

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF May 12, 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
- ~Reception of New Members
- ~Preschool-6th Grade Children's Choir practice, 9 AM in the bell choir room
- ~Preschool-6th Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Confirmation Sunday School, 9 AM in room 5
- ~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

THIS WEEK

- ~Woven Threads, Tues., May 14th, 1 PM in the parlor
- ~Panther Packing at North Hills Elementary, Wed., May 15th, 2:30 PM
- ~Worship Choir Practice, Thurs., May 16th, 7-8:30 PM in the choir room
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal, Thurs., May 16th, 8:30-9 PM in the choir room

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Church Council, 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Preschool-6th Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Baptism of Grace Neff during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Worship Choir participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~Church Picnic, 12 PM at John Rudy Park in the Bluebird Pavilion
- ~J-Walkers, 5:00-7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Youth Group, 5:00-7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Please note, the office e-mail and the pastors' emails have changed. The new office e-mail is office@mtzionucc.org. The pastors' emails are pastordani@mtzionucc.org and 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 26th. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

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!

Summer D.I.P. ~ Join us this summer for our new spiritual formation series, *Summer D.I.P.!* (*Discover, Investigate, Play*). All events are from 9 AM-1 PM, and you can register by visiting www.mtzionucc.org! Please sign up for as many of the events as you are able to attend. The dates are: June 22nd (downtown scavenger hunt), July 27th (Rocky Ridge discover creation day), and August 17th ("mini-VBS" here at church). Contact Pastor Dani or Pastor Jeff for more details, or visit the website to register.

Messy Church ~Join us for the final Messy Church of the program year on Friday, May 31st from 6-7:30 PM. Together we'll hear of the different journeys that Jesus took and what we can learn from them. We hope to see you there!

Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands ~ Thank you to all who attended Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands information sessions in the past two weeks. We have three dates set to help with this ministry in the summer: Sunday, June 2nd, Sunday, July 14th, and Sunday, August 4th. We need volunteers for food preparation and for transporting and serving on each of these dates. There is a poster in the back narthex where you can sign up for June 2nd and July 14th. You can also sign up to sponsor plates of food, which will help to cover the cost of the ingredients needed to prepare the meals. A box for donations is located by the poster.

Senior Appreciation Breakfast ~ On Sunday, June 2nd, the Singles Group of Mt. Zion will be sponsoring a breakfast prepared in appreciation for all of our seniors graduating from high school this year! Please RSVP to Pastor Jeff at pastorjeffk@mtzionucc.org by Friday, May 24th, with your name as well as how many of your family members will be attending the breakfast with you.

Youth Group Car Wash Fundraiser ~ The youth will hold their annual car wash fundraiser on Sunday, June 2nd, from 2-4 PM. Donations of \$10.00 will be accepted for each car wash. A list of needed supplies, along with a sign up 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.

Pentecost Flowers Sale~ Red geraniums are now on sale for Pentecost Sunday. They cost \$4.25 each and forms can be found in the back narthex. Please place your orders with your payment in the box by Sunday, May 26th. The geraniums will decorate the sanctuary on Pentecost Sunday, June 9th.

Ladies, a follow up on the **Homewood Auxiliary tea**: The dates are Sat., June 22, and Tues., June 25. If you have a group wishing to fill a table of 4, 6, or 8, please let me know. If you would just like to join one of the tables that the Woven Threads will be reserving for Sat., please let me know as well. The tickets sell out fast. The cost is \$20/per person and the time is 12:30 PM. All ages are invited. This is a lovely way to raise money for the residents of Plum Creek. For reservations or questions, call Paulette Smith, 717-757-3625.

Summer Book Study: Climate Church, Climate World ~ The first session of this book study will take place on June 16th during the 9:00 Sunday school hour. If you are interested in joining the book study please sign up in the side narthex. We have ten books that 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.

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

Considering joining Mt. Zion? Have you been attending Mt. Zion as a guest and wondering how you might become a member? 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.

Mt. Zion United Church of Christ Summary of Giving and Expenses Through April 30, 2019	
Budget through April 30, 2019	\$107,540.00
Actual Current Receipts through April 30, 2019	\$90,771.85
Actual Current Expenses through April 30, 2019	\$103,872.96
We have fallen short on our Budget by:	\$16,768.15
We have fallen short of our Expenses by:	\$3,667.04

When we do not meet our budgetary receipt or expense obligations, reserves are taken from the church's checking or savings accounts to cover the differences. Please note that while we have these reserves for such occasions, we do not want to persist in this pattern.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
April 14 th , 2019	215 members +20 Guests	\$3,310.00	\$2,117.50	\$5,427.50	\$5,770.00
April 21 st , 2019	361 members +35 Guests	\$3,929.00	\$2,117.50	\$6,046.50	\$5,770.00
April 28 th , 2019	137 members +12 Guests	\$1,778.00	\$2,117.50	\$3,895.50	\$5,770.00
May 5 th , 2019	176 members +14 guests	\$2,781.00	\$2,126.25	\$4,907.25	\$5,770.00

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

Receiving Treatment:

Recuperating: Matt Grimes, Linda Schiding

Hospitalized: Paula Strayer

THIS WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: The Cooper & the Markel families
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: The Bevivino & the Wagaman families
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

NEXT WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Connie & John Wolfe; Barb & Jon Waltemyer
8 AM Sound Tech: Mary Jane Snyder
8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Worship Tech: Dave Strine
8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Jackie & Todd Kubala; Jim & Sue Shiffer
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Jim Firestone
10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
10:30 AM Camera Tech: John Kollasch
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Barb Stebbins
10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Dave Bailey
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Kathy Sweeney
10:30 AM Nursery: Dani Kardisco & Vanessa Bicher