

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF May 5, 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

~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, following the 10:30 service in the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom

~Single's Lunch, 12 PM at the Great American Saloon

### **THIS WEEK**

~Summer Programming Mtg., Tues., May 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM in the conference room

~Book Club at My Favorite Deli in Emigsville, Wed., May 8<sup>th</sup>, beginning between 11:30 AM and 12 PM

~Panther Packing at North Hills Elementary, Wed., May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 PM

~Worship Choir Practice, Thurs., May 9<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30 PM in the choir room

~Spring Clean Up, Sat., May 11<sup>th</sup>, beginning around 7:30 AM at Mt. Zion UCC

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

~Worship Services at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

~Reception of New Members

~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

~Worship Choir participates in the 10:30 AM service

~Children's Choir participates in the 10:30 AM service

*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 Choir Director, Denny Daugherty, and his wife, Olivia, are expecting their first child in early May. Following their new arrival, Denny will plan to take a two week parental leave which will include two consecutive Sundays. Arrangements have been made for the choir to continue providing music during those weeks when he is not in worship. We look forward to welcoming Baby Daugherty and pray God's blessings for the entire family!*

**Our Monthly Mission for May is Heifer Project.** Heifer Project is an organization that works to end world poverty and hunger and to care for the earth. They teach people how to use environmentally friendly farming methods, to create and operate businesses, and to support their communities with their knowledge. Your donations will go towards this worthy cause.

**Northeastern Food Pantry**~ For the month of May the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of paper products (toilet paper, napkins, paper towels, and tissues). Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the late service on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

**Mission Offering** ~ Thanks to your generosity, we were able to donate \$2,202.00 to the Conservation Society of York, our monthly mission for April. Thank you for your generous contributions!

**Our annual Mt. Zion Spring Cleanup** is scheduled for NEXT 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!

**Book Discussion** ~ Join us at My Favorite Deli in Emigsville THIS Wed. May 8th at 11:30 AM for lunch, followed by discussion of the book *The Secret Diary of Hendrik Groen* by Hendrik Groen. All are welcome, and we hope to see you there!

**Youth Group Car Wash Fundraiser** ~ The youth will hold their annual car wash fundraiser on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 2-4 PM in the parking lot of the fire station on Sherman Street. Donations of \$10.00 will be accepted for each car wash. A list of needed supplies, along with a signup sheet, can be found in the side narthex – please consider signing up to donate some of the supplies that we will need. The proceeds from our fundraising will go toward the summer retreat, coming up in June, as well as the UCC National Youth Event next summer.

**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.

**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!*

**Faithful Finance Summer Sessions!** ~ With the response that we received from our Faithful Finance seminar in February we will be offering three smaller breakout sessions throughout the summer of 2019. Our first session will take place on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, during the 9:00 AM Sunday school hour, and the title will be "Teaching Generosity to Young Children". Please sign up in the side narthex so that we can know how many people to expect, and if you have any questions please see Pastor Jeff for more information.

**Summer Book Study: Climate Church, Climate World** ~ The York Association of the UCC will be reading the book *Climate Church Climate World* throughout the year of 2019. In community with our neighbors in the York Association we will be having a 6 week book study to explore this book and to discern how we might join in the effort for climate justice. Ten copies of the book will be available, beginning June 9<sup>th</sup>, and the first session of the book study will take place on June 16<sup>th</sup> during the 9:00 Sunday school hour. If you are interested in joining the book study please sign up in the side narthex. The books will be on loan from the York Association, and so the first ten people to indicate interest in borrowing a copy will get them. Additional copies of the book can be purchased at a discount from the Hearts and Minds book store in Red Lion. For additional information please see Pastor Jeff.

**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, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM in the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. Thank you for taking time to learn more about this important ministry!

**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. Our May meeting will be held on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, at 9 AM in the fellowship hall and our June meeting will be held on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, at 9 AM in the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom.

**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 12<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto:mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net).

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
April 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	144 members +12 Guests	\$3,697.00	\$2,117.50	\$5,814.50	\$5,770.00
April 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	215 members +20 Guests	\$3,310.00	\$2,117.50	\$5,427.50	\$5,770.00
April 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2019	361 members +35 Guests	\$3,929.00	\$2,117.50	\$6,046.50	\$5,770.00
April 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	137 members +12 Guests	\$1,778.00	\$2,117.50	\$3,895.50	\$5,770.00

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

**Receiving Treatment:**

**Recuperating:** Don Doll, Paula Strayer, Jerry Hester, Adonna Barshinger, Matt Grimes, Linda Schiding

**Hospitalized:**

**THIS 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

**NEXT WEEK**

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Coordinated by Eastertide Worship Team  
**8 AM Sound Tech:** Mary Jane Snyder  
**8 AM Video Tech:** George DeMers  
**8 AM Worship Tech:** Jim Shiffer  
**8 AM Hall Monitor:** Pam Minnich  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Coordinated by Eastertide Worship Team  
**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** Coordinated by Denny Daugherty  
**10:30 AM Video Tech:** John Schriver  
**10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Ryan Neal  
**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Alan Neff  
**10:30 AM Hall Monitor:** Bob Katherman  
**10:30 AM WOW Kids:** Erin & Jason Shiffer  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Katelyn & Corey McCarthy