

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF November 5, 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 (All Saints Sunday)
- ~Preschool-9th Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Preschool-6th Bell Choir Rehearsal, 9-9:10 AM in the 4th-6th 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
- ~Worship Core Team Meeting immediately following the 10:30 AM service, 4th-6th grade classroom.
- ~Ronald McDonald Planning Meeting immediately following the late service
- ~Single's Lunch, 12 PM at Cracker Barrel on Pauline Drive
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal, 7:45-8:45 PM in the Sanctuary

THIS WEEK

- ~Your Choice Foundation Speaker, Wed., November 8th, Soup at 5:30 PM followed by the speaker at 6 PM
- ~Panther Pack Ministry, Wed. November 8th at 6:00 PM at North Hills Elementary
- ~Pleasant Acres Outreach, Fri., November 10th, 10 AM
- ~Oktoberfest Thank-You Lunch for Volunteers, Fri., November 10th, 12 PM in the Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services at 8 AM and 10:30 AM
- ~Service of Healing during both worship services.
- ~Congregational Meeting at 9 AM in the Sanctuary
- ~Preschool-9th Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Preschool-6th Bell Choir Rehearsal, 9-9:10 AM in the 4th-6th grade classroom
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Cooks on the Road to Ronald McDonald House following the late service
- ~York Association Annual Meeting & Mark Lutz (author of Unpoverty), 2 PM at Salem UCC, Dover
- ~J-Walkers, 5-7 PM (with the Youth Group)
- ~Youth Group, 5-8 PM (with J-Walkers)
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal, 7:45-8:45 PM in the Sanctuary

Our Monthly Mission for November will be the Central Penn Food Bank, specifically their military share program. Military Share is designed to provide fresh, nutritious foods for families with at least one member who served in the armed forces. Your donations will go towards this program.

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of November the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of stuffing, green beans, potatoes, and sweet potatoes. Barbara Krier will be picking up the items after the early service on Sunday, November 19th, but we will continue to accept these donations through the month of December. 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 **NEXT Sunday, November 12th 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, November 5th, from 9:00-9:10 AM in the 4th-6th grade classroom. The children will then play on Sunday, November 19th at the late service. The Fall-Winter schedule for the children's music program can be found in the side and the back narthex.

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. 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. on Tues. November 14th 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!

Cooks on the Road will travel to the Ronald McDonald House NEXT Sunday, November 12th 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. There will be a planning meeting this Sunday, November 5th, following the late service. Please see Jim Shiffer with any questions.

Daytime Game Day~ Paulette Smith is looking to revive game day. Please contact her @ 717-757-3625 if you are interested in joining such a group. The next tentative date is Tuesday, Nov. 14th, from 9:30 to 2:30 (due to the 21st being two days before Thanksgiving), depending on the interest shown.

Adult Bell Choir~ We will once again be having our adult bell choir, the self-named "Holy Dingalings" playing during both services on Sunday, December 31st. Practice dates will be Sunday, December 3rd and Sunday, December 10th after

the late service, and we will have a quick warm-up on Sunday, December 31st at 7:30 AM. Please sign-up in the side narthex if you are interested. If you have any questions, please contact Travis Pinci at 717-372-3561. I hope to see many of you there!

Ridgerunners~ If you were not present at the November meeting to sign up and would like to attend the Christmas Luncheon on Wednesday December 6th at Round the Clock East, please inform Nancy Sleeper @ 717-515-4790, 717-266-4668, or sleeperj@comcast.net by December 3rd so we have an accurate count.

Homewood Homes at Plum Creek~ It is time for us to think of our friends at Homewood Home @ Plum Creek, the UCC retirement community in Hanover, by joining the auxiliary for 2018 and preparing Christmas cards for the personal care and skilled care residents. There will be a table in the rear narthex on Sunday Nov. 12 and 19 to sign up for the auxiliary. The cost is \$3 per person or \$5 if more than one person resides at the same address. There will be small white envelopes to be completed with your name and address and amount of money enclosed and a larger manila envelope to collect them. If you wish to pay by check, please make them payable to Homewood Homes. Also there will be a letter showing some things which you may wish to include with your Christmas wishes. This is not mandatory. The cards and notes are appreciated by the residents. The table will be up Nov 26 and Dec 3 to collect the unaddressed Christmas cards for the residents. There will be a large Christmas bag there to gather these cards. Please do not include cash, food, or anything with sharp edges in these cards. The envelopes must be flat. If you have any further questions call Paulette Smith.

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 ~ Today is the last class of 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.

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.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
October 8 th , 2017	154 members +13 guests	\$2,581.00	\$1,910.80	\$4,491.80	\$5,435.00
October 15 th , 2017	180 members +22 guests	\$2,436.00	\$1,910.80	\$4,364.80	\$5,435.00
October 22 nd , 2017	132 members +8 guests	\$1,620.00	\$1,910.80	\$3,530.80	\$5,435.00
October 29 th , 2017	140 members +12 guests	\$1,867.00	\$1,910.80	\$3,777.80	\$5,435.00

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

Recuperating: Lonny Gordon, Tama Allison, Herb Chronister, Nancy Smith

Undergoing Treatment: Pat Cooper

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team: Norman Leach, Joan Masi-more; Nancy & Barry Schwartz
8 AM Sound Tech: Ivy Leach
8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Jim & Sue Shiffer; Barb Stebbins, 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

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team: Danika, Drew, Holt, and Hayden Dallam
8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Video Tech: George DeMers
8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Steph, Dave, Cora, and Layla Beyer
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles
10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Hunter King
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Alan Neff
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney