

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF March 27, 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

~Easter Sunday

~Worship Services & Communion at 8 & 10:30 AM

~Sunday School for all ages at 9 AM

~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship

~Hospitality Table: enjoy light refreshments & fellowship time after each of the worship services

~Self Study Survey opens today

### THIS WEEK

~Chop & Peel Mon. March 28th, 6-8 PM fellowship hall & kitchen

~Worship Choir Practice Wed. March 30th, 7:30-9 PM

### NEXT SUNDAY

~Worship Services at 8 & 10:30 AM

~Sunday School for all ages at 9 AM

~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship

~Self Study Survey Assistance 9-10 AM, parlor

~Cooks on the Road to Ronald McDonald House following late worship

~Single's Lunch 12 PM, Outback Steak House

~Youth Group 6-8 PM kitchen & fellowship hall

**Our Monthly Mission for March is the youth of the Lanai Union Church in Lanai City, Hawaii.** This summer, UCC youth from all over the country will be converging on Orlando, Florida for the National Youth Event. The pastor at Lanai Union Church, Pastor Sarah Rentzel-Jones has reached out to us (and others) to help fund their youth's trip to the National Youth Event, as it is a financial hardship for many of the people in her congregation. Our youth have been tithing 10% of their fundraising efforts to the youth in Lanai, and the Mt. Zion Mission Core has extended this generosity, asking that our March monthly mission go towards the fundraising efforts to send several youth from Lanai to the National Youth Event. We thank you for your generosity and look forward to sharing your gifts with Lanai Union Church and Pastor Sarah!

**One Great Hour of Sharing Offering** ~The UCC and Global Ministries are partnered to distribute your gifts to those who have been displaced due to natural disasters and to refugees who are forced to live in camps. Your gift to this mission will help them access food, medical attention, clean water and obtain education. We are accepting gifts for the remainder of this month. Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to raise \$1,355.20 so far.

**Northeastern Food Pantry-** During the month of March, the food pantry is in need of paper products: tissues, toilet paper, napkins & paper towels. Barbara Krier will collect and deliver all of the donations on Tues. March 29th. We appreciate all of you for supporting the food pantry mission!!!

**EASTER EGG HUNT** ~ Thank you to everyone who provided eggs and volunteered their time to make the annual Mt. Zion Easter Egg Hunt a huge success!

**Did you know...** that it is approximately \$850 to send one participant to the National Youth Event? This money goes towards their flight, housing, meals, and all activities. We thank you for the generosity you have shown and we look forward to your continued support for our upcoming fundraisers. We do not take your gifts for granted and we know what a faithful, loving, and supportive congregation we have. THANK YOU!

**Did you see the Youth Group's Wall of Money?** In a continued effort to raise money for the National Youth Event, the youth group has put up their "Wall of Money"... the concept is simple and easy! There are 104 envelopes- each envelope has a dollar amount written on the outside ranging from \$1 to \$104. To donate, simply take the envelope with the amount of money you wish to donate off the wall, place cash or check for that amount of money in the envelope and you're done! That money will go towards the cost of our youth attending National Youth Event, as well as a tithe to the youth of the Lanai Union Church. Thank you for your ongoing help! We are truly grateful!

**Easter Hospitality Table** ~ Thanks to many generous donations, we have various cookies, breads, pastries, etc. available to share after each worship service today. We hope you enjoy this time of fellowship with one another!

**Chop & Peel/Soup Kitchen** ~ Chop & Peel will be tomorrow, Mon. March 28th at 6 PM. We hope that you can join us! Thank you to everyone who donated food items. We appreciate all of the support given to this ministry! Shalom, Nancy Sleeper

**Attention 2016 Graduates:** Whether you are graduating from high school or college, we want to hear from you so that your Mt. Zion family can join in congratulating you during a worship service. Simply notify the office via a note on the secretary's desk, phone: 717-755-6117, or email: mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net by May 1, 2016.

**Want to go to Summer Camp??** Hartman Center has released the 2016 summer camp schedule! There are programs/camps for kindergarten through 12th grade as well as intergenerational camps for families! There are 3 day and full week options. This is a meaningful and fun way to spend a few days. Mt. Zion offers scholarships to all Mt. Zion attendees of camp at Hartman Center to help defray costs. Information is available in the side narthex.

**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!

**Self Study Process**~ Self Study Surveys are available today! There is a paper in the bulletin that details the process. If you are not completing the survey online, there are paper copies available for you to use, and they are on a table in the narthex. There is a box to put your completed survey in when you are finished. Information will be kept secure and confidential. If you have signed up to receive your survey via email, you should be receiving it later today. We have support sessions on April 3rd from 9-10 AM, April 6th from 10:30-11:30 AM, & April 10th from 9-10 AM. Church computers will be available to use during those sessions. Please contact Ken Dunbar of Dani Devine if you have any questions. Ken Dunbar: 717-683-0047, Dani Devine: 717-309-2715.

**JWalker Worship Bags Now Available!** The bags are now ready and available for all older children in worship (grades 3-6). The bags offer a unique prompt each week that relates to the scripture and lessons for the day in worship. We hope that they will become a favorite for our JWalkers to use during worship! If you have any questions, please contact Kristen.

**Messy Church** ~ We will meet on Fri., April 1st from 6-7:30 PM in the fellowship hall & sanctuary. All are welcome to join us for this evening of storytelling, music, dancing, crafts, games & general messiness! While all are welcome, please know that this service gears its activities and worship experience specifically towards the needs of children and their families - so a sense of humor, love of children, and comfort with organized chaos is a must!

**Cooks on the Road** will travel to Ronald McDonald House next Sun. April 3rd following late worship. Please contact Jim Shiffer if you have any questions.

**DODGE BALL!** Chapel Church in Red Lion has invited us to join them for an evening of dodge ball on Sat. April 9th. Doors open at 5:30 (food is available for sale), play is from 6-9, price is \$5 per player. For participants under 18, a signed parental waiver is required during registration. Forms are in the side narthex, along with a sign-up sheet. Any questions, please contact Robin Schriver or Stacey Roache at: [rschriver@block.com](mailto:rschriver@block.com) or [sroache@wellspan.org](mailto:sroache@wellspan.org).

**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!

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.

**Mt. Zion is Streaming!** The 8 AM service is 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: 4140 Abbey Lane, York, PA 17402.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
Feb. 28, 2016	173 members + 15 guests	\$3,038.00	\$1,900.19	\$4,938.19	\$4,352.04
March 6, 2016	167 members + 18 guests	\$2,471.00	\$1,866.44	\$4,337.44	\$4,352.04
March 13, 2016	140 members +12 guests	\$1,814.00	\$1,866.44	\$3,680.44	\$4,352.04
March 20, 2016	202 members + 13 guests	\$2,686.00	\$1,866.44	\$4,552.44	\$4,352.04

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

**Hospitalized:** Zachary Shiffer

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

**Recuperating:** Dick Fisher, Dan Kinard, Weldon Spangler, Paula Beaver

**THIS WEEK:**

**8 AM Worship Tech:** Ken Dunbar

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Kathy Ensminger, Mary Jane Snyder, Tim Snyder, Don & Diane Strine

**8 AM Acolyte:** Hayden Dallam

**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Bonnie Dull

**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Mason DeMers, John Schriver, Barb Stebbins, Dave Strine, Guy Wenck

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

**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 Jeff

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

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

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

**WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney