

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF May 26, 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 and Communion at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

~Jubilation participates in the 8 AM service

~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service

THIS WEEK

~Church Office closed in observance of Memorial Day, Mon., May 27th

~Woven Threads, Tues., May 28th, 1:00 PM in the parlor

~Worship Choir Practice, Wed., May 29th, 7-8:30 PM in the choir room

~Messy Church, Fri., May 31st, 6-7:30 PM in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

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

~High School Senior Graduation Breakfast, 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall

~Summer Sunday School, 9 AM in the PreK/Kindergarten room

~Worship Choir participates in the 10:30 AM service

~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service

~Mr. Sandy's Food Preparation, 2-5 PM in the Fellowship Hall and Kitchen

~Youth Car Wash Fund Raiser, 2-4 PM at Commonwealth Fire Co. Station 893

~Mr. Sandy's Food Transport & Serving, 4:30-7 PM, meet at Mt. Zion

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 TODAY, 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. The deadline to register for the first event is June 9th.

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 NEXT 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 ~ As a reminder, there will be no Sunday school TODAY, May 26th because of the Memorial Day holiday. NEXT SUNDAY, June 2nd, Kathy Sweeney will begin Summer Sunday school for all ages in the PreK/K classroom from 9-10 AM every Sunday until the fall. The theme for Summer Sunday School is "Fruits of the Spirit."

Cooks on the Road will travel to the Ronald McDonald House on Sunday, June 16th 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.

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 ~ NEXT 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 join us in celebrating all of our graduates as they continue on to the next chapter in each of their lives.

Youth Group Car Wash Fundraiser ~ The youth will hold their annual car wash fundraiser NEXT 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 TODAY, 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 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 office@mtzionucc.org.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
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
May 19 th , 2019	157 members +30 Guests	\$2,474.00	\$2,126.25	\$4,950.25	\$5,770.00

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

Receiving Treatment: Tom Green

Hospitalized: Belinda Harvey, Delaney Shindler

Recuperating: Matt Grimes, Paula Strayer

THIS WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Jodi Graham, Natalie Behrends, Mary Jane Snyder, & Tim Snyder
8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Video Tech: George DeMers
8 AM Worship Tech: Dave Strine
8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich
10:30 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Joe Vacante, Bob Katherman, Lana Fritz, David Firestone, & Bonnie Murphy
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

NEXT WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Barry & Nancy Schwartz; Don & Diane Strine
8 AM Sound Tech: Layla Beyer
8 AM Video Tech: Dave Beyer
8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder
8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Jeff & Nancy Sleeper; Dennis & Pat Cooper
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles
10:30 AM Video Tech: George DeMers
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Elaine Bevivino
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Tori Everhart
10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Bob Katherman
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
10:30 AM Nursery: Missy Kiefer & Tammy Gordon