

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF October 4, 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 & Communion 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
- ~Oktoberfest Planning Session at 9 am in the conference room
- ~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship
- ~Single's Luncheon at Logan's Roadhouse following late worship

THIS WEEK

- ~Praise Band Rehearsal in the Sanctuary Tue. Oct. 6th 6:30-8 PM
- ~Ridgerunners in the Fellowship Hall Wed. Oct. 7th at 12 PM
- ~Children's Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal in the Hand Bell Choir room Thur. Oct. 8th 6:30-7 PM
- ~Adult Worship Choir Thur. Oct. 8th 7:30-9 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship at 8 AM and 10:30 AM
- ~Sunday School for all Ages at 9 AM
- ~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship
- ~Audio-Visual Training in the Sanctuary 12-2 PM
- ~J-Walkers (3rd-6th grade) Youth Group in the Fellowship Hall 5-7 PM
- ~MS/HS Youth Group 6-8 PM

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 October is the 2016 York Association First Capital Group Workcamp.

Northeastern Food Pantry- During the month of October, the food pantry is in need of the following items: pasta, spaghetti sauce and other canned goods. Barbara Krier will pick up all of the donations Oct. 25th after the early service. Thanks to all of you for supporting the food pantry mission!!!

MISSION CORE PLANNING SESSION: TODAY 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 final planning session is TODAY at 9 AM in the conference room. 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.

Please plan to join us for Trick or Trunk! The event will be held Sat. Oct. 24th from 5-7 PM. Please sign up your trunk and your treaters in the side narthex. I am also looking for 1-2 adults and 2-3 youth to assist with the activities. Contact Wendy Kindig at 717-668-5002 (call or text) or wrexroth@juno.com.

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!

Single's Lunch will be held at Logan's Roadhouse (2180 York Crossing Dr, York, PA 17408) today following late worship.

Compassion York Food Run will take place on November 1st. There is a signup sheet in the narthex. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

Mark your calendars now, the next **Cook's On the Road** will be on Sun. Nov. 15th following late worship. There will be signup sheets in the narthex at a later date.

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 1st-3rd class. 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!

Thank you! It's hard to express in words the amount of gratitude I have for all of you here at Mt. Zion UCC! I was showered with cards, well wishes, and prayer support during my absence. Knowing that I had your support made my recovery much more pleasant! I would also like to thank everyone that donated their time to come into the church to help Pastor Cathy & Pastor Danielle while I was away. Blessings to all of you! Jeanne Bowman, Secretary

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 ESpirit 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
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
Sept. 27, 2015	145 members + 12 guests	\$1,925.00	\$1,938.94	\$3,863.94	\$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

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder
8 AM Welcome Team: Holly Bievenour, David Strine, Tim Snyder, Mary Jane Snyder
10:30 AM Worship Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Welcome Team: John Schriver, Robin Schriver, Tori Everhart, Carter Beyer, Mason DeMers
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 Welcome Team: Coordinated by Holly Bievenour
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney