

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF April 30th, 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 and 10:30 AM
- ~Jubilation Participates in the 8 AM service
- ~Sunday School for PreK-12th grade 9 AM in their respective rooms
- ~Vocal and Bell Choir Practice for All Ages 9:00-9:10 AM in the 4th-6th grade classroom
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal from 9-9:10 AM
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Property Pre/K Meeting from 11:30AM-12:30 PM
- ~Youth Group 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal 7:30-8:30 PM in the Sanctuary

THIS WEEK

- ~JWalkers Retreat Chaperone Meeting Mon., May 1, 6:00 PM in the conference room
- ~Ridgerunners Wed., May 3, 12:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Worship Choir Practice Thurs., May 4, 7:30-9:30 PM
- ~Messy Church Fri., May 5, 6:00-7:30 PM
- ~J-Walkers Retreat at Hartman Center Fri., May 5-Sun., May 7

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Youth Sunday Worship Services at 8 and 10:30 AM
- ~Praise Band Participates in both services
- ~Sunday School for PreK-12th grade 9 AM in their respective rooms
- ~Vocal and Bell Choir Practice for All Ages 9:00-9:10 AM in the 4th-6th grade classroom
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Single's Lunch at 12 PM at Panera Bread
- ~Compassion York Food Run following the late service

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 TODAY, Sunday, April 30th. Also, any donations of reusable shopping bags would be appreciated. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

Ridgerunners will meet this Wednesday, May 3rd in the Fellowship Hall at noon. Their speaker will be Scott Butcher, who will be talking about regional architecture.

Messy Church ~ We will meet this **Friday, May 5th 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 May. If you would be able to assist, there is a sign-up sheet in the side narthex!**

Youth Sunday ~ On May 7th the youth of Mt. Zion will lead the congregation in worship for our annual youth Sunday service! The youth will lead worship at both services, with Mason DeMers and Carter Beyer delivering the message on the scripture for the day. Join us for a worship service focused on unity!

Summer Fest Planning ~ It's time to start thinking about summer! Because of the incredible feedback we received last year, we will again be putting together a "Summer Fest" set of events here at Mt. Zion. We're looking for creative and enthusiastic people who know how to have fun to help us plan our summer of community events! If you are interested in helping to plan our Summer Fest events **please sign up in the side narthex to attend our first meeting on May 15th at 6:00 PM.**

Attention 2017 Graduates: Whether you are graduating from high school or college, we want to hear from you so that your Mt. Zion family can join in congratulating you during our worship service. Simply notify the office via a note on the secretary's desk, phone: 717-755-6117, or email: mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net by May 7, 2017. There will be a breakfast honoring graduating high school seniors on Sunday, June 11th at 9 AM.

Compassion York Food Run~ Our next Compassion York Food Run will take place next Sunday, May 7th. 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!

Book Discussion ~ Join us at Panera Bread on East Market St. Wed. May 10th at 11:30 AM for lunch, followed by discussion of the book. We will be reading *The Award* by Danielle Steele. All are welcome, and we hope to see you there!

Mt. Zion Spring Clean Up- Please mark your calendars for **Sat. May 13th**. This is when we will have our Annual Spring Clean Up. We begin promptly at 8 AM and go until finished (in years past we are usually finished by 11 AM). If you are only able to help for an hour or two, we would love to have you. Feel free to bring along your gardening tools or we'll provide. We hope to see many of you on Saturday, May 13th at or around 8:00 AM. Please sign up in the side narthex if you are able to help. Contact John Schriver at johns@block.com or 717-542-4112.

Pictures for Mother's Day~ The May worship team is currently seeking pictures of the mothers, grandmothers, or people who have been like mothers to you- especially pictures that show them in that role. It is okay if these are current pictures or pictures from the past. We plan to use these pictures in our worship service on May 14th. Pictures can be emailed to mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net if they are digital, or placed on the office desk if they are in print only. **Please turn these pictures in by May 8th.** Thank you for helping us in crafting this portion of the worship service.

Daytime Game Day: Starting on May 17th, on the third Wednesday of each month, there will be a daytime game day in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 AM-2:30 PM. You may come and go at anytime. If you are planning to stay over the lunch hour, please bring a lunch as there will be a brief break in between games. Please sign-up in the side narthex if you plan on attending. You may call Paulette Smith at 717-757-3625 if you have any questions.

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 on a 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!

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. In order to have the directory completed before the summer months, please hand in any directory changes by **Sunday, May 7th**. Thank you!

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!

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.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
April 2nd, 2017	181 members +10 guests	\$3,417.00	\$1,733.80	\$5,150.86	\$5,435.00
April 9th, 2017	214 members +14 guests	\$2,297.00	\$1,733.80	\$4,030.80	\$5,435.00
April 16th, 2017	335 members +35 guests	\$3,522.50	\$1,733.80	\$5,256.30	\$5,435.00
April 23rd, 2017	149 members +12 guests	\$2,535.00	\$1,733.80	\$4,268.80	\$5,435.00

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

Recuperating: Al Fauth, Pearl Chronister, Nancy Kinard, Lina Everhart, Lonny Gordon

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team: Jen and Sydney Cooper, Kim Shaffer, and Sherry Dunbar

8 AM Sound Tech: Ivy Leach

8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker

8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Rob, Beth, and Gillian Cunningham; Anne Henry

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles

10:30 AM Video Tech: George DeMers

10:30 AM Camera Tech: John Kollasch

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer

10:30 AM Acolyte: Maddie Gvenes

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM & 10:30 AM Welcome Team: Holt Dallam, Emily Merritt, Olivia Miles, Jordyn Myers, Ryan Myers, & Gianna Vacante

8 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles

8 AM Video Tech: John Schriver

8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles

10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver

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 Beth Cunningham