

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF September 6, 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 AM and 10:30 AM
- ~Movie and Snacks for kids and parents at 9 AM in the fellowship hall.
- ~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship
- ~Faithful Families group meets after late worship until 1:30 PM
- ~Compassion York Food Run

THIS WEEK

- ~Labor Day, Church Office Closed, Mon. Sept. 7th
- ~Spiritual Formation Core Planning Session, Tues. Sept. 8th, 6:30 PM in the 4th-6th grade classroom
- ~Book Discussion Group, Wed. Sept. 9th at Panera Bread. 11:30 for lunch, 12:00 for discussion
- ~Outreach to Pleasant Acres at Elm Springs, Fri. Sept. 11 at 10 AM.

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship at 8 AM and 10:30 AM
- ~Bible Sunday- Bibles distributed to 3rd and 7th graders at both services.
- ~Sunday School for all Ages at 9 AM.
- ~Outreach Core Planning Session at 9 AM in the fellowship hall
- ~Octoberfest Planning Meeting at 9 AM in Room 5
- ~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship
- ~Faithful Families group meets after late worship until 1:30 PM
- ~Audio-Visual Training from 12-2 in the sanctuary
- ~Singles Picnic at 12 PM at the home of Joanne Snyder
- ~J-Walkers from 5-7 PM in the fellowship hall (dinner provided)

Our secretary, Jeanne, will be out of the office for the next month. Please call the church office before stopping by the church to make sure that someone is here. Thank you for your understanding, help, and patience during this time!

Our Monthly Mission for September is the York Association Micro-lending Project. Every gift of \$2, which is what 2/3 of the world lives on daily, will be matched by \$1 through the York Association to help finance low interest loans in 2nd and 3rd world countries through Opportunity International. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Blanket Sunday Offering ~ Thank you for your gifts towards the Blanket Sunday special offering! Each gift of \$5 covers the cost of a blanket that Church World Service provides to people during times of crisis and natural disaster. So far, your donations cover the cost of 326 blankets! We will continue to receive your gifts towards this meaningful ministry through September 13th. Thank you!

Youth Group Car Wash ~ THANK YOU to everyone who stopped by the car wash (or simply donated!)! The youth were able to raise over \$600 towards their trip to the National Youth Event next summer.

Book Discussion Group-- The Book Discussion will begin meeting again this week on Wednesday, Sept. 9th at Panera Bread. Lunch will be at 11:30 and the discussion will begin at 12 noon. We will be discussing the book The Red Tent by Anita Diamante.

Northeastern Food Pantry- During the month of September, the food pantry is in need of the following items: toilet paper, paper towels, and cleaning products. Barbara Krier will pick up all of the donations Sunday, September 27th after the early service. Thanks to all of you for supporting the food pantry mission!!!

Mt. Zion is Streaming! The early Sunday services are now posted on the Mt Zion website at <http://www.mtzionucc.org/services-online.html>, with both a live feed (but only during the actual service, of course) and past services for some of the last few Sundays (8/16, 8/23, 8/30). The streaming works to PCs, tablets, and smart phones. Comments and feedback are welcome.

It's Soup Kitchen time again! Please sign up to donate food items and come help with Chop & Peel on Monday, September 28th at 6:00 PM; Thank you for your continuing support of this mission

Oktoberfest Planning is Underway. Please check the sign up area in the side narthex to help prepare food Oct. 15th & 16th, to help the day of the event, or to provide food for the event. We are also seeking Oktoberfest music on CD's. The next planning session is Sept. 13th at 9 AM in Room 5. ALL WELCOME. Questions see Carol or Tom Bair.

Compassion York Food Run - If you weren't able to help with *Cooks on the Road*, but would like an opportunity to serve our community, the next **Compassion Food Run** is scheduled for TODAY Sun., Sept. 6th. The sign-up sheets for helpers and food are in the side narthex. Thank You!

Woven Threads will be resuming their study and discussion on Wed., Sept. 9, @ the home of Paula Beever. The title of the study book this season is "Embracing God's Design for Your Life". If any woman in the congregation would like to join this group, please contact Paulette Smith 757-3625.

Come Sing With Us! Choir rehearsals are starting back up for the Fall. *Jubilation* rehearses Sunday mornings and sings at the early service; next rehearsal is September 13th at 9:10 AM. *Worship Choir* rehearses Thursday evenings and sings at the late service; next rehearsal is September 10th at 7:30 PM. Singers of all skill levels, including youth 7th grade and up, are welcome to join. Schedules are posted outside the choir room.

2015-2016 **Worship Ministry Teams** are being formed! Sign up to plan services for October, November or Advent in the side narthex.

Tech Team Volunteers Needed: Training sessions offered following late worship September 13th & 20th; October 11th, 18th. Sign up in the side narthex to learn how to be a part of this meaningful ministry at Mt. Zion!

SEEKING BACK TO SCHOOL PICTURES-- We are currently collecting Back to School pictures for our kids and teachers as they head back for the new school year. You can submit the pictures by emailing them to the church, or by tagging us on facebook, or using the hashtag #mtzionucc. Please turn the pictures in by **TOMORROW, September 7th.**

Service Opportunity! Mt. Zion is seeking dedicated individuals to serve as Sunday school teachers for the 2015-2016 program year. At this time, we are specifically looking for an additional teacher to join the existing team of teachers in the PreK/K and 1st-3rd classes. If you would be interested in serving as a teacher in these classrooms, please contact Pastor Danielle. Thank you!

Are you resuming group meetings or practices? Contact the church office ! If you have schedules for your group, (bible study, choir, etc.) please submit them to : mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net as soon as they are available. In order to have your information printed in our weekly announcements, it needs to be received by 10 AM on the preceding Tuesday of the event start date. Schedules will also appear on our online calendar and if possible, in the E-Spirit as well. Thank you!

We are seeking Acolytes! 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. The first available date to sign up is Sunday, September. 13th. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to be in touch with Pastor Danielle.

Faithful Families Group- Faithful Families is a small group meeting to provide support and topical discussions around developing positive relationships with our kids. The classes are Sept. 6, 13, and 20th from 11:45-1:30. Lunch and childcare provided. These discussions will be facilitated by Matt Grimes and Pastor Danielle.

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. Flower arrangements cost \$14.75 & bulletins cost \$15.00. 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., Woolrich, PA 17779

Shaelynn Bailey has started her basic training in Illinois. Please consider sending her letters and cards of support to:
SR Bailey, Shaelynn, M.: Ship 03, USS Hopper, Div. 341; 3600 Ohio Street, Great Lakes, IL 60088-3156

Cards and well wishes to our secretary Jeanne can be sent to:
Jeanne Bowman: 10505 Park Rd., Glen Rock, PA 17327

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
August 9, 2015	142 members + 13 guests	\$2,045.00	\$1,551.15	\$3,596.15	\$4,765.08
August 16, 2015	138 members +12 guests	\$3,435.00	\$1,551.15	\$4,986.15	\$4,765.08
August 23, 2015	164 members +12 guests	\$2,862.00	\$1,551.15	\$4,413.15	\$4,765.08
August 30, 2015	211 members +20 guests	\$3,078.00	\$1,551.15	\$4,629.15	\$4,765.08

Special needs prayer chain - please call the church office at 755-6117.

Hospitalized:

Undergoing Treatment/Therapy: Leon Hartman, Glenda Chilcote, Fran Spangler

Recuperating: Deb Barshinger, Ken Barshinger, Jeanne Bowman, Dani Devine

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder

8 AM Welcome Team: Nancy & Barry Schwartz, Deb & Terry Barnes

10:30 AM Worship Tech: John Schriver

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Nance & Rich Huber, Bill & Bonnie Murphy

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: Coordinated by Holly Bievenour

10:30 AM Worship Tech:

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Mason DeMers

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney