

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14th, 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
- ~**WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM Worship Service
- ~**Adult Discussion Class** at 9 AM in room 5
- ~**Sunday School** for all ages at 9 AM
- ~**Youth Group Family Picnic Potluck** will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.
- ~**Praise Band Rehearsal** at the Daugherty home from 8-9 PM. 2331 Pleasant View Dr. York, PA 17406.

THIS WEEK

- ~**Bible Study of the Book of Ruth** at Natalie Fleming's home, 343 Holyoke Drive, York, 17402, Wed. Sept. 17th 6:30 PM.
- ~**1st - 3rd Grade Hand Bell Choir** meets in the Hand Bell Choir Room on Thur. Sept. 18th from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM.
- ~**Worship Choir Practice** will take place from 7:30 PM until 9:00 PM in the choir room on Thursday Sept. 18th.

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~**Worship** at 8 and 10:30 AM
- ~**WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM Worship Service
- ~**Sunday School** for all ages at 9 AM
- ~**November Worship Team** will meet at 9 am in the conference room.
- ~**Church Council** will meet immediately following late worship.
- ~**Christmas Give-Away Meeting** at Grace UCC on S. Hartley St. at 12:30 pm.
- ~**20:30 Planning Session Potluck** from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Schriver home. 655 Woodside Rd, York 17406.
- ~ **Praise Band Rehearsal** at the Daugherty home from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. 2331 Pleasant View Dr. York, PA 17406.
- ~**Children's Choir** for children from 3 years to 6th grade, will meet in room 5 from 10-10:30 AM.

Pastor Cathy will be out of the office through Sept. 18. She will return Sept. 19th.

Thank you for your contributions to our Blanket Sunday Offering. We received \$1760.00, enough to provide 352 blankets. We will receive your gifts to this special offering through today.

The Adult Discussion Class is being held today in room 5 at 9:00 AM. For 6 more 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. The 20:30 Discussion Class meets in the parlor.

Bible University – Do you want to learn more about the Bible? Do you have questions that you've always wanted to ask? Have you ever wondered how we got the Bible? Why is it important? How should we interpret it? Has the Bible been changed, or is it missing books? If so, then join us for an exciting and informative class that explores all of your questions. We will meet in the fellowship hall during Sunday School hour (9 AM) for a four week study beginning October 5. If you have any questions email David Bradnick at bdbradnick@gmail.com.

Bible Study of the Book of Ruth will take place at Natalie Fleming's home on Wed. 9/17 beginning at 6:30 PM. Her address is 343 Holyoke Drive, York, PA 17402. Hope to see you there!

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 enables the youngest children to participate. Travis will be working with different age groups throughout the year. He will begin this upcoming 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.

Children's Choir will have their first rehearsal for the season on Sunday, September 21st. We will meet in Room 5 from 10-10:30. All children ages 3-6th Grade are welcomed to join!

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING will immediately follow the late worship service on September 21st in the library.

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.

20:30 Planning Session Potluck is scheduled on September 21st from 4:00 PM to around 7:00 PM at the Schriver Home: 655 Woodside Rd, York, 17406. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex, everyone is invited to attend! Contact Robin if you have any questions at 717-542-4116, or rschriver1@comcast.net.

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.

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!

Trick or Trunk Coordinator Needed-- Trick or trunk is a fun, family oriented all-church event that Mt. Zion hosts at the end of October. We are in need of someone to coordinate the festivities for the evening. This event would traditionally be held the Saturday before Halloween, but the date and time are flexible depending on the coordinator! Please see Pastor Danielle if you can help!

Chop and Peel is Monday, September 29th at 6:00 PM. There are a few items that we are still in need of, the soup kitchen sign up sheet is in the west narthex. Thank you to those who have already signed up!

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! **Crafts should be brought to church by Oct. 5th. Baked items may be brought to church Fri. Oct. 10th.** 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!

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.

Thank you to all of our volunteers! The fall and winter seasons are beautiful and bustling! We love to recognize all of you by including your names on the bulletins and on this weekly announcement sheet. In order to make sure everyone is included, I am requesting that all information is sent to me by 10:00 AM each Tuesday so that everything is together for the following Sunday. We do our best to send reminders via email, but any help you can provide independently is appreciated! Please feel free to send information via email, phone, or a good old-fashioned note on my desk. Thanks, Jeanne Bowman

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.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
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	\$1,885.00	\$1,691.15	\$3,576.15	\$4,560.91
September 7, 2014	174 members +37 guests	\$2,501.00	\$2,113.94	\$4,614.94	\$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, Phil Abel, Helen Weyant, LuAnn Peters

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer
8 AM Welcome Team: Barbara Zimmerman, Joan Masimore, Mary Jane Snyder, Kerri Ames
8 AM Acolyte: Holt Dallam
10:30 AM Worship tech: Palmer Burke
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Don and Marla Butcher, Scott and Jonathan Butcher
10:30 AM Nursery: Jen and Scott Cooper
10:30 AM Acolyte: Cora Beyer
WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM WorshipTech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Welcome Team: Don and Diane Strine, David Strine, Brandon Strine, Tim Snyder
8 AM Acolyte: All are welcome to sign up!
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Clyde Snyder
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Pastor Danielle
10:30 AM Nursery: Carrah & Amity Wagaman
10:30 AM Acolyte: Emerson Grimes
WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney