

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 26th, 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
- ~Bible University in the Fellowship Hall 9-10 AM
- ~Mission Planning Session in the conference room from 9-10 AM
- ~Children's Choir practice in room 5 10-10:30 AM
- ~Baptism of *Kennedy Lynn Gormont* during the 10:30 Worship Service
- ~Welcoming of a New Member, *Kelli Gormont* during the 10:30 Worship Service

THIS WEEK

- ~Game Day Tue. Oct. 28th from 10 AM - 3 PM
- ~Choir Practice Thur. Oct. 30th from 7:30-9 PM in the choir room

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
- ~Adult Discussion Class resumes at 9 AM
- ~Children's Choir practice in room 5 10-10:30 AM
- ~Congregational Update following both services, Fellowship Hall
- ~Youth Group kitchen, care package preparation, 11:30 AM - 3 PM
- ~Singles Lunch Olive Garden at 12 PM

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

Children's Bell Choir is ringing right along! Kristal Bells use a color coded system which enables the youngest children to participate. Travis will be working with 4th-6th graders starting on **November 6th**. This group will meet each Thursday from 6:30-7 PM up until **December 18th**. There will **not** be practices on the following dates: October 30th, November 27th. The children will perform Sunday, December 14th during the 10:30 service, and on Christmas Eve during the 7 PM service. The preschool group will begin their practices after the New Year! If you have any questions, you may email Travis at the following address: travispinci1280@gmail.com.

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 sign-up sheet in the side narthex for all those who are interested (must be at least 6th grade).

Adult Discussion Class has decided to join the Bible University for the month of October and then will resume the Animate series following that. We are resuming class next Sunday, November 2nd. 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 our final discussion today.

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. All future meetings will be held at Janet's home (11/12 & 11/26). They will be using the guide, "Unglued: Making Wise Choices in the Midst of Raw Emotions" by Lysa Terkeurst. All are welcome!

MISSION CORE PLANNING SESSION – **Today at 9 am** in the conference room. We will select the monthly missions for 2015 and consider mission grant requests. ALL WELCOME!

We will have **Game Day** from 10 AM -3 PM (note the change in time) on the following dates: **Oct. 28th**, Nov. 11th, and Dec.9th. We can discuss how often during the upcoming sessions for next year. If you have any questions call Nancy Sleeper at home, 266-4668 and cell, 515-4790.

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.

Join the Ridgerunners for fun, laughter and food the first Wednesday of each month at noon in the Fellowship Hall unless otherwise noted. Snacks, dessert and drinks are provided. All ages are welcomed. On Wed., Nov. 5th our guest speaker will be Melissa Graham from the York County Agency on Aging to speak on 2015 Medicare updates.

Thank you to all who helped with **Messy Church** and those who participated! Messy Church is the first Friday of the month. Our next Messy Church will be on Friday, November 7th from 6-7:30.

On **Sunday, Nov. 9th** the youth group will be preparing care packages for our college students. If you would like to give a monetary donation to this project, we will use the money to purchase candy and supplies to put in the packages. You can give donations to Pastor Danielle.

Christmas Give Away Meeting is scheduled for Sat. November 8th at 10 am at Grace UCC on N. Hartley St. If you are interested in attending, please speak to Pastor Cathy.

Sunday, November 9th we will honor Veterans at both worship services and we would like to have a display of photos of loved ones in uniform in the narthex. Photos (please include name, rank and branch of service) to be displayed should be brought to church on Sun. Nov. 2nd for display the following week. We ask members who are veterans to indicate their name, rank, and branch of service on a paper in the side narthex so we can honor you that day. Thank you from the November Worship Team.

Opportunity International Director of Transformation in Africa to speak at Mt. Zion, Tues. Nov. 11th. Join us in the fellowship hall to receive an update on the OI work in Africa. Dessert is at 6:30 PM and the program will begin at 7 PM.

November Worship Planning Team will meet here in the conference room Tuesday, November 11th at 10 AM.

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!

Next Book Discussion will be Wed. Nov. 12th at Panera Bread on E. Market St. We will discuss The Color of Water by James McBride. Join us for lunch at 11:30 am and discussion at noon.

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. There are still 3 available spaces to fill!

Sun. Oct. 12th the 45th annual Crop Walk was held at Rudy Park. Mt. Zion was recognized for their contribution of \$3,300 in 2013. Red & Ellie Arnold walked this year, even though we did not have a coordinator. You can still provide donations to CROP by using the generic envelope in the pew and making the check out to CROP.

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 signup sheet in the side narthex. Thank you!

We are seeking acolytes for November. 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.

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 23rd and 30th (1 vase for each date). Cost of flower arrangements is \$14.75 and cost of bulletins is \$15.00.

Thank you for the continued prayers for Jeff & Ashley Lusby and family. For anyone who would like to send cards, the address for Jeff and Ashley Lusby is: 121 E. Laredo Trail, Raymore, MO 64083-8536.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
September 28, 2014	104 members + 12 guests	\$2,067.00	\$2,113.94	\$4,180.94	\$4,560.91
October 5, 2014	164 members +14 guests	\$3,999.00	\$2,113.94	\$6,112.94	\$4,560.91
October 12, 2014	128 members + 12 guests	\$1,650.00	\$2,113.94	\$3,763.94	\$4,560.91
October 19, 2014	180 members +12 guests	\$2,742.00	\$2,113.94	\$4,855.91	\$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: Paulette Smith

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Worship Tech: Ken Dunbar
8 AM Welcome Team: Drew & Danika Dallam, Natalie Fleming
8 AM Acolyte: Holt Dallam
10:30 AM Worship tech: Bonnie Dull
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Tori Everhart, David & Brigitte Bradnick
10:30 AM Nursery: Brooke & Jane Hartzell
10:30 AM Acolyte: Emerson Grimes
WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM WorshipTech: Mary Jane Snyder
8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Mary Jane Snyder
8 AM Acolyte: All are welcome to sign up!
10:30 AM Worship Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Mary Jane Snyder
10:30 AM Nursery: Stephanie & David Beyer
10:30 AM Acolyte: All are welcome to sign up!
WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney