

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7, 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 at 8 & 10:30 AM
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal 9:10-9:55 AM
- ~Sunday School for all ages at 9 AM
- ~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship
- ~Singles Lunch at Marino's Pizza, 12 PM
- ~Compassion York Food Run 2-3 PM, kitchen & fellowship hall

### THIS WEEK

- ~Book Discussion at Panera Bread, Wed. Feb. 10th, lunch at 11:30, discussion at noon
- ~Ash Wednesday Services & Communion Wed. Feb. 10th at 3 & 6 PM, dinner to follow 6 PM service
- ~Worship Choir Practice Wed. Feb. 10th, 7:45-9 PM
- ~Outreach to Pleasant Acres at Elm Springs Apts. Fri. Feb. 12th, 10-11:30 AM

### NEXT SUNDAY

- ~First Sunday in Lent
- ~Worship & Communion at 8 & 10:30 AM
- ~Sunday School for all ages at 9 AM
- ~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship
- ~Children's Bell Choir performs during 10:30 AM worship
- ~Youth Group 6-8 PM, fellowship hall

In the event of inclement weather, please check WGAL's ([www.WGAL.com](http://www.WGAL.com)) or Mt. Zion's website ([www.mtzionucc.org](http://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.

Our *Monthly Mission* for February is the Good Samaritan Fund. The Good Samaritan Fund is Mt. Zion's fund to help local people in need. In just the past two weeks, your pastors have had four people come to our church door in need of food assistance. This harsh winter, everyone's fuel and electric needs are great, especially for those who have the least among us. The need is great, this monthly amount we try to stay with is quickly depleted and some are turned away. Your gifts, once each year help to replenish this fund. Thank you for your generosity!

**Northeastern Food Pantry**- During the month of February, the food pantry is in need of the following items: jelly (all flavors except for grape), peanut butter & regular, long spaghetti noodles (no shaped pasta please). Barbara Krier will collect all of the donations Sun. Feb. 28th after the early service, and will deliver them Mon. Feb. 29th. We appreciate all of you for supporting the food pantry mission!!!

**Book discussion** at Panera Bread will take place on Wed. Feb. 10th. Lunch is at 11:30, discussion begins at noon.

**Outreach to Pleasant Acres at Elm Springs Apartments** is on Fri. Feb. 12th 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!

**Children's Hand Bell Choir** will be practicing **Thursday, February 11th from 6:30-7 PM**. The children will be playing on **Sunday, February 14th** during the 10:30 AM worship service.

**Ash Wednesday** ~ On February 10th, we will have a worship service including the communion and the imposition of ashes at 3 & 6 PM in the sanctuary. Dinner in the fellowship hall will follow the 6 PM service, soup & salad will be served. Please sign up on the sheet in the side narthex if you are planning to attend. If you are making soup, please bring a heated crock pot in by 5:30 PM.

**Mid-week Lenten Services** will begin on February 17th, and will carry on through March 16th. Faithful Families begins at 5:30, dinner is at 6 PM in the fellowship hall, followed by worship at 7 PM in the sanctuary. Information on Holy Week activities will be available soon!

**Lenten Devotionals** are available in the narthex. Thanks to an anonymous donation, we offer these free of charge.

**Children & Youth Clearances** - If you have not already submitted your volunteer clearances, please do so as soon as possible. Due to changes in the child protection laws in the state of Pennsylvania, ALL volunteers who work with children and youth (even in a 1-time capacity) must submit a background check & child abuse clearance. There are forms available in the church office. Please let the office know if you have any questions.

Place your order for the **Ridgerunners delicious Easter Candy** on the signup sheet in the Narthex no later than **Feb 28**. The candy is \$10 per pound with a selection of Peanut Butter Eggs, Dark Chocolate Coconut Cream Eggs, Raisin Clusters and Peanut Clusters. The candy will be ready for pick up March 20.

**Volunteers Needed for Candy Making** ~ Put on your apron and join the Ridgerunners for a fun day of making Easter Candy on Thursday and Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8 am. No prior experience is needed. Please bring along a Pampered Chef small scoop if you have one. Please sign up in the Narthex. Point of contact for volunteers is Lana Fritz at 755-4065 before 9 PM, or email at [ljf424@comcast.net](mailto:ljf424@comcast.net).

**Offering Envelopes** ~ Just a reminder that there are still some giving envelopes that need to be picked up from the side narthex. Also, if your envelope number is 115, please contact Jesse Smith at the church office or email him at pencilpusher6@gmail.com.

**JWalker Worship Bags** - Beginning on the first Sunday of Lent, (February 14), we would like to provide kids in 3rd through 6th grade with worship bags that will create a deeper, more intentional engagement during Sunday morning worship. Our hope is to fill 15-20 bags with art journals and various craft supplies, which will be used in conjunction with a "challenge" or question based on that day's worship service. For example: "Name one Scripture example Pastor Dani used during her message; or "Pick a hymn we sang today and create a collage about it." In order to make this happen, we are asking for donations of the following items: **Play-doh, colored pencils, crayons, markers, pencils, kid-friendly scissors, glue sticks, and construction paper.** If you would like to donate, please drop off your donations in the plastic bin in the Narthex labeled, "JWalker Worship Bags." Today is the final day to turn in donations. If you have any questions, please talk to or email Kristen, [Kristen.km.adams@gmail.com](mailto:Kristen.km.adams@gmail.com).

**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!

**Compassion York Food Run** - The Compassion York Food Run is scheduled for today. Thank you to all of the volunteers who have signed up to make this ministry event possible. Please see Jim Shiffer if you have any questions.

**SAVE THE DATE!!** Mt. Zion Youth will be hosting a spaghetti dinner and talent show fundraiser on **Sat. Feb. 20th from 5-7 PM!** Tickets will be on sale today, and at the door. Tickets are \$7.00, children under 3 years of age are free.

**Congregational Meeting** ~ Sunday, February 21st at 9 AM in the sanctuary. Annual reports are available in the narthex so you can review the material and prepare any questions that you would like to ask.

**Church Council Meeting** ~ Our next Council Meeting also takes place on Sunday, February 21st immediately following late worship.

**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!

**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](mailto:mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net).

Cards of encouragement and well wishes can be mailed to Zachary Shiffer at: Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital, Room P3108, 500 University Drive, Hershey PA 17033.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
Jan. 10, 2016	160 members + 12 guests	\$2,059.00	\$1,520.15	\$3,579.15	\$4,352.04
Jan. 17, 2016	177 members + guests	\$2,206.00	\$1,520.15	\$3,726.15	\$4,352.04
Jan. 24, 2016	Cancelled		\$1,520.15		\$4,352.04
Jan. 31, 2016	207 members + 15 guests	\$4,288.00	\$1,520.15	\$5,808.15	\$4,352.04

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

**Hospitalized:** Baby Jack, Zachary Shiffer

**Undergoing Treatment/Therapy:** Glenda Chilcote, Fran Spangler

**Recuperating:** Elaine Doll, Rhonda Vacante, Pearl Chronister, Ken Barshinger, Bonnie Dull, Barry Schwartz, Dick Fisher

**THIS WEEK:**

**8 AM Worship Tech:** Mary Jane Snyder

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Pam Mowery, Brent & Kerri Ames

**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** John Schriver

**10:30 AM Acolyte:** Sophie Gyenes

**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Coordinated by Pastor Danielle

**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 & Communion Servers:** Coordinated by Mary Jane Snyder

**10:30 AM Acolyte:** Maddie Gyenes

**10:30 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers:** Coordinated by Mary Jane Snyder

**10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

**WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney