

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF October 14, 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** at 8 AM & 10:30 AM

~**Reception of New Members** at 10:30 AM

~**Adult Spiritual Formation: The Christian Faith and World Religions**, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall

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

~**Preschool-3rd Grade Children's Vocal Choir Practice**, 9 AM in the Bell Choir Room (across from 4th-6th Grade)

~**Worship Choir participates** in the 10:30 AM service

~**WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM service

~**Messy Mission**, 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall

~**Youth Group**, 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEK

~**Panther Pack Ministry**, Wed., October 17th, 6 PM at North Hills Elementary

~**Pastor Parish Relations Meeting**, Wed., October 17th, 6:30 PM

~**Worship Choir Practice**, Thurs., October 18th, 7-8:30 PM in the Choir Room

~**Jubilation Rehearsal**, Thurs., October 18th, 8:30-9:00 PM in the Choir Room

~**Video Training**, Sat., October 20th, 9-10:15 AM in the Sanctuary

NEXT SUNDAY

~**Sunday Worship Services** at 8 AM & 10:30 AM

~**Children's Sabbath**

~**Jubilation participates** in the 8 AM service

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

~**Preschool-3rd Grade Children's Vocal Choir Practice**, 9 AM in the Bell Choir Room (across from 4th-6th Grade)

~**Children's Choir participates** in the 10:30 AM service

~**WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM service

~**Church Council**, immediately following the late service

~**Trunk or Treat**, 5-7 PM in the church parking lot

~**Youth Group**, 4-5 PM (Set-up for Trunk or Treat), 5-7 PM (Trunk or Treat Event), 7-8 PM (Youth Group Meeting)

Oktoberfest Proceeds~ The profit from this year's Oktoberfest is \$3,065.26. The distribution of the proceeds will be as follows: \$100 to Youth Programs at Mt. Zion, then of the remainder 60% (\$1779.16) will go to the Mt. Zion Current Fund, and 40% (\$1186.10) will go to the Good Samaritan Fund. Thank you to all who came to support Oktoberfest, those who donated items to the cash and carry sale, the book sale, and the bake sale, and all who volunteered their time to make this event possible!

Our Monthly Mission for October is the Northeastern Food Pantry. In addition to collecting specific items for the food pantry each month, the Mission Core also decided to make a monetary donation this year. Your gifts will go towards the Northeastern Food Pantry as they provide food for the hungry in the area.

Our Monthly Mission for September was PET Project. PET Project makes personal energy vehicles for people in developing countries with disabilities. Thanks to your donations, we were able to give \$2,500.00 to their cause.

Through your donations, we have currently donated **\$1,155.00** to the **Neighbors in Need Offering**. Thank you for your generosity!

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of October the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of breakfast cereals & instant oatmeal. Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the late service on Sunday, October 28th. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

Messy Church & Messy Mission—Our first Messy Mission is scheduled for **TODAY Sunday, Oct. 14th** immediately following the late service. We'll serve pizza and participate in a spirit of service together! For October's Messy Mission, we will be preparing disaster relief buckets for Church World Service. All ages are welcome to join us as we kick off this program year! Also, mark your calendars for **Friday, November 30th**, from **6:00-7:30**, which is when we will have our first Messy Church event!

Trunk or Treat~ Mark your calendars for **NEXT Sunday, October 21st from 5-7 PM** for Trunk or Treat in the parking lot of Mt. Zion UCC! We would love to see you and your family there! We invite you that evening to decorate your car and we invite you and your kids to come in costume and experience a fun night of trick or treating, games, and snacks. Please sign up in the side narthex!

Panther Pack is underway! Last Wednesday, we officially had our first food packing session for the Panther Pack Ministry at North Hills. This week, packers will meet at 6 PM at North Hills. The Panther Pack Ministry provides a bag of food for the weekend for kids at North Hills who live in food insecure homes. We are grateful to partner with North Hills and the Central Penn Food Bank for this ministry. If you would be interested in helping to pack bags (day or evening times available)- please contact the church office for more information on the steps to becoming involved with this important ministry!

Church Photo Directory Update~ We are fast approaching the date of **October 21st**, when our online app for our photo directory will be launched! We will include directions on how to download and use the app in an insert in the bulletins next week. The printed directory will be made available with your offering envelopes towards the end of November. In the meantime, you can submit the payment of \$3 in a red box marked "Printed Church Directory Payment" in the back narthex. Thank you!

Hospitality Table ~ Beginning in November, a hospitality table will be set up in the back narthex. The Community Life Team is looking for volunteers to serve on a rotation to host the hospitality table. Duties will include arriving about 15 minutes before the beginning of the service to start the pot of coffee, and to do any clean-up needed afterwards. There is a sign-up sheet in the side narthex where you can sign up if you are available to help! Thank you!

Worship Choir ~ Worship choir rehearsal continues this Thursday, October 18th, from 7:00-8:30 PM. The next Jubilation Rehearsal is that same day from 8:30-9 PM.

Chop & Peel~ The next chop & peel is scheduled for Monday, October 29th at 6 PM in our kitchen & fellowship hall. There is a bulletin board in the back narthex that has the food items we need on it. If you are able to donate any of the needed items, please see the bulletin board. Hope to see you, and thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

Worship Ministry Teams are being formed for the season of Advent. We need 4-5 individuals to serve on this team. A sign-up sheet can be found in the side narthex. 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 coming Saturday, October 20th, from 9-10:30 AM. See Denny Daugherty or email denny@daughertys.net with any questions.

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.

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
September 16 th , 2018	135 members +13 guests	\$1,800.00	\$1,866.80	\$3,666.80	\$5,704.00
September 23 rd , 2018	137 members +17 guests	\$1,976.00	\$1,866.80	\$3,842.80	\$5,704.00
September 30 th , 2018	163 members +20 guests	\$2,429.00	\$1,866.80	\$4,295.80	\$5,704.00
October 7 th , 2018	137 members +10 guests	\$3,377.00	\$2,177.50	\$5,554.50	\$5,704.00

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

Deployed: JR Hogentogler

THIS WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Diane Strine, Dan Kinard, Barry & Nancy Schwartz
8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
8 AM Worship Tech: Connie Wolfe
8 AM Hall Monitor: Carol Bair
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Barb Stebbins, Jim Shiffer, Tori Everhart, & Jim Beyer
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles
10:30 AM Video Tech: George DeMers
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Ryan Neal
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Alan Neff
10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Dave Bailey
10:30 AM Nursery: Missy Kiefer & Sandy King
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Kathy Sweeney

NEXT WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Elaine Bevivino
8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Video Tech: Hunter King
8 AM Worship Tech: Dave Strine
8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Elaine Bevivino
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Joey Bevivino
10:30 AM Video Tech: Elaine Bevivino
10:30 AM Camera Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Barb Stebbins
10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Jim Shiffer
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Robin Schriver & Kathy Sweeney
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Erin & Jason Shiffer