

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF May 7th, 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

- ~Youth Sunday Worship Services at 8 and 10:30 AM
- ~Praise Band Participates in both services
- ~Sunday School for PreK-12<sup>th</sup> 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

### THIS WEEK

- ~Worship Choir Practice Thurs., May 11, 7:30-9:30 PM
- ~Church Spring Clean-up Work Day Sat., May 13, 8 AM-Until finished

### NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services at 8 and 10:30 AM
- ~Sunday School for PreK-12<sup>th</sup> 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 9:10-9:55 AM
- ~Worship Choir participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~Children's Vocal and Bell Choir participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service

Our Monthly Mission for May is Mt. Zion food ministries. This fund helps to supplement our Compassion York Food Run, Chop & Peel Ministry, and Cooks on the Road to Ronald McDonald House. Through your gifts in the past, we have purchased our own warming containers to serve food and tables. Thank you for your ongoing support!

**Northeastern Food Pantry**~ For the month of May the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of peanut butter, cups of fruit, and jelly (all flavors except for grape). Barbara Krier will pick the items up after the late service on Sunday, May 28th. Also, any donations of reusable shopping bags would be appreciated. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

**Messy Church** ~ Thank you to the congregation and all the volunteers and families for supporting another creative and joyful year of Messy Church! We are grateful to continue this ministry and look forward to returning with more great and messy ideas in October! A special thank you to Deb Herlocker and Jen Cooper for serving as our storytellers and to Sherry & Ken Dunbar, Joan Masimore, and Kathy Sweeney for serving as our chefs!

**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 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.**

**Last Day for regular Sunday school** ~ The last day of Sunday school for this program year will be May 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you to all of our teachers and other volunteers for a great year of classes and spiritual growth. Summer Sunday school with Kathy Sweeney will begin on Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM. For the summer we will be exploring the wacky world of Dr. Seuss! Please join us and thank you again to all who have participated in our Sunday school program this year.

**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 TODAY. There will be a breakfast honoring graduating high school seniors on Sunday, June 11th at 9 AM, please RSVP to the church office by June 4th if you plan on attending.

**Trip to Lake Tobias**-- 20:30 is planning a trip to Lake Tobias on Sunday, June 11th after the late service. We plan to share a quick lunch together before caravanning up to Lake Tobias to experience the animals! There is a sign up sheet in the side narthex so that we know how many to expect. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Danielle (pastordani@comcast.net).

**Compassion York Food Run**~ Our next Compassion York Food Run will take place TODAY, Sunday, May 7th. 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 next **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](mailto: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 TOMORROW, 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](http://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 **TODAY, Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto:mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net).

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
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
April 30th, 2017	151 members +10 guests	\$2,757.00	\$1,733.80	\$4,490.80	\$5,435.00

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

**Hospitalized:** Lonny Gordon

**Recuperating:** Al Fauth, Pearl Chronister

**THIS WEEK:**

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

**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:** Jim Firestone

**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 Lisa DeMers

**8 AM Sound Tech:** Ryan Neal

**8 AM Video Tech:** George DeMers

**8 AM Worship Tech:** Dave Strine

**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Nancy & Jeff Sleeper; Nancy and Jesse Smith

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

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

**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