

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF November 20th, 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

- ~Christ the King Sunday, Worship Services at 8 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Congregational Meeting 9 AM, Sanctuary
- ~Children's Hand Bell & Vocal Choir Practice (all ages) 9-9:10 AM, Hand Bell Choir Room
- ~PreK-12th Grade Sunday School at 9 AM in their respective rooms
- ~Adult Sunday School "From Jesus to Christ: Rome and the Early Church" following Congregational mtg., fellowship hall
- ~Church Council Meeting following late worship
- ~Worship Choir & Praise Band Perform at 10:30 service
- ~WOW Kids during 10:30 service
- ~J-Walkers 5-7 PM, fellowship hall

THIS WEEK

- ~Worship Choir Practice Wed. Nov. 23rd, 7-9 PM
- ~Thanksgiving Day Thur. Nov. 24th, office closed

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~First Sunday in Advent
- ~Worship Services & Communion at 8 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Children's Hand Bell & Vocal Choir Practice (all ages) 9-9:10 AM, Hand Bell Choir Room
- ~PreK-12th Grade Sunday School at 9 AM in their respective rooms
- ~Adult Sunday School "Being Mortal" 9-10 AM, fellowship hall
- ~Worship Choir Performs at 10:30 service
- ~WOW Kids during 10:30 service
- ~Youth Group 6-8 PM Fellowship Hall

A reminder from Pastor Dani & Pastor Jeff~ Please have patience during this time of transition as we seek to find a new secretary. During the week, please call ahead to make sure one of us is here before coming to the church building. Thanks for your cooperation!

Our Monthly Mission for November will be the Four Diamonds Fund. Donations to this fund go towards supporting families of children who are battling cancer. Four Diamonds works hand in hand with Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital to cover the needs that insurance companies do not cover. Since its creation in 1972, Four Diamonds has helped more than 3,700 children and families and supported a diverse platform of childhood cancer research at Penn State Children's Hospital, seeking improved treatments and cures to benefit those around the world.

In-Kind items being collected during the month of November are gifts for the residents of Pleasant Acres. You can find a complete list of the items they are looking for in the main narthex. Donations can be placed in the bin located in the main narthex. Thank you!

Northeastern Food Pantry~ This month, the food pantry is in need of Thanksgiving dinner items: vegetables, stuffing, sweet potatoes and cranberry juice. Barbara Krier will pick the items up on Tomorrow, November 21st so they can be delivered in time for Thanksgiving. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

Sponsorship Opportunities for 2017~There are opportunities to provide resources for the Summer Program for our children, Messy Church, and advertising for special events, and they are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Please take a leaf, place your name on the back and put it in the offering plate as a sign of your commitment.

It is fall, the time to join or renew your existing membership to the Homewood Home, our church home for senior citizens in Hanover. The auxiliary is made up of men & women who wish to add a little more sunshine through their contributions. Our kindness is appreciated at whichever level of care the resident lives. Dues are \$3 for a single membership or \$5 for a couple membership. November 20th and 27th there will be a table in the narthex to sign up, filling in the pertinent information and put the money in the attached envelope. Help yourself to a pocket calendar. Your membership is not necessary to take a calendar. What most of you know of Homewood Home is the Christmas wish lists we would pick up and buy for the residents. This year we will not be buying gifts. The administration has requested that we can be participants by signing Christmas cards and putting them in sealed envelopes to be addressed once they get to the home. This way, the residents will receive several cards, letting them know we within the UCC are thinking of them at this special time of year. There will be a mailbox in the narthex on November 20th and 27th. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Paulette Smith at 757-3625.

Support Our Local Schools~ We are selling t-shirts, coffee cups, and tumblers to raise funds for guidance counselors in Central York School District and York City School Districts. The t-shirts are the ones our youth wore for the National Youth Event this summer, and are available in adult and youth sizes; the cost is \$10.00. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex for t-shirt orders. They 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. Coffee cups and tumblers are \$5.00 each and can also be found in the narthex. Purchasing these items is a great way to support every day needs in our local school districts!

Advent Conspiracy Bible Study ~ During the season of Advent we will be hosting a companion bible study to our series based on "The Advent Conspiracy". The bible study will take place each Wednesday night from 6 PM - 7:30 PM in the fellowship hall. We will have a light supper, a hands on component, and age appropriate break out sessions for both adults and children. Please sign up in the side narthex if you are interested in attending so that we know how much food to prepare.

Advent Devotionals~ We have daily devotionals entitled *Wolves and Lambs* in the main and side narthex for you to take and enjoy with your families during this Advent season.

Adult Sunday School - 9 AM Sun. mornings in the fellowship hall. Throughout Advent (Nov. 27th-Dec. 18th), Scott McCracken will be leading a Sunday school class based on the book, *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande. Advent is a season where we think about the reality that God sent his son to be with humanity, in the flesh. God was embodied and experienced a human life, filled with human experiences including love, joy, pain and even death. In the book, Gawande explores the hope both that we have a good life, but also a good death. Join us for an honest, caring look at how we perceive, talk about, and view death. This class will meet in the fellowship hall at 9 AM, Sun. Nov. 27, Dec. 4th, 11th & 18th. Reading the book before or in tandem with the class is recommended but not necessarily required. It is available at your local library.

Dodgeball at Chapel Church ~ There will be a dodgeball game taking place at Chapel Church on November 26th. If you are interested in playing please sign up on the signup sheet found in the side narthex and fill out a waiver form. Cost per player is \$5.00.

E-Tithing~ To all current E-Tithers and anyone who is interested in e-tithing: If you plan to change your E-Tithing for 2017, please see that I have your change form before Dec. 17, 2016. Unless you have changed banks, or your bank has made a change to the routing number or your account number, I will not need a voided check. For any new E-Tithers I will need a voided check attached to your request form. If anyone has questions, you may see me in church, call me at 717-873-6576, or email me at pencilpusher6@gmail.com. Thank you, Jesse Smith II, Financial Secretary

RIDGERUNNERS: If you did not sign the sign-up sheet for our Christmas luncheon please call Becky Hester (755-2047) to let her know you will attend. She will need to know by the end of November. It will be Wednesday December 7th at Round the Clock East

Chop & Peel/Soup Kitchen~ We have Soup Kitchen and will have Chop & Peel on Monday November 28th at 6:00 PM; Please sign up to donate food and come join us for chopping and peeling. See you there, Nancy Sleeper

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 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
October 23, 2016	135 members +10 guests	\$2,573.00	\$1,513.80	\$4,086.80	\$4,352.04
October 30, 2016	129 members + 8 guests	\$2,626.00	\$1,513.80	\$4,139.80	\$4,352.04
November 6, 2016	157 members + 21 guests	\$2,858.00	\$1,912.25	\$4,497.25	\$4,352.04
November 13, 2016	145 members + 10 guests	\$2,968.58	\$1,912.25	\$4,880.83	\$4,352.04

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

In the hospital: Clyde Snyder

Recuperating: Deb Barshinger, Barry Schwartz

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Sound Tech: Ryan Neal

8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker

8 AM Welcome Team: Danika & Drew Dallam, Barb Krier & Lyn Schleeter

8 AM Worship Tech: Ryan Neal

8 AM Acolyte: Hayden Dallam

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Elaine Bevivino

10:30 AM Video Tech: Emily Merritt & John Kollasch

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Tori Everhart, Emily, Heidi & Megan Merritt

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Clyde Snyder

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

8 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

8 AM Communion Servers & Welcome Team: Danika & Drew Dallam, Tim Snyder, Kathy Ensminger

8 AM Worship Tech: Ken Dunbar

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles

10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Acolyte: Weston Wagaman

10:30 AM Communion Servers & Welcome Team: Jim Shiffer, Jim Beyer, & Anne Henry

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Bonnie Dull

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney