

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF January 7, 2018

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 & Communion at 8 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Celebration of Epiphany
- ~Preschool-6th Grade Sunday School in their respective classrooms
- ~Preschool-6th Children's Bell Choir Practice, 9:00-9:10 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
- ~Lent Worship Team Meeting, 11:30 AM- 1:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Single's Lunch at Fujihana's, 12 PM
- ~Youth Group, 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal, 7:45-8:45 PM in the Sanctuary

THIS WEEK

- ~Woven Threads, Tues., January 9th at 6:30 PM
- ~Spaghetti Dinner Planning Meeting, Tues., January 9th, 6:30-8:30 PM in the Conference Room
- ~Panther Packing on Wed., January 10th 6 PM at North Hills Elementary
- ~Worship Choir Practice, Wed., January 10th, 7:30-9 PM
- ~Spiritual Formation Core Team Meeting, Thurs., January 11th, 6:30-8:30 PM in the Conference Room
- ~Pleasant Acres Outreach, Fri., January 12th at Pleasant Acres
- ~Winter Confirmation Retreat, Fri., Jan. 12th-Sat., Jan. 13th at Old First Reformed UCC in Philadelphia

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services at 8 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Installation of New Council Members at 10:30 AM
- ~Sacrament of Baptism at 10:30 AM
- ~Preschool-6th Children's Bell Choir Practice, 9:00-9:10 AM in the 4th-6th Grade Classroom
- ~Preschool-9th Grade Sunday School in their respective classrooms
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal, 9:10-9:50 AM in the Choir Room
- ~Incoming Council Members Orientation at 9 AM in the Conference Room
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Lunch and Learn (Sound Board Tips), 11:45 AM-1:15 PM in the Sanctuary
- ~J-Walkers, 5-7 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Youth Group, 5-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal, 7:45-8:45 PM in the Sanctuary

*We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your cards, gifts, and expressions of love during the Advent and Christmas season!
Thank you for your generosity and for being our church family! ~ Pastor Danielle & Pastor Jeff*

Our Monthly Mission for January will be the Good Samaritan Fund. The Good Samaritan Fund is Mt. Zion's fund to help local people in need. During the harsh winter, everyone's fuel and electric needs are great, especially for those who have the least among us. Throughout the year, this fund is utilized to provide food cards to those who are in need. Your gifts, once each year, help to replenish this fund. Thank you for your generosity!

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of January the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of paper products. Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the early service on Sunday, January 28th. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

We need SWAG! Sassy. Wonderful. Appropriate. Gifts...For our Women's Retreat, that is! We hope to gift each of the 54 participants with a small welcome bag at our mid-winter retreat January 19th-21st. If you'd like to contribute a small item, please let Cindy Hogentogler (lucindahogen@gmail.com) or Connie Wolfe (jlmom8288@comcast.net) know by NEXT Saturday, January 13th. If you have a business and would like to contribute a promotional item like a pen or lip gloss, fabulous! If you crochet and have an abundance of dish cloths, terrific! The sky's the limit as long as your item fits in a small bag! As always, thank you so much!!

Sponsorship Leaves ~ As a reminder, if you have not already done so, please place any sponsorship leaves you have picked up in the offering plate.

Panther Pack Ministry~ This week packers will meet on Wednesday, January 10th, at 6 PM at North Hills Elementary. If you would be interested in helping to pack bags (day and evening times available), please contact the church office.

All Church Dinner and Game Night ~ On Friday, January 26th we will be having an all church dinner and game night from 6-9 PM in the Fellowship Hall! Dinner will be provided, but donations are welcome. There will be ice cream provided, and we are asking for people to bring ice cream toppings. There is a sign-up sheet in the side narthex for you to indicate the number of people attending and if you will be bringing an ice cream topping. We look forward to seeing you there!

WOW Kids Volunteers Needed ~ Our WOW Kids program is one of the essential programs that we offer for the children of our congregation. Without volunteer support, programs like WOW Kids are not possible, and we are seeking volunteers who would be willing to help as lead teachers or support teachers at WOW Kids. Anyone who would like to volunteer will need to have their proper clearances (state police criminal background check and Pennsylvania child abuse clearance). Those who have their clearances can simply sign up using the signup sheet in the side narthex. If you have more questions about what WOW Kids is, or what is involved in becoming a volunteer, please contact Pastor Jeff at pastorjeffk@comcast.net or by calling the church office.

Chop & Peel~ The next chop & peel is scheduled for Monday, January 29th 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.

Youth Group Bowling Night ~ On Friday, January 19th, the youth group will have a night out at Laser Alleys Family Fun Center, 3905 E. Market St. York. We will bowl from 8 PM-10 PM that night. Please bring \$5.00 with you, your \$5.00 will cover the cost of renting shoes as well as unlimited bowling for the two hours. *We will meet at Laser Alleys and the youth should be picked up at Laser Alleys at 10 PM.* For questions please contact Pastor Jeff at pastorjeffk@comcast.net.

Book Discussion ~ Please note that there will be **NO** Book Club this week as originally scheduled. Book Club will resume on Tuesday, February 13th with the book, *The Radium Girls* by Kate Moore.

Outreach to Pleasant Acres at Elm Springs Apartments~ Come join us THIS Friday, January 12th from 10-11:30 AM while we share the spirit of Mt. Zion UCC with the residents at Elm Springs Apartments. They very much appreciate our presence, and enjoy the games, goodies and giggles!

Mt. Zion Cemetery Association Treasurer Position ~ Mt. Zion Cemetery Association is seeking a volunteer to fill its Treasurer position. The individual should have experience with general book keeping. The position requires 2-3 hours per week. Any interested parties should contact Sherry Dunbar at dunbar.sherry007@gmail.com

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 \$15.00 & bulletins cost \$15.00. Thank you!

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.

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.

In the event of inclement weather, please check WGAL's (www.WGAL.com) or Mt. Zion's website (www.mtzionucc.org) for changes. WGAL may list church cancellations due to a major snowstorm on television, but it will be at their discretion. You may also call the church. Please listen to the message to learn if we have altered our schedule for the day.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
December 10 th , 2017	160 members +16 guests	\$2,859.00	\$1,954.80	\$4,804.80	\$5,435.00
December 17 th , 2017	234 members +25 guests	\$0	\$0	\$7,589.21 to Soles4Souls	\$5,435.00
December 24 th , 2017	9 AM- 91 +2 Guests 3 PM- 172 +20 guests 7 PM- 147 +16 guests 10 PM- 72 +10 guests	\$9,697.00	\$1,954.80	\$11,642.00	\$5,435.00
December 31 st , 2017	119 members + 15 guests	\$3,025.00	\$1,954.80	\$4,970.80	\$5,435.00

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

Undergoing Treatment: Pat Cooper

THIS WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Drew & Danika Dallam; Matt & Emerson Grimes

8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker

8 AM Video Tech: George DeMers

8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder

10:30 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers:
Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

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: 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: Coordinated by Emerson Grimes

8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker

8 AM Video Tech: George DeMers

8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Jim Shiffer, Bill & Bonnie Murphy, Bob Katherman

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Tom Mulligan

10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Alan Neff

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

10:30 AM WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney