

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF February 3, 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
 - ~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
 - ~New Council Member Orientation, 9 AM in Pastor Danielle's Office
 - ~Worship Choir participates in the 10:30 AM service
 - ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
 - ~Lenten Worship Team Meeting, 11:30 AM in the 4th-6th grade classroom
 - ~Single's Lunch, 12 PM at Mission Barbecue
 - ~Youth Group, 12-2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall
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THIS WEEK

- ~Ridgerunners in the Fellowship Hall, Wed., Feb. 6th, 12 PM
- ~Panther Packing at North Hills Elementary, Wed., Feb. 6th, 6:00 PM
- ~Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, Sat., Feb. 9th, 5-7 PM in the Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services & Communion at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Adult Sunday School "I Am a Church Member," 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~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
- ~Confirmation Sunday School, 9 AM in Room 5
- ~Children's Bell Choir participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Faithful Finance Seminar, 12 PM- 2 PM in the church
- ~J-Walkers/Youth Group, 5:00-7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Please note, the church office will be opening at 11 AM instead of 8:30 AM tomorrow, Monday, February 4th. If you have any pastoral care concerns, please leave a message on the church answering machine or contact Pastor Danielle directly. Thank you!

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 February is Mt. Zion's Disaster Relief Fund. When the tsunami devastated Indonesia the day after Christmas in 2004, we, like many other churches received contributions for the relief effort a month or so later. It was following that disaster that Mt. Zion's Mission Core established this fund so that aid would be readily available to respond immediately. Since that fund has been established, we have sent financial assistance immediately to victims of tornadoes in Mississippi, flooding in Colorado, and in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria and Harvey. When disaster strikes, the need is great. Your contributions to this month's mission will be there to go where it is needed most. Thank you!

Our monthly mission for January was the Good Samaritan fund. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to place \$2,095.00 in this fund that helps local people in need.

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of February the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of paper products (toilet paper, napkins, paper towels, tissues), Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the late service on Sunday, February 24th. 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 is now available in the narthex for your review.

New Adult Sunday School Offering- Join Pastor Danielle & Pastor Jeff on Sunday, Feb. 10th and Sunday, Feb. 17th as we read and discuss the book, *I Am a Church Member* by Thom Rainer. Copies and a sign up sheet are available in the

side narthex. As we have been exploring the “Be the Church” themes in worship, let us continue the conversation during the Sunday school hour to discover what it means to be a church member in the body of Christ.

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 NEXT 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.

Ash Wednesday Sign Up~ We welcome you to join us on Wednesday, March 6th, for our Ash Wednesday services at 3 PM and 7 PM. At these services, there will be communion and the imposition of ashes. Prior to the evening service, we will join together for a simple supper beginning at 6 PM. We are in need of people to make crockpots of soup and salads for the Ash Wednesday dinner. There is a sign-up sheet in the side narthex both for donating food items and to let us know if you will be dining with us. We hope to see you there!

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 after the 10:30 worship service. Our next council meeting is on February 17th.

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 THIS 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!

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* NEXT Sunday, 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.

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
January 6 th , 2019	150 members +16 Guests	\$3,770.00	\$2,077.50	\$5,847.50	\$5,770.00
Jan. 13 th , 2019 ONE SERVICE	76 members + 5 Guests	\$1,445.00	\$2,077.50	\$3,522.50	\$5,770.00
Jan. 20 th , 2019 ONE SERVICE	81 members + 10 Guests	\$1,559.00	\$2,077.50	\$3,636.50	\$5,770.00
January 27 th , 2019	129 members +12 Guests	\$3,837.00	\$2,077.50	\$5,914.50	\$5,770.00

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

Receiving Treatment: Barbara Krier

Recuperating: Anna Fauth, Matt Grimes, Tom Mulligan

THIS WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: John & Barb Waltemyer, Joan Masimore, & Mike Garcia
8 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch
8 AM Video Tech: Denny Daugherty
8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder
8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Barb Stebbins, Jim Beyer, Lana Fritz, & Bonnie Murphy
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles
10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Ryan Neal
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Tori Everhart
10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Coordinated by 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 & Communion Servers: Coordinated by Bonnie Murphy
8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Video Tech: George DeMers
8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer
8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich
10:30 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Coordinated by Bonnie Murphy
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Jim Firestone
10:30 AM Video Tech: Hunter King
10:30 AM Camera Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Alan Neff
10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Coordinated by Bob Katherman
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Kathy Sweeney
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff