

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF September 16, 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**

- ~**Sunday Worship Services & Communion** at 8 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~**Adult Spiritual Formation: The Christian Faith and World Religions**, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~**Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Bell Choir Practice**, 9-9:10 AM in the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom
- ~**Confirmation Class**, 9 AM in Room 5
- ~**Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School**, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~**J-Walker Retreat Chaperone Meeting**, 9 AM in Pastor Dani's office
- ~**WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM service
- ~**Worship Choir Participates** during the 10:30 AM service
- ~**Church Council** immediately following the late service

**THIS WEEK**

- ~**October Worship Team Meeting**, Tues., Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 PM in the conference room
- ~**Staff Meeting**, Wed., Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM in the conference room
- ~**Worship Choir Practice**, Thurs., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:30 PM in the Choir Room
- ~**Jubilation Rehearsal**, Thurs., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:30-9:00 PM in the Choir Room
- ~**J-Walker Retreat**, Fri., Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>-Sunday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> at Hartman Center
- ~**Video Training**, Sat., Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9-10:15 AM in the Sanctuary

**NEXT SUNDAY**

- ~**Sunday Worship Services** at 8 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~**Adult Spiritual Formation: The Christian Faith and World Religions**, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~**Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School**, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~**WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM service
- ~**Baptism** during the 10:30 AM service
- ~**Worship Choir Participates** in the 10:30 AM service
- ~**Compassion York Food Run** following the late service
- ~**Youth Group**, 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall

**Our Monthly Mission for September is PET Project.** PET Project makes personal energy vehicles for people in developing countries with disabilities. Your donations will go towards this organization in furthering their goal of bringing the gifts of mobility and dignity to those in developing countries unable to walk.

**Northeastern Food Pantry**~ For the month of September the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of personal hygiene items (bar soap, 2 in 1 shampoo and conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, & deodorant). Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the early service on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

**Panther Pack "New Volunteers" Training**~ On Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, there will be a training for all new panther pack volunteers (volunteers who are just beginning this year) at 9 AM. The training will provide a brief overview of the program and the details of packing backpacks. Please join us if this is your first year in volunteering for this ministry!

**Compassion York Food Run**~ Our next Compassion York Food Run will take place NEXT Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet in the side narthex to volunteer to cook or serve, and there are also be opportunities to donate food on a board in the back narthex. We thank you in advance for your participation and help in serving the hungry of York.

**Adult Spiritual Formation** ~ The Christian Faith and the World Religions: Want to know more about other religions' beliefs? Ever wonder if there are truths in other faiths or if different religions are compatible? What is the Christian response to various faiths? If you would like to explore these questions, join us on Sunday mornings from 9-10 a.m. in the fellowship hall for a six-week series. In addition to these questions, we will study several religions, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Judaism. Our study runs from September 9 - October 7, and all are welcome at any time. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact David Bradnick: [bdbradnick@gmail.com](mailto:bdbradnick@gmail.com).

**Worship Ministry Teams** are being formed for the months of November and for the season of Advent. We need 4-5 individuals to serve on each team. A sign-up sheet can be found in the side narthex. Please indicate which team you would like to serve on (November or Advent). Thank you for sharing your time and talents!

**Join the Tech Team** ~ We are looking for volunteers to join the team which runs sound and video for Sunday morning worship services. Training is available, and no prior experience is required. Sign-up sheet available in the side narthex. The next training (video training) will be THIS Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 9-10:15 AM. See Denny Daugherty or email [denny@daughertys.net](mailto:denny@daughertys.net) with any questions.

**Worship Choir** ~ Worship choir rehearsal continues this Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-8:30 PM. Jubilation will practice on the same night from 8:30-9 PM.

**Pictorial Directory Update**~ If you have not yet been able to get your picture taken for our new picture directory, there are going to be two more dates available so that you can have your picture taken here at the church. These dates will be NEXT Sunday, **September 23<sup>rd</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup>**, between 9-10 AM and 11:30 AM-12:30 PM. You do not need to sign up for these dates or times. These will be "walk-in" times. Simply go to the high-school room downstairs during these dates and times. If you are unable to make one of these dates, you can continue to submit non-copyrighted photos to [mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net](mailto:mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net). Also, for those who have had their photos taken, your photos will be sent to you by e-mail within the next few weeks.

**Oktoberfest** ~Please see the various sign-up sheets in the back narthex. They are in need of helpers and donations to make this event possible. Also, feel free to take a flyer and pass it out (where allowed) in the community! Proceeds from this event will be donated to the Mt. Zion Good Samaritan Fund and the Mt. Zion Current Fund. Oktoberfest will be on Saturday, October 6th from 11 AM- 2 PM.

**Oktoberfest “Cash and Carry” Sale**~ Oktoberfest will be collecting items for the "Cash and Carry" sale table. Almost new items (housewares, electronics, crafts), gift cards, and gift baskets are welcomed. Donations may be placed on the table marked Oktoberfest near the lower level entrance. Please have all items in by Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Questions may be directed to Diane Strine (717-887-4617) or Deb Barnes (717-757-6155). Thank you.

**Anna & Alvin Fauth's 60th anniversary** will be on September 27th. Their family would like to shower them with cards for this important milestone and would like for their church to be involved. Please send cards to Anna & Alvin Fauth at 3771 Long Point Drive, York, PA 17402 during the **week of September 23rd**. Thank you for making this anniversary special for Anna & Alvin!

**Oktoberfest Book Sale**~ Deb Barnes is collecting **novels** (recent releases, award winning authors, and best sellers) (paper and hardcover) as well as **children’s books** for the Oktoberfest book sale. Check the copyright date inside the front cover. We are collecting years 2000-2018. Deb is also collecting **Music CDs** and **DVDs**, but please no VHS tapes. Please place in the box located in the narthex. There are two boxes in the back narthex, one to collect the books, and one to collect the CDs and DVDs.

**Calling all Mt. Zion Ladies!!** Mark your calendars for the weekend of **March 29-31** for the **Mt. Zion Women’s Retreat!** We want to see you there! Join us for a weekend of reflection, connection, and relaxation. In order to book the facility, we need to submit a preliminary count. To reserve your spot for the weekend, please sign up in the side narthex and submit a (non-refundable) \$25 deposit to the church office (made out to Mt. Zion UCC) by **September 30<sup>th</sup>**. Estimated cost for the weekend will be approximately \$145 per person and includes lodging (in motel style rooms at a church retreat center) and all meals. If covering the cost of the retreat is a financial hardship for you, please see Pastor Danielle (this information will be held in confidence) as we do not wish for cost to be an excluding factor.

**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.**

**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).

Letters or cards can be sent to Cole Bailey during his time of training. SR Bailey, Cole D., Ship 14, Div. 366, 3410 Sailor Drive, Great Lakes, IL 60088-3510.

| Date                             | Attendance                | Current Receipts | Ave. Weekly E-tithing | Total Received for Current | Weekly Budget for Current Exp |
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| August 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2018   | 146 members<br>+15 guests | \$2,349.00       | \$2,321.00            | \$4,670.00                 | \$5,704.00                    |
| August 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2018   | 160 members<br>+15 guests | \$2,728.00       | \$2,321.00            | \$5,049.00                 | \$5,704.00                    |
| September 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2018 | 141 members<br>+12 Guests | \$2,365.00       | \$1,866.80            | \$4,236.80                 | \$5,704.00                    |
| September 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 | 153 members<br>+15 Guests | \$4,459.00       | \$1,866.80            | \$6,326.80                 | \$5,704.00                    |

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

**Recuperating:** Al Fauth, Matt Grimes

**Deployed:** JR Hogentogler

**THIS WEEK**

**8 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers:** Kathy & Bob Ensminger; Drew & Danika Dallam

**8 AM Sound Tech:** John Kollasch

**8 AM Video Tech:** Jack Herlocker

**8 AM Worship Tech:** Dave Strine

**8 AM Hall Monitor:** Pam Minnich

**10:30 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers:**

Bob Katherman, Emerson Grimes, Guy & Marty Wenck; Bonnie Murphy

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

**10:30 AM Video Tech:** Joey Bevivino

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

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

**10:30 AM Hall Monitor:** Jim Shiffer

**10:30 AM Nursery:** Missy Kiefer & Sandy King

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

**NEXT WEEK**

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Joan Masimore, Tim Snyder, Cindy Hogentogler, & Connie Wolfe

**8 AM Sound Tech:** Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

**8 AM Video Tech:** Hunter King

**8 AM Worship Tech:** Connie Wolfe

**8 AM Hall Monitor:** Pam Minnich

**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Bill & Bonnie Murphy; Nancy & Jeff Sleeper

**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** Jim Firestone

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

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

**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Lana Fritz

**10:30 AM Hall Monitor:** Guy Wenck

**10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney & Robin Schriver

**10:30 AM WOW Kids:** David & Brigitte Bradnick