

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF March 11, 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
- ~One Great Hour of Sharing Offering at both services
- ~Fourth Sunday of Lent
- ~Preschool-6th Children's Bell Choir Practice, 9:00-9:10 AM in the 4th-6th grade classroom
- ~Preschool-6th Grade Sunday School at 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Adult Sunday School "24 Hours That Changed the World", 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Praise Band Participates at the 10:30 AM Service
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Cooks on the Road to Ronald McDonald House following the late service
- ~Youth Group and J-Walkers, 5-7 PM for JWalkers, 5-7:30 PM for Youth Group

THIS WEEK

- ~Pictorial Directory Team Meeting, Mon., March 12th at 6:00 PM in the Conference Room
- ~Book Club, Tues., March 13th, beginning between 11:30 AM and 12:00 PM at Panera Bread
- ~Woven Threads, Tues., March 13th at 6:30 PM
- ~Panther Packing, Wed., March 14th, 2:30 PM at North Hills Elementary
- ~Family Activity, Wed., March 14th, 5:30 PM in Room 5
- ~Mid-Week Lenten Dinner Potluck, Wed., March 14th, 6 PM in the fellowship hall
- ~Mid-Week Lenten Worship Service, Wed., March 14th, 7 PM in the sanctuary
- ~Worship Choir Practice, Wed., March 14th, 8:00-9:00 PM in the choir room
- ~NAMI Family to Family Class, Thurs., March 15th, 6:30-9:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Spring Confirmation Retreat, Fri., March 16th-Sun., March 18th at Hartman Center

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services at 8 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Jubilation Participates in the 8 AM service
- ~Fifth Sunday of Lent
- ~Preschool-6th Children's Bell Choir Practice, 9:00-9:10 AM in the 4th-6th grade classroom
- ~Preschool-6th Grade Sunday School at 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Adult Sunday School "24 Hours That Changed the World", 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal, 9:10-9:50 in the Choir Room
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Adult Bell Choir Practice, 11:30-11:50 AM in the Choir Room
- ~Church Council after late service
- ~York County Honors Choir Concert, 3 PM in the Sanctuary
- ~Youth Group, 6:00-8:00 PM

Our Monthly Mission for March is Mt. Zion Food Ministries. This fund helps to supplement our Compassion York Food Run, Chop & Peel Ministry, and Cooks on the Road to Ronald McDonald House. Through your gifts in the past, we have purchased our own warming containers to serve food and tables. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of March the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of paper products (napkins, paper towels, and toilet paper especially needed). Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the early service on Sunday, March 25th. We are also in need of donations of reusable grocery bags. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

One Great Hour of Sharing~ TODAY, Sunday, March 11th we will be having the One Great Hour of Sharing offering at both services. This offering will go towards places that are lacking health and educational resources and/or where disaster has struck. Please be generous in your giving!

Panther Pack Ministry~ This week packers will meet on Wednesday, March 14th, 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.

Final Call for Singers! Help us in Worship Choir and Jubilation as we close out the program year. This is a short-term weekly commitment from March 7th - May 16th. Rehearsal schedules are posted outside the choir room. See Denny Daugherty with any questions.

Book Discussion ~ Join us at Panera Bread on East Market St. THIS Wed., March 13th at 11:30 AM for lunch, followed by discussion of the book, *The Secret Keeper*, by Kate Morton. All are welcome, and we hope to see you there!

Lenten Dinner Sign Ups~ The sign-up sheets for Lenten dinners remain in the side narthex. Please sign up if you plan to attend the dinners on Wednesday evenings. Please also note that our remaining potluck dinner will be THIS Wednesday, March 14th. 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. Held on Sundays at 9 AM (2/25-3/25) in the fellowship hall, this series examines the last 24 hours of Jesus' life by making historical connections, as well as raising thought provoking faith questions. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jeff at pastorjeffk@comcast.net.

The Easter Flower Sale forms are now available in the rear narthex. Purple tulips, yellow tulips, and lilies can be ordered for a donation of \$8.00 in celebration of Easter. The flowers will decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 1. Please have all orders turned in by TODAY Sunday, March 11th.

Easter Egg Hunt ~ The Mt Zion Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Sunday, March 25th from 2-4 PM in the Fellowship Hall and Church Lawn. We are in need of people to fill eggs for the event, so please take a bag of eggs today to fill at home. When filling eggs you may include a small trinket such as toys, or candy. *Please make sure that candy is wrapped and also free of nuts.* If you'd like to sign up to volunteer on the day of the event, please do so in the side narthex. Anyone interested in registering their child (infant-10 years old) please see the sign up sheet in the side narthex, or email the church office at mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net. Registration is free, but the deadline to register is March 20th. If you have questions about registration, or about volunteering, please contact Brigitte Bradnick, Melissa Shindler, or Pastor Jeff.

Holy Week- Maundy Thursday is on March 29th. We will have dinner at 6 PM followed by a worship service with communion in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up if you are planning to attend. Also, there is a sign-up sheet for volunteers to provide soup and salad for the Maundy Thursday meal. Please sign up if you are able to bring a soup or salad. Good Friday is on March 30th. We will have worship at 7 PM in the sanctuary. Please make time to remember Jesus' sacrifice during this most holy of weeks.

Easter Hospitality Table~ We plan to have various cookies, breads, pastries, etc. available to share after each worship service on Easter Sunday. If you are able to donate any of these items, please sign up on the sheet in the side narthex. Please bring your donations to the church by 3 PM, Friday March 30th.

Adult Bell Choir Practices~ The Adult Bell Choir known as the self-named "Holy Dingalings" is back! We will be having practices on March 18th and April 8th after the late service (around 11:30 AM) as well as a warm-up at 7:30 AM on April 15th. We will then play that same Sunday, April 15th, at both services. There is a sign-up sheet in the side narthex if you are interested! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Travis Pinci at travispinci1280@gmail.com or 717-372-3561.

One Day Women's Retreat~ Back by popular demand, we will be hosting a one-day women's retreat here at Mt. Zion on Saturday, April 14th from 9 AM-4 PM. Sign up in the side narthex! Whether you attended our winter retreat or not, all are welcome!

Place your order for the **Ridgerunners delicious Easter candy** on the signup sheet in the Narthex no later than TODAY, 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 25th.

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 22nd and 23rd 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.

Join the Tech Team! We are looking for volunteers to help serve on the tech team. Training sessions are available on 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.**

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
February 11 th , 2018	168 members +13 guests	\$2,288.00	\$2,358.50	\$4,646.50	\$5,704.40
February 18 th , 2018	100 members +12 guests	\$1,648.00	\$2,358.50	\$4,006.50	\$5,704.40
February 25 th , 2018	195 members +20 guests	\$4,007.00	\$2,358.50	\$6,365.50	\$5,704.40
March 4 th , 2018	159 members +18 Guests	\$4,773.00	\$2,346.00	\$7,119.00	\$5,704.00

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

Recuperating: Sue Shiffer, Pat Cooper

THIS WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Mary Jane Snyder, Joan Masimore; Kathy & Bob Ensminger

8 AM Sound Tech: Ryan Neal

8 AM Video Tech: George DeMers

8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Kim Jordan, Andy Mekulsia, Karen & Mike Gibbs

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles

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

NEXT WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Connie & John Wolfe; Diane & Don Strine

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: Red & Ellie Arnold; Jesse & Nancy Smith

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles

10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Barb Stebbins

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

10:30 AM WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney