

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF September 27, 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
- ~**Sunday School for all Ages** at 9 AM
- ~**Oktoberfest Planning Session** at 9 AM in room 5
- ~**WOW Kids** during 10:30 AM worship
- ~**October Worship Planning Session** from 11:45 AM-3 PM in the conference room
- ~**Adult Choir Picnic** from 12-3
- ~**MS/HS Youth Group** from 6-8 in the fellowship hall

THIS WEEK

- ~ **Chop & Peel** – Mon. Sept. 28th at 6 PM in the fellowship hall
- ~**Children's Bell Choir (2nd-6th Grade)**- Thurs. Oct. 1st from 6:30-7 PM in the bell choir room
- ~**Adult Worship Choir**- Thurs. Oct. 1st from 7:30-9:00 PM in the choir room
- ~**Messy Church** – Fri. Oct. 2nd from 6 PM to 7:30 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~**Worship** at 8 AM and 10:30 AM
- ~**Sunday School for all Ages** at 9 AM
- ~**Mission Core Planning Session** at 9 AM in Room 5
- ~**WOW Kids** during 10:30 AM worship
- ~**Singles Luncheon** at Logan's Restaurant following late worship

Our secretary, Jeanne, will be returning to the office, but working part-time. 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!

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 today after the early service. Thanks to all of you for supporting the food pantry mission!!!

MISSION CORE PLANNING SESSION: NEXT SUNDAY at 9 am in Room 5. This planning session establishes the monthly mission recipients for the coming year, selects recipients of donations such as school supplies, health kits, disaster relief buckets, sets dates for Compassion York Food Runs and dates to prepare meals at Ronald McDonald House. At this session, the Mission Core Team for 2016, that has oversight of the endowment fund distributions for mission will be selected. All welcome to attend.

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. The streaming works to PCs, tablets, and smart phones. Comments and feedback are welcome.

Book Discussion Wed. Oct. 14th at Panera Bread on E. Market St. We will discuss "*Dancing on Broken Glass*" by Ka Hancock. Lunch at 11:30 am. Discussion begins at noon.

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 TODAY at 9 AM in Room 5. ALL WELCOME. Questions see Carol or Tom Bair.

The program year is beginning for the Children's Bell Choir! Children from 2nd-6th grade are invited to join in Mt. Zion UCC's hand bell choir! 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 from September 17-October 15.** We will be performing on **Sunday, October 18th** at the **10:30** service.

Woven Threads will be resuming their study and discussion. 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! Singers of all skill levels, including youth 7th grade and up, are encouraged to sing in Mt. Zion's two choirs. *Jubilation* rehearses Sunday mornings and sings at the early service. *Worship Choir* rehearses Thursday evenings and sings at the late service. Schedules are posted outside the choir room.

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

Still Seeking Sunday School Teachers! 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. We are also looking for leaders for the adult Sunday school 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. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to be in touch with 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

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
August 30, 2015	211 members +20 guests	\$3,078.00	\$1,551.15	\$4,629.15	\$4,765.08
Sept. 6, 2015	125 members +10 guests	\$3,046.00	\$1,938.94	\$4,984.94	\$4,765.08
Sept. 13, 2015	186 members +10 guests	\$2,101.00	\$1,938.94	\$4,039.94	\$4,765.08
Sept. 20, 2015	137 members +11 guests	\$1,957.00	\$1,938.94	\$3,895.94	\$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: Ken Barshinger, Bill Murphy

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Worship Tech: Ken Dunbar

8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Pastor Danielle

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Bonnie Dull

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Mason DeMers

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

WOW Kids: Kathy Sweeney

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder

8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Mary Jane Snyder

10:30 AM Worship Tech: John Schriver

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Mary Jane Snyder

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney