

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF April 29, 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
- ~Children's Vocal and Bell Choir Practice, 9-9:10 AM in the 4th-6th grade classroom
- ~Preschool-6th Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Worship Choir Participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Compassion York Food Run following the late service
- ~Youth Group, 6-8 PM in the fellowship hall

THIS WEEK

- ~Ridgerunners in the Fellowship Hall, Wed., May 2nd, 12:00 PM
- ~Panther Packing, Wed., May 2nd, 6 PM at North Hills Elementary
- ~Worship Choir Practice, Wed., May 2nd, 7:30-9:00 PM in the Choir Room
- ~NAMI Family to Family Class, Thurs., May 3rd, 6:30-9:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Messy Church, Fri., May 4th, 6:00-7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary
- ~Mt. Zion Spring Clean-Up, Sat., May 5th, 7:30 AM-around 11 AM

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services and Communion at 8 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Children's Vocal and Bell Choir Practice, 9-9:10 AM in the 4th-6th grade classroom
- ~Preschool-6th Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Worship Choir Participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Single's Lunch at White Rose, 12 PM
- ~VBS Planning Session, 12-1:30 PM
- ~Youth Group, 6-8 PM in the fellowship hall

*Travis will now be in the office on **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays** from 8:30 AM-4:00 PM and on **Tuesdays** from 8:30 AM-12:30 PM. He will no longer be in the office on **Fridays**, so if you plan to visit the church on a Friday, please call ahead to make sure someone is there to let you in. Thank you!*

We celebrate with Pastor Jeff and his wife Dani, as we welcome Baby Ivyn to the world (born March 20th). Pastor Jeff will be working a reduced schedule through the end of April. His work schedule will be Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday. 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 TODAY, Sunday, April 29th. We are also in need of donations of reusable grocery bags. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

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. On picture day, please report to the youth room downstairs hallway.

Panther Pack Ministry~ This week packers will meet on Wednesday, May 2nd, 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.

Compassion York Food Run~ Our next Compassion York Food Run will take place TODAY Sunday, April 29th. 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.

Book Discussion ~ Join us at Panera Bread on East Market St. Wed. May 9th at 11:30 AM for lunch, followed by discussion of the book, *The Great Alone*, by Kristin Hannah. All are welcome, and we hope to see you there!

Ridgerunners will meet on Wednesday, May 2nd at noon in the Fellowship Hall. The featured speaker will be Andrea Adams, whose biblically based stories have impressed us before at Mt. Zion.

Messy Church ~ Messy Church returns **THIS Friday, May 4th from 6-7:30 PM** in the fellowship hall & sanctuary. We welcome you to join us for an evening of story, song, crafts and general messiness! While all are welcome, please know that this service gears its activities and worship experience specifically towards the needs of children and their families - so a sense of humor, love of children, and comfort with organized chaos is a must! **Volunteers are still needed for May, so please consider signing up in the side narthex.**

Attention 2018 Graduates: There will be a breakfast honoring graduating high school seniors on Sunday, May 27th at 9 AM. Please RSVP to the church office at 717-755-6117 or mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net by Sunday, May 13th if you plan on attending. During worship that day, we will be honoring all graduates (high school and beyond). If you or a family member is graduating from high school, college, or another program, please send us a short paragraph including where you graduated and if applicable, what degree you graduated with. Parents of high school seniors can also send a paragraph with information on the name of the graduate's parents, their high school, any activities/awards they received in high school, and any information you might have about future plans. Please send this information to the church office at mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net no later than Sunday, May 13th.

Pentecost Flowers Sale~ Red geraniums are now on sale for Pentecost Sunday. They cost \$4.25 each and forms can be found in the back narthex. Please place your orders with your payment in the red box by Monday, May 14th. The geraniums will decorate the sanctuary on Pentecost Sunday, May 20th.

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!

Mt. Zion Youth Group Car Wash Fundraiser & Bake Sale ~ On May 20th the youth of Mt. Zion will hold a car wash fund raiser at the Commonwealth Fire Co No. 1 Station 893 in Pleasureville to raise money for the regional youth event. The youth will be washing car exteriors for \$10.00 – 10% of the money raised from our fundraising will go to Bell Shelter of York and the rest will help to pay for our trip to the regional youth event. The address for the fire company is 2045 N Sherman St, York PA. *We are also looking for donated supplies such as sponges, hoses, step ladders, towels, buckets, and more! We are also in need of Mt Zion's famous baked goods to sell at the car wash!* Please see the sign-up sheet in the side narthex for a complete list, and to sign up to donate. If you have questions please contact pastor Jeff at pastor-jeffk@comcast.net. We hope you'll join us on May 20th to get a clean car for the warmer weather, but also to support this great cause!

Summer Special Music~ The sign-up sheet for special music for the summer can be found in the side narthex. All who would like to share their talents are welcome to sign up! Please write your name beside the date you would like to participate on and indicate if you're able to provide special music for one or both services. Please note that even though the spaces are filled, you can still sign-up to provide special music as a prelude. If there isn't anyone signed up for the prelude on a certain date, then that date is open. Thank you for your willingness to share your time and talents! If you have any questions, please contact Travis Pinci at 717-372-2561.

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.**

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!

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.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
April 1 st , 2018	343 members +36 guests	\$3,484.50	\$1,900.80	\$5,385.30	\$5,704.00
April 8 th , 2018	148 members +12 guests	\$3,038.00	\$1,900.80	\$4,938.80	\$5,704.00
April 15 th , 2018	140 members +10 guests	\$1,641.00	\$1,900.80	\$3,541.80	\$5,704.00
April 22 nd , 2018	166 members + 15 guests	\$2,425.00	\$1,900.80	\$4,325.80	\$5,704.00

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

Undergoing Treatment: Shirley Messinger

Recuperating: Jerry Hester

Deployed: JR Hogentogler

THIS WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Deb & Terry Barnes; Coordinated by Travis Pinci

8 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch

8 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Steph, Dave, Layla, & Cora Beyer

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Tori Everhart

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff

10:30 AM WOW Kids: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff

NEXT WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Coordinated by Bonnie Murphy

8 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

8 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Bonnie Murphy

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles

10:30 AM Video Tech: Elaine Bevivino

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Elaine Bevivino

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Lana Fritz

10:30 AM Nursery: Wendy Kindig

10:30 AM WOW Kids: Kristen Mekulsia & Alan Neff