

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF March 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-3rd Children's Choir Practice, 9 AM in the Children's Choir Room
- ~Preschool-6th Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Women's Retreat Info Session, 9 AM, Fellowship Hall
- ~Worship Choir participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Worship Core Team Meeting, 11:30 AM in the 4th-6th grade classroom
- ~Single's Lunch, 12 PM at Hallamshire Restaurant
- ~Youth Group, 1-3 PM at Adrenaline Trampoline Park in West York

THIS WEEK

- ~Ridgerunners, Wed., March 6th, 12 PM at Round the Clock East for Founder's Day Luncheon
- ~Panther Packing, Wed., March 6th, 2:30 PM at North Hills Elementary
- ~Ash Wednesday services, Wed., March 6th, at 3 PM and 7 PM
- ~Ash Wednesday dinner, Wed., March 6th, 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Worship Choir participates Wed., March 6th, in the 7 PM Ash Wednesday service
- ~Worship Choir practice, Wed., March 6th, 8-9 PM in the choir room
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal, Wed., March 6th, 9-9:30 PM in the choir room

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services and Communion at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~First Sunday of Lent
- ~Adult Spiritual Formation Offering "Renegade Gospel," 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Preschool-3rd Children's Choir Practice, 9 AM in the Children's Choir Room
- ~Preschool-6th 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
- ~Mission Core Meeting, 11:30 AM in the fellowship hall
- ~J-Walkers/Youth Group, 5-7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Our monthly mission for March is Hartman Center. Hartman Center is the United Church of Christ summer camp and retreat center for the Penn Central Conference. Your gifts to Hartman Center go towards the operation of the camp and any new equipment or programming needs they may have. Mt. Zion children and youth have been the recipients of the gifts of Hartman Center for many years. We thank you for your gifts to this monthly mission!

Our monthly mission for February was Mt. Zion's Disaster Relief Fund. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to deposit \$2,267.00 in this fund to help fund various relief efforts in times of crisis.

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of March the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of personal hygiene items (bar soap, shampoo/conditioner (2 in 1), toothbrushes, toothpaste, & deodorant). Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the late service on Sunday, March 31st. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

E-giving pew cards can now be found in the pews. If you are part of the e-giving program, simply take one of these cards and place it in the offering plate as it is passed. Thank you!

Mid-Week Lenten Services & Sign-Ups~ The sign-up sheets for Lenten dinners are now in the side narthex. Please sign up if you plan to attend the dinners on Wednesday evenings. Please also note that there is one Lenten dinner that is a potluck. We welcome you to join us for a family activity in Room 5 at 5:30 or for worship at 7 PM. Dinner will be at 6 PM.

Place your order for the **Ridgerunners delicious Easter candy** on the signup sheet in the narthex no later than Sunday, March 31st. The candy is \$11 per pound with the selection of Peanut Butter Eggs, Dark Chocolate Coconut Cream Eggs, Raisin Clusters, and Peanut Clusters. The candy will be ready for pick-up on Sunday, April 14th.

Volunteers Needed for Candy Making. Put on your apron and join the Ridgerunners for a fun day of making Easter Candy on Thursday and Friday, April 11th and 12th beginning at 9 AM. No prior experience is needed. Lunch will be provided. Please bring along a Pampered Chef small scoop if you have one. Please sign up in the narthex. Point of contact for volunteers is Lana Fritz at 717-487-6606 before 9 PM or email at ljf424@comcast.net.

Book Discussion ~ Join us at Panera Bread on East Market St. Wed. March 13th at 11:30 AM for lunch, followed by discussion of the book, *The Curiosity*, by Stephen Kiernan. All are welcome, and we hope to see you there!

Ridgerunners will meet THIS Wednesday, March 6th, at Round the Clock East for our annual Founders' Day luncheon at noon. This is a self-pay event. Hope to see you there, Nancy Sleeper, 717-266-4668.

Cooks on the Road will travel to the Ronald McDonald House on Sunday, March 24th following late worship. Please sign up in the side narthex if you would like to help with this mission. There is room in their kitchen to accommodate 8 volunteers. Please see Jim Shiffer with any questions.

