

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF January 20, 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
- ~Jubilation participates in the 8 AM service
- ~Preschool-9th Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Investment Advisory Board Faithful Finance Meeting, 9 AM in the conference room
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Messy Mission following the late service
- ~Youth Group, 6-8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEK

- ~Woven Threads, Tues., Jan. 22nd, 1 PM in the parlor
- ~Panther Packing at North Hills Elementary, Wed., Jan. 23rd, 2:30 PM
- ~Worship Choir Practice, Thurs., Jan. 24th, 7:00-8:30 PM in the choir room

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Healing Service at 9 AM (immediately following the early service) in the sanctuary
- ~Preschool-6th Children's Bell Choir Practice, 9 AM in the Children's Choir Room
- ~Preschool-6th Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Shenandoah Camping Information Meeting, 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Worship Choir participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Youth Group, 6-8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURE UPDATE:

In an effort to further clarify existing inclement weather cancellation procedures, Church Council has voted to enact the following procedures:

- If inclement weather is expected in the overnight hours prior to Sunday morning, a decision regarding the 8 AM service and Sunday school will be made by 9 PM on Saturday evening.
- If the 8 AM service is cancelled, any activities, classes, or meetings during the 9 AM hour are also cancelled.
- On Sunday morning, a decision regarding the 10:30 service will be made based on weather, parking lot, and road conditions.
- In the event of surprise inclement weather, we will make every effort to make a timely decision on Sunday morning regarding the 8 AM service.

In all cases of inclement weather, updates regarding the cancellation of services will continue to be announced in the following ways:

1. We will update the church voicemail (717-755-6117).
2. We will update the church website (www.mtzionucc.org).
3. We will update the church facebook page.
4. We will update the online listing at www.wgal.com under their "closings and delays". Please note that WGAL will not list these closings on television.

The safety of our members is always a primary concern. When deciding whether or not to attend services during questionable weather, please use your best judgment and be safe.

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 NEXT Sunday, January 27th. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

Congregational Annual Meeting~ Please mark your calendars for Mt. Zion's Annual Meeting to be held at 9 AM on February 24th in the sanctuary. At this meeting, we will approve the annual report and recognize outgoing council members for their service. We encourage all members to make every effort to attend this meeting. The annual report will be available in the narthex for your review beginning Sunday, Feb. 3rd.

Messy Church~ Messy Church returns on **Friday, February 22nd from 6-7:30 PM** in the fellowship hall & sanctuary. 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! **Volunteers are needed for Messy Church for February. If you would be able to assist, there is a sign up sheet in the side narthex!**

Youth Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser~ Our annual youth group spaghetti dinner fund raiser will take place on Saturday, February 9th, from 5-7 PM in the fellowship hall. *Tickets are on sale now, and will be sold each Sunday leading up to the event; they will also be sold at the door on the evening of the event!* Tickets are \$7.00, and children under 3 eat for free. The proceeds from this fund raiser will go toward youth activities such as our upcoming senior high beach retreat, and the national youth event in the summer of 2020. *We are also looking for people to sign up for the talent portion of our spaghetti dinner – THIS IS OPEN TO THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION.* To sign up for the talent show please see the sign-up sheet in the side narthex, or talk to Pastor Jeff for more details.

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 **NEXT 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.

Ridgerunners will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, February 6th. Please bring lunch. Snacks & dessert will be provided. Please also bring a small "gift" as we will play Bingo following lunch.

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* on February 10th from noon-2 PM. Free food and free childcare will be provided! To signup, and to see a full description of the breakout sessions, please see the paper signup sheets in the side narthex or go online to www.mtzionucc.org/faithful-finance.html. Please consider joining us for this incredibly 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 ~ TODAY, 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.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
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 , 2019	150 members +16 Guests	\$3,770.00	\$2,077.50	\$5,847.50	\$5,770.00
January 13 th , 2019	76 members + 5 Guests	\$1,445.00	\$2,007.50	\$3,522.50	\$5,770.00

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

Receiving Treatment: Barbara Krier

Recuperating: Jane Graham, Carol Bair, Anna Fauth, Jerry Hester

THIS WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Barry & Sandy King; John & Connie Wolfe
8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Video Tech: George DeMers
8 AM Worship Tech: Connie Wolfe
8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich
10:30 AM Welcome Team: The Wagaman family
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

NEXT WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Rick & Cindy Hogentogler & the Dallam Family
8 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch
8 AM Video Tech: Denny Daugherty
8 AM Worship Tech: Dave Strine
8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Jeff & Nancy Sleeper; Jesse & Nancy Smith
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
10:30 AM Video Tech: Hunter King
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Lana Fritz
10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Dave Bailey
10:30 AM WOW Kids: David & Brigitte Bradnick
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff