

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF November 19, 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
- ~Thanksgiving Sunday
- ~Preschool-6th Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Preschool-6th Bell and Vocal Choir, 9-9:10 AM in the 4th-6th Grade Classroom
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal, 9:10-9:50 AM in the Choir Room
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Church Council Meeting following the late service
- ~Youth Group Potluck, 5-7 PM at Pastor Jeff's House
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal, 7:45-8:45 PM in the Sanctuary

THIS WEEK

- ~Panther Pack Ministry, Mon., November 20th at 6:00 PM at North Hills Elementary
- ~Worship Choir Practice, Wed., November 22nd, 7:00-9:00 PM
- ~The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 23rd in observance of Thanksgiving Day

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services at 8 AM and 10:30 AM
- ~Christ the King Sunday
- ~Preschool-6th Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal, 9:10-9:50 AM in the Choir Room
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Lunch and Learn (Sound Board Meeting), 11:45 AM- 1:15 PM
- ~Youth Group, 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~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 THIS Sunday, November 19th, but we will continue to accept these donations through the month of December. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

Sponsorship Opportunities for 2018~ There are opportunities to provide resources for the Summer Program for our children, our children's library, Messy Church, worship supplies, music, our A/V subscriptions, all church events, youth, camperships, and J-Walkers. Leaves with sponsorship amounts are available on the tree and the bench at the back of the sanctuary. Please take a leaf, place your name on the back and put it in the offering plate as a sign of your commitment. Please do not put the monetary amount in the plate at this time. In January of 2018, you will receive a letter confirming your sponsorship commitment. The letter will include an envelope in which you can place the amount of money you committed to contributing towards the sponsorship. You may place this envelope with your monetary contribution in the offering plate beginning in 2018. Thank you!

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. They are currently 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 Bell Choir will practice TODAY, Sunday, November 19th from 9:00-9:10 AM in the 4th-6th grade classroom. They will then play at the 10:30 AM service.

Panther Pack is Underway! This week, packers will meet on **MONDAY, November 20th** at 6:00 PM at North Hills. 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 ~ Messy Church continues on **Friday, December 1st 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 still needed for Messy Church for December. If you would be able to assist, there is a sign-up sheet in the side narthex!**

Compassion York Food Run~ Our next Compassion York Food Run will take place on Sunday, December 10th. There are sign-up sheets in the side narthex to volunteer to cook, to serve, or to donate food. We thank you in advance for your participation and help in serving the hungry of York!

Advent Story Tellers~ We are looking for volunteers to read stories to our PreK/K and 1st-3rd grade Sunday school classes during the season of Advent, starting December 3rd. Please sign up in the side narthex, and contact Pastor Jeff with any questions you may have!

Advent Devotionals can be found in the side and back narthex. There are both devotionals for adults and devotionals for children. Please feel free to take one!

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. Please see the sign-up in the side narthex if you are interested.

Thank you to all who volunteered for Cooks on the Road to Ronald McDonald House. Your time and your service are greatly appreciated!

The Christmas Poinsettia Sale has begun! Poinsettias can be purchased for a donation of \$4.25 each. Complete the order form (included in this week's bulletins) and turn them in, with your payment in the box located in the rear narthex. Make checks payable to Mt. Zion United Church of Christ. Orders are due by Sun., December 3rd. Thank you!

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 is a table set up today, November 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. You can find all necessary materials on the table in the back narthex. The table for preparing Christmas card 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.**

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.

We are seeking Acolytes! If your child (or you!) would be interested in acolyting, **please sign up on the sheet in the side narthex** and indicate if training is needed. As a guide, children typically begin acolyting around third grade. If you have any questions, please ask Pastor Jeff.

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.

The Church Office has **Weis and Giant gift cards** available in \$10, \$25, and \$50 denominations. A portion of every card purchased benefits Bell Socialization! Checks should be made out to Mt. Zion U.C.C.

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 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
November 5 th , 2017	147 members +15 guests	\$4,890.00	\$2,401.00	\$7,291.00	\$5,435.00
November 12 th , 2017	159 members + 16 guests	\$2,491.00	\$2,401.00	\$4,892.00	\$5,435.00

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

Hospitalized: Barb Waltemyer

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

Undergoing Treatment: Pat Cooper

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team: Tim Snyder, Tama Allison; Danika & Drew Dallam
8 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
8 AM Video Tech: George DeMers
8 AM Worship Tech: Dave Strine
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Robin Schriver, George DeMers, Anne Henry, and Nancy Sleeper
10:30 AM Acolyte: Anson Morcos
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: 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 Diane Strine
8 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
8 AM Video Tech: Ken Dunbar
8 AM Worship Tech: Ken Dunbar
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Diane Strine
10:30 AM Sound Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Video Tech: Hunter King
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