

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF April 9th, 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

- ~Palm 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

THIS WEEK

- ~Worship Choir and Jubilation Rehearsal Wed., Apr. 12, 7:30-9:00 PM
- ~Maundy Thursday Dinner at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Maundy Thursday Service at 6:45 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Quartet participates in the Maundy Thursday Service
- ~Good Friday Service at 7 PM in the Sanctuary
- ~Worship Choir participates in the Good Friday Service

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Easter Sunday Worship Services and Communion at 8 AM and 10:30 AM
- ~Worship Choir and Jubilation participate in the 8AM and 10:30 AM services
- ~Sunday School for PreK-12th grade 9 AM in their respective rooms
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service

Travis' office hours will be slightly altered next week which is Holy Week. He will be in the office on Monday from 12:30-4:00, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:30-4:00, and Friday from 8:30-12:30.

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 begins this 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. **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.

EASTER EGG HUNT! Is everybunny ready?? The Mt. Zion Easter Egg Hunt is today, 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. We hope to see everyone there for a fun time!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MT. ZION? You can find out! If you go to the church website (www.mtzionucc.org) and look for "Calendar" in the menu, it will take you to Mt Zion's online calendar of events. There is a mobile version for small screens (see details a day at a time) and a large screen to see everything that is happening for the entire month at once. Church and non-church groups are shown. Think you might want to use the Fellowship Hall Tuesday night? You can see if another group has it booked. You can also filter on event categories and locations. It's all just one click away!

Ridgerunners would like to say "THANK YOU" to all of the great volunteers who helped to make the Easter Candy. We could not have made our only fundraiser of the year a success without all of you. Thank you to all who supported us in ordering the candy and *please pick up your candy today.*

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.

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.

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
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
April 2nd, 2017	181 members +10 guests	\$3,417.00	\$1,733.80	\$5,150.86	\$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, Charlie Test

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team: Jim and Sue Shiffer; 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: Guy and Marty Wenck; Nancy and Jeff Sleeper
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles
10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team and Communion Servers: Tim Snyder, Terry Barnes, Tama Allison, and David Strine
8 AM Sound Tech: Tom Mulligan
8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Worship Tech: Dave Strine
10:30 AM Welcome Team and Communion Servers: Bob Katherman, Ivy Leach; Carter, Cora, and Steph Beyer
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles
10:30 AM Video Tech: Emily Merritt
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Carter Beyer
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Clyde Snyder
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney