

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2nd, 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
- ~**Adult Discussion Class** resumes at 9 AM
- ~**Children's Choir** is cancelled for today.
- ~**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

THIS WEEK

- ~**Ridgerunners** Wed. Nov. 5 from 12-2, Fellowship Hall
- ~**Bible Study** of the Book of Ruth Wed. Nov. 5th, Carol Bair's home, 6:30 PM
- ~**Children's Hand Bell Choir** practice Thur. Nov. 6, 6:30-7 for 4th-6th graders
- ~**Adult Choir Practice** Thur. Nov. 6th 7:30-9 PM
- ~**Messy Church** Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall, Fri. Nov. 7th 6-7:30 PM
- ~ **Confirmation Retreat**, Skycroft Retreat Center, Fri. Nov. 7th-Sun. Nov. 9th. Meet at Mt. Zion on 11/7 at 5 PM.
- ~**Christmas Give Away Meeting** Sat. Nov. 8th, Grace UCC 10-11 AM

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~**Worship** at 8 and 10:30 AM
- ~**Honor Veterans** during both Worship Services
- ~**Healing Service** after both Worship Services
- ~**WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM Worship Service
- ~**Sunday School** for all ages at 9 AM
- ~**Adult Discussion Class** at 9 AM
- ~**Children's Choir** resumes practice in room 5 10-10:30 AM

Our *Monthly Mission* for November will be split between **Hoffman Homes for Children and Youth** in Gettysburg and **Homewood Home at Plum Creek**. Both are UCC related institutions in our area. Your gifts help provide in some cases clothing and activities for the youth. Thank you for your support of these local agencies!

Children's Choir will meet not meet for practice this week. We will resume on Sunday, November 9th 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 this **Thursday, November 6th**. This group will meet each Thursday from 6:30-7 PM up until **December 18th**. There will not be a practice on Thursday, 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.

Worship Choir, Jubilation, and Praise Band schedules are included as an insert in our bulletins this week. You can also find the schedule on our online calendar, and in various locations throughout the church. If you have any questions please contact Denny Daugherty at: dennyd@triple-d@.us.

WOW Kids—WOW (Worship Our Way) Kids is a program for the younger children of our congregation to participate in during the 10:30 worship service. After the children's message, the kids go downstairs for a lesson and snack. There is no sign up process – simply bring your child and we'll do the rest!

Adult Discussion Class resumes the Animate series today! All are welcome 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. 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!

We will have **Game Day** from 10 AM -3 PM (note the change in time) on the following dates: 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 today following both services. This will be an information session. Our annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sun. Nov. 23rd at 9 am. The agenda and 2015 budget packet is available in the narthex.

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. This coming Wed., Nov. 5th our guest speaker will be Melissa Graham from the York County Agency on Aging to speak on 2015 Medicare updates.

Next **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 only 2 available spaces!

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 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, (1 vase), and bulletin sponsors for November 23rd, and 30th. 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
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
October 26, 2014	137 members +32 guests	\$2,300.50	\$2,113.94	\$4,414.44	\$4,560.91

Special needs prayer chain - please call the church office at 755-6117.

Undergoing Treatment/Therapy: Joey Harvey, Leon Hartman,

Recuperating: Paulette Smith, Ted Trout-Landen, Paula Beever, Barb Waltemyer,

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder
8 AM Welcome Team: Barb & Jon Waltemyer, David Strine, Tim Snyder
10:30 AM Worship tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Rich & Nance Huber, Byron & Dawn Almoney
10:30 AM Nursery: Stephanie & David Beyer
WOW Kids: Dave & Brigitte Bradnick

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM WorshipTech: Jim Shiffer
8 AM Welcome Team: coordinated by Red & Ellie Arnold
8 AM Acolyte: Hayden Dallam
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Palmer Burke
10:30 AM Welcome Team: coordinated by Red & Ellie Arnold
10:30 AM Nursery: Teal Morcos & Amity Wagaman
WOW Kids: Melissa Shindler