

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF October 29, 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
- ~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
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal, 9:10-9:50 AM in the Choir Room
- ~Unpoverty Adult Sunday School Class, 9:00-10:00 AM
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal, 7:45-8:45 PM in the Sanctuary

### THIS WEEK

- ~Chop and Peel, Mon., October 30<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM in the Kitchen
- ~Ridgerunners, Wed., November 1<sup>st</sup>, 12:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Panther Pack Ministry, Wed. November 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM at North Hills Elementary
- ~Worship Choir Practice, Thurs., November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30-9 PM in the Choir Room
- ~Messy Church, Fri., November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00-7:30 PM in the sanctuary and fellowship hall

### NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services at 8 AM and 10:30 AM (All Saints Sunday)
- ~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
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal, 9:10-9:50 AM in the Choir Room
- ~Unpoverty Adult Sunday School Class, 9:00-10:00 AM
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Single's Lunch, 12 PM at Cracker Barrel on Pauline Drive
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal, 7:45-8:45 PM in the Sanctuary

*A Warm and Heartfelt Thank You to everyone who attended, participated, volunteered and donated towards Pastor Jeff's installation last Sunday. It was truly a special day in the life of our congregation. I also wish to express thanks to the congregation for your generosity in giving towards Pastor Jeff and Dani's monetary gift. Through your donations, the total amount raised was \$8,000. Thank you to Church Council, Danika Dallam, and Steph Beyer for coordinating the event and to Bill Murphy for his efforts in getting the facility ready for this event. There were so many hands involved in making the day a success~ I am grateful to all of you! God bless you~ Pastor Danielle*

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

**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! 2018 budgets and the meeting agenda are available in the narthex for your review.

**Woven Threads**~ Have you ever wondered what "Woven Threads" is? Well, they do not sew! They are a group of Mt. Zion ladies who gather to study and discuss a variety of topics and to provide support as needed to members of the group and to the church. They meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month @ 6:30 PM at the home of one of the members. In the past they have studied some of the Women of Faith Series and are currently studying "Unpoverty", the book being used within Mt. Zion worship and Sunday School. They are studying each chapter of "Unpoverty" from Fall-Spring to more fully understand Mr. Lutz's book. For more information please contact Paulette Smith 717-757-3625.

**Children's Vocal Choir** continues TODAY, Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00-9:10 AM in the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. The children will then play on Sunday, November 19<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.

**Ridgerunners**~ We all know that we are in full Fall Mode as the leaves finally start to change colors. At our upcoming meeting on Wednesday, November 1, we will meet with our lunch bag, feast on dessert, and be entertained by Mrs. Carol Figdore. Carol was an elementary teacher for many years for Central York Schools. Many of you have had relatives who had her as a teacher and remember how excellent she was in her career. She also was fully committed to her hobbies; many of those having to do with travelling and discovery. She will share some pictures and stories with us. We are pleased to have her as our entertainment after our lunch that day. All are welcome!

**Chop & Peel**~ The next chop & peel is scheduled for THIS Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM in our kitchen & fellowship hall. 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!** This week, packers will meet on Wednesday at 6:00 PM at North Hills. A reminder to please find a replacement packer if you are not able to make your packing session. For the month of November, we will have evening packers. Information has been sent via email. The Panther Pack Ministry provides a bag of food for the weekend for kids at North Hills who live in food insecure homes. 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!

**Book Discussion** ~ Join us at Panera Bread on East Market St. Tues. November 7th at 11:30 AM for lunch, followed by discussion of the book. We will be discussing *Winter Garden* by Kristen Hannah. All are welcome, and we hope to see you there!

**Messy Church** ~ Messy Church continues **THIS Friday, November 3rd 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 December. If you would be able to assist, there is a sign up sheet in the side narthex!**

**Cooks on the Road** will travel to the Ronald McDonald House on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> following late worship. Please sign up in the side narthex if you would like to help with this mission. There is only room in their kitchen to accommodate 8 volunteers. Please see Jim Shiffer with any questions.

**Oktoberfest Proceeds**~ The profit from this year's Oktoberfest is \$3,480.81. The distribution of the proceeds will be as follows: \$100 to Youth Programs at Mt. Zion, then of the remainder 60% (\$1992.49) will go to Disaster Relief, and 40% (\$1328.32) will go to the Good Samaritan Fund."

**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.**

**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 a 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.

**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
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
October 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	180 members +22 guests	\$2,436.00	\$1,910.80	\$4,364.80	\$5,435.00
October 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2017	132 members +8 guests	\$1,620.00	\$1,910.80	\$3,530.80	\$5,435.00

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

**Recuperating:** Lonny Gordon, Tama Allison, Byron Almone

**Undergoing Treatment:** Pat Cooper

**THIS WEEK:**

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Deb & Terry Barnes; Jodi Graham, Tim Snyder  
**8 AM Sound Tech:** Ryan Neal  
**8 AM Video Tech:** Ken Dunbar  
**8 AM Worship Tech:** Ken Dunbar  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Beth, Rob, & Gillian Cunningham; Tori Everhart  
**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** John Kollasch  
**10:30 AM Video Tech:** Emily Merritt  
**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:** Coordinated by Lana Fritz  
**8 AM Sound Tech:** Ivy Leach  
**8 AM Video Tech:** Jack Herlocker  
**8 AM Worship Tech:** Mary Jane Snyder  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Coordinated by Lana Fritz  
**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** Elaine Bevivino  
**10:30 AM Video Tech:** John Schriver  
**10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Hunter King  
**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Tori Everhart  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney  
**10:30 AM WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney