

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF May 8, 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

#### ~Mother's Day

~Worship Services at 8 & 10:30 AM

~Sunday School for all ages at 9 AM

~Jubilation Rehearsal 9:10-9:55 AM

~Children's Vocal Choir & The Saints Perform during 10:30 AM worship service

~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship

### THIS WEEK

~Book Discussion at Panera Bread, Wed. May 11th at 11:30 AM

~Worship Choir Practice Thur. May 12th 7:30-9 PM

~Outreach to Pleasant Acres at Elm Springs Apartments, Fri. May 13th 10-11:30 AM

~Mt. Zion UCC's Annual Spring Clean Up Sat. May 14th, 8 AM until finished

### NEXT SUNDAY

~Pentecost & Confirmation Sunday

~Worship Services at 8 & 10:30 AM

~Sunday School for all ages at 9 AM

~Self Study Results Information Session at 9 AM, fellowship hall

~Confirmation during the 10:30 AM service

~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship

~Strengthen the Church Offering collected during both services

~Council Meeting following late worship

~Youth Group Car Wash Fundraiser at Commonwealth Fire Co. from 11:30 AM-2:30 PM

### *Happy Mother's Day!*

**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 in the main & side narthex.

**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!

**Compassion York Food Run** ~ Thank you to everyone who made the Compassion York Food Run a great success by either donating food items, your time, or both. Mt. Zion's compassionate spirit really showed through because of our amazing team work and generosity. We were able to serve many people who were in need, and they were truly thankful!

**Help Needed in Nursery & WOW Kids** ~ Mt. Zion's vibrant children's ministry happens because people like you volunteer! We ask for you to consider sharing your presence with the children of Mt. Zion. For more information on how you can help, please join us for a meeting on Sun. May 22nd at 10:30 AM in the fellowship hall. Thank you.

**Summerfest at Mt. Zion** ~ Mt. Zion has several all-church events coming up this summer! These events are for all ages and abilities - simply come and enjoy fellowship with your church family. Scheduled for June 25th & 26th is a cookout, picnic and campout; July 20th is an ice cream social and game night; Aug. 26th is a drive-in movie at Mt. Zion, September's date is TBD but we will have a pot luck and road rally scavenger hunt. Mark your calendars!

**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.

**Ridgerunners June 1st meeting** - Come to our fellowship hall at noon and enjoy a 1860's fashion show that features reproductions of clothes for men and women. Craig and Phyllis Hershock will be wearing period correct clothes and displaying others to explain the styles, fabrics, and construction of garments of the mid 19th century. Craig has civilian and military clothes from the Civil War years while Phyllis has day dresses and evening wear. They have accessories as well which were important for people who had few garments from which to choose. All are welcome!

**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](mailto:johns@block.com) or 717-542-4112.

**Outreach to Pleasant Acres at Elm Springs Apartments** is on Fri. May 13th 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!

**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](mailto: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
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
May 1, 2016	201 members + 15 guests	\$2,922.00	\$1,489.15	\$4,411.15	\$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, Paula Beaver, Lana Fritz

**THIS WEEK:**

**8 AM Worship Tech:** Jim Shiffer

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Tama & Logan Allison, Mary Jane Snyder, Tim Snyder

**10:30 AM Acolyte:** Ellery Wagaman

**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Bonnie & Scott Gyenes, Bill & Bonnie Murphy

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

**WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

**NEXT WEEK:**

**8 AM Worship Tech:** Ryan Neal

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Deb & Terry Barnes, Barbara Krier, Lynwood Schleeter

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

**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Clyde Snyder

**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Tammy Gordon, Bronson Gordon, Ron Miles, Olivia Miles, Brad Neal, Ryan Neal

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

**WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney