

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF May 19, 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
- ~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, Bluebird Pavilion (directions/map in the narthex)
- ~J-Walkers, 5:00-7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Youth Group, 5:00-7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEK

- ~Staff Meeting, Wed., May 22nd at 12 PM
- ~Panther Packing at North Hills Elementary, Wed., May 22nd, 2:30 PM
- ~Worship Choir Practice, Thurs., May 23rd, 7-8:30 PM in the choir room

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services and Communion at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Jubilation participates in the 8 AM service
- ~WOW Kids during 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. The pastors' emails are pastordani@mtzionucc.org and pastorjeffk@mtzionucc.org. Please update your address books with these new e-mails. Thank you!

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 signup 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.

Pictorial Directory App~ As a reminder, you can download and access the online pictorial directory for Mt. Zion UCC at anytime! The app is called "Instant Church Directory" and can be found in the Google Play store and the I-Tunes store. You can also access the directory through your internet browser. Specific instructions on how to login to the app or the website can be found in the back and side narthex.

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! We are also looking for 4 volunteers to help with Messy Church. If you are available to help, please sign up in the side narthex.

Ridgerunners will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday June 5th at noon. Don't forget to bring lunch; we will provide drinks, snack and dessert. We will discuss our plans for the remainder of the year.

Sunday School Schedule Update ~ The last Sunday of regular Sunday school will be TODAY, May 19th. There will be no Sunday school on May 26th because of the Memorial Day holiday. On June 2nd, Kathy Sweeney will begin Summer Sunday school for all ages in one class from 9-10 AM every Sunday until the fall. The theme for Summer Sunday School is "Fruits of the Spirit."

Hospitality Table ~ The Hospitality Table has been a tremendous success, but we need your assistance to keep this welcoming ministry afloat. You can help in two ways: **1.)** supply prepackaged or homemade goodies, and/or **2.)** provide set up and clean up at the table. If you choose to do the latter, you will brew coffee, arrange baked goods, and pour juice into the pitcher before the early service and tidy up between services OR restock the supplies before the 10:30 service and clean up afterwards. A sign up sheet with each Sunday in June, July and August is conveniently housed on the end of the Hospitality Table for you to volunteer your time or supplies. Thank you! We appreciate your willingness to help in this meaningful ministry .

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 make donations 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 pas-torjeffk@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. During worship on June 2nd, we will be honoring all graduates (high school and beyond). If you or a family member is graduating from high school, college, or another program, please send us a short paragraph including where you graduated and if applicable, what degree you graduated with. Parents of high school seniors can also send a paragraph with information on the name of the graduate's parents, their high school, any activities/awards they received in high school, and any information you might have about future plans. Please send this information to the church office at office@mtzionucc.org no later than Friday, May 24th.

Youth Group Car Wash Fundraiser ~ The youth will hold their annual car wash fundraiser on Sunday, June 2nd, from 2-4 PM at Commonwealth Fire Co. Station 893 – 2045 North 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.

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 and in your bulletins. 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.

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 TODAY 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.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
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
May 12 th , 2019	169 members +25 Guests	\$3,232.00	\$2,126.25	\$5,358.25	\$5,770.00

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

Receiving Treatment: Tom Green

Hospitalized: Paula Strayer, Belinda Harvey

Recuperating: Matt Grimes, Olivia Daugherty, Rhonda Vacante

THIS 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: Connie Wolfe

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: Hunter King

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

NEXT WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Coordinated by Bonnie Murphy

8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker

8 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Elaine Bevivino

8 AM Worship Tech: Dave Strine

8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich

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10:30 AM Sound Tech: John Schriver

10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Elaine Bevivino

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Lana Fritz

10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Jim Beyer

10:30 AM WOW Kids: David & Brigitte Bradnick

10:30 AM Nursery: Alan Neff