

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF May 1, 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

- ~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

THIS WEEK

- ~Self Study & Church Council Meeting Mon. May 2nd, 6-9 PM
- ~Ridgerunners Wed. May 4th, kitchen & fellowship hall, 12-2 PM
- ~Self Study Team Meeting, Wed. May 4th, 7:15 PM
- ~Children's Vocal Choir Practice 6:30-7 PM
- ~Worship Choir Practice Thur. May 5th, 7:30-9 PM
- ~Messy Church Fri. May 6th, 6-7:30 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Mother's Day
- ~Worship Services at 8 & 10:30 AM
- ~Sunday School for all ages at 9 AM
- ~Children's Vocal Choir Performs during 10:30 AM worship service
- ~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship

Our Monthly Mission for May is the **Mt. Zion Food Ministry**. This fund helps to supplement our Compassion York Food Run, Chop & Peel Ministry, and Cooks on the Road to Ronald McDonald House. Through your gifts in the past, we have purchased our own warming containers to serve food and tables. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Strengthen the Church offering will be collected on Sunday May 15th during both worship services. Your gift to this ministry will help new UCC churches come to life, awaken new ideas in existing churches, and it will also help to develop spiritual life in our youth and young adults. More information about this mission and special offering envelopes can be found inside your bulletin.

Northeastern Food Pantry- During the month of May, the food pantry is in need of pasta, tomato sauce and fruit cups. Barbara Krier will collect the donations on Sunday, May 29th 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! **The Wall of Money will be finishing up on May 15th.**

Youth Car Wash Fundraiser-- The Youth will be having their car wash fundraiser on Sunday, May 15th from 11:30-2:30 at the Fire Hall on Sherman Ave. For a donation, have your car scrubbed by our Mt. Zion youth. We hope to see you there and thank you for your support!

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 TODAY via a note on the secretary's desk, phone: 717-755-6117, or email: mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net.

Children's Vocal Choir is open to children of all ages and will have practice on Thursday May 5th from 6:30-7 PM. Practice for 4th-6th grade is **today 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.

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 - Our volunteers are gathering this afternoon to prepare and then serve meals to those who are in need of them. Thank you to everyone who has donated food, and their time, to this meaningful mission.

Messy Church ~ We will meet for the last time this program year on Fri., May 6th 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!

Ridgerunners will meet this Wednesday, May 4th 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! If you are able to plan ahead to attend their June 1st meeting, you won't be disappointed! They have invited Craig & Phyllis Hershock who are from the Civil War Dance Foundation, and will be hosting a fashion show that consists of reproductions of clothing for men & women from the 1860's. Stay tuned for more information about this event!

Book Discussion ~ May's book selection is *Three Wishes* by Liane Moriarty. Join us at Panera Bread on East Market St. Wed. May 11th at 11:30 AM for lunch, followed by discussion of the book. All are welcome, and we hope to see you there!

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 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 mtzionuccnyorkpa@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 |
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| 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 |
| April 24, 2016 | 189 members + 35 guests | \$2,587.00 | \$1,866.44 | \$4,453.44 | \$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: Mary Jane Snyder
8 AM Welcome Team: Cole Bailey, Evan Kerchner, Ryan Neal, Carly Schriver, Brooklyn Vacante, Amity Wagaman
8 AM Camera Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch
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 Video Tech: Elaine Bevivino
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: Pastor Jeff is coordinating
10:30 AM Acolyte: Maddie Gyenes
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Pastor Jeff is coordinating
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney