

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF November 18, 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
- ~**Jubilation participates** in the 8 AM service
- ~**Preschool-6th Grade Sunday School**, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~**Congregational Meeting**, 9 AM in the sanctuary
- ~**Children's Bell Choir participates** in the 10:30 AM service
- ~**WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM service
- ~**Church Council** following the late service

THIS WEEK

- ~**Worship Choir Practice**, Wed., November 21st, 7:00-9:00 PM in the choir room
- ~**Church Office closed**, Thurs., November 22nd in observance of Thanksgiving

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~**Sunday Worship Services & Communion** at 8 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~**Preschool-6th Grade Sunday School**, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~**WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM service
- ~**Worship Choir participates** during the 10:30 AM service

Travis will be out of the office from Thursday, November 22nd to Monday, November 26th for the Thanksgiving holiday. He will return on Tuesday, November 27th to normal office hours. If you have pastoral care concerns during this time, please contact Pastor Jeff directly or call the church office, as Pastor Jeff will be checking messages.

Our Monthly Mission for November is the Central Penn Food Bank. The Central Penn Food Bank distributes food and grocery products to soup kitchens, shelters, and food pantries throughout the state of Pennsylvania. Your donations will go towards this worthy cause.

Our Monthly Mission for October was the Northeastern Food Pantry. Through your donations, we were able to send \$1,784.00 to help feed the hungry in the Northeastern area. Thank you for your generosity!

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of November the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of paper products (toilet paper, napkins, paper towels, and tissues). Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the late service NEXT Sunday, November 25th. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

Congregational Meeting~ Our annual congregational meeting to approve the budget for the coming 2019 year will be held TODAY Sunday, November 18th at 9 AM in the sanctuary. Please plan to attend! 2019 budgets and the meeting agenda are available in the narthex for your review.

The Christmas Poinsettia Sale has begun! Poinsettias can be purchased for a donation of \$4.50 each. Complete the order form (included in this week's bulletins) and turn them in, with your payment in the box located in the rear narthex. Make checks payable to Mt. Zion United Church of Christ. Orders are due by Sun., December 9th, but if you can turn them in sooner, it would be much appreciated! Thank you!

Faithful Finance Seminar ~ On behalf of the Investment Advisory Board and representatives from Church Council, we are pleased to offer *Faithful Finance: A Seminar on Living and Giving*. This seminar will be offered at two different times – on January 16th from 6-8 PM, and on February 10th from noon-2 PM. Please mark your calendars for these dates. Free food and free childcare will also be provided at both sessions! We have a wide range of topics for breakout groups, and so there will be something for everyone! To signup, and to see a full description of the breakout sessions, please see the paper signup sheets in the side narthex. A link to signup online, as well as complete descriptions of each workshop, can be found at our website by going to www.mtzionucc.org/faithful-finance.html. Please consider joining us for this incredibly important offering, *registration is open until January 4th, 2019*. If you have further questions please contact Pastor Jeff.

Thanksgiving Cards for our home-based members can be found on a table in the back narthex. Please take a moment to sign them, as they are greatly appreciated by those who receive them!

Homewood Homes~ Homewood Auxiliary grants wishes submitted by dept. heads to aid in the comfort and care of residents in Homewood's health care units. These wishes provide for residents' exercise, relaxation and recreational needs. Please join the auxiliary today to show Mt. Zion's support of these endeavors. Visit the table in the rear narthex to join and to deposit your signed Christmas cards for the residents of Homewood.

Panther Pack is underway! Please note that there is a schedule change and there will **NOT** be panther packing this week due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Panther packing will resume the following week on Wednesday, November 28th. 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!

Messy Church ~ Mark your calendars for our first Messy Church event of the year which will take place on **Friday, November 30th, from 6:00-7:30 PM**. As it has always been with Messy Church, dinner will be provided for the whole family, as well as a story time and lots of messy fun! Our activities that night will focus on the seasons of Advent and Christmas, and they will also be designed for the entire family to be involved. Please join us in ushering in the holiday season with Messy Church! We are also in need of volunteers for this event, so please see the sign-up sheet in the side narthex.

Church Photo Directory Update~ Our online app for our photo directory has launched! There are instructions on how to download the app or access the directory on the computer in the side and back narthexes! 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 ~ Carol Bair is continuing to look 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! Please contact Carol Bair at 717-845-9963 with any questions. Thank you!

Worship Choir ~ Worship choir rehearsal will be this **Wednesday**, November 21st, from 7:00-8:30 PM. Please note we are practicing on Wednesday due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

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
October 21 st , 2018	148 members +20 Guests	\$1,588.00	\$2,177.50	\$3,765.50	\$5,704.00
October 28 th , 2018	135 members +15 Guests	\$1,779.00	\$2,177.50	\$3,956.50	\$5,704.00
November 4 th , 2018	155 members +15 Guests	\$3,430.00	\$2,177.50	\$5,607.50	\$5,704.00
November 11 th , 2018	129 members +12 Guests	\$6,500.00	\$2,177.50	\$8,677.50	\$5,704.00

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

Deployed: JR Hogentogler

Receiving Treatment: Barbara Krier

Recovering: Mike Gibbs

THIS WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Tama Allison, David Strine, Mary Jane Snyder, & Tim Snyder

8 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch

8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker

8 AM Worship Tech: Connie Wolfe

8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich

10:30 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Carol Hartman, Lana Fritz, Barb Stebbins, Bill & Bonnie Murphy

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Joey Bevivino

10:30 AM Video Tech: Elaine Bevivino

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Barb Stebbins

10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Guy Wenck

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff

10:30 AM WOW Kids: Erin & Jason Shiffer

NEXT WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Lana Fritz

8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker

8 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

8 AM Worship Tech: Dave Strine

8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Lana Fritz

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles

10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Lana Fritz

10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Coordinated by Bob Katherman

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff

10:30 AM WOW Kids: David & Brigitte Bradnick