

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF May 15, 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

- ~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

### NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services at 8 & 10:30 AM
- ~Teacher Recognition
- ~Sunday School for all ages at 9 AM
- ~Self Study Results Information Session at 9 AM, fellowship hall
- ~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship
- ~Nursery & WOW Kids meeting 11:30 AM - 12 PM

*Deb and Jack Herlocker wish to express our deep appreciation for the outpouring of support and caring we received from our church family during Mom's illness and death. For the countless cards and prayers and the many ways you expressed your love to Mom and us – thank you!*

**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 today 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.

**URGENT: Chop & Peel/Soup Kitchen** - The sign-up sheet for our next Chop & Peel did not get put out early. So, I need you to sign up to donate food for the soup kitchen within the next 3 weeks. I'm asking for a little extra food so that we can do a care meal, too. Also, if you can join us for the Chop & Peel, it is at 6 PM on Mon. May 30th which is Memorial Day. Thanks for your ongoing support of this mission! Nancy Sleeper

**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 today!**

**Youth Car Wash Fundraiser--** TODAY the Youth will be having their car wash fundraiser 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!

**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!

**An Altar in the World ~ Finding Faith in the Everyday** - Join us as we enter a new series which runs from May 22nd until June 26th. Our worship will follow the theme on Sunday mornings at 8 & 10:30 AM, and we will have companion studies on Thursdays from 10:30 AM-12 PM & from 6:30-8 PM. All ages are welcome, we hope to see you there!

**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!

**DIRECTORIES** ~ Stay in touch over the summer months! Many of you have submitted changes to your existing information & we have added members to our Mt. Zion family. Please remember to notify the church office if you have changes that you have not yet reported. There are sheets available in the main narthex for you to put your changes on, or you can email them to [mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net](mailto:mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net). New directories will be available for pick up on June 19th. Thank you!

**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!

**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 10:30 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
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
May 8, 2016	195 members + 30 guests	\$1,946.00	\$1,489.15	\$3,435.15	\$4,352.04

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

**Hospitalized:** Zach Shiffer

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

**Recuperating:** Dick Fisher, Lana Fritz

**THIS WEEK:**

**8 AM Worship Tech:** Ryan Neal

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

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

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

**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

**NEXT WEEK:**

**8 AM Worship Tech:** Ken Dunbar

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Joan Masimore, Barry & Nancy Schwartz

**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Bonnie Dull

**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Barb Stebbins, Carol Hartman

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

**WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney