

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF April 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 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, fellowship hall
- ~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

### THIS WEEK

- ~Self Study Survey Assistance Wed. April 6th 10:30-11:30 AM
- ~Ridgerunners Wed. April 6th at noon in the fellowship hall
- ~Children's Hand Bell Choir Practice (Preschool-3rd Grade) Thur. April 7th 6:30-7 PM
- ~Worship Choir Practice Thur. April 7th 7:30-9 PM
- ~Spring Confirmation Retreat at Hartman Center Fri. April 8th - Sun. April 10th
- ~Outreach to Pleasant Acres, Elm Springs Apartments Fri. April 8th 10 AM

### NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services at 8 & 10:30 AM
- ~Sunday School for all ages at 9 AM
- ~Self Study Survey Assistance 9-10 AM, parlor
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal 9:10-9:55 AM
- ~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship
- ~Children's Hand Bell Choir (Preschool-3rd Grade) performs during 10:30 AM service
- ~Youth Group 6-8 PM, fellowship hall & kitchen

**Our Monthly Mission for April is Habitat for Humanity.** Habitat for Humanity is a faith based housing ministry that brings people together to build homes, communities and hope. Since the inception of this program in the York area in the 1980's, it has been involved in over 115 home builds. Mt. Zion members have been contributing to this ministry for more than thirty years. Thank you for your continued support of this mission!

**Northeastern Food Pantry-** During the month of April, the food pantry is in need of peanut butter, jelly (all flavors except for grape), and juice boxes. Barbara Krier will collect the donations on Sunday, April 27th after the early service. We appreciate all of you for supporting the food pantry mission!!!

**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!

**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. Please notify the office via a note on the secretary's desk, phone: 717-755-6117, or email: [mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net](mailto: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! If you have not already signed up to receive your survey via email, please feel free to sign up on one of the sheets located in the main or side narthex. If you need a paper copy of the survey, please take one from the table in the main narthex. There is a box to put your completed survey in when you are finished. Information will be kept secure and confidential. We have support sessions today from 9-10 AM in the fellowship hall, Wed. April 6th from 10:30-11:30 AM, & Sun. 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.

Cooks on the Road will travel to Ronald McDonald House today following late worship.

**Ring into Spring with the Children's Hand Bell Choir**~ Preschool - 3rd Grade children now have the opportunity to participate in the hand bell choir. There is one more practice on Thur. April 7th from 6:30-7 PM in the hand bell choir room. The performance will be next Sunday, April 10th during the 10:30 AM service.

**Outreach to Pleasant Acres at Elm Springs Apartments** is on Fri. April 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!

**Book Discussion** ~ Join us at Panera Bread on E. Market St. Wed. April 13th at 11:30 AM for lunch. We will start the discussion of *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom at noon. Hope to see you there!

**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).

**Ridgerunners** will meet on Wednesday, April 6th in the fellowship hall at noon. Please remember to bring your bagged lunch, we will have a dessert to share with the group. All are welcome! Remember, we are also having Self Study Assistance time from 10:30-11:30 AM, so if you wish to arrive early, we will be here to help!

The next **Church Council** meeting is scheduled for Sun. April 17th 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!

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
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
March 27, 2016	384 members + 30 guests	To be printed 4/10	\$1,866.44	To be printed 4/10	\$4,352.04

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

**Hospitalized:**

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

**Recuperating:** Dick Fisher, Dan Kinard, Paula Beever

**THIS WEEK:**

**8 AM Worship Tech:** Jim Shiffer

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Danika, Drew, Hayden & Holt Dallam

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

**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Jen, Scott & Sydney Cooper, Scott Gyenes

**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 Acolyte:** Holt Dallam

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Coordinated by Ivy & Norman Leach

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

**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Coordinated by Norman Leach

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

**WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney