

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF April 19, 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
- ~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
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal 8-9:30 PM in the choir room

### **THIS WEEK**

- ~Woven Threads Wed. April 22nd at the Abel Home, 6:30 PM
- ~Children's Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal Thurs. April 23rd from 6:30-7 PM
- ~Audio/Visual Training Sat. April 25th, 9-11 AM (sound) and 11:30 AM-1:30 PM (camera & video)

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

- ~Worship 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
- ~Cooks on the Road to Ronald McDonald House after late worship
- ~Youth Group 6-8 PM, kitchen & fellowship hall
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal 8-9:30 PM in the choir room

**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!!!

**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.

**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: [cbair@comcast.net](mailto:cbair@comcast.net) or Natalie at: [dfleming2@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:abel2906@verizon.net).

**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!

**Book Discussion Group** will meet at Panera Bread on E. Market St. on Wed. May 13<sup>th</sup> to discuss *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant. Lunch at 11:30 am. Discussion begins at noon.

**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 7<sup>th</sup>**. We will be performing on **Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** at the **10:30** service.

**Praise Band Rehearsals** to prepare for Youth Sunday are as follows: Sun. April 19th, 26th, & May 3rd from 8-9:30 PM; Sat. May 9th & 16th from 9-11 AM. Please contact Denny if you have questions: [dennyd@triple-d.us](mailto:dennyd@triple-d.us). Thank you!

**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!

**Wilderness Wednesday: Camp Discovery at Mt. Zion.** Vacation Bible School at Mt. Zion will take place on Wednesday evenings for 4 weeks (June 10, 17, 24, and July 1) and each week, we will discover together how Jesus works through us. Each Wednesday, we will offer dinner for families (5:30 PM) and then VBS from 6-8. Simultaneously, we will be offering *Love and Logic* parenting class and discussion with Matt Grimes for all parents. This is a great opportunity to spend time together as a family, and time developing our relationship with God! Registration coming soon. **We do need volunteers** for VBS-- to help serve as shepherds and to help with dinner preparation and service. If you are able to help (even one evening during those four weeks)- please sign up in the side narthex! Thank you!

**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. The next opportunity to sponsor flowers is on May 31st, & the whole month of May is available if you would like to sponsor the bulletins. Cost of flower arrangements is \$14.75 & cost of bulletins is \$15.00. Thank You!

**We are seeking acolytes** for May. 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.

**Lost and found:** There is a pair of prescription eyeglasses in a light blue case in the secretary's office. They were found in the parlor.

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 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
April 12, 2015	146 members +20 guests	\$2,239.00	\$2,128.94	\$4,367.94	\$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:** Jim Diehl, Roberta Snyder, Jodi Graham

**THIS 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 Gyenes  
**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:** Barbara Krier, Lynwood Schleeter, Dan Kinard & Dick Everhart  
**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Bonnie Dull  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Barbara Krier, Lynwood Schleeter, King Family  
**10:30 AM Acolyte:** Joey Bevivino  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney  
**WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney