

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF November 1, 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
- ~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

### THIS WEEK

- ~Ridgerunners Wed. Nov. 4th at noon in the fellowship hall
- ~Children's Hand Bell Choir Thurs. Nov. 5th 6:30-7 PM, hand bell choir room
- ~Worship Choir Thurs. Nov. 5th 7:30-9 PM, choir room
- ~Messy Church Fri. Nov. 6th, 6-7:30 PM

### NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship & Honoring Veterans at 8 AM and 10:30 AM
- ~Sunday School for all Ages at 9 AM
- ~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship
- ~Sacrament of Baptism during 8 AM worship

*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 November** Hospice & Community Care which is dedicated to providing care and comfort to help patients and families live better at end of life. Thank you for your support!

**Northeastern Food Pantry-** During the month of November, the food pantry is in need of the following items: canned sweet potatoes, boxes of stuffing mix & paper products. Barbara Krier will pick up all of the donations Nov. 22nd after the early service. These items will be delivered Mon. Nov. 23rd, just in time for Thanksgiving! We appreciate 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. The congregation will receive and update today. Copies today's update will be available on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

**Gospel of John Sunday School Class** - Would you like to learn more about the life of Jesus? Want to prepare your spiritual well-being for the upcoming Advent season? Do you have questions about Christian beliefs concerning Jesus? If so, join us for a six week series that explores the exciting Gospel of John. This series begins on Sunday, Nov. 15 and meets in the fellowship hall and will be led by David Bradnick. Be sure to bring your bibles.

**Attention all retirees and any others available the first Wednesday of each month:** Come join our **Ridgerunners** group as we reorganize. During our Nov. 4th meeting beginning at 12 PM, 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 ourselves! This is a friendly supportive group; come join us. Thanks, Nancy Sleeper

**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.

**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!!

**Singles lunch today** following late worship! Join us at Marino's Pizza & Pasta House, located at: 3595 E. Market St., York, PA 17402. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

The next **Cooks On the Road** will be on Sun. Nov. 15th following late worship. Meal planning will take place TODAY at 9 am in the conference room.

**Sun. Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> – 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.

**Trick or Trunk:** Thanks to all who came out for our tick or trunk event! A special thanks to those who volunteered their time: Bill & Bonnie Murphy, Mary Jane Snyder, Sandy King & to the Dunbar's for loan of their fire pit. Hope to see you next year!

**Let's get Messy!** The next Messy Church takes place this Fri., Nov. 6th from 6-7:30 PM in the fellowship hall and sanctuary.

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto: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!

**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
Oct. 25, 2015	141 members + 28 guests	To be recorded	\$1,938.94	To be recorded	\$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:** Mary Jane Snyder  
**8 AM Welcome Team:** Charlie & Joann Test, Jon & Barb Waltemyer  
**8 AM Acolyte:** Holt Dallam  
**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** John Schriver  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Byron & Dawn Almoney, Paulette Smith & Barb Stebbins  
**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 Mary Jane Snyder  
**8 AM Acolyte:** Hayden Dallam  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Coordinated by Mary Jane Snyder  
**10:30 AM Acolyte:** All are welcome to sign up!  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney  
**WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney