

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28th, 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
- ~**Youth Group** 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEK

- ~**Chop and Peel** Mon. Sept. 29th, Fellowship Hall/Kitchen at 6:00 PM
- ~**November Worship Ministry Team** – Tues. Sept. 30th at 10 am in the conference room
- ~**Ridgerunners** - Sight and Sound Outing - Wed. Oct. 1
- ~**Bible Study** "Book of Ruth" at the home of Carol Bair beginning at 6:30 PM on Wed. Oct. 1
- ~**1st-3rd Grade Hand Bell Choir** - Thur. 10/2 in the choir room from 6:30-7 PM
- ~**Adult Choir Practice** -Thurs 10/2 in the Choir room 7:30-9:00 PM
- ~**Messy Church** on Fri, Oct. 3, 6-7:30 PM, begins in the sanctuary
- ~**Mt. Zion Ridgerunners/2014 York County Cup Event** Sat. Oct. 4th Santander Stadium

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
- ~**Neighbors in Need Offering**
- ~**World Communion Sunday:** Sacrament of Communion at Both Worship Services
- ~**Bible University** in the Fellowship Hall 9-10 AM
- ~**Singles Lunch** South York Diner 12 PM - 2149 S. Queen St., York, PA 17403
- ~**Youth Group** dinner out at Mission BBQ 5:30-7:30 PM - meet there (970 Loucks Rd., York, PA 17404)

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.

Chop and Peel is tomorrow, 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!

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.

Children's Bell Choir is well under way! This week's practice is on Thursday, Oct. 2nd 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. 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. Information is also posted on the website for children in grades 4 through 6 and the PreK-K age group.

Children's Choir will meet in Room 5 from 10-10:30. All children ages 3-6th Grade are welcomed to join!

Ridgerunners - For those who made reservations, our regular meeting for this month will be our trip to the Sight and Sound Music Theatre in Lancaster on October 1st. We had to make reservations and purchase tickets in advance for this event. We ask for your understanding that if you aren't preregistered, you can't attend as the theatre is fully booked now. If you are planning to carpool, please be here so that we can leave at 9:30 a.m. If you are driving yourself, the show starts at 11, and the address is: 300 Hartman Bridge Road - Ronks, PA 17572.

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!

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. Dinners are \$10. We will also have homemade apple dump-lings 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.

NEW sign up in the side narthex for **Worship Ministry Teams**. Teams consist of 4-5 people and meet 3 to 4 times. We are now moving into the coming year with Advent, Epiphany and Lent. 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!

Our Book Discussion Group has resumed meeting. Next meeting is **Wed. Oct. 8th** at Panera Bread on E. Market St. to discuss the book, *“The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet”* by Jamie Ford. Lunch at 11:30 am and discussion begins at noon.

Mark Your Calendars for Trick or Trunk -- All are welcome to come out for Mt. Zion's annual Trick or Trunk on Sat, Oct. 25th from 5 to 7 PM in the Mt. Zion parking lot. Sign up in the side narthex to let us know you're coming!! Pass the word-- friends and neighbors are welcome!! If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Kindig.

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. 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!

Our Outreach Group to the residents at Elm Springs Apts. at Pleasant Acres will travel there Fri. Oct. 17th to share coffee, conversation and games from 10 am to 11:30 am.

Congregational Gathering and update will be held Sun. Nov. 2nd following both services. This will be an information session. Our annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sun. Nov. 23rd at 9 am. Ron Miles has resigned from Council and as Council Moderator due to work related conflicts and an inability to be here on Sundays. Jim Shiffer, who served as Vice-Moderator has assumed the position of Moderator and Tori Everhart has agreed to serve as a member of Council for the remainder of Ron Miles term.

Cook's On the Road will travel to Ronald McDonald House on **Sun. Nov. 23rd** following late worship. (This is the Sunday BEFORE Thanksgiving). We have been asked to limit the number of people in the kitchen to no more than 8. Sign up now if you would like to attend.

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 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 **Oct. 5 (1 vase)** and Oct. 26 (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 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 + 2 guests	\$1,997.00	\$2,113.94	\$4,110.94	\$4,560.91
September 21, 2014	120 members + 11 guests	\$2,080.00	\$2,113.94	\$4,193.94	\$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: Paula Beever, LuAnn Peters

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Worship Tech: 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, Glenda Abrams
10:30 AM Nursery: Lisa & Mason DeMers
10:30 AM Acolyte: Emily Merritt
WOW Kids: Erin Shiffer

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM WorshipTech: Mary Jane Snyder
8 AM Welcome Team: coordinated by Dave Firestone
8 AM Acolyte: *All are welcome to sign up!*
8 AM Communion Servers: Jim Shiffer, Mary Jane Snyder, Carter Beyer, Dan Kinard
10:30 AM Worship Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Dave Firestone
10:30 AM Nursery: Kerri Ames & Youth Helper
10:30 AM Acolyte: Megan Merritt
10:30 AM Communion Servers: Tori Everhart, Debbie Butcher, Brent Ames, Joan Schriver, Mason DeMers
WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney