

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF October 15, 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
- ~Baptism and Reception of New Members at the 10:30 AM service
- ~Preschool-9<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Preschool-3<sup>rd</sup> Vocal Choir Rehearsal, 9-9:10 AM in the Children's Choir Room (Across from 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade)
- ~Unpoverty Adult Sunday School Class, 9:00-10:00 AM
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal, 9:10-9:50 AM
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Church Council following the 10:30 service
- ~Youth Group, 6-8 PM, Fellowship Hall
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal, 7:45-8:45 PM in the Sanctuary

**THIS WEEK**

- ~Daytime Game Day, Tues., October 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM- 2:30 PM
- ~Panther Pack Ministry, Wed. October 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM at North Hills Elementary
- ~November Worship Team Mtg., Wed. October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 in the Conference room
- ~Worship Choir Practice, Thurs., October 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9 PM in the Choir Room
- ~Video and Camera Training, Sat., October 21<sup>st</sup>, 9-10:15 AM

**NEXT SUNDAY**

- ~Worship Services at 8 AM and 10:30 AM
- ~Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> Bell Choir Rehearsal, 9-9:10 AM in the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom
- ~Church Council Budget Review Mtg., 9:00 AM in Room 5
- ~Unpoverty Adult Sunday School Class, 9:00-10:00 AM
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Installation Service for Pastor Jeff at 3 PM, Reception to follow
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal, 7:45-8:45 PM in the Sanctuary

**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 29<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

**Children's Vocal Choir** continues TODAY, Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00-9:10 AM in the bell choir classroom (across the hall from the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom). The children will then sing TODAY, Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at the late service. The Fall-Winter schedule for the children's music program can be found in the side and the back narthex.

**Congregational Meeting**~ Our annual congregational meeting to approve the budget for the coming 2018 year will be held on **Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM** in the sanctuary. Please plan to attend!

**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.**

**Daytime Game Day**~ Daytime game day will be resuming THIS Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, and continue on the third Tuesday of each month. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 AM-2:30 PM. You may come and go at any time. If you are planning to stay over the lunch hour, please bring a lunch as there will be a brief break in between games. You may call Paulette Smith at 717-757-3625 if you have any questions

**Pastor Jeff's Installation**~ Pastor Jeff's installation will be NEXT Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Panther Pack is Underway!** On Wednesday, we officially had our first food packing session for the Panther Pack Ministry at North Hills. The Panther Pack Ministry provides a bag of food for the weekend for kids at North Hills who live in food insecure homes. We are grateful to partner with North Hills and the Central Penn Food Bank for this ministry. If you would be interested in helping to pack bags (day or evening times available)- please contact the church office for more information on the steps to becoming involved with this important ministry!

**Messy Church** ~ **Thank you** to all who participated in and volunteered for Messy Church in October! Messy Church continues on **Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 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! **Volunteers are needed for Messy Church for November, and December. If you would be able to assist, there is a sign up sheet in the side narthex!**

**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 programming, 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.

**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 12<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:pastorjeffk@comcast.net) or by calling the church office.

**September 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](mailto:mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net).

**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!

**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!

**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
September 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	163 members +10 guests	\$2,495.00	\$2,263.50	\$4,758.50	\$5,435.00
September, 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	200 members +25 guests	\$2,292.50	\$2,263.50	\$4,556.00	\$5,435.00
October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2017	162 members +18 guests	\$3,497.00	\$1,910.80	\$5,407.80	\$5,435.00
October 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	154 members +13 guests	\$2,581.00	\$1,910.80	\$4,491.80	\$5,435.00

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

**Recuperating:** Lonny Gordon, Helen Burns, Tama Allison

**Undergoing Treatment:** Diane Worley, Pat Cooper

**Hospitalized:**

**THIS WEEK:**

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Hayden, Holt, Danika, and Drew Dallam  
**8 AM Sound Tech:** Tom Mulligan  
**8 AM Video Tech:** George DeMers  
**8 AM Worship Tech:** Dave Strine  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Nancy and Jesse Smith; Nancy and Jeff Sleeper  
**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** Ron Miles  
**10:30 AM Video Tech:** Hunter King  
**10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Elaine Bevivino  
**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Alan Neff  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney  
**10:30 AM WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

**NEXT WEEK:**

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Denee, Ryan, and Jordyn Myers; Mary Jane Snyder  
**8 AM Sound Tech:** Jack Herlocker  
**8 AM Video Tech:** Denny Daugherty  
**8 AM Worship Tech:** Mary Jane Snyder  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Red & Ellie Arnold; Bill and Bonnie Murphy; Sharon Mulligan  
**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:** Bonnie Dull  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney  
**10:30 AM WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney