

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF February 4, 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 at 8 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Reception of New Members at both services
- ~Preschool-3<sup>rd</sup> Children's Vocal Choir Practice, 9:00-9:10 AM in the Bell Choir Room (Across from 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom)
- ~Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School in their respective classrooms
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal, 9:10-9:50 AM in the Choir Room
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Single's Lunch, 12 PM at Mission Barbecue
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal, 7:45-8:45 PM in the Sanctuary

**THIS WEEK**

- ~Care Discipleship Team Information Meeting, Tues., February 6<sup>th</sup>, 6-7 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Ridgerunners, Wed., February 7<sup>th</sup>, 12 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Panther Packing, Wed., February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 PM at North Hills Elementary
- ~Worship Choir Practice, Thurs. February 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9:00 PM in the choir room
- ~Pleasant Acres Outreach, Fri., February 9<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM at Pleasant Acres
- ~Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner & Fundraiser, Sat., February 10<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall

**NEXT SUNDAY**

- ~Worship Services at 8 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Preschool-3<sup>rd</sup> Children's Vocal Choir Practice, 9:00-9:10 AM in the Bell Choir Room (Across from 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom)
- ~Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School at 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Congregational Meeting at 9 AM in the Sanctuary
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Compassion York Food Run following the late service
- ~Lunch and Learn (Sound Board Tips), 11:45 AM- 1:15 PM in the Sanctuary
- ~Youth Group, 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal, 7:45-8:45 PM in the Sanctuary

**Congregational Annual Meeting**--We will have our annual meeting NEXT Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM in the sanctuary. Please come to discuss and approve the annual report and honor our outgoing council members. Annual reports can be found in the back and the side narthex for you to review.

**Our Monthly Mission for February is Mt. Zion's Disaster Relief Fund.** When the tsunami devastated Indonesia the day after Christmas in 2004, we, like many other churches received contributions for the relief effort a month or so later. It was following that disaster that Mt. Zion's Mission Core established this fund so that aid would be readily available to respond immediately. Since that fund has been established, we have sent financial assistance immediately to victims of tornadoes in Mississippi, flooding in Colorado, and spring storms and flooding in the mid-west following Hurricane Sandy. When disaster strikes, the need is great. Your contributions to this month's mission will be there to go where it is needed most. Thank you!

**Northeastern Food Pantry**~ For the month of February the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of peanut butter, jelly (all flavors except for grape), canned soup, and uncooked pasta (spaghetti, macaroni, ziti, ect.). Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the early service on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

**Panther Pack Ministry**~ This week packers will meet on Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, at 2:30 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. We are also in need of donations of grocery bags, preferably Weis or Target, in bundles of 25.

**Ridgerunners** monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> will feature Andrea Andrews, a local biblical speaker, after our lunch and meeting. All who are able to attend are invited to come. Arrive by 12 PM with your packed sandwich and be treated to a delicious dessert provided for all. Our entertainment will begin afterward at approximately 1 PM.

**Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** ~ The annual youth group spaghetti dinner will be held NEXT Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This year's proceeds will help our youth to attend the Mid-Atlantic Regional Youth Event held at California University of PA from July 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. The cost for the Regional Youth Event is \$350.00 per person, so we need your help! We will also tith 10% of our raised funds to a charity of the youth group's choosing. Tickets for the spaghetti dinner are \$7.00 and children under the age of 3 eat free. Tickets are on sale now after worship in the narthex each week until the event, or tickets can also be purchased at the door. Thank you for all of your support, we couldn't have such a vibrant and active youth group without the love we receive from our congregation!

**Bowling Night**- 20:30 Group will be hosting a Family Fun Bowling outing on Sunday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> from 2pm - 4pm at Laser Alleys on East Market St. The price per person is \$10.99 which includes unlimited bowling and shoe rental. Please RSVP to Kristen Mekulsia at [keferree@hotmail.com](mailto:keferree@hotmail.com) or sign up in the side narthex by Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Ash Wednesday Sign Up**~ We welcome you to join us on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, for our Ash Wednesday services at 3 PM and 7 PM. At these services, there will be communion and the imposition of ashes. Prior to the evening service, we will join together for a simple supper beginning at 6 PM. We are in need of people to make crockpots of soup and salads for the Ash Wednesday dinner. There is a sign-up sheet in the side narthex both for donating food items and to let us know if you will be dining with us. We hope to see you there!

**Lenten Dinner Sign Ups**~ The sign-up sheets for Lenten dinners are now in the side narthex. Please sign up if you plan to attend the dinners on Wednesday evenings. Please also note that there are two Lenten dinners that are potluck. We welcome you to join us for a family activity in Room 5 at 5:30 or for worship at 7 PM. Dinner will be at 6 PM.

**Adult Spiritual Formation for Lent** ~ Throughout the season of Lent our adult spiritual formation offering will be a video series titled “24 Hours That Changed The World” by Adam Hamilton. The series examines the last 24 hours of Jesus’ life by making historical connections, as well as raising thought provoking faith questions. The class will be held every Sunday, during the 9:00 Sunday school hour, beginning February 18<sup>th</sup> and ending on March 25<sup>th</sup>. David Bradnick and Scott McCracken will lead the discussion, and the class will be held in the Fellowship Hall. It is not necessary to purchase the book to participate, but if you’d like to purchase it you can find the book on Amazon. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jeff at [pastorjeffk@comcast.net](mailto:pastorjeffk@comcast.net).

Place your order for the **Ridgerunners delicious Easter candy** on the signup sheet in the Narthex no later than March 11th. The candy is \$11 per pound with the selection of Peanut Butter Eggs, Dark Chocolate Coconut Cream Eggs, Raisin Clusters, and Peanut Clusters. The candy will be ready for pick-up on March 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Volunteers Needed for Candy Making.** Put on your apron and join the Ridgerunners for a fun day of making Easter Candy on Thursday and Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 9 AM. No prior experience is needed. Lunch will be provided. Please bring along a Pampered Chef small scoop if you have one. Please sign up in the Narthex. Point of contact for volunteers is Lana Fritz at 717-487-6606 before 9 PM or email at [ljf424@comcast.net](mailto:ljf424@comcast.net).

**Singers Needed!** Worship Choir and Jubilation invites any youth or adults who are interested in singing with us during Lent and for Easter Sunday to come join us for a short-term commitment through April 1st. Rehearsal schedules are posted outside the choir room. See Denny Daugherty with any questions.

**Join the Tech Team!** We are looking for volunteers to help serve on the tech team. Training sessions are available on March 3rd, March 24th and April 21st. A sign-up sheet is available in the side narthex.

**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.**

**WOW Kids and Nursery Volunteers Needed** ~ We are seeking volunteers who would be willing to help as lead teachers or support teachers at WOW Kids, and who can serve in our nursery. 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 is involved in becoming a volunteer, please contact Pastor Jeff at [pastorjeffk@comcast.net](mailto:pastorjeffk@comcast.net) or by calling the church office.

**Compassion York Food Run**~ Our next Compassion York Food Run will take place NEXT Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. 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!

**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](mailto:dunbar.sherry007@gmail.com)

**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).

**In the event of inclement weather, please check WGAL’s ([www.WGAL.com](http://www.WGAL.com)) or Mt. Zion’s website ([www.mtzionucc.org](http://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
January 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	163 members +16 guests	\$2,880.00	\$2,428.50	\$5,308.50	\$5,704.40
January 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	178 members +28 guests	\$1,910.00	\$2,428.50	\$4,338.50	\$5,704.40
January 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2018	120 members +52 at women’s retreat +14 guests	\$1,938.00	\$2,428.50	\$4,366.50	\$5,704.40
January 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	132 members +18 Guests	\$2,221.00	\$2,428.50	\$4,649.50	\$5,704.40

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

**Recuperating:** Janet Abel

**Undergoing Treatment:** Pat Cooper

**THIS WEEK**

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Terry & Deb Barnes; Tim Snyder & Dave Strine  
**8 AM Sound Tech:** Denny Daugherty  
**8 AM Video Tech:** Jack Herlocker  
**8 AM Worship Tech:** Mary Jane Snyder  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** The Merritt Family  
**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:** Barbara Krier, Lynwood Schleeter; John & Connie Wolfe  
**8 AM Sound Tech:** Ivy Leach  
**8 AM Video Tech:** Jack Herlocker  
**8 AM Worship Tech:** Jim Shiffer  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Coordinated by Carrah Wagaman  
**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** Tom Mulligan  
**10:30 AM Video Tech:** Elaine Bevivino  
**10:30 AM Camera Tech:** John Kollasch  
**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Alan Neff  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney  
**10:30 AM WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney