

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF April 12, 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 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

THIS WEEK

- ~The Messengers Bible Study group, Wed. April 15th, 6:30 PM, home of Natalie Fleming
- ~Children's Hand Bell Choir - All ages, Thur. April 16th 6:30-7 PM, Hand Bell Choir Room
- ~Adult Choir Rehearsal - Thur. April 16th 7:30-9 PM, Choir Room
- ~Spring Confirmation Retreat - April 17th-19th

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship at 8 & 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
- ~Council Meeting immediately following late worship
- ~Youth Group 6-8 PM, kitchen & 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 27th. Thanks to all of you for supporting the food pantry mission!!!

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 today. 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 if you have questions or are interested in attending.

The Messengers Bible Study Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wed. of each month. Carol Bair hosts the group on the 1st Wed. at her home, Natalie Fleming hosts the group on the 3rd 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: cbair@comcast.net or Natalie at: dfleming2@comcast.net.

Woven Threads Bible Study Group is hosted on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at Janet Abel's home starting at 6:30 PM. All women are welcome to join! If you need to contact Janet, her email address is: abel2906@verizon.net.

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. If you already have clearances, please note they must have been done within the last 36 months. 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 **today 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!

Mark Your Calendars, our next **Messy Church** will be on **Friday, May 1st from 6 to 7:30!** This will be the last Messy Church for this program year. We will resume again in October. Please join us and invite a friend!

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 through May 7th**. We will be performing on **Sunday, May 10th** at the **10:30** service.

The next **Council Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, April 19th immediately following late worship.

Thank you to all of Mt. Zion's office volunteers: Helen Burns, Red & Ellie Arnold, Brenda Beyer, Pat Cooper, Nancy Kinard, Joann Schott and Jane Murray. They take turns coming in each week to assemble the pieces of our bulletins for worship.

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 one more flower sponsor for next week.* 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

Cards and well wishes to Carol & Leon Hartman's grandson, Aiden, can be sent to:
Aiden Fowler
970 Park Ave.
P.O. Box 316
Woolrich, PA 17779

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
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
April 5, 2015	343 members + 29 guests	\$3,498.00	\$2,128.94	\$5,626.94	\$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, Roberta Snyder, Jodi Graham

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Worship Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Welcome Team: Terry & Deb Barnes, Jim & Sue Shiffer
8 AM Acolyte: Hayden Dallam
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Clyde Snyder
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Bill & Bonnie Murphy, Sophie & Maddie
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney