importance as we do our best to keep the congregation connected and informed while maintaining the health and welfare of all. Please check your email and the Church website for regular updates. Looking forward to our return in the future!