

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF October 25, 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
- ~Council Budget Meeting 9-10 AM, room 5
- ~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship
- ~Sacrament of Baptism & Reception of New Members during 10:30 AM worship

THIS WEEK

- ~Daylight Savings Time Ends – Remember to turn back your clocks Saturday, October 31st!

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship at 8 AM and 10:30 AM
- ~Community Life Planning Session 9-10 AM, room 5 of fellowship hall
- ~Ronald McDonald House Meal Planning at 9 am in the conference room
- ~Sunday School for all Ages at 9 AM
- ~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship
- ~Singles Lunch Marino's Pizza after late worship
- ~Compassion York Food Run 2 PM, kitchen & fellowship hall
- ~Youth Praise Band Rehearsal 4:30-6 PM, sanctuary

Please note: On Sunday, November 22nd, we will have ONE worship service at 10:30 AM. Immediately following worship, there will be a reception honoring Pastor Cathy and her 25 years of faithful service to this congregation and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We hope that you will join us! For more information about how you might be able to help with this celebration, please contact Debbie Butcher.

Our Monthly Mission for October is the 2016 York Association First Capital Group Workcamp. Since 2005, the York Association has hosted youth from across the country to come to York County for a spiritual, mission experience. July 10, 2016, we will host our 5th workcamp. The funds you contribute will help provide the building materials to paint, make repairs or build ramps for low-income senior citizens throughout the York area. Thank you for your support!

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!!!

Questions or Concerns relative to the upcoming transition..... Forms are available for pickup on the table in the narthex. Please fill one out and put the completed form in the white box provided. A copy of the Council update read to the congregation on Oct. 4th is available on the table at the back of the narthex and in the current E-Spirit.

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.

Attention all retirees and any others available the first Wednesday of each month: Come join our **Ridgerunners** group as we reorganize. During our November meeting we will give suggestions of activities we'd like to do in the coming year and we will sign up for the January covered dish luncheon. Don't forget to bring a sandwich. Also, in January our dessert will be cupcakes that we each decorate our own! This is a friendly supportive group; come join us. Thanks, Nancy Sleeper

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.

Please note: There will be **no** Children's Choir practice on Thursday, October 29th. Practice will resume as normal after that.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Youth Group for their Ghosting Fundraiser! We appreciate your support and we had a ghostly good time delivering all those treats!!

Book Discussion of "*The Longest Ride*" by Nicholas Sparks will take place on Wed. Nov. 11th at Panera Bread on E. Market St. Lunch at 11:30 am. Discussion begins at noon. All Welcome!

Mark your calendars now, the next **Cooks On the Road** will be on Sun. Nov. 15th following late worship. Meal planning will take place on Sun. Nov. 1st at 9 am in the conference room.

Sun. Nov. 15th – Congregational Meeting at 9 am in the sanctuary to approve the 2016 budget and elect new members of Council. Council nominations are: Danika Dallam, Stephanie Beyer, Guy Wenck, and Kathy Ensminger.

Single's Lunch will be at Marino's on November 1st following late worship. Hope to see you there!

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.

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!

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!

The Church Office has **Weis and Giant gift cards** available in \$10, \$25, and \$50 denominations. A portion of every card purchased benefits Bell Socialization! Checks should be made out to Mt. Zion U.C.C.

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 completed 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. 27, 2015	145 members + 12 guests	\$1,925.00	\$1,938.94	\$3,863.94	\$4,765.08
Oct. 4, 2015	151 members + 12 guests	\$2,812.00	\$1,938.94	\$4,750.94	\$4,765.08
Oct. 11, 2015	168 members +10 guests	\$1,844.00	\$1,938.94	\$3,782.94	\$4,765.08
Oct. 18, 2015	164 members + 16 guests	\$2,522.00	\$1,938.94	\$4,460.00	\$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, Nancy Kinard

Recuperating: Ken Barshinger, Lina Everhart, Rhonda Vacante, Lois Yingling

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer

8 AM Welcome Team: Danika, Drew & Hayden Dallam, Tama Allison

8 AM Acolyte: Hayden Dallam

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Bonnie Dull

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Sharon, Tom, Anna & Rachel Mulligan

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder

8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Pastor Cathy

8 AM Acolyte: Holt Dallam

10:30 AM Worship Tech: John Schriver

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Pastor Cathy

10:30 AM Acolyte: All are welcome to sign up!

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney