

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF April 17, 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
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal 9:10-9:55 AM
- ~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship
- ~Council Meeting following late worship
- ~Self Study Deadline: Surveys must be turned in or completed online today.

THIS WEEK

- ~Self Study Team Meeting Mon. April 18th, 6-8 PM
- ~Children's Vocal Choir Practice (all ages) Thur. April 21st, 6:30-7 PM
- ~Worship Choir Practice Thur. April 21st 7:30-9 PM, choir room

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services at 8 & 10:30 AM
- ~Baptism of Jack Douglas Devine during 10:30 AM worship service
- ~Sunday School for all ages at 9 AM
- ~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship
- ~Youth Group 5-8 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 by May 1, 2016.

Children's Vocal Choir is open to children of all ages and will have practices on the following Thursday evenings from 6:30-7 PM: April 21st, 28th & May 5th. They will perform on Sunday, May 8th during the 10:30 AM worship service. Please contact Travis Pinci if you have any questions. His email address is travispinci1280@gmail.com.

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.

Self Study Process ~ Today is the final day to submit surveys. 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. Please contact Ken Dunbar of Dani Devine if you have any questions. Ken Dunbar: 717-683-0047, Dani Devine: 717-309-2715.

YOU Are a Resource! Do you have questions about living wills, dealing with aging parents or hospice care? The York Association UCC Community Outreach committee is offering free informational seminars on Sat., April 23rd from 9-11:30 AM at Shiloh UCC. Childcare will be provided by individuals that have PA clearances. The association requests that you email them at office_hcc@comcast.net to let them know how many children you are bringing and provide their age(s).

Compassion York Food Run - The next food run is scheduled for Sunday, May 1st. There are sign-up sheets in the narthex if you would like to donate food for this ministry or if you would like to attend and help. Please contact Jim Shiffer with any questions that you may have. Jim Shiffer: 717-881-2846 or jhs121447@hotmail.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!

J-Walker Worship Bags Available! The bags are 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 J-Walkers to use during worship! If you have any questions, please contact Kristen.

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.

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 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	\$3,323.00	\$1,866.44	\$5,189.44	\$4,352.04
April 3, 2016	128 members + 8 guests	\$4,230.00	\$1,866.44	\$6,096.44	\$4,352.04
April 10, 2016	155 members + 10 guests		\$1,866.44		\$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, Paula Beaver

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Worship Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Acolyte: Hayden Dallam
8 AM Welcome Team: Becky & Jerry Hester, Ryan Neal, Mary Jane Snyder
8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Clyde Snyder
10:30 AM Acolyte: Maddie Gyenes
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Jonathan & Scott Butcher, David Strine, Heather Wantz
10:30 AM Sound Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Worship Tech: Ken Dunbar
8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Guy Wenck
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Bonnie Dull
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Guy Wenck
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney