

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF January 6, 2019**

*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 & Communion at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Preschool-3<sup>rd</sup> Children's Choir Practice, 9 AM in the Children's Choir Room
- ~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
- ~Single's Lunch, 12 PM at Round the Clock Diner (145 Memory Lane)
- ~Youth Group Bounce House Outing, 1-3 PM

### **THIS WEEK**

- ~Woven Threads, Tues., Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-3:00 PM in the parlor
- ~Book Club at Panera Bread, Wed., Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>, beginning between 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM
- ~Panther Packing at North Hills Elementary, Wed., Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 PM
- ~Worship Choir Practice, Thurs., Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:30 PM in the choir room

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

- ~Worship Services at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Preschool-3<sup>rd</sup> Children's Choir Practice, 9 AM in the Children's Choir Room
- ~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
- ~J-Walkers/Youth Group, 5-7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall

*Pastor Danielle will return to the office on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. Her first Sunday back with the congregation will be next Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. During the month of January she will be working an adjusted schedule. Thank you for your patience during this time.*

**Our Monthly Mission for January is the Good Samaritan Fund.** The Good Samaritan Fund is Mt. Zion's fund to help local people in need. During the harsh winter, everyone's fuel and electric needs are great, especially for those who have the least among us. Throughout the year, this fund is utilized to provide food cards to those who are in need. Your gifts, once each year, help to replenish this fund. Thank you for your generosity!

**Northeastern Food Pantry**~ For the month of December the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of personal hygiene items (bar soap, 2 in 1 shampoo/conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, & deodorant). Barbara Krier will pick up the remaining items after the late service TODAY Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, so today is the last day to get these items in. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

**Single's Lunch** ~ The Single's group will meet for lunch, TODAY, Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 12 PM at Round the Clock Diner, which is located at 145 Memory Lane.

**Book Discussion** ~ Join us at Panera Bread on East Market St. THIS Wed. January 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM for lunch, followed by discussion of the book *The Hummingbird* by Stephen Kiernan. All are welcome, and we hope to see you there!

**Sponsorship Opportunities for 2019**~As a reminder, if you have not already done so, please place any sponsorship leaves you have picked up in the offering plate.

**Panther Packing**~ Panther packing continues this week with daytime packers, beginning at 2:30 PM at North Hills Elementary.

**All Church Game Night** ~ Please mark your calendar for an all church game night that will be held on Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 PM! All ages are welcome to attend! Feel free to bring a favorite board game to share! Dinner will be served, which will include barbecue, hot dogs, and mac and cheese. Please sign up in the side narthex if you are planning to attend so that we know how much food to prepare. If you have any questions, please contact Natalie Behrends at 717-515-5844 or Becky Hester at 717-332-0884.

**Worship Teams** are being formed for the seasons of Lent and Eastertide. We need 4-5 individuals to serve on each team. Sign-up sheets can be found in the side narthex. Thank you for sharing your time and talents!

**Chop & Peel**~ The next chop & peel is scheduled for Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, at 6 PM in our kitchen & fellowship hall. There is a poster board in the side narthex that has the food items we need listed on it. If you are able to donate any of the needed items, please take one of the papers with the name of the item you are donating, and return the item to the church no later than Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM. Hope to see you, and thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM, and on February 10<sup>th</sup> 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 sign up, 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](http://www.mtzionucc.org/faithful-finance.html). Please consider joining us for this incredibly important offering, registration is open until January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019. If you have further questions please contact Pastor Jeff.

**Church Photo Directory Update~** The printed directory is now available in the side and back narthexes! You can submit the payment of \$3 for the directory in a red box marked "Printed Church Directory Payment" in the back narthex. We will be printing them on an as needed basis, so if you don't see any available, there will be more printed the following week. Thank you!

**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).

**Mt Zion's calendar of events** is available on our website. Just go to [www.mtzionucc.org/calendar.html](http://www.mtzionucc.org/calendar.html), or select **News & Events>Calendar** from the menu at the top of the webpage. You can see things like upcoming events, when the Fellowship Hall is reserved, and ministry and group outings."

**In the event of inclement weather, please check WGAL's ([www.WGAL.com](http://www.WGAL.com)) or Mt. Zion's website ([www.mtzionucc.org](http://www.mtzionucc.org)) for changes. WGAL may list church cancellations due to a major snowstorm on television, but it will be at their discretion. You may also call the church. Please listen to the message to learn if we have altered our schedule for the day.**

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
December 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2018	160 members +14 guests	\$4,322.00	\$1,742.00	\$6,064.00	\$5,704.00
December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	169 members +15 Guests	\$3,422.00	\$1,742.00	\$5,164.00	\$5,704.00
December 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	222 members +20 Guests	\$3,966.00	\$1,742.00	\$5,708.00	\$5,704.00
December 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2018	148 members +10 Guests	\$3,097.00	\$1,742.00	\$4,839.00	\$5,704.00
December 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	3 PM- 157 members, +20 Guests 7 PM – 174 members + 20 Guests 10 PM – 88 members +12 Guests	\$5,099.00	N/A	\$5,099.00	\$5,704.00
December 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	107 members +12 Guests	\$2,267.00	\$1,742.00	\$4,009.00	\$5,704.00

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

**Receiving Treatment:** Barbara Krier

**Recuperating:** Linda Schiding, Jane Graham, Carol Bair, Anna Fauth

**THIS WEEK**

**8 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers:** Ken & Sherry Dunbar, Mary Jane Snyder, & Tim Snyder  
**8 AM Sound Tech:** Denny Daugherty  
**8 AM Video Tech:** George DeMers  
**8 AM Worship Tech:** Mary Jane Snyder  
**8 AM Hall Monitor:** Pam Minnich  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers:** Steph, Carter, Cora, & Jim Beyer, & Nancy Sleeper  
**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** Ron Miles  
**10:30 AM Video Tech:** John Schriver  
**10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Jim Firestone  
**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Tori Everhart  
**10:30 AM Hall Monitor:** Bob Katherman  
**10:30 AM WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Pastor Jeff  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Pastor Jeff

**NEXT WEEK**

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Barry & Nancy Schwartz; Deb & Terry Barnes  
**8 AM Sound Tech:** Jack Herlocker  
**8 AM Video Tech:** Denny Daugherty  
**8 AM Worship Tech:** Jim Shiffer  
**8 AM Hall Monitor:** Pam Minnich  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Carol Hartman; Tim, Juliana, & Katrina Rhinehart  
**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** John Schriver  
**10:30 AM Video Tech:** Coordinated by Denny Daugherty  
**10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Tom Mulligan  
**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Alan Neff  
**10:30 AM Hall Monitor:** Bob Katherman  
**10:30 AM WOW Kids:** Kathy Sweeney  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Pastor Jeff