

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF April 2nd, 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 rooms
- ~Children's Bell Choir Rehearsal 9-9:10 AM in 4th-6th Grade Classroom
- ~Worship Choir participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~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

THIS WEEK

- ~May Worship Team Meeting Mon. Apr. 3, 7:00-8:30 PM in the 4th-6th Grade Classroom
- ~Ridgerunners Wed., Apr. 5, 12:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Lent Family Activity Wed. Apr. 5, 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Lenten Dinner Wed. Apr. 5, 6:00 PM Fellowship Hall
- ~Mid-week Lenten Service Wed. Apr. 5, 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary
- ~Worship Choir Rehearsal Wed., Apr. 5, 7:45-9:00 PM
- ~Ridgerunners Candy Making Thurs., Apr. 6 and Fr., Apr. 7 in the Kitchen

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services at 8 AM and 10:30 AM
- ~Sunday School for PreK-12th grade 9 AM in their respective rooms
- ~Children's Bell Choir Rehearsal 9-9:10 AM in 4th-6th Grade Classroom
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal 9:10-9:55 AM in the Choir Room
- ~Worship Choir participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~Children's Bell Choir participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Easter Egg Hunt 2-4 PM
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal from 7:30-8:30 PM

Our Monthly Mission for April is the Disaster Relief Fund. When the tsunami devastated Indonesia the day after Christmas in 2004, we, like many other churches received contributions for the relief effort a month or so later. It was following that disaster that Mt. Zion's Mission Core established this fund so that aid would be readily available to respond immediately. Since that fund has been established, we have sent financial assistance immediately to victims of tornadoes in Mississippi, flooding in Colorado, and spring storms and flooding in the mid-west following Hurricane Sandy. When disaster strikes, the need is great. Your contributions to this month's mission will be there to go where it is needed most. Thank you!

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of April the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of paper products. Barbara Krier will pick the items up after the late service on Sunday, April 30th. Also, any donations of reusable shopping bags would be appreciated. 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.

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! We will be collecting the Easter eggs today, Sunday, 4/2/17. Again, thank you for your donations!

EASTER EGG HUNT~SAVE THE DATE! Is everybunny ready?? The Mt. Zion Easter Egg Hunt will be next Sunday, April 9th from 2-4 PM! 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!

EGG HUNT VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED! Mt. Zion Easter Egg Hunt is from 2-4 PM next 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 in the side narthex 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. Our final Lenten dinner for this Lenten season will be this Wednesday, April 5th.

Easter Hospitality Table- We plan to have various cookies, breads, pastries, etc. 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 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
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
March 26th, 2017	131 members +12 guests	\$2,749.00	\$2,167.25	\$4,916.25	\$5,435.00

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

Hospitalized: Lonnie Gordon, Al Fauth

Recuperating: Bonnie Murphy, Shirley Messinger, Phil Abel, Deb Barshinger

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team: Don and Diane Strine; Barry and Nancy Schwartz

8 AM Sound Tech: Ivy Leach

8 AM Video Tech: Denny Daugherty

8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Pat and Dennis Cooper; Jeff and Bryce Strine

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Tom Mulligan

10:30 AM Video Tech: Elaine Bevivino

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Mason DeMers

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 Pastor Jeff

8 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

8 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

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