

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF January 4th, 2015

*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 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
- ~**Epiphany Worship Team** – 2:15 PM in the conference room

### THIS WEEK

- ~**Child Protection Task Force Meeting** - Mon. Jan. 5, conference room, 6:30 PM
- ~**Memorial Service for Barbara Zimmermann** – Wed. Jan. 7 at 11 am
- ~**Ridgerunners** - Wed. Jan. 7 at noon in the fellowship hall
- ~**Mt. Zion Young Adults** - Wed. Jan. 7, White Rose Bar and Grill, 7 PM
- ~**Hand Bell Choir Practice (preschool ages)** - Thur. Jan. 8, Hand Bell Choir Room, 6:30-7 PM
- ~**Outreach to Pleasant Acres** - Fri. Jan. 9, Elm Springs Apts., 10-11:30 AM

### NEXT SUNDAY

- ~**Worship Service** 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
- ~**Jubilation Rehearsal** - 9:10-9:55 AM
- ~**Youth Group** - Fellowship Hall, 6-8 PM

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

Our *Monthly Mission* for January is the **Bell Family Shelter**. Located on E. Market St., this shelter is the only family emergency shelter located in York. Other agencies provide emergency shelter for men or women, but Bell allows families to stay together. Additionally they provide financial counseling and assistance to get employment so families can become self-sufficient. Your gifts are greatly needed and appreciated!

**Northeastern Food Pantry** -- During the month of January, the food pantry is in need of the following items: **fruit (plastic or cans), tuna, beef stew, soup, veggies (except peas, corn & green beans) and peanut butter**. All donations of food, personal care and laundry supplies are appreciated!! Barbara Krier will be delivering items to the food pantry on Monday, January 26, 2015. Thanks to all for support the food pantry mission!!!

**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!

**Sunday School** for all ages is at 9 AM.

**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 14<sup>th</sup>!

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!

**Outreach to Pleasant Acres** at Elm Springs Apartments is next Fri., Jan. 9th from 10-11:30 AM. We hope to see you there!

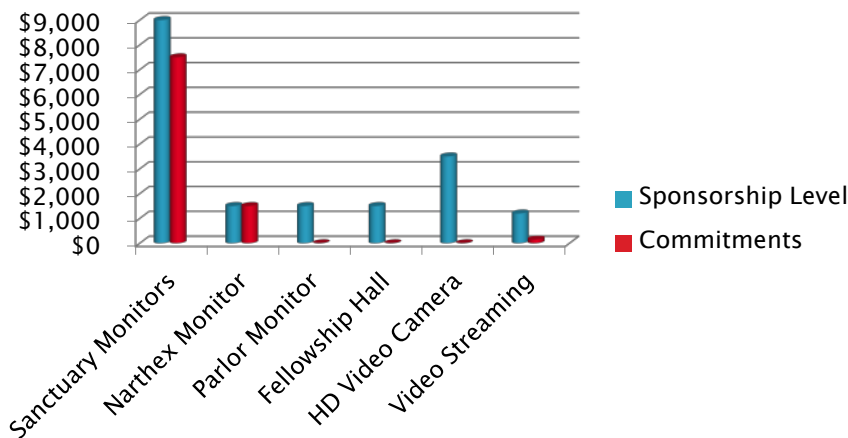
**Church Council** will meet Sun. Jan. 18th immediately following late worship.

**Single's Lunch** - Join us for the first singles lunch of 2015 today at noon. We are meeting at Isaac's in East York. Hope to see you there!

**Children's Hand Bell Choir** - Preschoolers get ready! You have been able to see how much fun it is to use Kristal Bells, and now it is soon your turn to give them a try. The first practice for preschool ages is on Thur. Jan. 8th from 6:30-7 PM in the hand bell choir room. Additional practice dates for January are the 15th, 22nd, and 29th, also from 6:30-7 PM. Please contact Travis Pinci at: [travispinci1280@gmail.com](mailto:travispinci1280@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Join Ridgerunner's for lunch at noon in the fellowship hall the first Wednesday of each month. This month, we will gather at 11 am in the fellowship hall for Barbara Zimmermann's Memorial service, prior to Ridgerunners.

# Audio/Visual Sponsorship Status



**Sponsorship Commitments : \$9,150.00**  
**Balance Needed : \$9,050.00**  
**Note: Sponsorship payments due by Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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](http://www.WGAL.com)) or Mt. Zion's website ([www.mtzionucc.org](http://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
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
December 28, 2014	109 members + 14 guests	\$8,069.00	\$2,113.94	\$10,182.94	\$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, Erin Shiffer, Joey Harvey, Rev. Dr. Ted Trout-Landen

**THIS WEEK:**

**8 AM Worship Tech:** Mary Jane Snyder  
**8 AM Welcome Team:** Jim Shiffer, Anne Henry, Bob & Holly Bievenour  
**8 AM Communion Servers:** Jim Shiffer, Holly Bievenour, Mary Jane Snyder & Anne Henry  
**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** John Schriver  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Tori Everhart, Barb Stebbins, John Kollasch & Jim Beyer  
**10:30 AM Communion Servers:** Tori Everhart, Barb Stebbins, John Kollasch & Jim Beyer  
**10:30 AM Acolyte:** Joey Bevivino  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney  
**WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

**NEXT WEEK:**

**8 AM Worship Tech:** Jim Shiffer  
**8 AM Welcome Team:** Barbara Krier, Lyn Schleeter, Dick Everhart, Dan Kinard  
**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Palmer Burke  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Al & Ann Lewis  
**10:30 AM Acolyte:** Holt Dallam  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney  
**WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney