## Mt. Zion United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, May 5, 2024

- 1) OPEN MIC at Mt. Zion Friday, May 10 at 7:00 pm
  - come at 6:15 pm if you wish to sign-up to perform (sing, dance, play an instrument, poetry, etc.)
  - all are welcome Admission is FREE donations greatly appreciated
- 2) **Trinity** will be hosting a "**High Tea**" on **Saturday, May 11**. Choice of **2 pm or 3:30 pm** seating.
  - tickets \$10 each. See Pauline. Let's support this fundraiser for Trinity.
  - if you have any "fancy" teacups & saucers that you can loan or donate to Trinity, see Pauline
- 3) We will be having an outdoor **PLANT SALE**, **Saturday**, **June 1** from **10:00** am **to 1:00** pm.
  - time to thin out/divide your perennials? Empty pots available. We need donations of plants.
  - save the date to help out for a couple hours if you are able. See Jean Comrie.
- 4) We will be having our YARD SALE, Saturday, June 29 from 8:00 am to 12 noon.
  - as you do your Spring cleaning and decluttering, please donate any gently used items that you no longer need, to our Yard Sale. No shoes or large furniture.
  - bring your donations on Sunday or call Jean Comrie to arrange a pick up.
- 5) Our Church Council would like everyone to complete a short **online survey about our church.**The link is: <u>Survey 2024 Mount Zion United Church (mntzion.ca)</u>
  You can also go to the website 'Home Page', go to 'More...' and then 'Survey 2024'
- 6) This July, an organization called **LETSCAN** (London English Teaching Services Canada) will again be renting our Lower Hall for English classes for High School age international students.
  - LETSCAN is looking for people who live in the Southcrest/Berkshire and surrounding area to host 1 or 2 of the international students or a chaperone, so they can walk to Mt. Zion each day.
  - there is **financial compensation** provided to the hosts.
  - NOTE you are basically <u>helping a young person learn more about Canada</u> through casual conversation with them during the time they are at your home.
  - if you are interested or <u>know of someone who might be</u>, check out the info posted on our bulletin board or see Pauline.
- 7) If you are able to help with **counting the offering** following the service, please use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.
- 8) **We have returned to passing the collection plates** during the offertory song.
  - if you are able to help with this by taking a turn, please use the sign-up sheet.