

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF April 26, 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
- ~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

THIS WEEK

- ~Children's Hand Bell Choir Practice Thur. April 30th, 6:30-7 PM
- ~Adult Choir Practice Thur. April 30th, 7:30-9 PM
- ~Messy Church Fri. May 1st, 6-7:30 PM

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
- ~Single's Lunch at Quaker Steak Restaurant, 12 PM
- ~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 27th. Thanks to all of you for supporting the food pantry mission!!!

Audio/Visual System Training Session The next training session is set for Sat. May 23rd. Video & camera training will be held from 9-11 AM, and sound training will be held from 11:30 AM-1 PM. 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: cbbair@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.

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 13th 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 7th**. We will be performing on **Sunday, May 10th** at the **10:30** service.

Praise Band Rehearsals to prepare for Youth Sunday are as follows: today, & 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. 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!

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!

..... It's that time again and your help is needed!

Outdoor Spring Clean Up at Mt. Zion. Please mark your calendars for Saturday May 16th from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. We'll mulch, pull weeds, pick up debris. Help for an hour or two or stay the whole morning, the choice is yours. Please bring your favorite gardening tools. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex. Thanks!

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.

Next **Compassion-York Food Run** will take place on **June 14th**. Sign up in the narthex today to help provide food, prepare the food or serve.

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.

York North Rotary is hosting a student from Brazil who will attend Central York High School during the 2015-16 school year. The club is looking for three families who will host the student for approximately 3 months each. The student is expected to arrive in August. If you have questions, please see Pastor Cathy.

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 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
April 19, 2015	134 members + 16 guests	\$1,575.00	\$2,128.94	\$3,703.94	\$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: 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, Sandy & Hunter King
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: Mary Jane Snyder
8 AM Welcome Team: Michael & Kathryn Ferree, Jon & Barbara Waltemyer
8 AM Acolyte: Holt Dallam
10:30 AM Worship Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Dawn & Byron Almoney, Barb Stebbins & Ned Paules
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney