

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 31st, 2014

Please silence all cell phones and games when entering the sanctuary. Thank you!

This weekly announcement sheet will now be included on Mt. Zion's website.

TODAY

- ~ **Worship** at 8 and 10:30 AM
- ~ **Blanket Sunday Offering**
- ~ **WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM Worship Service
- ~ **Outreach Planning Session** after late worship in the fellowship hall.

THIS WEEK

- ~ **Church Office will be closed this Monday, September 1st in observance of Labor Day.**
- ~ **Sunday School Golf League Dinner** Tuesday, September 2nd at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall
- ~ **Ridgerunners** will meet at the Baines' cottage on Wednesday, September 3rd. 30 Pelican Lane, Wrightsville.
- ~ **Worship Choir Practice** will take place in the choir room from 7:30 PM until 9:00 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~ **Worship** at 8 and 10:30 AM
- ~ **Grandparent's Sunday**- Grandparents are welcome to attend Sunday School with their grandchildren!
- ~ **Faith Formation Sunday**- Bibles will be given to 3rd graders and confirmands during the 10:30 AM service.
- ~ **Sunday School** at 9 AM- Sunday school for all ages.
- ~ **WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM Worship Service
- ~ **Adult discussion class** at 9 AM in room 5.
- ~ **Spiritual Formation Core Planning Session** 11:30 AM until 12:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
- ~ **First Year Confirmation Parents**- meeting will take place from 9:30 AM until 10 AM in the conference room.
- ~ **Singles Lunch: Joanne Snyder's Picnic** will be held at 1960 N. Sherman St. in York starting at 12 PM.
- ~ **Octoberfest Meeting** will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00 AM until 10:00 AM

THIS SUNDAY, we will receive your gifts to the Church World Service **Blanket Sunday Offering**. Last year, over 900 blankets went to Colorado and 300 to Indiana for disaster relief. 700 blankets went to Oklahoma in response to flooding and tornadoes and over 1700 blankets were distributed throughout the U.S. to homeless shelters and disadvantaged families. Last year, Mt. Zion provided over 430 blankets for Church World Service. Your \$5 contribution will provide one blanket to help those in need in the coming year. Thank you for your gift!

Our Monthly Mission Offering for August is Penn-Mar Human Services. Begun in the 1980's by twelve concerned parents, their purpose is to "Transform life into Living" for adults with cognitive and intellectual disabilities. They work 24 hrs./day, 365 days a year providing group homes (22 in our immediate area), day programs and respite care. They transport adults over 2 million miles/year with a fleet of 100 vehicles and they find customized employment for adults with disabilities. Your gifts will help this much needed ministry to continue to grow and serve our community.

This is the final day that we will be collecting school supplies to be distributed to families in need in Central York School District. Please place your donations in the box that is located in the narthex. Pencils, pens, markers, notebooks, backpacks are appreciated! Thank you, the Mission Core.

We are getting ready for fall! There is a sign up in the side narthex for fall **Worship Ministry Teams**. Teams consist of 4-5 people and meet 3 to 4 times. Our October Team is full but you can still join our November or December teams. November Team has opportunities for All Saints Day, Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving and the December Team plans Advent. If you have done this before, invite someone new to join you on a team and let's plan inspiring, spiritual worship for all ages!

There will be no Sunday school today. Sunday school for the 2014-2015 program year (for all ages) will begin on Sunday, September 7th.

The Adult Discussion class will resume Sunday September 7th in room 5 at 9:00 AM. For 7 weeks we will use the DVD driven series "Animate". If you haven't been to Sunday School for a while you may find this interesting, food for thought, or just a good discussion time. Come join us. See you there, Nancy Sleeper

WOW Kids—WOW (Worship Our Way) Kids is a program for the younger children of our congregation to participate in during the 10:30 worship service. After the children's message, the kids go downstairs for a lesson and snack. There is no sign up process – simply bring your child and we'll do the rest!

WOW Kids Needs Your Help!—WOW Kids is a great program for our young children, but we are in need of assistants to help the WOW Kids teachers in the classroom. There is a signup sheet in the side narthex for all those who are interested (must be at least 6th grade).

Mt. Zion will once again have a presence at **Springettsbury Township's Saturday in the Park** on Sat, Sept. 27th. We are in need of help setting up, staffing our booth, and help with clean up. Please sign up in the side narthex and/or see Pastor Danielle with any questions.

Octoberfest is Coming to Mt. Zion this Fall! Mark your calendars for Sat. Oct. 11th from 10 am to 2 pm. We will have a pig roast, bratwurst & sauerkraut, German potato salad, homemade apple dumplings and pumpkin pie, homemade cookies and fudge, crafts, book sale, silent auction and balloon sculptures for children. Invite your friends to join you at Mt. Zion for lunch that day! Your help is needed and appreciated as members of a Welcome Team to greet people or to help at the bake sale, craft or silent auction/book sale area. Please sign up if you can help for an hour or so in the side narthex. Fliers are available in the side narthex to take to the gym, grocery store or other community areas.

WORSHIP CHOIR practice will begin Thursday, Sept. 4th at 7:30 PM in the choir room. ALL Welcome!