Messy Mission~ On **Sun. March 24, right after late worship**, join us for Messy Mission. We'll be making "Sweet Cases"-- which are duffel bags for kids entering the foster care system-- the bags are filled with comfort items like a stuffed animal and blanket- along with necessities like toiletries. These bags help make a very difficult time a little easier for a child.

Ash Wednesday Sign Up~ We welcome you to join us THIS 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. There is a sign-up sheet in the side narthex to let us know if you will be dining with us. We hope to see you there!

School to Prison Pipeline Presentation by PA Council of Churches ~ On April 30th at 6 PM Mount Zion will host a presentation from the PA Council of churches in our fellowship hall. The school to prison pipeline is a term that's used to describe the cycle of students being punished at school in non-constructive ways, leading to suspensions, thus eventually leading to prison later in life. This cycle disproportionately affects students of color, especially young black men. By engaging the research that bears this out, the PA Council of Churches aims to educate and empower congregations to participate in cycles of healing in the hope that they might help to disrupt the harmful cycle of the school to prison pipeline. The presentation will be a combination of videos, PowerPoint, and dialogue. Please sign-up in the side narthex, or online, so that we can have an idea of how many people will plan to attend. If you have questions in the mean time, please contact Pastor Jeff at pastorjeffk@comcast.net.

Egg Hunt Save the Date! ~ On April 14th Mt. Zion will host our annual Easter Egg Hunt from 2-4 PM. Sign-up sheets for volunteers, as well as participants, can be found in the narthex and side narthex. More information will be coming soon, but in the mean time please see Pastor Jeff with any questions!

Hartman Center Summer 2019! ~ Summer may seem far away, but summer camp at Hartman Center is right around the corner! The schedule for Hartman Center has been posted on their website, which you can find at <https://hartmancenter.com/summer-camp/>. Early bird registration for camp ends on March 31st. Mt. Zion also has camp scholarships available for Hartman Center and can cover up to 50% of the cost for registration, so please don't let anything stand between you and an incredible camp experience!

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 Sunday, March 17th.

A worship team is being formed for the season of Eastertide. We need 4-5 individuals to serve on this team. A sign-up sheet can be found in the side narthex. Thank you for sharing your time and talents!

Lenten Book Study ~ During the season of Lent there will be an adult spiritual formation offering which looks into the book "Renegade Gospel" by Mike Slaughter. Copies of the book are available to borrow, and they can also be purchased at Amazon. The series will begin on March 10th, taking place each Sunday during the 9 AM hour, until April 14th. Please sign up if you plan to attend, and please sign out your copy of the book if you plan to borrow one. For more information please contact 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
February 3 rd , 2019	139 members +16 Guests	\$4,930.00	\$2,075.00	\$7,005.00	\$5,770.00
February 10 th , 2019	183 members +22 Guests	\$3,277.00	\$2,075.00	\$5,352.00	\$5,770.00
February 17 th , 2019	164 members +20 Guests	\$2,641.00	\$2,075.00	\$4,716.00	\$5,770.00
February 24 th , 2019	137 members +10 Guests	\$2,320.00	\$2,075.00	\$4,395.00	\$5,770.00

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

Receiving Treatment:

Recuperating: Matt Grimes, Tom Mulligan,
Adonna Barshinger, Dennis Hartman

THIS WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Tim Snyder, Nancy & Barry Schwartz, & Jodi Graham
8 AM Sound Tech: George DeMers
8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Worship Tech: Connie Wolfe
8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Jodi Graham
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles
10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Hunter King
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: Missy Kiefer

NEXT WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Jodi Graham, Terry Barnes, Tama Allison, & Dan Kinard
8 AM Sound Tech: Ryan Neal
8 AM Video Tech: Denny Daugherty
8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer
8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich
10:30 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Carrah Wagaman, Lana Fritz, Megan Merritt, Sandy King, & David Firestone
10:30 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch
10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Alan Neff
10:30 AM Hall Monitor: George DeMers
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Kathy Sweeney
10:30 AM Nursery: Katelyn & Corey McCarthy