

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF January 3, 2016

Please silence all cell phones and games when entering the sanctuary. Thank you!

This weekly announcement sheet is included on Mt. Zion's website.

TODAY

~**Worship Service & Communion** at 8 & 10:30 AM

~**Sunday School** for all ages at 9 AM

~**WOW Kids** during 10:30 AM worship

~**Singles Lunch** at Isaac's (East York) at 12 PM

THIS WEEK

~**Ridgerunners** Wed. Jan. 6th at noon, fellowship hall

~**Children's Choir Rehearsal** Thurs. Jan. 7th, 6:30-7 PM at Mt. Zion

~**Outreach to Pleasant Acres at Elm Springs Apts.** Fri. Jan. 8th, 10-11:30 AM

~**Youth Lock In** Fri. Jan. 8th-Sat. Jan. 9th, Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

~**Worship** at 8 & 10:30 AM

~**Installation and Ordination of New Council Members** at both worship services

~**Sunday School** for all ages at 9 AM

~**WOW Kids** during 10:30 AM worship

~**JWalkers** from 5-7 PM

Happy New Year!

Thank you, Mt. Zion family, for all of your cards, gifts, and goodies! I am deeply grateful for your expressions of love and feel truly blessed to be serving among you. May the hope of Christ's birth take root in your hearts not just this season, but all year round. Merry Christmas~ Pastor Danielle

Our *Monthly Mission* for January is the Bell Family Shelter. Located on E. Market St., this shelter is the only family emergency shelter located in York. Other agencies provide emergency shelter for men or women, but Bell allows families to stay together. Additionally, they provide financial counseling and assistance to get employment so families can become self-sufficient. Your gifts are greatly needed and appreciated!

Northeastern Food Pantry- During the month of January, the food pantry is in need of the following items: Hamburger Helper, pasta, boxed potatoes (instant mashed, scalloped, au gratin, etc.). Barbara Krier will collect all of the donations Sun. Jan. 24th after the early service, and will deliver them Mon. Jan. 25th. We appreciate all of you for supporting the food pantry mission!!!

Chop & Peel ~ Thank you to everyone who donated food items and their time to our most recent Chop & Peel, which was held last Monday. We appreciate all of the support given to this ministry! Shalom, Nancy Sleeper

Singles Lunch - Our first lunch for 2016 will today at Isaac's in East York at noon. The address is: 2960 Whiteford Rd., York, PA 17402. We look forward to seeing you there!

Join **Ridgerunners** on Wednesday January 6th for a covered dish luncheon at noon. No need to bring a dessert because we will be decorating (and consuming) cupcakes. Come and join the fun!

Children's Choir has rehearsals scheduled for Thurs. Jan. 7th & Thurs. Jan. 14th from 6:30-7 PM here, at Mt. Zion. The choir will sing on Sun., Jan. 17th during the 10:30 AM worship service.

Outreach to Pleasant Acres at Elm Springs Apartments is on Fri. Jan. 8th from 10-11:30 AM. We will enjoy our time of fellowship with coffee, juice, goodies and cards! A good time is always had by all, please come join us!

Youth Lock In will take place here at Mt. Zion from Fri. Jan. 8th-Sat. Jan. 9th. This is for youth grades 7-12. To sign up for the night, please contact Pastor Danielle or Kristen or utilize the signup sheet in the side narthex.

Lenten and Eastertide Worship Teams-- Lent and Easter are seasons rich in symbolism and meaning. We are seeking people to serve on the Lenten and Easter Worship Teams. Worship Teams meet according to the team's availability. Come join us as we plan for these meaningful seasons. Signup sheet is in the side narthex.

Book Discussion ~ Please join us for our next book discussion at Panera Bread on Wed. Jan. 13th at 11:30 AM. We will be discussing "Don't Go" by Lisa Scottoline. Lunch is at 11:30, discussion is at noon.

Church Council will have their next meeting on Sunday, Jan. 17th following late worship.

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.

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!

2016 Church Directories ~ We are in the process of getting ready to print new directories. Please submit all corrections and additions to the church office by **January 13, 2016**. Information can be emailed to: mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net, called in to the office at 717-755-6117, or you may complete a form which can be found on the table in the narthex by the main entrance. Thank you for your help with this endeavor!

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!

In the event of inclement weather, please check WGAL's (www.WGAL.com) or Mt. Zion's website (www.mtzionucc.org) for changes. WGAL may list church cancellations due to a major snowstorm on television, but it will be at their discretion. You may also call the church. Please listen to the message to learn if we have altered our schedule for the day.

Mt. Zion is Streaming! The 8 AM service is now posted on the Mt. Zion website at: <http://www.mtzionucc.org/services-online.html>, with both a live feed (during the actual service) and past services for some of the last few Sundays. The streaming works to PCs, tablets, and smart phones. Comments and feedback are welcome. If you are streaming from home and experience technical difficulties, please contact mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net.

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.

Questions or Concerns relative to the 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.

Cards and well wishes to Carol & Leon Hartman's grandson, Aiden, can be sent to:
Aiden Fowler : 970 Park Ave., Woolrich, PA 17779

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
Dec. 6, 2015	160 members + 11 guests	\$3,431.00	\$1,958.94	\$5,389.94	\$4,765.08
Dec. 13, 2015	158 members +15 guests	\$2,869.00	\$1,958.94	\$4,827.94	\$4,765.08
Dec. 20, 2015	242 members +30 guests	\$5,145.75	\$1,958.94	\$7,104.69	\$4,765.08
Dec. 24, 2015	408 members +50 guests	\$5,339.00	\$1,958.94	\$8,530.94	\$4,765.08
Dec. 27, 2015	120 members +5 guests	\$1,233.00			

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

Hospitalized: Baby Jack

Undergoing Treatment/Therapy: Glenda Chilcote, Fran Spangler

Recuperating: Elaine Doll, Virginia Dietz, Holly Bievenour

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder

8 AM Welcome Team and Communion Servers: Mary Jane Snyder, Tim Snyder, Don & Diane Strine

10:30 AM Worship Tech: John Schriver

10:30 AM Welcome Team and Communion Servers:

George, Lisa & Mason DeMers, Jim Beyer & John Schriver

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 John Schriver

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by John Schriver

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney