

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF January 18th, 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 Service and Installation of New Council Members** at 8 and 10:30 AM
- ~**Sunday School** for all ages at 9 AM
- ~**New Council Member Orientation** - 9 AM in the conference room
- ~**Children's Choir Practice** - room 5, 10-10:30 AM
- ~**WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM Worship Service
- ~**Church Council** meets in Rooms 8 & 9 following late worship

THIS WEEK

- ~**Choir Practice**, Tue. Jan. 20th 7:30-9 PM
- ~**Preschool Hand Bell Choir Practice**, Thur. Jan. 22nd 6:30-7 PM
- ~**Winter Confirmation Retreat**, Fri. Jan 24th & Sat. Jan. 25th

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~**Worship Services** at 8 & 10:30 AM
- ~**Sunday School** for all ages at 9 AM
- ~**Jubilation Rehearsal** 9:10 - 9:55 AM
- ~**Children's Choir Practice** - room 5, 10-10:30 AM
- ~**WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM Worship Service

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!

The Mission Core Team would like to provide needed items for residents at Pleasant Acres. We are asking for the support of this congregation to donate items on the following list:

Sweat pants and sweat shirts for women and men - all sizes especially extra large, underwear and tee shirts for men - all sizes, underwear and sleeveless tee shirts for women - all sizes, casual shirts and tops for men and women - all sizes, small personal electric fans, batteries - AA, AAA, and C, large piece puzzles (100pc), large print reading books, postage stamps, craft and art supplies. Thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity.

Messy Church is having its first service of the new year on **Friday, Feb. 6th from 6 to 7:30**. All are welcome to join us for this evening of storytelling, music, dancing, crafts, games, dinner, and general messiness! While all are welcome, please know that this service gears its activities and worship experience specifically towards the needs of children and their families- so a sense of humor, love of children, and comfort with organized chaos is a must!

Place your order for the Ridgerunners delicious Easter Candy on the signup sheet in the Narthex no later than **March 8**. The candy is \$10 per pound with a selection of Peanut Butter Eggs, Coconut Cream Eggs, Raisin Clusters and Peanut Clusters. The candy will be ready for pick up on Sunday, March 29.

Volunteers Needed for Candy Making. Put on your apron and join the Ridgerunners for a fun day of making Easter Candy on Thursday and Friday, March 26th and 27th beginning at 8 am. No prior experience is needed. Please bring along a Pampered Chef small scoop if you have one. Please sign up in the Narthex. Point of contact for volunteers is Lana Fritz at 755-4065 before 9 pm, or email at: ljf424@comcast.net

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 28th!

Children's Hand Bell Choir - Preschoolers and Kindergarteners 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! Practice dates for January are the 22nd, and 29th from 6:30-7 PM in the Hand Bell Choir room. Please contact Travis Pinci at: travispinci1280@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Service of Healing – Sunday, Feb. 1st – following the early and late services for those wishing to participate.

Cook's On the Road – **Sunday, Feb. 8th** Following the late service we will travel to Ronald McDonald house to prepare dinner and be back in York by 6 PM. Sign up for this event is FULL! Thank you! The next trip will be April 26th.

Join Ridgerunner's for lunch at noon in the fellowship hall the first Wednesday of each month unless otherwise noted.

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 currently seeking volunteers to serve on the Lent and Easter **worship planning teams**. If you would be interested in working together to create meaningful worship experiences for the Mt. Zion community, please sign up in the side narthex or see Pastors Cathy or Danielle. Worship teams meet 4-5 times in the weeks leading up to the liturgical season, with meetings times determined by group availability. Thank you!

Game Day - We will have game day on Tues. Jan 27th, unless it snows. We will start at 9 AM and finish by 3 PM. Bring a lunch. Hope to see you there!

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 February 1st. 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
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
January 4, 2015	158 members + 12 guests	\$2,108.00	\$2,103.94	\$4,211.94	\$4,765.08
January 11, 2015	136 members + 14 guests	\$2,404.00	\$2,103.94	\$4,507.94	\$4,765.08

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, Erin Shiffer, Ted Trout-Landen, Mike Ferree, Betty Spangler

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Worship Tech: Jack Herlocker

8 AM Welcome Team: Ken & Sherry Dunbar, Danika & Drew Dallam

8 AM Acolyte: Hayden Dallam

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Clyde Snyder

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Jane & Jodi Graham, Melanie & Mike Miller

10:30 AM Acolyte: Emily Merritt

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Worship Tech: Ken Dunbar

8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Tom Bair

8 AM Acolyte: Ellery Wagaman

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Bonnie Dull

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Tom Bair

10:30 AM Acolyte: Megan Merritt

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney