

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF April 28, 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
- ~ **Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands Information Session**, 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~ **Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Children's Choir practice**, 9 AM in the bell choir room
- ~ **Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School**, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~ **Worship Choir practice**, 9:15-10:15 AM in the choir room
- ~ **Baptism of Ryland Billet & Joseph Grimm** at the 10:30 AM service
- ~ **WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM service
- ~ **Church Council** immediately following the late service
- ~ **Youth Group**, 6-8 PM in the fellowship hall

### **THIS WEEK**

- ~ **Chop & Peel in the Fellowship Hall**, Mon., April 29<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM
- ~ **School to Prison Pipeline Presentation**, Tues., April 30<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:30 PM
- ~ **Ridgerunners trip to St. Matthew's**, Wed., May 1<sup>st</sup>, leaving the church at 9:30 AM
- ~ **Panther Packing at North Hills Elementary**, Wed., May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2:30 PM
- ~ **Worship Choir Practice**, Thurs., May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7-8:30 PM in the choir room
- ~ **Jubilation Rehearsal**, Thurs., May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:30-9:00 PM in the choir room

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

- ~ **Worship Services** at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~ **Youth Sunday**
- ~ **Praise Band participates** in both services
- ~ **Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Children's Choir practice**, 9 AM in the bell choir room
- ~ **Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School**, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~ **WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM service
- ~ **Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands Information Session**, 11:30 AM- 12:00 PM in the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom
- ~ **Single's Lunch**, 12 PM at the Great American Saloon

*Please note, the office e-mail and the pastors' emails have changed. The new office e-mail is [office@mtzionucc.org](mailto:office@mtzionucc.org). The pastors' emails are [pastordani@mtzionucc.org](mailto:pastordani@mtzionucc.org) and [pastorjeffk@mtzionucc.org](mailto:pastorjeffk@mtzionucc.org). Please update your address books with these new e-mails. Thank you!*

**Our Monthly Mission for April is the Conservation Society of York.** This organization was selected by the mission team in honor of Earth Day. The Conservation Society of York is a non-profit organization aimed at preserving York county's natural, prehistoric, and historic landscapes. Your donations will go towards their mission of conserving the beauty of these historic sites.

**Mission Offering** ~ Thanks to your generosity, we have currently collected \$1,222.00 towards the One Great Hour of Sharing offering.

**Northeastern Food Pantry**~ For the month of April the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of breakfast cereals and instant oatmeal. Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the late service TODAY. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

**Chop & Peel**~ The next chop & peel is scheduled for TOMORROW, Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 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, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM. Hope to see you, and thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

**Our annual Mt. Zion Spring Cleanup** is scheduled for Saturday, May the 11<sup>th</sup>. We begin around 7:30 am, and are typically finished by 11:00 am. If you can stay only a little while, no worries. We would love to have you. Please bring your favorite gardening tools as we will pull some weeds, prune a few bushes, and spread a ton of good smelling mulch. Everyone is welcome. There is a sign-up sheet in the side narthex if you are planning to help!

**This is My Story. This is My Song.** Help us prepare for summer worship! This summer, our worship series will focus on favorite hymns, their meanings, and the stories that connect you to them—but we need your suggestions! To give us ideas on your favorite hymns, please fill out the information papers found at the sign up sheets and drop them in the box provided. Thank you!

**The cemetery board** is looking for one seasonal part time worker to help mow and trim the grass at Mt. Zion Cemetery. If interested, please contact Dave Trump at [dmtrump@aol.com](mailto:dmtrump@aol.com).

Ladies, the time for the **Homewood Home Auxiliary tea** is fast approaching. It is a lovely fundraiser. The dates are Sat., June 22, or Tues., June 25. Woven Threads will be having a couple of tables at the Saturday tea. You may want to get a table together or join Woven Threads on that day. I do not have cost or time yet but will forward that information as soon as I receive it. Please contact Paulette Smith with any questions 717-757-3625.

**Ridgerunners**~ On Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> we will leave our church at 9:30 AM to carpool to St. Matthew's Lutheran church in Hanover to enjoy an organ recital/demonstration by Scott Fredericks. We will then have a self-pay lunch at the Dutch Country Restaurant before returning to our church.

**Hartman Center Summer 2019!** ~ 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/>, where you can also register for camp. *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!*

**New Partnership with Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands for Veterans**~ The Mission Core is pleased to announce a new partnership with Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands for Veteran and their mobile soup kitchen. An information session to learn more about how you can help will be held TODAY, Sunday, April 28th at 9 AM in the fellowship hall or next Sunday, May 5th at 11:30 AM in the 4th-6th grade classroom. There is a sign up sheet in the side narthex to indicate your interest. Thank you for taking time to learn more about this important ministry!

**School to Prison Pipeline Presentation by PA Council of Churches** ~ On Tuesday, April 30th at 6 PM, Mt. 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. Please sign-up in the side narthex so that we can have an idea of how many people will plan to attend. Please contact Pastor Jeff with questions at [pastorjeffk@comcast.net](mailto:pastorjeffk@comcast.net).

**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. The next few council dates, however, have different days and times. Due to Easter, the council meeting for April will be held TODAY Sunday, April 28th at 11:30 AM. Our May meeting will be held on Sunday, May 19th, at 9 AM.

**Considering joining Mt. Zion?** Have you been attending Mt. Zion as a guest and wondering how you might become a member? Our next new member Sunday is **May 12th**. If you would be interested in joining, please contact Pastor Danielle or Pastor Jeff.

**Consider sponsoring either an altar flower arrangement or our weekly bulletins.** It's a great way to send a special message, remember a loved one or celebrate a birthday or event. Please complete the form providing the information as you would like it to appear in the bulletin upon sign-up. Flowers cost \$15.00 & bulletins cost \$15.00. The sign up sheets can be found in the side narthex. Thank you!

**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).

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
March 31st, 2019	86 members +9 Guests and 50 Women at Women's Retreat	\$1,605.00	\$1,646.00	\$3,251.00	\$5,770.00
April 7th, 2019	144 members +12 Guests	\$3,697.00	\$2,117.50	\$5,814.50	\$5,770.00
April 14th, 2019	215 members +20 Guests	\$3,310.00	\$2,117.50	\$5,427.50	\$5,770.00
April 21st, 2019	361 members +35 Guests	\$3,929.00	\$2,117.50	\$6,046.50	\$5,770.00

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

**Receiving Treatment:**

**Hospitalized:** Linda Schiding

**Recuperating:** Don Doll, Paula Strayer, Jerry Hester, Adonna Barshinger

**THIS WEEK**

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Don & Diane Strine, Mary Jane Snyder, & Natalie Behrends  
**8 AM Sound Tech:** Dave Beyer  
**8 AM Video Tech:** Jack Herlocker  
**8 AM Worship Tech:** Connie Wolfe  
**8 AM Hall Monitor:** Pam Minnich  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Barb Stebbins, Lana Fritz, Jim & Sue Shiffer  
**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** John Kollasch  
**10:30 AM Video Tech:** Coordinated by Denny Daugherty  
**10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Jim Firestone  
**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Lana Fritz  
**10:30 AM Hall Monitor:** George DeMers  
**10:30 AM WOW Kids:** David & Brigitte Bradnick  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Dani Kardisco & Jess Crowell

**NEXT WEEK**

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Coordinated by the Youth  
**8 AM Sound Tech:** Ryan Neal  
**8 AM Video Tech:** Elaine Bevivino  
**8 AM Worship Tech:** Mary Jane Snyder  
**8 AM Hall Monitor:** Pam Minnich  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Coordinated by the Youth  
**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** Ryan Neal  
**10:30 AM Video Tech:** Elaine Bevivino  
**10:30 AM Camera Tech:** George DeMers  
**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Tori Everhart  
**10:30 AM Hall Monitor:** Jim Shiffer  
**10:30 AM WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Pastor Jeff  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Missy Kiefer & Tammy Gordon