

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 5th, 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
- ~**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)

THIS WEEK

- ~ **November Worship Team Meeting** Tues. Oct. 7th at 10 am in the conference room
- ~**Book Discussion** of "The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet" Oct. 8 at Panera Bread, 11:30 lunch, 12PM discussion
- ~**Octoberfest Set Up** Oct. 8, 9, 10 in the Fellowship Hall
- ~**Woven Threads** at the Wetzel Home Oct. 8, 6PM
- ~**1st-3rd Grade Hand Bell Choir** practice in Hand Bell Choir room on Thur. Oct. 9 from 6:30-7 PM.
- ~**Octoberfest:** October 11th from 10 AM to 2 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

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- ~**Bible University** in the Fellowship Hall 9-10 AM
- ~**Youth Group** meeting in the Fellowship Hall 6-8 PM

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

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!

Adult Discussion Class has decided to join the Bible University for the month of October and then will resume the Animate series following that. Thanks! Nancy Sleeper

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. 9th 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.

Octoberfest is coming to Mt. Zion in just a few days! Mark your calendars for this coming 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 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 today. 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!

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.

Thank you for your contributions to our Blanket Sunday Offering. The final total of \$1,842.00 provided **368** blankets!

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.

The **Mission Core Planning Session** will be held Sun. Oct. 26th at 9 am in the conference room. All are welcome and your input in selecting the monthly mission recipients for 2015 is invited.

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

A request from our Financial Secretary, Jesse Smith~ When using pew envelopes for your offering, please fill out as much information as possible on the envelope. It is especially helpful to have your full name and address. If you know your envelope number, please add that as well. And to all who E-tithe: If you have changed any of the following: Address, Phone Number or E-mail, please send changes to Jesse's e-mail address: pencilpusher6@gmail.com. He would like to update his records. Thank you.

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 November 2nd, 9th (1 vase), 23rd (1 vase).

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
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
September 28, 2014	104 members + 12 guests	\$2,067.00	\$2,113.94	\$4,180.94	\$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 Beaver, LuAnn Peters

THIS WEEK:

8 AM WorshipTech: Mary Jane Snyder
8 AM Welcome Team: Jim & Sue Shiffer
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: Tori Everhart, David 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, John Schriver, Mason DeMers
WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer
8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by: Melissa Shindler
8 AM Acolyte: All are welcome to sign up!
10:30 AM Worship tech: Palmer Burke
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by: Melissa Shindler
10:30 AM Nursery: Jane & Brooke Hartzell
10:30 AM Acolyte: Anson Morcos
WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney