

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF January 13, 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 at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Installation & Ordination of New Council Members at both services
- ~Preschool-3rd Children's Choir Practice, 9 AM in the Children's Choir Room
- ~Preschool-9th 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 following the late service
- ~J-Walkers/Youth Group, 5-7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEK

- ~Spaghetti Dinner Planning Session, Tues., Jan. 15th, 6-8 PM
- ~Panther Packing at North Hills Elementary, Wed., Jan. 16th, 2:30 PM
- ~Staff Meeting, Thurs., Jan. 17th at 5 PM in the conference room
- ~Worship Choir Practice, Thurs., Jan. 17th, 7:00-8:30 PM in the choir room
- ~Jubilation Practice, Thurs., Jan. 17th, 8:30-9:00 PM in the choir room
- ~All Church Game Night, Fri., Jan. 18th, 6-9 PM in the Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Jubilation participates in the 8 AM service
- ~Preschool-3rd Children's Choir Practice, 9 AM in the Children's Choir Room
- ~Preschool-9th Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Children's Choir participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Messy Mission following the late service
- ~Youth Group, 6-8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

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!

Our monthly mission for December was the Christmas Fund. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to donate \$2,765.00 to this worthy cause. Thank you!

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of January the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of breakfast cereals and instant oatmeal. Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the late service on Sunday, January 27th. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

Church Council~ This is a friendly reminder that church council meetings are open to the congregation. Generally speaking, church council occurs the 3rd Sunday of the month (except this month!) after the 10:30 worship service. Our next council meeting in February is on the 17th.

Camping at Shenandoah National Park~ The annual camping (glamping?) trip to Shenandoah National Park is scheduled for July 18-21 and we'd love to see you there! For those interested in learning more, there will be a general information meeting on **Sunday, January 27th at 9 AM in the fellowship hall**. If you are interested, please join us! Questions can be directed to Tami Grimes, Jen Cooper, Danika Dallam, Robin Schriver, and Pastor Danielle.

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 ~ The all church game night will be held THIS Friday, January 18th 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 28th at 6 PM in our kitchen & fellowship hall. There is a poster board in the back 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 28th 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*. **We will now be offering this seminar on February 10th only.** Free food and free childcare will be provided! 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. Please consider joining us for this in-

credibly important offering. If you have further questions please contact Pastor Jeff, Pastor Danielle or a member of the Investment Advisory Board.

Messy Mission January 20th ~ On January 20th all are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for our second Messy Mission project! The Messy Mission projects have been introduced as a new component of our Messy Church program, and will stick with our theme of "Journeying With Jesus". Food will be provided, and great fellowship and fun will be had by all. Please join us! If you have further questions please contact Pastor Jeff.

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.

Mt Zion's calendar of events is available on our website. Just go to 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) or Mt. Zion's website (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 |
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| December 16 th , 2018 | 222 members +20 Guests | \$3,966.00 | \$1,742.00 | \$5,708.00 | \$5,704.00 |
| December 23 rd , 2018 | 148 members +10 Guests | \$3,097.00 | \$1,742.00 | \$4,839.00 | \$5,704.00 |
| December 24 th , 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 th , 2018 | 107 members +12 Guests | \$2,267.00 | \$1,742.00 | \$4,009.00 | \$5,704.00 |
| January 6 th , 2018 | 150 members +16 Guests | \$3,770.00 | \$2,077.50 | \$5,847.50 | \$5,770.00 |

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: 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: Hunter King
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

NEXT WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Rick & Cindy Hogentogler; John & Connie Wolfe
8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
8 AM Worship Tech: Connie Wolfe
8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Travis Pinci
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 WOW Kids: Erin & Jason Shiffer
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff