

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7th, 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
- ~ **Grandparent's Sunday**- Grandparents are welcome to attend Sunday School with their grandchildren!
- ~ **Sunday School** at 9 AM- Sunday school for all ages.
- ~ **Adult discussion class** at 9 AM in room 5. Join us for this 7 week long study.
- ~ **Octoberfest Meeting** will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00 AM until 10:00 AM
- ~ **First Year Confirmation Parents**- meeting will take place from 9:30 AM until 10 AM in the conference room.
- ~ **WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM Worship Service
- ~ **Faith Formation Sunday**- Bibles will be given to 3rd graders and confirmands during the 10:30 AM service.
- ~ **Spiritual Formation Core Planning Session** 11:30 AM until 12:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
- ~ **Singles Lunch: Joanne Snyder's Picnic** will be held at 1960 N. Sherman St. in York starting at 12 PM.

THIS WEEK

- ~ **Book Discussion** of "The Cellist of Sarajevo" by Steven Galloway will take place on Wednesday, 9/10 at Panera Bread on E. Market St. beginning at 11:30 AM.
- ~ **Worship Choir Practice** will take place from 7:30 PM until 9:00 PM in the choir room on Thursday 9/11.
- ~ **Outreach to Pleasant Acres** is this Friday, 9/12 from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM at Elm Springs Apartments.

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~ **Worship** at 8 and 10:30 AM
- ~ **WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM Worship Service
- ~ **Youth Group Family Picnic Potluck** will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Thank you for your contributions to our Blanket Sunday Offering. We received \$1,714, enough to provide 343 blankets. We will receive your gifts to this special offering through Sunday, September 14th.

Today we are celebrating **Faith Formation Sunday and Grandparents Day!** We will be distributing Bibles to our third graders and our confirmands during worship.

Sunday school for the 2014-2015 program year (for all ages) begins today! All children are to meet in the sanctuary for a brief gathering before they will be led to their classrooms by their teachers.

The Adult Discussion class will resume today 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 Slegger.

The 20:30 Discussion class will be meeting in the parlor at 9 AM to begin discussing the Animate: Faith Practices series. All are welcome!

WORSHIP CHOIR practice will take place this Thursday, Sept. 11th 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.

Book discussion of "The Cellist of Sarajevo" will be Wed. Sept. 10th at Panera Bread on E. Market St. Lunch at 11:30 am and discussion will begin at noon. All Welcome!

Outreach to Pleasant Acres is this Friday, September 12th starting at 10 AM at Elm Springs Apartments. We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

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.

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 and November Teams are full but you can still join our December team. 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!

Chop and Peel is Monday, September 29th at 6:00 PM. The soup kitchen sign up sheet is in the west narthex. Please come and join us for some fun in the kitchen and to support this great cause!

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.

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.

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!

Mt. Zion will again this year, partner with Grace UCC to hold a **Christmas Give-Away**. The date is Sun. Dec. 7th (snow date is Dec. 14th). We will begin planning on Sun. Sept. 21st at 12:30 pm at Grace UCC. If you are planning to attend this meeting, please see Pastor Cathy.

Join the **Ridgerunners** for fun, laughter and food the first Wednesday of each month at noon.

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).

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.

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, Oct. 5 and Oct. 19. 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 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
August 31, 2014	111 members +11 guests	\$1885.00	\$1691.15	\$3576.15	\$4560.91

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

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

Recuperating: Diane Strine, Rhonda Vacante, Phil Abel, Helen Weyant

THIS WEEK:

8 AM WorshipTech: Mary Jane Snyder
 8 AM Welcome Team: Jerry & Becky Hester, Terry & Deb Barnes
 10:30 AM Worship Tech: John Schriver
 10:30 AM Welcome Team: Vanessa Wetzels, Braden Bicher, Robin & John Schriver
 10:30 AM Nursery: Robin and Carly Schriver
 10:30 AM Acolyte: Anson Morcos
 WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer
 8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Debbie Butcher
 8 AM Acolyte: Hayden Dallam
 10:30 AM Worship tech: Palmer Burke
 10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Debbie Butcher
 10:30 AM Nursery: Jen and Scott Cooper
 10:30 AM Acolyte: Cora Beyer
 WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney