

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF March 25, 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

~Palm Sunday

~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

~Worship Choir Practice, 9:15-9:50 AM in the Choir Room

~Worship Choir Participates in the 10:30 AM Service

~Children's Bell Choir Participates in the 10:30 AM service

~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service

~Easter Egg Hunt, 2-4 PM

THIS WEEK

~Panther Packing, Mon., March 26th, 2:30 PM at North Hills Elementary

~Woven Threads, Tues., March 27th at 6:30 PM

~Worship Choir Practice, Mon., March 28th, 7:30-9:00 PM in the choir room

~Maundy Thursday, Thurs., March 29th, Dinner at 6 PM followed by the service around 6:45 PM

~Good Friday Service, Fri., March 30th at 7 PM in the Sanctuary

NEXT SUNDAY

~Easter Sunday Services and Communion at 8 AM & 10:30 AM

~Worship Choir Participates in both services

~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service

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 TODAY Sunday, March 25th. We are also in need of donations of reusable grocery bags. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

Congregational Meeting—There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, April 15th at 9 AM in the sanctuary. At this meeting, we will discuss and vote on the upgrade to the air conditioning in the sanctuary and narthex. Please plan to attend.

Pictorial Directory Coming! The long requested updated pictorial directory is now underway! With the approval of Church Council, a team of Mt. Zion members (Danika Dallam, Joe Vacante, Carrah Wagaman and Brenda Beyer) are spearheading the efforts for our next pictorial directory. This directory will be online, with a printable option of course, and will include an app that church members will have access to. Your family may sign up for a portrait sitting with our Mt. Zion photographers (sign up sheets are in the side narthex) or you may submit a (non-copyrighted) photo of your family to mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net. Please submit all photos by Sunday, September 9th. For those who have their pictures taken at Mt. Zion, there is no sitting fee, and your family will be given a digital copy of your image for you to print at your convenience. Once again, sign ups are in the side narthex.

Panther Pack Ministry~ This week packers will meet on **Monday**, March 28th, 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 now until May 16th. Rehearsal schedules are posted outside the choir room. See Denny Daugherty with any questions.

Easter Cards can be found in the back narthex. Please take a moment to sign them for our homebound members.

Easter Egg Hunt Helpers Needed ~ The Mt Zion Easter Egg Hunt will be held TODAY, Sunday, March 25th from 2-4 PM in the Fellowship Hall and the church.

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. Today is the last day for this offering. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jeff at pastorjeffk@comcast.net.

Holy Week- Maundy Thursday is THIS Thursday, 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 THIS Friday, 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, THIS Friday March 30th.

Book Discussion ~ Join us at Panera Bread on East Market St. Wed. April 11th at 11:30 AM for lunch, followed by discussion of the book, *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker*. All are welcome, and we hope to see you there!

Our annual Mt. Zion Spring Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, May the 5th. We begin around 7:30 am, and are typically finished by 11:00 am. If you can stay only a little while, no worries. We would love to have you. Please bring your favorite gardening tools as we will pull some weeds, prune a few bushes, and spread a ton of good smelling mulch. Everyone is welcome. There is a sign-up sheet in the side narthex if you are planning to help!

Adult Bell Choir Practices~ The Adult Bell Choir known as the self-named “Holy Dingalings” is back! We will be having a practice on 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!

Join the Tech Team! We are looking for volunteers to help serve on the tech team. The next training session is on April 21st. A sign-up sheet is available in the side narthex.

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.

Updated Church Directories can be found in the back and the side narthexes. Please feel free to take one!

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 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
March 11 th , 2018	169 members +14 guests	\$3,718.00	\$2,346.00	\$6,064.00	\$5,704.00
March 18 th , 2018	172 members +16 guests	\$2,302.00	\$2,346.00	\$4,648.00	\$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: Kristen Mekulsia, Jen Cooper, & Robin Schriver
8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Video Tech: Denny Daugherty
8 AM Worship Tech: Ken Dunbar
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Kristen Mekulsia, Jen Cooper, & Robin Schriver
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Tom Mulligan
10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Elaine Bevivino
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Lana Fritz
10:30 AM Nursery: Dani Devine (*still need 1 volunteer*)
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Kathy Sweeney (*still need 1 helper*)

NEXT WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Drew & Danika Dallam; Bob & Kathy Ensminger
8 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles
8 AM Video Tech: John Schriver
8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder
10:30 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Jim, Cora, Steph, & Carter Beyer; Bob Katherman
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles
10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Ryan Neal
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Tori Everhart
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney