

Mt. Zion Church Presents . . .

# CYMA 2023

Children & Youth in Ministry through the Arts



## July 17-21, 2023

Ages 8-13

### Name Above All Names

“Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name. That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow.”

Philippians 2:9-10a

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**EMERGENCY HEALTH FORM**  
*(must be completed by parent/guardian)*

Child's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D O B: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Does this child have any of the following allergies (check all that apply):

- Penicillin    Insect Sting    Hay Fever    Poison Ivy    Nuts    Other \_\_\_\_\_

Is this child on any medications?    No    Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

***ALL MEDICATIONS MUST BE GIVEN TO THE FIRST AID STATION TO DISPENSE: A medication form will come home with class selections. It must be filled out and handed in the first day of camp for any medicine that is needed during camp.***

Date of child's last tetanus shot: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital Preference

Family Dentist: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Holder: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_ Group: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that, in the event my child requires medical or dental treatment while engaged in church activities, reasonable efforts will be made to contact me; however, if I cannot be reached, I hereby consent and give permission to Mt. Zion United Methodist Church's children/youth sponsors or any adult counselor acting on behalf of Mt. Zion UMC, as an agent for me, to consent to any examination and life-saving treatment advised and supervised by a physician, surgeon, or dentist licensed to practice under laws of the State of Maryland. To the best of my knowledge, I have listed above all of my child's medical allergies, medications, medical problems, and other pertinent information.

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Elective Options:

Mark 1st, 2nd, & 3rd choices for each session

## SESSION 1

- \_\_\_ Beginning Guitar
- \_\_\_ Cell Phone Photography
- \_\_\_ Dance\*
- \_\_\_ Music Video
- \_\_\_ Percussion Drama\*
- \_\_\_ Railroad Modeling
- \_\_\_ Songwriting through Psalms (ages 10-13)
- \_\_\_ Upcycle Crafting
- \_\_\_ Woodworking (ages 11-13)

## SESSION 2

- \_\_\_ Baking
- \_\_\_ Beads and Knots
- \_\_\_ Boomwhackers Pitched Percussion\*
- \_\_\_ Drawing (ages 10-13)
- \_\_\_ Mime\*
- \_\_\_ Musical Theatre\* (ages 10-13)
- \_\_\_ Painting
- \_\_\_ Puppetry\*
- \_\_\_ WOW Worship Dance\*

## SESSION 3

- \_\_\_ Bible Story Combat—The Armor of God\* (ages 10-13)
- \_\_\_ Cell Phone Photography
- \_\_\_ Cooking 101
- \_\_\_ Creative Crafting (ages 10-13)
- \_\_\_ Designing Dioramas
- \_\_\_ Hand Drums
- \_\_\_ Praise Team\* (ages 10-13)
- Vocals \_\_\_
- Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Years Played \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Sign Language
- \_\_\_ Watercolor Painting

*\*Those electives with an (\*) asterisk are “performing arts,” in which campers are required to attend the rehearsal on Saturday & both services on Sunday. IF YOUR CAMPER CANNOT ATTEND - PLEASE CHOOSE ANOTHER ELECTIVE.*

### Please initial one of the following:

- \_\_\_ My child **WILL ATTEND THE SATURDAY REHEARSAL & SUNDAY SERVICES.**
- \_\_\_ My child WILL PARTICIPATE IN **NON-PERFORMANCE ELECTIVES ONLY.**

**Lunch: We are asking for all campers to pack their own lunch Monday-Thursday.** Lunches will be stored by small group. We will provide individual drinks and pre-packaged desserts for all campers each day. In addition, on Friday, lunch will be from Chick-fil-A.

# REGISTRATION FORM

Registration is limited to the first 80 campers who submit their PAID registration form.

**\*\*\*DUE BY JUNE 18th 2023\*\*\***

(There will be no exceptions as the teachers need to plan and order materials)  
**ONE CAMPER PER REGISTRATION FORM, PLEASE!**

**CAMPER MUST BE BETWEEN AGES 8 AND 13 BY AUGUST 31ST 2023**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F  
(first and last, as it will appear on the name tag)

Age (as of 8/31/2023): \_\_\_\_\_ Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:(H) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**COST:** \$90 for the first child

\$75 for each additional child residing in the same household

(Includes all materials used, pre-packaged drink and snack for lunch, and a special individually packaged lunch on Friday)

**ENCLOSE a check payable to MT. ZION UMC with the registration.**

### MAIL TO:

Makena Leighton  
1643 E. Churchville Road  
Bel Air, MD 21015

### FOR OFFICE USE:

DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
CHECK# \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 SINGLE  MULTIPLE

**\*The church services will be live streamed and posted online, so all performance elective participants must be able to have their picture online.**

Pictures and videos taken at camp may be posted on the internet at www.mzprays.org or on Facebook on either Mt. Zion's or CYMA's fan pages. Please indicate your preference below:

I DO  I DO NOT

GIVE PERMISSION TO POST MY CHILD'S PICTURES ON CHURCH RELATED WEBSITES AND SOCIAL MEDIA.

# Important Info!

MT. ZION CHURCH 410-836-7444

## The Purpose of CYMA Camp

The purpose of CYMA Camp is to equip children and youth to use their gifts and talents to worship and serve the Lord. All electives will be focused on experiencing the joy of the Lord in creativity, learning how to share the Word by the example of our lives, and having fun while doing it!

### Daily Schedule

- 8:45 Doors open (8:40 on Monday)
- 9:00 Gathering Worship
- 9:15 Session 1
- 10:20 Session 2
- 11:25 Lunch (Outside—depending on weather)
- 12:00 Small Group
- 12:50 Session 3
- 1:55 Large Group Worship
- 2:15 Pick Up Campers (in Sanctuary)

On Monday, please arrive at 8:40am to check in your camper so we can begin ON TIME. On all other days, the doors will open at 8:45am, and you must sign your camper IN and OUT of camp using the *Check-In System*. If you are not familiar with these procedures, you will be instructed about them at Monday's check-in.

### Saturday/Sunday

The performing arts electives will minister at the open Dress Rehearsal on Saturday afternoon (July 22nd, 2:00pm) and at both Sunday morning worship services (July 23rd, 9:00am and 11:00am). Visual Arts projects will be on display at this time. Projects may be taken home at the close of the 11:00am Worship Service or be picked up at the church office the following week.

**Saturday, July 22nd:** Parents, family members, and friends of campers are invited to join us for an afternoon of ministry through music and movement and to view displays of our visual arts. Campers should **arrive by 1:30pm**.

**Sunday, July 23rd:** Our CYMA groups will be responsible for the Sunday morning worship services (9:00am and 11:00am). Campers should arrive at the TENT by 8:15am and will likely be ready to leave by 12:30pm with their projects.

# ELECTIVES-Stage Arts

## Dance !

### Dance

Worship with your whole heart like David did! Learn Israeli folk dance. **DO NOT choose this elective if you are UNABLE to attend ALL weekend events.**



### WOW Worship Dance

Glorify God through dance! Practice gentleness and grace in worship through lyrical dance techniques and choreography. **DO NOT choose this elective if you are UNABLE to attend ALL weekend events.**



### Bible Story Combat—The Armor of God (ages 10-13)

Stage combat elective that focuses on dissecting movement and (fake) sword positioning. Learn about footwork and other safe practices of sword positioning. Through the armor of God, learn how we can use it to "fight back" against the darkness and negativity in the world. **DO NOT choose this elective if you are UNABLE to attend ALL weekend events.**

### Mime

Learn basic techniques, characterization, and choreography in this physical art as you discover how to share the message of God without saying a word. **DO NOT choose this elective if you are UNABLE to attend ALL weekend events.**

### Puppetry

Work with a variety of puppets and props to learn puppetry skills for presenting the Gospel through skit or song. **Must be able to READ FLUENTLY. DO NOT choose this elective if you are UNABLE to attend ALL weekend events.**



### Sign Language

Learn how to communicate with sign language! Campers will learn simple signs and will sign to some worship songs from the week.



# ELECTIVES-Visual Arts

## Beads and Knots

Make jewelry, zipper pulls, and keychains out of various materials. We'll learn some basic macramé, beading, and more!

## Creative Crafting (ages 10-13)

Do you love making gifts for others and using common or recycled materials? Learn 5 different quick crafts using various techniques and materials.

## Designing Dioramas

Explore the various "Names of God" through the creation of a diorama. We will use various materials to create a model of a scene that incorporates the wonders of God's identity. Each camper will end the week with a completed diorama.

## Drawing (ages 10-13)

This course will provide students with an understanding of how to draw simple still life and portraits to improve their art skills.

## Cell Phone Photography

We've all taken hundreds, maybe thousands of interesting photos with our cell phones. Most of the time our cameras are in the automatic, point-and-shoot mode. There are many other camera features and tricks that can be used to take your pictures beyond the ordinary.

**Cell Phone Required!**



## Baking

Worshipping God is our sweet reward. We will make several treats this week and learn decorating skills. **Waiver Required!**



## Painting

Each day you will be instructed on how to create a step by step painting while learning painting techniques along the way!



## Railroad Modeling

Learn how to build a train layout, program digital train engines and wire lights to buildings!

## Upcycle Crafting

Everyday we will create a beautiful new craft from things we already have. Clothing, jewelry, outdoor garden planters, plates to paintings, and much more! Come see how praising what God has already done shows us how to make brand new creations!

## Watercolor Painting

Campers will explore and learn the basic techniques of watercolor painting and blending to create their own art pieces.

## Woodworking (ages 11-13)

Learn techniques to create a project that will be of practical value and use to many as you use skills gifted to a carpenter.

**Waiver Required!**

## Cooking 101

Food is a gift from God. Learn how to bless others with yummy dishes with the food God has given us.

**Waiver Required!**

# ELECTIVES-Stage Arts

## MUSIC



### Beginning Guitar

Explore this fun foundational instrument while learning some basic chords and strums, putting them together to sing praises to our God. **If you do not have your own guitar, please let us know. We have a limited number available for campers to use.**

### Boomwhackers Pitched Percussion

Boomwhackers are pitched tubes that you whack to make music. Using these tubes, we will learn a song to praise the Lord at Sunday service. We will learn basic rhythm, simple dynamics, and learn to read music through color code. **DO NOT choose this elective if you are UNABLE to attend ALL weekend events.**

### Hand Drums

Learn different hand strokes and rhythms, as well as how to blend with the worship team to create a foundational beat that will move others to worship.

### Musical Theatre (ages 10-13)

As a group, we will sing and dance to create a story that celebrates God's goodness. Learn how to praise Him with your voice and body. **DO NOT choose this elective if you are UNABLE to attend ALL weekend events.**



### Music Video

We will produce a music video of a song that will be used for the children's ministry. Campers will be in the video, but will not be filming or editing the video. Participants will be expected to perform simple choreography enthusiastically!

**Photo/video release will be required because the video(s) WILL be uploaded to YouTube.**

### Percussion Drama

Learn to make God's story come alive with a beat AND your body...think "STOMP!" No percussion experience required, but you do need to keep a steady beat. **DO NOT choose this elective if you are UNABLE to attend ALL weekend events.**

### Praise Team

**(ages 10-13 or at least one year of experience on your instrument)**

**Band:** Bring your heart for worship —and your instrument— and learn what it means to be part of the worship team.

**Vocals:** Warm up your vocal chords and learn techniques that will help you sing to the glory of the Lord. **DO NOT choose this elective if you are UNABLE to attend ALL weekend events and the Wednesday 7-8:30 PM rehearsal!**

### Songwriting through Psalms (ages 10-13)

We will take inspiration from the Psalms to sing His praises! Through the living words of the Psalms, we will write songs that magnify His Name. Students will be given the opportunity to either put a Psalm to music, or to take the theme of a Psalm and write their own words to set to music.