Children's Bell Choir forming. During the month of September, Travis Pinci, our new organist, will be visiting the PreK through 6th grade Sunday School classes to introduce them to the Kristal Bells. Kristal Bells use a color coded system which enable the youngest children to participate. Travis will be working with different age groups throughout the year. He will begin on Thursday, Sept. 18th at 6:30 PM with children in grades 1, 2 & 3, in preparation to participate in worship on Sun. Oct. 19th at the late service. Information is also posted on the website for children in grades 4 through 6 and the PreK-K age group.

There will be a **Youth Group Family Potluck/Get Together** on **Sun, Sept. 14th from 6-8 PM** at Mt. Zion (in the fellowship hall and outside). Drinks and chicken will be provided. There is a sign up sheet in the side narthex for all who wish to attend.

On **Sunday, September 7th** we will be celebrating **Faith Formation Sunday and Grandparents Day!** We will be distributing Bibles to our third graders and our confirmands during worship. To help us prepare for this service, **please send in pictures of the first day of school and pictures of children and their grandparents.** Please have them to Pastor Danielle (pastordani@comcast.net) by **today** so that we can include them in slideshows during worship on 9/7. Thank you!

Substitute Sunday School Teachers Needed! If you would be available to serve as a **substitute teacher** in any of our children's Sunday school classes when a teacher is unable to be there, please visit the sign up sheet in the side narthex. Thank you!

We are seeking **acolytes** for Sept., Oct. and Nov. If your child (or you!) would be interested in acolyting, please sign up on the sign up sheet in the side narthex and please indicate if training is needed. As a guide, children typically begin acolyting around third grade. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to be in touch with Pastor Danielle.

2014 **CROP Walk** to Stop World Hunger is scheduled for Sun. Oct. 12th at John Rudy Park. Mt. Zion is in need of someone to coordinate walkers this year. This involves distributing the sponsor sheets and then collecting them at the end of the walk. Please speak to Pastor Cathy if you are interested in coordinating this ministry this year.

Join the **Ridgerunners** for fun, laughter and food the first Wednesday of each month at noon. September meeting will be at Ed & Sharon Baines' cottage at the river. Snacks, dessert and drinks are provided. All ages are welcomed. Questions? Call Sharon Baines at 757-0037 or email at sebaines@comcast.net.

Mt Zion Ridgerunners will sponsor a Croquet Team to participate in the **2014 York County Cup**. Jesse Smith and Jim Beyers will be our primary players with Sherry Dunbar and Ed Baines as alternates. The County Cup seeks to unite multiple charities along with the Rotary clubs of York County to raise more than \$100,000 to go directly into the community's nonprofit coffers to support and build the community... while having fun!

On October 4, 2014, we will fill Santander Stadium with croquet players, spectators, supporters, and volunteers. It will be a beehive of activity for adults and children with a **Roaring 20's themed "croquet party"** that will include food, concessions and carnival games. **Mt. Zion UCC** will have a booth during the tournament to share our church's mission and activities with the community. Come out and support our team and have fun as they have the chance to win up to \$15,000.00!

Please consider sponsoring either an altar flower arrangement or our weekly bulletins. It's a great way to send a special message, remember a loved one or celebrate a birthday or event. We are in need of altar flower sponsors for Sunday, Sept. 21, (1 vase), Sept. 28 and Oct. 5 (1 vase). We are in need of bulletin sponsors on Sept. 21 and Oct. 5. Cost of flower arrangements is \$14.75 and cost of bulletins is \$15.00.

The Church Office will have Weis and Giant gift cards available in \$10, \$25, and \$50 denominations. A portion of every card purchased benefits Bell Socialization! Checks should be made out to Mt. Zion U.C.C.

Leon Hartman will be receiving treatment at M.D. Anderson Cancer Treatment Center in Houston, Texas. Cards and well wishes may be sent to him in care of his son: *Jeremy Hartman, 11902 Cypress Creek Lakes Drive, Cypress, Texas 77433*

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
August 3, 2014	120 Members +13 guests	\$3,316.00	\$1,691.15	\$5,007.15	\$4,560.91
August 10, 2014	127 members + 12 guests	\$1,945.00	\$1,691.15	\$3,636.15	\$4,560.91
August 17, 2014	123 members + 10 guests	\$2,416.00	\$1,691.15	\$4,107.15	\$4,560.91
August 24, 2014	150 members + 15 guests	\$3,097.85	\$1691.15	\$4,789.00	\$4,560.91

Special needs prayer chain - please call the church office at 755-6117.

Undergoing Treatment/Therapy: Joey Harvey, Leon Hartman, Glenda Chilcote

Recuperating: Diane Strine, Belinda Harvey, Rhonda Vacante, Phil Abel, Sally LeFever

THIS WEEK:

8 AM WorshipTech: Jim Shiffer
 8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Ron Miles
 10:30 AM Worship Tech: John Schriver
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 10:30 AM Nursery: Danielle Kubula & youth helper
 WOW Kids: Andrew & Jack Kollasch

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM WorshipTech: Mary Jane Snyder
 8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Jerry Hester
 10:30 AM Worship Tech: John Schriver
 10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Holly Bievenour
 10:30 AM Nursery: Robin and Carly Schriver
 WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney