

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF February 12th, 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**

- ~One Worship Service at 10:30 AM
- ~Installation of Pastor Danielle
- ~Potluck following the 10:30 AM service
- ~Sunday School for PreK-12<sup>th</sup> grade 9 AM in their respective rooms
- ~ Jubilation Rehearsal 9:10-9:55 AM Choir Room
- ~Children's Bell Choir Rehearsal (All Ages) 9-9:10 AM
- ~Worship Choir and Praise Band participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~Children's Bell Choir (All Ages) participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Youth Group 6 -8 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal 7:30-8:30 PM in the Sanctuary

### **THIS WEEK**

- ~Woven Threads Tues. Feb. 14 at 6:30 PM
- ~Worship Choir Practice Wed. Feb. 15, 7:30-9 PM Choir Room
- ~Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner Sat. Feb. 18th, 5-7PM in the Fellowship Hall

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

- ~Worship Services at 8 AM and 10:30 AM
- ~Jubilation participates in the 8 AM service
- ~Sunday School for PreK-12<sup>th</sup> grade 9 AM in their respective rooms
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal 9:10-9:55 AM Choir Room
- ~Children's Bell Choir Rehearsal (Preschool-3rd) 9-9:10 AM
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Church Council Meeting immediately following the 10:30 AM service
- ~J-Walkers meets from 5-7 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal 7:30-8:30 PM in the Sanctuary

*This morning, we welcome several special guests participating in worship. We welcome Mike & Karen Gibbs, as Mike serves as the representative from the York Association Committee on Ministry. We welcome the Rev. Dr. Laurene Bowers, our Conference Associate Minister for Congregational Life & Vitality for the Penn Central Conference as she brings greetings from the Conference. Finally, we welcome the Rev. Sarah Rentzel Jones who will be giving the message. Pastor Sarah serves at Lanai Union Church in Lanai, Hawaii and is one of Pastor Danielle's dearest friends.*

*Our new secretary, Travis Pinci's office hours are 8:30-12:30 on Tuesdays and 8:30-4:00 from Wednesday to Friday.*

**Our Monthly Mission for February is the Good Samaritan Fund.** The Good Samaritan Fund is Mt. Zion's fund to help local people in need. During the harsh winter, everyone's fuel and electric needs are great, especially for those who have the least among us. Your gifts, once each year, help to replenish this fund. Thank you for your generosity!

**Northeastern Food Pantry**~ For the month of February the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of paper products. Barbara Krier will pick the items up after the early service on Sunday, February 26th. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

**Worship Planning Team Signups** ~ We are in need of dedicated volunteers to serve as worship planners for the season of Lent, as well as for the month of May. This is a great opportunity to use your gifts for creativity and to shape our shared time of worship here at Mt. Zion. Please prayerfully consider signing up to participate in one of our upcoming worship planning teams! Signup sheets can be found in the side narthex.

**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). Today is the final day that we will be accepting donations. Thank you for considering making a donation.

**SAVE THE DATE!!** Mt. Zion Youth will be hosting a spaghetti dinner and talent show fundraiser next **Sat. February 18<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 PM!** The proceeds will be tithed to Central York School District to help with funding for their food pantry. Tickets are on sale now in the narthex and will be available at the door. Tickets are \$7.00, children under 3 years of age eat for free.

**JWalkers** will be meeting on Sunday, February 19th from 5-7 PM. JWalkers is our older elementary youth group (grades 3-6). Also, all J-Walkers please mark your calendars for a retreat to be held May 5-7 at Hartman Center. All those who wish to attend should contact Pastor Danielle.

**Ash Wednesday Sign Up**~ We welcome you to join us on Wednesday, March 1st for our Ash Wednesday services at 3 PM and 6 PM. At these services, there will be communion and the imposition of ashes. Immediately following the evening service, we will join together for a simple supper. We are in need of people to make crockpots of soup for the Ash Wednesday supper as well as donations for other food items. There is a sign up sheet in the side narthex both for food items and to let us know if you be dining with us.

**Lenten Dinner Sign Ups**~ The sign up sheets for Lenten dinners are now in the side narthex. Please sign up if you plan to attend the dinners on Wednesday evenings. We welcome you to join us for a family activity in Room 5 at 5:30

or for worship at 7 PM. Dinner will be at 6 PM.

Place your order for the **Ridgerunners delicious Easter candy** on the signup sheet in the Narthex no later than **March 19th**. The candy is \$10 per pound with the selection of Peanut Butter Eggs, Dark Chocolate Coconut Cream Eggs, Raisin Clusters, and Peanut Clusters. The candy will be ready for pick-up on **April 9th**.

**Volunteers Needed for Candy Making.** Put on your apron and join the Ridgerunners for a fun day of making Easter Candy on Thursday and Friday, **April 6th and 7th** beginning at **8 AM**. No prior experience is needed. Lunch will be provided. Please bring along a Pampered Chef small scoop if you have one. Please sign up in the Narthex. Point of contact for volunteers is Lana Fritz at 717-487-6606 or 717-755-4065 before 9 PM or email at [ljf424@comcast.net](mailto:ljf424@comcast.net).

**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!

**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 on 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).

*In the event of inclement weather, please check WGAL's ([www.wgal.com](http://www.wgal.com)) or Mt. Zion's website ([www.mtzionucc.org](http://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
January 15th, 2017	172 members + 10 guests	\$1,904.69	\$1,232.90	\$3,137.59	\$5,435.00
January 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2017	175 members +14 guests	\$3,705.21	\$1,232.90	\$4,938.11	\$5,435.00
January 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	151 members +21 guests	\$2,953.95	\$1,232.90	\$4,186.00	\$5,435.00
February 5th, 2017	152 members +16 guests	\$2,413.00	\$1,232.90	\$3,645.90	\$5,435.00

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

**Hospitalized:** George Demers

**Recuperating:** George Demers, Phil Abel, Herb Chronister

**THIS WEEK:**

- 10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Jim and Sue Shiffer; Bob and Kathy Ensminger
- 10:30 AM Sound Tech:** Tom Mulligan
- 10:30 AM Video Tech:** John Schriver
- 10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Elaine Bevivino
- 10:30 AM Worship Tech:** John Schriver
- 10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
- 10:30 AM WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

**NEXT WEEK:**

- 8 AM Welcome Team:** Coordinated by Ivy Leach
- 8 AM Sound Tech:** Ryan Neal
- 8 AM Video Tech:** Ken Dunbar
- 8 AM Worship Tech:** Dave Strine
- 10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Coordinated by Carrah Wagaman
- 10:30 AM Sound Tech:** John Schriver
- 10:30 AM Video Tech:** Emily Merritt
- 10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Elaine Bevivino
- 10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Clyde Snyder
- 10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
- 10:30 AM WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney