

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF April 24, 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

~Baptism of Jack Douglas Devine during 10:30 AM worship service

~Sunday School for all ages at 9 AM

~Children's Vocal Choir Practice (4th-6th grade) 9:00-9:10 AM, 4th-6th Grade Sunday School Room

~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship

~Youth Group 5-8 PM, fellowship hall & kitchen

### THIS WEEK

~Summer Planning Meeting Wed. April 27th, 5:30 PM

~Worship Choir Practice Thur. April 28th, 7:30-9 PM

~Children's Choir Practice Thur. April 28th, 6:30-7 PM

### NEXT SUNDAY

~Youth Sunday at both services, 8 & 10:30 AM

~Sunday School for all ages at 9 AM

~Children's Vocal Choir Practice (4th-6th grade) 9:00-9:10 AM, 4th-6th Grade Sunday School Room

~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship

~Single's Lunch at Logan's Steakhouse after late worship

~Compassion York Food Run kitchen & fellowship hall, 2 PM

**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 next Sunday, 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. Practice for 4th-6th grade is **today from 9:00-9:10 AM & Sun., May 1st from 9:00-9:10 AM** in the **4th-6th Grade Sunday School Room.**

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](mailto: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.

**Compassion York Food Run** - The next food run is scheduled for next 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](mailto:jhs121447@hotmail.com).

**Self Study Team & Church Council** are scheduled to meet Monday, May 2nd from 6-9 PM.

**Mt. Zion Spring Clean Up** - Please mark your calendars for Sat. May 14th. This is when we will have our Annual Spring Clean Up. We begin promptly at 8 AM and go until finished (in years past we are usually finished by 11 AM). If you are only able to help for an hour or two we would love to have you. Feel free to bring along your gardening tools or we'll provide. We hope to see many of you on Saturday May 14th at or around 8:00 am. Please sign up in the side narthex if you are able to help. Contact John Schriver at [johns@block.com](mailto:johns@block.com) or 717-542-4112.

**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](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 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	\$2,402.50	\$1,866.44	\$4,268.94	\$4,352.04
April 17, 2016	148 members + 9 guests	\$1,747.00	\$1,866.44	\$3,613.44	\$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:** Ken Dunbar  
**8 AM Welcome Team:** Denee, Stephen, Jordyn & Ryan Myers  
**8 AM Sound Tech:** George DeMers  
**8 AM Video Tech:** Jack Herlocker  
**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Bonnie Dull  
**10:30 AM Acolyte:** Maddie Gyenes  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Guy & Marty Wenck, Jennifer & Scott Cooper  
**10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Elaine Bevivino  
**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** George DeMers  
**10:30 AM Video Tech:** John Schriver  
**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:** Cole Bailey, Evan Kerchner, Ryan Neal, Carly Schriver, Brooklyn Vacante, Amity Wagaman  
**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** John Schriver  
**10:30 AM Acolyte:** Ellery Wagaman  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Cole Bailey, Evan Kerchner, Ryan Neal, Carly Schriver, Brooklyn Vacante, Amity Wagaman  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney  
**WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney