

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF October 16th, 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

~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, 4th-6th grade classroom

~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

THIS WEEK

~Worship Choir Practice Thur. Oct. 20th, 7:30-9 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

~Worship Services at 8 AM & 10:30 AM

~4th-6th Grade Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal 9-9:10 AM, 4th-6th grade classroom

~Adult Sunday School "From Jesus to Christ: Rome and the Early Church" 9-10 AM, fellowship hall

~PreK-12th Grade Sunday School at 9 AM in their respective rooms

~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship

~Trunk or Treat 5:30-7:30 PM, Mt. Zion parking lot

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 or write it down and share it with us by October 31st, so that we can share these incredible stories with the congregation throughout November!

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!

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!

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. Please see Jim Shiffer with any questions.

Adult Sunday School takes place at 9 AM on Sunday mornings in the fellowship hall. David Bradnick's series "Christianity and the Problem of Evil" concludes today. Next Sunday, 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. This series runs until November 13th.

Thank you to all those who helped with Messy Church, especially to Deb Herlocker for being our storyteller and to Sherry and Ken Dunbar for providing the meal. Thank you to our station leaders and to the children and their families for attending! We look forward to another great evening of Messy Church on Friday, November 4th from 6-7:30. Please invite a friend!

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 have 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, if you have a picture you may also turn that in. **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, pictures may also be turned in for this as well. Pictures can be e-mailed to pastorjeffk@comcast.net or dropped in the box outside of his office door. Please mark clearly who

the picture is of, whether the picture is for Veterans Day or All Saints Sunday, and who the picture can be returned to if you would like it to be returned.

Church Council meets today following late worship. Our next **Congregational Meeting** will be held on Nov. 20th at 9 AM in the sanctuary. During this meeting, we will be voting on the budget and council nominations for 2017.

Blessing of the Animals ~ We are having our Pet Blessing TODAY 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.

Youth Group ~ The next meeting is TONIGHT 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.

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 with any questions.

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

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 mtzionuccnyork-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 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	\$3,806.80	\$4,352.04
October 9, 2016	162 members + 15 guests	\$1,831.06	\$1,513.80	\$3,326.80	\$4,352.04

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

Hospitalized: Junior Spahr

Undergoing Treatment/Therapy:

Recuperating: Pat Cooper, Tim Harvey, Tillie Henry, Janet Abel

THIS 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: Zander Ray
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Carter Beyer
10:30 AM Sound Tech: George DeMers
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Sam Neff, Avery & Delaney Shindler, Ellery & Harlan Wagaman
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Clyde Snyder
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team: Mary Jane Snyder, Ryan Neal, Joan Masimore and Tim Snyder
8 AM Worship Tech: Ken Dunbar
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone
10:30 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch
10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Jim & Sue Shiffer, Marty and Guy Wenck
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Bonnie Dull
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney