

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF May 13, 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**

- ~Youth Sunday Worship Services at 8 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Children's Vocal and Bell Choir Practice, 9-9:10 AM in the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom
- ~Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal, 9:10-9:50 AM in the Choir Room
- ~Praise Band Participates in both services
- ~Children's Choir and Bell Choir Participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service

### **THIS WEEK**

- ~York Association Ministerium Meeting, Mon., May 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:45-11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~York County Elections, Tues., May 15<sup>th</sup>, All Day, Mt. Zion serves as a polling place in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Panther Packing, Wed., May 16<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM at North Hills Elementary
- ~Worship Choir Practice, Wed., May 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9:00 PM in the Choir Room
- ~NAMI Family to Family Class, Thurs., May 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-9:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

- ~Sunday Worship Services at 8 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Pentecost and Confirmation Sunday
- ~Strengthen the Church Special Offering
- ~Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> 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
- ~Church Council after the late service
- ~Youth Group Car Wash 1-5 PM at Pleasureville Fire Hall.

*During worship today we will not be passing the offering plates through the pews. Instead, the youth would like to invite you forward with your post-it note and candle to offer your purpose and your light to God. At the time of offering, as you come forward, please place your monetary offering in the basket at the end of your pew and it will be collected at the end of the service. On your post-it note, please write what you believe God's purpose is for your life. When you bring it forward, stick it to the large heart at the front of the sanctuary.*

**Our Monthly Mission for May is the Central Penn Food Bank** specifically their military share program. Military Share is designed to provide fresh, nutritious foods for families with at least one member who served in the armed forces. Your donations will go towards this program.

**Northeastern Food Pantry**~ For the month of May the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of peanut butter, jelly (all flavors except for grape), and snack-size fruit cups. Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the early service on Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. We are also in need of donations of reusable grocery bags. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

**Emergency Preparedness Task Force Update**~ The emergency preparedness committee has been meeting regularly over the winter and is now in the final stages of preparing a report to church council. After church council has received that report and deliberated on its suggestions, a full presentation will be made to the congregation at large. Until that presentation to the congregation, and an opportunity for public input, no permanent security measures will be enacted. On an interim basis, as was announced in December, we have been locking the doors 10 minutes after each Sunday service begins and unlocking them again as that service concludes. Narthex monitors are present throughout each service to assure late arrivals are accommodated and welcomed. Members of the Emergency Preparedness Task Force include: Bob Katherman, Guy Wenck, Pam Minnich, Wendy Kindig, Dave Bailey, Carol Bair, and Pastor Jeff.

**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](mailto:mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net). Please submit all photos by Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 in the downstairs hallway.

**To all Homewood Auxiliary members**, the annual tea fundraisers are scheduled for Sat., June 23 and Tues., June 26, in the Plum Creek Windows Dining Room at 12:30 PM. The cost is \$20 per ticket. If you are interested please contact Paulette Smith, our auxiliary representative. The theme this year is "Angels Among Us." In addition to the tea there will be a raffle for three handmade angel wall hangings, created by a current Plum Creek resident. The proceeds from this raffle will be used to enhance the care and activities for residents of Plum Creek. The photos of the quilts and signups can be found in the side narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Paulette Smith.

**Panther Pack Ministry**~ This week packers will meet on Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Attention 2018 Graduates:** There will be a breakfast honoring graduating high school seniors on Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM. Please RSVP to the church office at 717-755-6117 or [mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net](mailto:mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net) by TODAY, Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net) no later than TODAY, Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.

**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 tomorrow, Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. The geraniums will decorate the sanctuary NEXT Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Mt. Zion Youth Group Car Wash Fundraiser & Bake Sale** ~ NEXT Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 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 signup sheet in the side narthex for a complete list, and to sign up to donate. If you have questions please contact pastor Jeff at [pastorjeffk@comcast.net](mailto:pastorjeffk@comcast.net). We hope you'll join us on May 20<sup>th</sup> to get a clean car for the warmer weather, but also to support this great cause!

**Sunday School Schedule Update** ~ The last Sunday of regular Sunday school will be next week, May 20<sup>th</sup>. *There will be no Sunday school on May 27<sup>th</sup> because of the Memorial Day holiday.* On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Kathy Sweeney will begin Summer Sunday school for all ages in one class from 9-10 AM every Sunday until the fall.

**VBS: Save the Date and Help Needed** ~ Mt. Zion will offer Vacation Bible School this Summer on Tuesday nights in July from 6-8 PM. The dates are July 3, July 10, July 17, and July 21. Registration will open soon, but in the mean time please save the dates if you are interested in VBS. Also, we are in need of volunteers to serve as small group leaders and assistants at stations. Please sign up in the side narthex if you are interested in volunteering at VBS. All volunteers will need clearances, but if you do not have them and you are still interested please contact Pastor Jeff so that he can help you to get them.

**Compassion York Food Run** ~ Thank you to everyone who made the Compassion York Food Run a great success by either donating food, your time, or both! Mt. Zion's compassionate spirit really showed through because of our amazing team work and generosity. We were able to serve many people who were in need, and they were truly thankful!

**Cooks on the Road** will travel to the Ronald McDonald House on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> following late worship. Please sign up in the side narthex if you would like to help with this mission. There is room in their kitchen to accommodate 8 volunteers. Please see Jim Shiffer with any questions.

**Ridgerunner's Announcement**~ On Wednesday, June 6, Ridgerunners will carpool to Prospect Cemetery leaving the church by 10:15 AM. We will take a handicapped trolley tour with a history lesson. We will return to church for lunch (self-provided sandwich) & dessert. We can take 20 people & have extra spaces available if anyone would be interested in joining us. Please call Rebecca Hester at 717-332-0884 or Nancy Sleeper at 717-515-4790 to reserve your space.

**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](mailto:mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net).

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
April 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	140 members +10 guests	\$1,641.00	\$1,900.80	\$3,541.80	\$5,704.00
April 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2018	166 members + 15 guests	\$2,425.00	\$1,900.80	\$4,325.80	\$5,704.00
April 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	151 members +10 guests	\$2,627.00	\$1,900.80	\$4,527.80	\$5,704.00
May 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	140 members +16 guests	\$3,060.00	\$2,321.00	\$5,351.00	\$5,704.00

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

**Hospitalized:** Rhonda Vacante

**Undergoing Treatment:** Shirley Messinger

**Recuperating:** Jerry Hester, Terry Barnes, Lonny Gordon

**Deployed:** JR Hogentogler

**THIS WEEK**

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Ellery Wagaman, Holt Dallam, Jordyn Myers, Rachel Mulligan, & Ryan Myers

**8 AM Sound Tech:** Ron Miles

**8 AM Video Tech:** George DeMers

**8 AM Worship Tech:** Jim Shiffer

**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Ellery Wagaman, Holt Dallam, Jordyn Myers, Rachel Mulligan, & Ryan Myers

**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** John Kollasch

**10:30 AM Video Tech:** John Schriver

**10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Alan Neff

**10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Pastor Jeff

**10:30 AM WOW Kids:** Kathy Sweeney

**NEXT WEEK**

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Becky & Jerry Hester; Mary Jane Snyder & Tim Snyder

**8 AM Sound Tech:** Tom Mulligan

**8 AM Video Tech:** Denny Daugherty

**8 AM Worship Tech:** Dave Strine

**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Confirmand Families

**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** Ron Miles

**10:30 AM Video Tech:** Hunter King

**10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Elaine Bevivino

**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Barb Stebbins

**10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Pastor Jeff

**10:30 AM WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Pastor Jeff