

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21st, 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
- ~**Sunday School** for all ages at 9 AM
- ~**November Worship Team** will meet at 9 am in the conference room.
- ~**Children's Choir** for children from 3 years to 6th grade, will meet in room 5 from 10-10:30 AM.
- ~**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.

### THIS WEEK

- ~**Praise Band Rehearsals:** Wed. Sept. 24th from 6 to 8 PM **and** Fri. Sept. 26th from 6 to 8 PM. Meet in the Sanctuary.
- ~**Woven Threads** at the Beaver/Cornelius home Wed. Sept. 24th at 6:30 PM.
- ~**1st-3rd Grade Hand Bell Choir** in the Hand Bell Choir room Thur. Sept. 25th from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM
- ~**Worship Choir Practice** in the Choir room Thur. Sept. 25th from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM
- ~ **Springettsbury Saturday in the Park** on Saturday, Sept. 27th from noon to 4 PM at the Springettsbury Park.

### 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
- ~**Muses Rehearsal** will be in the Fellowship Hall from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM
- ~**MS/HS Youth Group** meets in the Fellowship Hall from 6-8 PM.

**Thank you** for your contributions to our Blanket Sunday Offering. We received a total of \$1,822.00, which was enough to provide 364 blankets!

**Adult Discussion Class** is being held in room 5 at 9:00 AM. We will be using 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! 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](mailto:bdbradnick@gmail.com).

**20:30 Planning Session Potluck** is tonight from 4:00 PM to around 7:00 PM at the Schriver Home: 655 Woodside Rd, York, 17406. Everyone is invited to attend! See Robin if you have any questions.

**Children's Bell Choir** forming. During the month of September, Travis Pinci, our new organist, will be visiting the PreK through 6<sup>th</sup> 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. This week's practice is on Thursday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM with children in grades 1, 2 & 3 in preparation to participate in worship on Sun. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 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 today! 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 today.

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

**Mt. Zion** will once again have a presence at **Springettsbury Township's Saturday in the Park** next 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!

**Praise Band Rehearsals:** meet tonight at the Daugherty home from 6-8 PM, 2331 Pleasant View Dr. York, PA 17406. The next rehearsals are on Wed. 9/24 and Fri. 9/26 from 6 to 8 PM here in the sanctuary.

**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!

**Woven Threads** is a discussion and Bible study group that will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 6:30 PM. The first meeting on 9/24 will be at the home of Paula Beever and Judy Cornelius. On 10/8 the group will meet at the home of Vanessa Wetzel. All meetings after that will be at the home of Janet Abel. They will be using the guide, "Unglued: Making Wise Choices in the Midst of Raw Emotions" by Lysa Terkeurst. All are welcome!

**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. 11<sup>th</sup> 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. 5<sup>th</sup>. Baked items may be brought to church Fri. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>.** 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. 12<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Sept. 28 and Oct. 5 (1 vase). We are in need of bulletin sponsors on 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 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
September 14, 2014	129 members +15 guests	\$1,997.00	\$2,113.94	\$4,110.94	\$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:** 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:** The Schriver Family  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Carrah & Amity Wagaman  
**10:30 AM Acolyte:** Emerson Grimes  
**WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

**NEXT WEEK:**

**8 AM WorshipTech:** Ken Dunbar  
**8 AM Welcome Team:** Drew & Danika Dallam, Jerry & Becky Hester  
**8 AM Acolyte:** Hayden Dallam  
**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Bonnie Dull  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Carol Bair, Judy Cornelius, Paula Beever, Glenda Abrams  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Lisa & Mason DeMers  
**10:30 AM Acolyte:** Emily Merritt  
**WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney