

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF MAY 24, 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

- ~Pentecost and Rite of Confirmation (during 10:30 AM Service)
- ~Strengthen the Church Offering
- ~Worship Services at 8:00 AM and at 10:30 AM
- ~Sunday School for all ages at 9 AM
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM worship service

THIS WEEK

- ~Memorial Day Mon. May 25th
- ~Woven Threads at the Abel home Wed. May 27th, 6:30 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Trinity Sunday
- ~Worship Services & Communion at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Sunday School for all ages at 9 AM
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM worship service

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 next Tuesday May 26th. Thanks to all of you for supporting the food pantry mission!!!

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.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Spring Clean up: Red Arnold, Kat, Mary Jane Snyder, Nancy and Jeff Sleeper, Rick Billet, Tom Mulligan, Byron Almoney, Mike Ferree and Grandson Drew Weaver, Palmer Burke, Terry and Deb Barnes, Joan Masimore, John Kollasch, Jim Shiffer, Kathy Emsinger, Robin Schriver, and Bill Murphy! Great job!

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) or you can pick up a paper copy in the narthex. Please register by June 3rd.

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 Devine, 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 **Mon. June 8th from 6:30-8:30 we will be having our next VBS decorating night**. Join us as we make signs, put together name tags, build fake campfires, and much more.

We are in need of a **worship technician** for next Sunday, May 31st at 10:30 AM. Please let the church office know if you would like to volunteer. Thank you!

Changes in Child Protection Laws in Pennsylvania- Just a reminder that anyone who wishes to volunteer with children, (even in a one-time capacity), must have the required documentation on file in the church office. The deadline to submit clearances is **June 1, 2015**. If you have 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!

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!

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 a vase of flowers is June 21st, & the next available date for the bulletins is June 28th. Cost of flower arrangements is \$14.75 & cost of bulletins is \$15.00. Thank You!

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.

The Messengers Bible Study Group meets on the 1st and 3rd 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 or Natalie at: dflaming2@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.

Flat Jesus is Back!-- Flat Jesus is back and we want to know-- where will he go with you this summer?!? Copies of Flat Jesus are available in the side narthex or you can download him from the website at www.mtzionucc.org under the "Children's Ministry" tab. You can submit your pictures to Pastor Danielle (via email or in person) or you can upload them to facebook and tag Mt. Zion, or you can upload to Instagram and use the hashtags #flatjesus #mtzionucc. No matter your age, Flat Jesus can travel with you! At the end of the summer, we will have a slideshow detailing all of his travels! Thank you!

Church Council will meet on Sunday, June 28th following late worship. Please note this is a change from the usual 3rd Sunday in order to observe Father's Day.

Lost and Found: We have a blue/teal polo shirt and a pair of khaki shorts that were found after the services on May 17th. Please see Bill Murphy to claim them. Thank you!

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.

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 OR Ronald McDonald House; 3925 Chestnut St., Phil. Pa. 19104

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
April 26, 2015	144 members + 14 guests	\$2,776.00	\$2,128.94	\$4,904.94	\$4,765.08
May 3, 2015	140 members + 18 guests	\$2,579.00	\$1,701.15	\$4,280.15	\$4,765.08
May 10, 2015	209 members + 34 guests	\$2,799.00	\$1,701.15	\$4,500.15	\$4,765.08
May 17, 2015	232 members + 22 guests	\$2,537.00	\$1,701.15	\$4,238.15	\$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: Clyde Snyder, Waneta Douce, Roberta Snyder, Rhonda Vacante, Matt Grimes, Holly Bievenour

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer

8 AM Welcome Team: Don & Diane Strine, Mary Jane Snyder, Dave Strine

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Bonnie Dull

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Mason Wagaman, Evan Kerchner, Brooklyn Vacante, Joe Vacante

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 and Communion Servers: Tim Snyder, David Strine, Jim Shiffer, Mary Jane Snyder

10:30 AM Worship Tech: TBD

10:30 AM Welcome Team and Communion Servers: Tori Everhart, Lisa DeMers, Mason DeMers, Rich & Nance Huber

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney