

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF March 26th, 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
- ~**Praise Band** participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~**Sunday School for PreK-12<sup>th</sup> grade** 9 AM in their respective rooms
- ~**Children's Bell Choir Rehearsal** 9-9:10 AM in 4th-6th Grade Classroom
- ~**WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM service
- ~**Confirmation Retreat** at Camp Hebron
- ~**Youth Group Game Night** 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall

### **THIS WEEK**

- ~**Lent Family Activity** Wed. Mar. 29, 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~**Lenten Dinner** Wed. Mar. 29, 6:00 PM Fellowship Hall
- ~**Mid-week Lenten Service** Wed. Mar. 29, 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary
- ~**Worship Choir Rehearsal** Wed., Mar. 29, 7:45-9:00 PM
- ~**20:30 Potluck** Fri., Mar. 31 in the Fellowship Hall

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

- ~**Worship Services** at 8 AM and 10:30 AM
- ~**Worship Choir** participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~**Sunday School for PreK-12<sup>th</sup> grade** 9 AM in their respective rooms
- ~**Children's Bell Choir Rehearsal** 9-9:10 AM in 4th-6th Grade Classroom
- ~**WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM service
- ~**Single's Lunch** 12-1 PM at Hoss's Steak House
- ~**Youth Group** 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall

**Our *Monthly Mission* for March** is Habitat for Humanity. Habitat for Humanity is a faith based housing ministry that brings people together to build homes, communities and hope. Since the inception of this program in the York area in the 1980's, it has been involved in over 115 home builds. Mt. Zion members have been contributing to this ministry for more than thirty years. Thank you for your continued support of this mission.

**Northeastern Food Pantry**~ For the month of March the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of soup, fruit (individual serving size), and peanut butter. Barbara Krier will pick the items up after the late service on Sunday, March 26th. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

**Holy Week-** Maundy Thursday is on April 13th. We will have dinner at 6 PM followed by a worship service with communion in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up if you are planning to attend. Also, there is a sign-up sheet for volunteers to provide soup and salad for the meal. Please sign up if you are able to bring a soup or salad. Good Friday is on April 14th. We will have worship at 7 PM in the sanctuary. Please make time to remember Jesus' sacrifice during this most holy of weeks.

In preparation for printing an updated **Church Directory**, directory information forms have been placed in the side narthex. Please take a few moments to fill them out if there are any changes that need to be made to your directory information.

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.

**The Easter Flower Sale** forms are now available in the rear narthex. Purple tulips, yellow tulips, and lilies can be ordered for a donation of \$8.00 in celebration of Easter. The flowers will decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017. Today is the last day for Easter flower orders.

**A REMINDER REGARDING THE EASTER EGGS!** If you were one of the many people who grabbed a bag of Easter eggs to fill in preparation for our Easter Egg Hunt- THANK YOU! As a reminder, please return the filled eggs by Sunday, 4/2/17. Please use NUT FREE candy only. Chocolate is acceptable, just not Snickers or Reese's or anything that has nuts in it. Small trinkets (stickers, temporary tattoos, ect.) are also acceptable inside the eggs. Thank you!

**EASTER EGG HUNT~SAVE THE DATE!** Is everybunny ready?? The Mt. Zion Easter Egg Hunt is back! Children ages 10 and under are welcome to come and hunt for eggs on the church grounds (or inside if the weather is not cooperating) and snacks and drinks will be available. To register, please sign up in the side narthex or call the office with your name, children's ages, and how many adults will be attending with you. For questions, please contact Pastor Danielle, Dani Devine, Brigitte Bradnick or Melissa Shindler. We hope to see everyone there for a fun time!

**Easter egg hunt volunteers** are needed! Mt. Zion Easter Egg Hunt is from 2-4 PM on Sun. April 9th. We need help to make this "egg" citing event a success. Volunteers are asked to stay after the 10:30 AM service that day to help set up and then hide eggs. We also need volunteers to serve as welcome team and traffic control. Pizza and soda will be served to anyone helping to stuff/hide the eggs. Please sign up below if you can help. For questions, please contact Pastor Danielle, Brigitte Bradnick, Dani Devine, or Melissa Shindler. Thank You!

**E-Spirit**~ There are a few printed copies available in the side narthex, along with a sign-up sheet to have your email address included on the distribution list. If you have a submission for our newsletter, please email it to us at: mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net.

**Lenten Dinner Sign Ups**~ The sign-up sheets for Lenten dinners remain 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.

**Easter Hospitality Table-** We plan to have various cookies, breads, pastries, ect. available to share after each worship service on Easter Sunday. If you are able to donate any of these items, please sign up on the sheet in the side narthex. Please bring your donations to the church by 3 PM, Friday April 14th.

**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! **If you would be interested in joining, please contact Pastor Danielle or Pastor Jeff.**

**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.

*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
February 26th, 2017	174 members + 15 guests	\$2,705.00	\$2,157.25	\$4,862.25	\$5,435.00
March 5th, 2017	173 members +20 guests	\$3,909.00	\$2,157.25	\$6,076.25	\$5,435.00
March 12th, 2017	174 members +10 guests	\$2,340.00	\$2,167.25	\$4,507.25	\$5,435.00
March 19th, 2017	163 members +15 guests	\$2,069.00	\$2,167.25	\$4,236.25	\$5,435.00

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

**Hospitalized:** Lonnie Gordon, Al Fauth

**Recuperating:** Bonnie Snyder, Bonnie Murphy, David Strine, Shirley Messinger, Phil Abel, Deb Barshinger

**THIS WEEK:**

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Mike & Kathy Ferree; Elaine Bevivino

**8 AM Sound Tech:** Denny Daugherty

**8 AM Video Tech:** Ken Dunbar

**8 AM Worship Tech:** Ken Dunbar

**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** David and Brigitte Bradnick; Leah and Gabriel; Tori Everhart

**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** John Kollasch

**10:30 AM Video Tech:** John Schriver

**10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Carter Beyer

**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Bonnie Dull

**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 Diane Strine

**8 AM Sound Tech:** Ivy Leach

**8 AM Video Tech:** Denny Daugherty

**8 AM Worship Tech:** Mary Jane Snyder

**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Coordinated by Diane Strine

**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** Tom Mulligan

**10:30 AM Video Tech:** Elaine Bevivino

**10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** John Schriver

**10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

**10:30 AM WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney