

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF October 1, 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 and Communion at 8 AM and 10:30 AM

~World Communion Sunday

~Neighbors in Need Offering at both services

~Preschool-6th Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms

~Preschool-3rd Vocal Choir Rehearsal, 9-9:10 AM in the Children's Choir Room (Across from 4th-6th grade)

~Unpoverty Adult Sunday School Class, 9:00-10:00 AM in the fellowship hall

~Jubilation Rehearsal, 9:10-9:50 AM in the Choir Room

~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service

~Single's Lunch at Reliance Café, 12 PM

~Youth Group 6-8 PM, Fellowship Hall

~Praise Band Rehearsal, 7:45-8:45 PM in the Sanctuary

THIS WEEK

~Ridgerunners, Wed., October 4th, 12 PM

~Worship Choir Practice, Thurs., October 5th, 7:30-9 PM in the Choir Room

~Messy Church, Fri., October 6th, 6-7:30 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

~Worship Services at 8 AM and 10:30 AM

~Preschool-9th Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms

~Preschool-3rd Vocal Choir Rehearsal, 9-9:10 AM in the Children's Choir Room (Across from 4th-6th grade)

~Unpoverty Adult Sunday School Class, 9:00-10:00 AM

~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service

~Lunch and Learn for the sound system, 11:45 AM- 1:15 PM

~JWalkers 5-7 PM, Fellowship Hall

~Youth Group 5-8 PM, Fellowship Hall

Our *Monthly Mission* for October will be split between Share the Heart and Holy Joe's Cafe. Mt. Zion continues to sponsor a young girl in the Philippines and a young boy in Zambia. Holy Joe's is a coffee canteen ministry provided for our troops overseas. This ministry was begun by a UCC congregation and continues to provide coffee and resources for chaplains at bases to troops serving in the Middle East.

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of October the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of paper products. Barbara Krier will be picking up the items after the early service on Sunday, October 29th. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

Mt Zion UCC Ridgerunners meets THIS Wednesday, October 4, 2016. Pack your basic lunch item but the sides, including a delicious dessert, will be available. The featured speaker is a BEEKEEPER who will entertain with stories of the secret lives of bees. BEE mystified! BEE there at noon and BEE entertained.

Messy Church ~ Messy Church returns on **Friday, October 6th 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 October, November, and December. If you would be able to assist, there is a sign up sheet in the side narthex!**

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! Our next new member Sunday is October 15th. **If you would be interested in joining, please contact Pastor Danielle or Pastor Jeff.**

Photo & Medical Release Forms ~In order for us to care for youth and children at our many activities, and to protect their privacy, we update our records regarding emergency medical information and photo release information. If you are a volunteer who works with youth, or if you have a child or teenager who participates in our programing, please fill out a photo & medical release form and turn it in to the church office. The forms can be found in the narthex and side narthex. One form should be filled out for each individual. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Jeff or the church office.

Tech Team Volunteers Needed. Fall training dates have been set to learn how to run the video and audio system. A sign-up sheet is posted in the side narthex.

Children's Vocal Choir begins TODAY, Sunday, October 1st, from 9:00-9:10 AM in the bell choir classroom (across the hall from the 4th-6th grade classroom). The other practice dates will be October 8th and October 15th, from 9-9:10 AM. The children will sing on Sunday, October 15th at the late service. The Fall-Winter schedule for the children's music program can be found in the side and the back narthex.

Oktoberfest ~ Please see the various sign-up sheets in the main narthex. They are in need of helpers and donations to make this event possible. Also, feel free to take a flyer and pass it out (where allowed) in the community! Proceeds from this event will be donated to relief for those effected by Hurricane Harvey, the Good Samaritan fund, and towards the youth of Mt. Zion's fundraising for the Regional Youth Event.

