

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 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
- ~ **No Children's Sunday School**
- ~ **The Adult Discussion class** with David Bradnick **will meet** in the fellowship hall at 9 AM.
- ~**WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM Worship Service
- ~**Epiphany Worship Ministry Team** will meet in the fellowship hall following late worship
- ~**Compassion York Food Run:** Food Preparation at 2 PM; Servers arrive by 4:30 PM

THIS WEEK

- ~**Chop and Peel** - Mon. Dec. 29th, 6 PM, Kitchen & Fellowship Hall
- ~**Worship Choir Practice** - Tue. Dec. 30th, 7:30-9 PM, Choir Room
- ~**Office Closed** – Thurs. January 1, 2015

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~**Worship and Communion** at 8 and 10:30 AM
- ~**Sunday School** for all ages at 9 AM
- ~**Children's Choir Practice** - room 5, 10-10:30 AM
- ~**WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM Worship Service
- ~**Youth Group** - to Ronald McDonald House, 11:30 AM - 5 PM
- ~**Single's Lunch** - Isaac's in East York, 12 PM

The office will be closed on Thursday, January 1, 2015. Happy New Year to all!

Thank you to everyone for their Christmas wishes and blessings! Pastors Cathy & Danielle

Thank you to Tim Snyder, Mary Jane Snyder, Joann Snyder, & Joan Masimore for preparing the sanctuary and narthex for Christmas Eve.

Pastor Danielle will be out of the office December 28th through January 3rd. She will return to Mt. Zion for worship on Sunday, January 4th.

Our *Monthly Mission* for December is **The UCC Christmas Fund**. The Christmas Fund helps retired clergy and spouses by providing supplemental monies for pension and health insurance premiums to low-income retirees. At Christmas, the offering provides gift checks to hundreds of annuitants, but it also provides emergency assistance throughout the year.

Thank you, thank you all for the generous and abundant donations to the food pantry. We delivered 17 grocery bags full of food items and 1 frozen turkey!! I will have more details for food items for January after the Christmas holidays!!

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!

Children's Sunday School is cancelled for today.

Prepare Him Room: Spiritual Practices During Advent-- Join David Bradnick in the fellowship hall at 9 AM today, as together we learn about the spiritual practices of Prayer, Fasting, Simplicity, Submission, Worship, and Celebration. Join us as we discover together how to *Prepare Him Room*. All are welcome! Come as you are!

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 at Janet Abel's home. They will be using the guide, "Unglued: Making Wise Choices in the Midst of Raw Emotions" by Lysa Terkeurst. We welcome all of you to come to the next discussion on Wednesday, January 14th!

Calling all **(post-high school) young adults** (18-24 year olds) at Mt. Zion! We will be meeting at White Rose Bar and Grill on **Wednesday, January 7th at 7 PM**. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Dani. We look forward to seeing you!

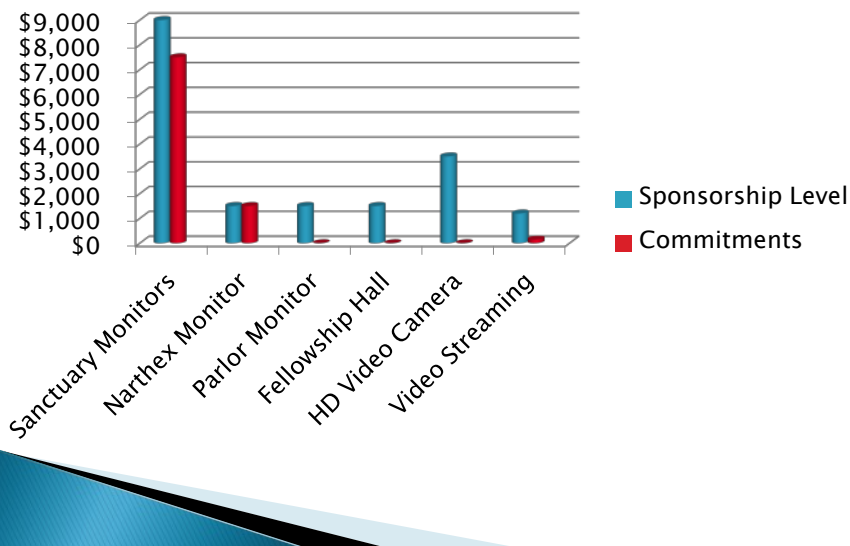
Church Council will not meet this month.

Chop and Peel- The next chop and peel is tomorrow at 6 PM. We know this is a busy time of year, but if you could please sign up to help in the kitchen or donate some food items, we would really appreciate it! There may be a need for extra helpers, so please let Nancy Sleeper know if you can attend. Thank you!

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 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!

Single's Lunch - Join us for the first singles lunch of 2015 next Sun., Jan. 4th at noon. We are meeting at Isaac's in East York. Hope to see you there!

Audio/Visual Sponsorship Status



Sponsorship Commitments : \$9,150.00
Balance Needed : \$9,050.00
Note: Sponsorship payments due by Feb. 1st 2015

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 January. 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.

The Church Office has Weis and Giant gift cards available in \$10, \$25, and \$50 denominations. A portion of every card purchased benefits Bell Socialization! Checks should be made out to Mt. Zion U.C.C.

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. You are encouraged to take a few minutes upon sign up to complete the form providing the information as you would like it to appear in the bulletin. We are in need of bulletin and flower sponsors for next week. Cost of flower arrangements is \$14.75 and cost of bulletins is \$15.00.

In the event of inclement weather, please check WGAL's (www.WGAL.com) or Mt. Zion's website (www.mtzionucc.org) for changes. WGAL may list church cancellations due to a major snowstorm on television, but it will be at their discretion.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
November 30, 2014	147 members +18 guests	\$2,365.00	\$1,691.15	\$4,056.15	\$4,560.91
December 7, 2014	162 members + 14 guests	\$3,574.00	\$2,113.94	\$5,687.94	\$4,560.91
December 14, 2014	256 members + 45 guests	\$4,341.00	\$2,113.94	\$6,454.94	\$4,560.91
December 21, 2014	176 members + 17 guests	\$3,856.00	\$2,113.94	\$5,969.94	\$4,560.91

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

Undergoing Treatment/Therapy: Joey Harvey, Leon Hartman, Paulette Smith, Glenda Chilcote

Recuperating: George DeMers, Sharon Baines, Melissa Shindler, Joey Harvey, Rev. Dr. Ted Trout-Landen

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Worship Tech: Ken Dunbar
8 AM Welcome Team: Terry & Deb Barnes, Tim Snyder
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Bonnie Dull
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Clyde Snyder, Glenda Abrams, Bill & Bonnie Murphy
10:30 AM Acolyte: Emerson Grimes
10:30 AM Nursery: Tami & Matt Grimes
WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder
8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Danielle Neff
8 AM Communion Servers: Coordinated by Mary Jane Snyder
10:30 AM Worship Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Danielle Neff
10:30 AM Communion Servers: Coordinated by Mary Jane Snyder
10:30 AM Acolyte: Joey Bevivino
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney