

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF October 9th, 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 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Reception of New Members during the 10:30 AM service.
- ~Adult Sunday School "Christianity and the Problem of Evil" 9-10 AM, fellowship hall
- ~PreK-12th Grade Sunday School at 9 AM in their respective rooms
- ~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship
- ~Brass Ensemble & Worship Choir perform during the 10:30 AM worship service
- ~J-Walkers (3rd-6th grade) 5-7 PM, fellowship hall

### THIS WEEK

- ~Preschool-3rd Grade Hand Bell Choir Practice Thur. Oct. 13th, 6:30-7 PM
- ~Worship Choir Practice Thur. Oct. 13th, 7:30-9 PM
- ~Outreach to Pleasant Acres at Elm Springs Apts. Fri. Oct. 14th, 10-11:30 AM
- ~Oktoberfest Preparations begin at 8 AM each day Wed. Oct. 12th, 13th & 14th, fellowship hall & kitchen
- ~Oktoberfest Sat. Oct. 15th, 11 AM-3 PM

### NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Children's Sabbath
- ~Worship Services at 8 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Jubilation performs during the 8 AM service
- ~Adult Sunday School "Christianity and the Problem of Evil" 9-10 AM, fellowship hall
- ~PreK-12th Grade Sunday School at 9 AM in their respective rooms
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal 9:10-9:55 AM
- ~4th-6th Grade Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal 9-9:10 AM
- ~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship
- ~Church Council Meeting following late worship
- ~Blessing of the Animals 4-5 PM, circular parking lot in front of the church
- ~Youth Group (7th-12th grade) 6-8 PM, youth room

Our *Monthly Mission* for October will be split between the Child Sponsorship & Holy Joe's Cafe. Mt. Zion continues to sponsor a young girl in the Philippines and a young boy in Zambia. Holy Joe's is a coffee canteen ministry provided for our troops overseas. This ministry was begun by a UCC congregation and continues to provide coffee and resources for chaplains at bases to troops serving in the Middle East. Thank you for your generosity!

**In-Kind items being collected during the month of October** consist of diapers and formula. Throughout the year, we have people from the community who come seeking diapers and formula and we would love to respond to that need. Your donations will be used to provide people in need with items for their children.

**On Sunday, September 25th, we gave everyone in worship \$5.00 to do good in the world** & we want to hear what creative things you are doing with it! Email [pastordani@comcast.net](mailto:pastordani@comcast.net) to let us know by Oct. 31st.

**Northeastern Food Pantry-** During the month of October, the food pantry is in need of: jelly (any flavor except for grape), fruit cups and tissues. Barbara Krier will collect the donations Oct. 30th after the early service. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

**Cooks on the Road** will travel to the Ronald McDonald House on Sun., Oct. 30th following late worship. Please sign up in the side narthex if you would like to help with this mission. There is only room in their kitchen to accommodate 8 volunteers.

**Support Our Local Schools** ~ We are selling Sheetz coupon books as well as t-shirts to raise funds for guidance counselors in Central York School District and York City School Districts. Coupon books are \$5.00 and t-shirts are \$10.00. Coupon books can be found on the table with our coffee cups and tumblers. Please put coupon book payments in the box provided when you pick one up. The t-shirts are the ones our youth wore for the National Youth Event this summer, and are available in adult and youth sizes. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex for t-shirt orders. T-shirts can be paid for upon pickup, but if you would like to pay for them when you place your order, please put your payment in the envelope provided. Purchasing these items is a great way to support every day needs in our local school districts!

**Adult Sunday School: "Christianity and the Problem of Evil" takes place at 9 AM on Sunday mornings in the fellowship hall.** Join us in the fellowship hall during Sunday School at 9 AM for a class taught by David Bradnick where you can discuss traditional & contemporary views of evil in the 21st century. This series ends Oct. 16th. On Oct. 23rd, Scott Gyenes will lead a series entitled "*From Jesus to Christ: Rome and the Early Church*". During our class, we will discuss the epic story of the rise of Christianity. An exploration of the life and death of Jesus, and the men and women whose belief, conviction, and martyrdom created the religion we now know as Christianity.

**2016-2017 Worship Ministry Teams** are being formed! Sign up to plan services for Advent in the side narthex.

**November Worship Planning Team** needs your input! **All Saints Sunday** is on Sun. Nov. 6th. During worship services that day, we will take time to honor Mt. Zion members who passed away. This year, we would like to include friends and loved ones that were not members. If you would like to honor someone, please take a form from the main narthex and turn it in to the church office. **Veterans Day Service** is on Sun. Nov. 13th. If you have served, have a

loved one that served or is currently serving in the armed forces, please take a form from the narthex and turn it in to the office.

**J-Walkers** (3rd-6th graders) will meet TONIGHT from 5-7 PM in the fellowship hall. Dinner will be provided.

**Youth Group** ~ The next meeting is on Sun. Oct. 16th from 6:00-8:00 PM in the youth room. Bring yourselves (and a friend if you'd like) and be ready for some fun and fellowship! Our youth group includes all youth from grades 7-12.

**Blessing of the Animals** ~ We are having our Pet Blessing Sun. Oct. 16th at 4 PM outside at Mt. Zion. Bring your pet (on a leash or in a carrier and with whatever poop clean up supplies you need!) and we will say a special prayer of blessing for each of them! Tell your friends and neighbors! A gentle reminder that if your pet is skiddish or aggressive around other animals, this may not be the venue for a blessing.

**Oktoberfest** ~ Please take a flyer and pass it out (where allowed) in the community! There is still a need for baked goods and Silent Auction donations. If you would like to contribute anything, please sign up on the sheets in the main narthex. Preparations will be taking place in the kitchen and fellowship hall Oct. 12th - 14th. Proceeds from this event will benefit the York Rescue Mission, Compassion York Food Run, Ronald McDonald House & Mt. Zion's Youth Programs.

**Trunk or Treat** ~ Please join us on Sunday Oct. 23 from 5:30 to 7:30 for our annual Trunk or Treat event! Sign-up sheets are in the side narthex for both youth and trunks. ALL are invited to come in costume. Best costume & best trunk prizes awarded. Games & fun for all ages! Contact Wendy Kindig at 717-266-1458 or [wrexroth@juno.com](mailto:wrexroth@juno.com) with any questions.

**We are seeking Acolytes!** If your child (or you!) would be interested in acolyting, **please sign up on the sheet in the side narthex** and indicate if training is needed. As a guide, children typically begin acolyting around third grade. If you have any questions, please ask Pastor Dani or Pastor Jeff.

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.

**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. Please complete the form providing the information as you would like it to appear in the bulletin upon sign-up. Flowers cost \$14.75 & bulletins cost \$15.00. Thank you!

**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 a live feed (during the service) & you can view 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 [mtzionuccyork-pa@comcast.net](mailto:mtzionuccyork-pa@comcast.net).

Letters of encouragement can be sent to Zachary Miles during his time at boot camp. **Letters only, no cards, please.** Rct. Miles, Zachary A., 1st RTBN PLT 1084 CO D, P.O. Box 16155, Parris Island, SC 29902-6155.

Letters or cards can be sent to Shaelynn Bailey during her time of deployment. SN Bailey, Shaelynn M., USS Whidbey Island (LSD-41), FPO AE 09591-1729.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
September 11, 2016	176 members + 14 guests	\$1,742.00	\$1,817.25	\$3,559.25	\$4,352.04
September 18, 2016	156 members + 15 guests	\$2,165.00	\$1,817.25	\$3,982.25	\$4,352.04
September 25, 2016	164 members + 10 guests	\$3,291.00	\$1,817.25	\$5,108.25	\$4,352.04
October 2, 2016	167 members + 12 guests	\$2,293.00	\$1,513.80	3806.80	\$4,352.04

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

**Hospitalized:** Junior Spahr

**Undergoing Treatment/Therapy:**

**Recuperating:** Sharon Baines, Pat Cooper, Tim Harvey, Tillie Henry

**THIS WEEK:**

- 8 AM Sound Tech:** Jack Herlocker
- 8 AM Video Tech:** George DeMers
- 8 AM Welcome Team:** Mike & Kathy Ferree, Jon & Barb Waltemyer
- 8 AM Worship Tech:** Jim Shiffer
- 10:30 AM Acolyte:** Delaney Shindler
- 10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Mason DeMers
- 10:30 AM Sound Tech:** Tom Mulligan
- 10:30 AM Video Tech:** John Schriver
- 10:30 AM Welcome Team:** George & Lisa DeMers, John & Michelle Kollasch
- 10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

**NEXT WEEK:**

- 8 AM Sound Tech:** Ivy Leach
- 8 AM Video Tech:** George DeMers
- 8 AM Welcome Team:** Hayden & Holt Dallam, Jordyn & Ryan Myers
- 8 AM Worship Tech:** Ryan Neal
- 10:30 AM Acolyte:** Maddie Gyenes
- 10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Carter Beyer
- 10:30 AM Sound Tech:** George DeMers
- 10:30 AM Video Tech:** Emily Merritt
- 10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Sam Neff, Avery & Delaney Shindler, Ellery & Harlan Wagaman
- 10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney