

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF April 5, 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

- ~Easter Sunday Worship & Communion at 8 & 10:30 AM
- ~Sunday School for all ages at 9 AM
- ~ 20:30/Adult Discussion Combined Sunday School- 9 AM in the fellowship hall
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM worship service

### THIS WEEK

- ~Book Discussion Wed., April 8th at Panera Bread. Lunch at 11:30 AM, discussion at 12PM
- ~Woven Threads Wed., April 8th at the Abel Home 6:30-7:30 PM
- ~Children's Hand Bell Choir Practice Thur. April 9th 6:30-7:30 PM in the Hand Bell Choir Room
- ~Adult Choir Rehearsal Thur. April 9th 7:30-9:30 PM
- ~Retreat at Hartman Center 3rd-6th grade, Fri. April 10th - Sat. April 11th
- ~Outreach to Pleasant Acres at Elm Springs Apts. Fri. April 10th 10-11:30 AM

### NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship at 8 & 10:30 AM
- ~Sunday School for all ages at 9 AM
- ~ 20:30/Adult Discussion Combined Sunday School- 9 AM in the fellowship hall
- ~Children's Choir Practice - room 5, 10-10:30 AM
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM worship service
- ~Training Session on Child Protection Clearances- 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- ~Single's Lunch Dover Valley Restaurant 12PM
- ~Youth Group 6-8 PM in the fellowship hall

**Our Monthly Mission for April will be split between the UCC Child Sponsorship program and Holy Joe's Café.** Mt. Zion continues to sponsor a young girl in the Philippines and a young boy in Zambia. Holy Joe's is a coffee canteen ministry provided for our troops overseas. This ministry was begun by a UCC congregation in Ct. and continues to provide coffee and resources for chaplains at bases to troops serving in the Middle East. Thank you for your generosity!

**During the month of April** we are collecting items for Leg Up Farm, a non-profit therapy center in York County for children with disabilities and developmental delays. They are in need of: glitter, glue, construction paper, stickers, finger paint, modeling clay, seasonal craft kits, paint & paint brushes, match box cars, Spaghetti O's, and Goldfish crackers. There are lists printed for you to take with you in the Narthex. There is also a blue bin in the Narthex for you to place your donations in. Thank you for your support!

**Northeastern Food Pantry-** Also during the month of April, the food pantry is in need of the following items: vegetables (except peas, corn & green beans), paper products, and health & beauty aids. All donations of food, paper products and health & beauty aids are appreciated!! Barb Krier will be delivering items to the food pantry on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all of you for supporting the food pantry mission!!!

**THANK YOU** to our Mt. Zion family for stuffing so many Easter Eggs-- 2200 in all-- for our Easter Egg Hunt. The afternoon was a great success- we had over 100 kids and their families join us for the Hunt as well as crafts, snacks, and a visit with the Easter Bunny. Thank you to all those who helped staff the event as well as those who helped with set up and clean up! A special thank you to Bill Murphy for his help in set up and clean up. It was a fun day for all and certainly a gift to share so much joy with the children of Mt. Zion and the York community! Thank you~ Pastor Danielle and Elaine Bevivino

**Adult Sunday School Class Offering** ~ The discussion on the book Celebration of Discipline that has been ongoing throughout Lent in the Adult Sunday school will conclude on April 12th. You need not to have read the book to come. Simply bring yourselves and a willingness to think about how we can be better connected to God. Classes are Sundays during the 9 AM Sunday school hour in the fellowship hall.

**Cooks on the Road** will travel to the Ronald McDonald House on Sun. April 26th after late worship.

**Audio/Visual System Training Sessions** have been posted on our online calendar. There are two of them: Sat. April 25th from 9-11 AM will be sound training, from 11:30 AM-1 PM will be video & camera training. Sat. May 23rd from 9-11 AM will be video & camera training, 11:30 AM-1 PM will be sound training. Please contact Denny at [dennyd@triple-d.us](mailto:dennyd@triple-d.us) if you have questions or are interested in attending.

**Hospice & Community Care's Pathways Center for Grief & Loss** has scheduled two support group meetings in April to discuss coping with the loss of a companion or spouse. You can attend this free meeting on Mon. April 6th from 6:30-8 PM, or Tue. April 7th from 2-3:30 PM at the WellSpan Surgery and Rehabilitation Hospital (Community Room), Apple Hill Health Campus, 55 Monument Rd. York. No registration is required, call the Pathways Center at 1-800-924-7610 if you have questions. There are green half-page information sheets available for you to take along if you wish to.

**The Messengers Bible Study Group** meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. of each month. Carol Bair hosts the group on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. at her home, Natalie Fleming hosts the group on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. at her home. Meetings start at 6:30. We hope you like our new name! Space is limited, but if you are interested in joining us, please contact Carol at: [cbbair@comcast.net](mailto:cbbair@comcast.net) or Natalie at: [dfleming2@comcast.net](mailto:dfleming2@comcast.net).

**Book Discussion Group** will meet Wed. April 8<sup>th</sup> at Panera Bread on E. Market St. to discuss the book, *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova. Lunch at 11:30 am. Discussion begins at noon.

**Outreach to Pleasant Acres at Elm Springs Apartments** is Friday, April 10th at 10 AM in the Community Room.

**Changes in Child Protection Laws in Pennsylvania-** Due to changes in the child protection laws in the state of Pennsylvania, Mt. Zion now requires all volunteers who work with children and youth (even in a one-time capacity) to submit a background check and child abuse clearance. Packets of information as well as a volunteer information sheet is available in the side narthex and in the church office. Upon completion of materials, please turn them in to the box in the church office. Information will be kept secure. If you have any questions, please attend the meeting next **Sun. April 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:30**. If you have more questions, you can contact a member of the child protection task force: Barb Krier, Kathy Sweeney, Mike Miller, Jess Crowell, or one of the pastors. Thank you for your help in this matter!

**Mt. Zion UCC's Hand Bell Choir** is now inviting children of all ages! Bells are a fun and exciting way to make music and to bring praise to God! We will be practicing on **Thursdays** from **6:30-7:00 PM** from **April 9<sup>th</sup>-May 7<sup>th</sup>**. We will be performing on **Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** at the **10:30** service.

**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 currently in need of flower and bulletin sponsors for April 12<sup>th</sup>. Cost of flower arrangements is \$14.75 & cost of bulletins is \$15.00. Thank You!

Carol & Leon Hartman have returned to Texas. Cards and well wishes may be sent to him in care of his son:

*Jeremy Hartman*  
11902 Cypress Creek Lakes Drive  
Cypress Texas 77433

*Pastor Cathy will be out of the office April 6<sup>th</sup> through April 13<sup>th</sup>. Please call the church office (755-6117) or Pastor Danielle if you have need of pastoral assistance.*

*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. You may also call the church. Please listen to the message to learn if we have altered our schedule for the day.*

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
March 8, 2015	168 members +16 guests	\$3,308.00	\$1,703.15	\$5,011.15	\$4,765.08
March 15, 2015	172 members +15 guests	\$2,665.00	\$1,703.15	\$4,368.15	\$4,765.08
March 22, 2015	158 members + 24 guests	\$2,335.00	\$1,703.15	\$4,463.94	\$4,765.08
March 29, 2015	227 members + 22 guests	\$3,688.00	\$1,703.15	\$5,391.15	\$4,765.08

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

**Undergoing Treatment/Therapy:** Leon Hartman, Paulette Smith, Glenda Chilcote, Fran Spangler

**Recuperating:** Joey Harvey

**Hospitalized:** Jodi Graham, Roberta Snyder

**THIS WEEK:**

**8 AM Worship Tech:** Mary Jane Snyder  
**8 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers:** Tim Snyder, David Strine, Holly Bievenour, Mary Jane Snyder  
**8 AM Acolyte:** Holt Dallam  
**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Bonnie Dull  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers:** Clyde Snyder, John Schriver, Tori Everhart, Barb Stebbins, Jim & Carter Beyer  
**10:30 AM Acolyte:** Emerson Grimes  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Kathy Sweeney & Youth Helper  
**WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

**NEXT WEEK:**

**8 AM Worship Tech:** Jim Shiffer  
**8 AM Welcome Team:** Charlie & Joann Test, Becky & Jerry Hester  
**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Palmer Burke  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Nance & Rich Huber, Dennis & Pat Cooper  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney  
**WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney