

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF May 3, 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
- ~Reception of New Members & Baptism 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

### THIS WEEK

- ~Ridgerunners meet on Wed. May 6th at noon in the Fellowship Hall
- ~The Messengers Bible Study Wed. May 6th at 6:30 PM
- ~Children's Hand Bell Choir Practice Thur. May 7th, 6:30-7 PM
- ~Adult Choir Practice Thur. May 7th, 7:30-9 PM
- ~Outreach to Pleasant Acres at Elm Springs Apts. Fri. May 8th from 10-11:30 AM
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal Sat. May 9th from 9-11 AM

### 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
- ~Children's Hand Bell Choir & Children's Choir performing during the 10:30 worship service

*Pastor Danielle will be out of the office Monday, May 4th through Saturday, May 9th. She will be back for worship on Sunday, May 10th. If you have any pastoral care needs, please contact the church office and/or Pastor Cathy.*

**Our Monthly Mission for May will be Habitat for Humanity.** Working in York for 30 years, Habitat has provided affordable housing for 114 families. Current building sites include the River Community Build in Wrightsville, a location on W. Princess St. and another in Red Lion. Mt. Zion members have been contributing their time, talent and resources to this local mission for thirty years. Thank you for your continued support!

**Northeastern Food Pantry-** During the month of May, the food pantry is in need of the following items: toilet paper, facial tissues, dish liquid and laundry detergent.. All donations of food, paper products and health & beauty aids are appreciated!! Barb Krier will be delivering items to the food pantry on May 26<sup>th</sup>. 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](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 at 6:30 PM. 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).

**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).

**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! **Our final practice is on Thursday May 7th from 6:30-7 PM.** We will be performing on **Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** during the **10:30** service.

**Praise Band Rehearsals** to prepare for Youth Sunday are as follows: today 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!

**Ridgerunners** will meet on Wed. May 6th at noon in the fellowship hall. The meeting this week will be followed by entertainment by the York Little Theater Troupe. Don't forget, anyone who wishes to attend is welcome. Bring a bagged lunch, we will provide you with dessert and refreshments. Also, please remember to sign up if you wish to attend the Comedy Theater in August. Thank You!

**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! Online registration is now available on the website ([www.mtzionucc.org](http://www.mtzionucc.org)) or you can pick up a paper copy in the narthex.

**VBS Volunteers Needed-** Adult and youth volunteers are needed at 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 or by contacting someone on the VBS planning team: Pastor Dani, Elaine Bevivino, Tammy Gordon, Dani Kubala, Melissa Shindler, and Kathy Sweeney.

**VBS Decorating Nights-** There are many ways to be involved with preparations for Mt. Zion's upcoming VBS! If working hands on with kids is not your strength, but you would still like to support the program, please consider donating materials, supplies, food, or your time. We are seeking volunteers to help us prepare for our "camping" themed VBS. On **Tues. May 19 and Thurs. May 21 from 6:30-8:30 we will be having VBS decorating nights.** Join us as we make signs, put together name tags, build fake campfires, and much more.

**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, May 10th & 31st are the next available dates 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 sign up sheet in the Narthex.

**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 14<sup>th</sup>**. Sign up in the narthex today to help provide food, prepare the food or serve.

*Thank you* to Deb & Jack Herlocker for the video they prepared for last week's audio-visual dedication. It has been downloaded onto the Mt. Zion website, under announcements, for you to view or share with others.

**North York 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 contact Mr. Norm Basso, of North York Rotary at 891-2332.

Through our new audio-visual upgrade we now have a new hearing assistance system called **Listen Technologies**. If you would like to use a receiver, please check with the volunteers at the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

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*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Current Receipts</b>	<b>Ave. Weekly E-tithing</b>	<b>Total Received for Current</b>	<b>Weekly Budget for Current Exp</b>
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
April 26, 2015	144 members + 14 guests	\$2,776.00	\$2,128.94	\$4,904.94	\$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:** Clyde Snyder, Waneta Douce, Roberta Snyder

**THIS 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

**NEXT WEEK:**

**8 AM Worship Tech:** Jim Shiffer  
**8 AM Welcome Team:** Joann Snyder, Tim Snyder, Mary Jane Snyder & Ryan Neal  
**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Palmer Burke  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Joann Snyder, Suzanne Skennon, Bonnie Dull & Barb Stebbins  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney  
**WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney