

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF January 22nd, 2017

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 and 10:30 AM
- ~Sunday School for PreK-12th grade, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Children's Choir Performs 10:30 AM worship service
- ~Jubilation Performance at 8:00 AM worship service
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal 9:10-9:55 AM, Choir Room
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service

THIS WEEK

- ~ Woven Threads Tues. Jan. 24 at 5:30 PM at the Great American Saloon for dinner
- ~Worship Choir Practice Thurs. Jan. 26, 7:30-9 PM Choir Room

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services at 8 AM and 10:30 AM
- ~Sunday School for PreK-12th grade 9 AM in their respective rooms
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Mission Core Meeting immediately following the late service
- ~Youth Group (7th-12th grades) 6-8 PM Fellowship Hall & Kitchen Area

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!

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH AT 10:30 AM. *It is the tradition and practice of the United Church of Christ that ministers, when called to a new position, have a service of installation. On Sunday, February 12th, during our Sunday morning worship service, we will be installing Pastor Danielle as Senior Pastor of Mt. Zion UCC. We will gather together as a family of faith and worship God and renew our covenant commitment to one another and the ministry of Jesus Christ. There will be a potluck lunch immediately following the service. There is a sign up sheet in the side narthex for the potluck. Please join us as celebrate this special day in the life of the church!*

Our Monthly Mission for January is the Bell Family Shelter. Located on East Market Street, this shelter is the only family emergency shelter located in York. Other agencies provide emergency shelter for men or women, but Bell allows families to stay together. Additionally, they provide financial counseling and assistance to get employment so families can become self sufficient. Your gifts are greatly needed and appreciated!

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of January the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of soup, peanut butter, and napkins. Barbara Krier will pick the items up after the early service on Sunday, January 29th. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

Chop & Peel~ The next chop & peel is scheduled for Monday, January 30th at 6 PM in our kitchen & fellowship hall. There is a sign-up sheet in the side narthex that has the food items we need listed on it. If you are able to donate any of the needed items, please indicate that on the sheet. We hope to see you then, and thank you for your continued support of this ministry; meals at the end of the month are critical as food stamps run out by the end of the month.

Compassion York Food Run~ Our next Compassion York Food Run will take place on Sunday, February 5th. There are sign up sheets in the side narthex to volunteer to cook, to serve, or to donate food. We thank you in advance for your participation and help in serving the hungry of York!

Living Water International Offering- Thank you to all those who contributed to the offering on Sunday, December 18th. Through your gifts, we were able to send \$7,332.75 to Living Water International. Through these gifts, we are participating in an effort to bring access to clean drinking water to our sisters and brothers throughout the world. You can learn more about the life-changing work of Living Water by visiting their website, water.cc. Thank you for journeying with us on the Advent Conspiracy. We hope that through our focus on Worshipping Fully, Spending Less, Giving More, and Loving All, you were able to more fully immerse yourself in the beautiful and life-changing story of Christ's birth.

Ridgerunners- We will meet in the Fellowship Hall Wednesday Feb 1. Come by 11:45 for "morning stretch" with Kathy Ferree. Bring a sandwich and we will be treated by Debbie Butcher with her vocal talent. Everyone is invited to join us for this fun social time.

Gift for Bill Murphy- Bill Murphy, who serves as our church custodian, provides his services as a gift and offering to the congregation. While Bill does not ask for any compensation, as an act of appreciation we are collecting donations to be used towards a cash gift to Bill and Bonnie. Checks can be submitted to the church office (made out to Mt. Zion UCC). We will be collecting donations until February 12th. Thank you for considering making a donation.

SAVE THE DATE!! Mt. Zion Youth will be hosting a spaghetti dinner and talent show fundraiser on **Sat. February 18th from 5-7 PM!** The proceeds will go to either Living Water International, Heifer International, or Central York School District. Tickets will go on sale **Sunday January 29th** and will also be available at the door. Tickets are \$7.00, children under 3 years of age eat for free.

Considering Joining Mt. Zion?~ Have you been attending Mt. Zion as a guest and wondering how you might become a member? Mt. Zion welcomes new members throughout the year and we would love to have you join us! Our next new member Sunday is February 26th. **If you would be interested in joining, please contact Pastor Danielle or Pastor Jeff.** If the 26th doesn't suit, we can schedule another date for your convenience. God bless you!

Messy Church ~ Messy Church returns on **Friday, February 3rd from 6-7:30 PM** in the fellowship hall & sanctuary. We welcome you to join us for an evening of story, song, crafts and general messiness! While all are welcome, please know that this service gears its activities and worship experience specifically towards the needs of children and their families - so a sense of humor, love of children, and comfort with organized chaos is a must! **Volunteers are needed for Messy Church for February, March, and May. If you would be able to assist, there is a sign up sheet in the side narthex!**

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!

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.

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!

The Mt. Zion Outreach Team is pleased to share Mt. Zion travel mugs and tumblers are available for purchase! They cost \$5.00 each, with all proceeds going to the purchase of gift cards for Central York and York City school guidance counselors to help students in need. They are in the narthex along with a box for payment. **Also, if you received a Mt. Zion magnet and it is peeling, we received replacement magnets, please feel free to take another one.**

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 mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net.

In the event of inclement weather, please check WGAL's (www.wgal.com) or Mt. Zion's website (www.mtzionucc.org) for changes. WGAL may list church cancellations due to a major snowstorm on television, but it will be at their discretion. You may also call the church. Please listen to the message to learn if we have altered our schedule for the day.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
December 25th, 2016	76 members	\$7,827.71	\$1,912.25	\$9,739.96	\$4,352.04
January 1 st , 2017	70 members +2 guests	\$989.40	\$1,232.90	\$2,222.30	\$5,435.00
January 8 th , 2017	182 members +14 guests	\$2,720.92	\$1,232.90	\$3,953.82	\$5,435.00
January 15th, 2017	172 members + 10 guests	\$1,904.69	\$1,232.90	\$3,137.59	\$5,435.00

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

Hospitalized:

Recuperating: Jerry Hester, Phil Abel, Dick Everhart, George DeMers, Herb Chronister

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team: Jim Beyer, Holly & Bob Bievenour
8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Video Tech: John Kollasch
8 AM Worship Tech: Ken Dunbar
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Steph, Carter, Cora & Layla Beyer
10:30 AM Sound Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Video Tech: Elaine Bevivino
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Clyde Snyder
10:30 AM Acolyte: Maddie Gyenes
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team: Tama, Logan & Austin Allison, Bob Ensminger
8 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
8 AM Video Tech: George DeMers
8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Guy Wenck
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Jim Firestone
10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
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