Oktoberfest "Cash and Carry" Sale~ Oktoberfest will be collecting items for the "Cash and Carry" sale table. Almost new items (housewares, electronics, crafts), gift cards, and gift baskets are welcomed. Donations may be placed on the table marked Oktoberfest near lower level entrance. Please have all items in by October 8th. Questions may be directed to Diane Strine (717-887-4617) or Deb Barnes (717-757-6155). Thank you.

Oktoberfest Book Sale~ Deb Barnes is collecting **novels** (recent releases, award winning authors, and best sellers (paper and hardcover) as well as **children's books** for the Oktoberfest book sale. Check the copyright date inside the front cover. We are collecting years 2000-2017. Please place in the box located in the narthex.

Book Discussion ~ Join us at Panera Bread on East Market St. Wed. October 11th beginning between 11:30 AM and 12 PM for lunch, followed by discussion of the book. All are welcome, and we hope to see you there!

Pastor Jeff's Installation~ Pastor Jeff's installation will be on Sunday, October 22nd at Mt. Zion United Church of Christ at 3 PM. Volunteers are needed to bring food items for the reception that will follow, as well as to assist with set-up and clean-up. A sign-up sheet can be found in the side narthex.

Chop & Peel~ The next chop & peel is scheduled for Monday, October 30th at 6 PM in our kitchen & fellowship hall. Chop & Peel occurs when there is a fifth Tuesday in a month, and this year this occurred in both August and October, which is why they are so close together. There is a sign-up sheet in the side narthex that has the food items we need listed on it. If you are able to donate any of the needed items, please indicate that on the sheet. Hope to see you, and thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

Called to Care~ One of the most valuable gifts we can give one another is the gift of our time and friendship. We are currently assembling of list of Mt. Zion folk who would be interested in visiting homebound Mt. Zion members to develop a friendship and offer the gift of company and conversation. This opportunity is available to anyone (children and their families included!). If you'd be interested in participating in this highly rewarding ministry of presence, please sign up in the side narthex. Be a blessing to one another, and you will be blessed.

Adult Sunday School ~ We will continue the spiritual formation offering to study the book, "Unpoverty: Rich Lessons from the Working Poor" by Mark Lutz. Mark Lutz will be attending the York Association annual meeting, and all York Association churches have been encouraged to engage with his book before the annual meeting on November 12th. There are copies of the book in the church office available for you to borrow, or you may purchase the book on Amazon. If you are interested in borrowing a copy of the book, please contact Travis in the church office to sign one out. If you have any questions regarding the class, contact Pastor Jeff at pastorjeffk@comcast.net or by calling the church office.

Compassion York Food Run~ Thank you to all who volunteered their time and talents to help to serve the hungry of York!

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!

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
September 3 rd , 2017	133 members +12 guests	\$2,387.00	\$2,263.50	\$4,650.50	\$5,435.00
September 10 th , 2017	151 members +12 guests	\$3,361.00	\$2,263.50	\$5,624.50	\$5,435.00
September 17 th , 2017	163 members +10 Guests	\$2,495.00	\$2,263.50	\$4,758.50	\$5,435.00
September, 24 th , 2017	200 members +25 guests	\$2,292.50	\$2,263.50	\$4,556.00	\$5,435.00

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

Recuperating: Lonny Gordon, Delores Diehl, Helen Burns, Tama Allison

Undergoing Treatment: Diane Worley, Pat Cooper

Hospitalized: Pat Cooper

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Terry Barnes, Tim Snyder, Ivy Leach, and Danika Dallam

8 AM Sound Tech: Tom Mulligan

8 AM Video Tech: Denny Daugherty

8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder

10:30 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers:

Guy Wenck, Carrah Wagaman, Jim Shiffer, Jen Cooper, and Scott Cooper

10:30 AM Acolyte: Hayden Dallam

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles

10:30 AM Video Tech: Hunter King

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Clyde Snyder

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 the October Worship Team

8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker

8 AM Video Tech: George DeMers

8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by the October Worship Team

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles

10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Ryan Neal

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Alan Neff

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

10:30 AM WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney