

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF April 1, 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

~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

THIS WEEK

~Ridgerunners, Wed., April 4th, meet at church at 10 AM to go to Leg Up Farms (the farm, not the store)

~Panther Packing, Wed., April 4th, 6:00 PM at North Hills Elementary

~NAMI Family to Family Class, Thurs., April 5th, 6:30-9:00 PM

~Worship Choir Practice, Thurs., April 5th, 7:30-9:00 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

~Worship Services at 8 AM & 10:30 AM

~Children's Vocal Choir Practice, 9-9:10 AM in the Bell Choir Room (across from the 4th-6th grade classroom)

~Preschool-6th Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms

~Jubilation Rehearsal, 9:10-9:50 AM in the Choir Room

~Worship Choir Participates in the 10:30 AM service

~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service

~Adult Bell Choir Practice, 11:30-11:50 AM in the Choir Room

~Single's Lunch at Marino's, 12 PM

~Youth Group, 6-8 PM in the fellowship hall.

We celebrate with Pastor Jeff and his wife Dani, as we welcome Baby Ivyn to the world (born March 20th). Pastor Jeff will be out of the office until April 10th. When he returns on April 10th, his work schedule will be Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday through the end of April. In May, he will return to a full time schedule until the end of August, when he will take the remainder of his parental leave to be with Baby Ivyn. We thank you for your love and support during this time of transition.

Our Monthly Mission for April is the Conservation Society of York. This organization was selected by the mission team in honor of Earth Day. The Conservation Society of York is a non-profit organization aimed at preserving York county's natural, prehistoric, and historic landscapes. Your donations will go towards their mission of conserving the beauty of these historic sites.

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of April the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of juice boxes and snack-size fruit cups. Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the early service on Sunday, April 29th. 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 Wednesday, April 4th, at 6:00 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 will tour Leg Up Farm (the farm, not the store) on Wednesday, April 4th. We will meet at & leave the church at 10 AM and carpool there. After the tour, we will return to the church for our lunch & meeting. Don't forget your sandwich or salad!

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 NEXT Sunday, 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. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Travis Pinci at travispinci1280@gmail.com or 717-372-3561. There is always room for more members!

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.

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
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
March 25 th , 2018	210 members +24 guests	\$3,002.00	\$2,346.00	\$5,348.00	\$5,704.00

Comparison of Actual Quarterly Giving to Quarterly Budget

Date	Current Quarterly Giving	Average Quarterly E-Giving	Total Quarterly Giving	YTD Quarterly Budget	Over (Under) Quarterly Budget	Year to Date Over (Under) Quarterly Budget
January-March 2018	\$32,725.00	\$28,532.00	\$61,257.00	\$68,452.80	\$(7,195.80)	\$(7,195.80)

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

Recuperating: Sue Shiffer, Pat Cooper

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Barbara Krier & Lynwood Schleeter; Barry & Nancy Schwartz
8 AM Sound Tech: Denny Daugherty
8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Becky & Jerry Hester; Mary Jane Snyder, Tim Snyder
10:30 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch
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