

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 12th, 2014

Please silence all cell phones and games when entering the sanctuary. Thank you!

This weekly announcement sheet will now be included on Mt. Zion's website.

TODAY

- ~**Worship** at 8 and 10:30 AM
- ~**WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM Worship Service
- ~**Sunday School** for all ages at 9 AM
- ~**Bible University** in the Fellowship Hall 9-10 AM
- ~**Children's Choir** practice in room 5, 10-10:30 AM
- ~**Youth Group** meeting in the Fellowship Hall 6-8 PM

THIS WEEK

- ~ **November Worship Ministry Team** Tues. Oct. 14th at 10 am in the conference room
- ~ **Bible Study** of "*The Book of Ruth*" Wed, Oct. 15th, 6:30 PM, Natalie Fleming's home
- ~ **Choir Practice (Please note change for this week!)** Wed, Oct. 15th 7:30 PM - 9 PM in the Choir room
- ~ **1st - 3rd Grade Hand Bell Choir** practice Thurs, Oct. 16th, 6:30-7 PM in hand bell choir room
- ~**Outreach to Pleasant Acres** Fri, Oct. 17th, Elm Springs Apartments, 10-11:30 AM

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~**Worship** at 8 and 10:30 AM, Children's Sabbath
- ~**WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM Worship Service
- ~**Sunday School** for all ages at 9 AM
- ~**Bible University** in the Fellowship Hall 9-10 AM
- ~**Council Meeting** immediately following late Worship
- ~**Children's Choir practice** in room 5, 10-10:30 AM, **singing** during 10:30 service
- ~**Children's Hand Bell Choir** performs during 10:30 service
- ~**Youth Group** meeting in the Fellowship Hall 6-8 PM

Thank you for your contributions to Neighbors in Need. We were able to raise \$984.00!

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported yesterday's first Oktoberfest at Mt. Zion!

Thank you to the October Worship Ministry Team for planning the worship service for today. The team is made up of Steph Beyer, David Bradnick, David Firestone, and Melissa Shindler.

Children's Choir will meet in Room 5 from 10-10:30. All children ages 3-6th Grade are welcomed to join! They will be performing next Sunday during the late service along with the **1st - 3rd Grade Hand Bell Choir**.

Children's Bell Choir is ringing right along! This final practice for children in grades 1-3 is on Thursday, Oct. 16th at 6:30 PM. Next Sunday during the late service, they will be performing along with the **Children's Choir**. Kristal Bells use a color coded system which enables the youngest children to participate. Travis will be working with 4th-6th graders next. Information is also posted on the website for children in grades 4 through 6 and the PreK-K age group. Post cards will also be sent out to the remaining groups prior to the start dates of their practices.

Our Outreach Group to the residents at Elm Springs Apts. at Pleasant Acres will travel there Fri. Oct. 17th to share coffee, conversation and games from 10 am to 11:30 am.

Thank you to all who helped with **Messy Church** and those who participated! Messy Church is the first Friday of the month. Our next Messy Church will be on Friday, November 7th from 6-7:30.

Woven Threads is a discussion and Bible study group that will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 6:30 PM. The next meeting is on 10/22, and it is being held at Janet Abel's home. All future meetings will also be held at Janet's home. They will be using the guide, "Unglued: Making Wise Choices in the Midst of Raw Emotions" by Lysa Terkeurst. All are welcome!

MISSION CORE PLANNING SESSION – Sun. Oct. 26th at 9 am in the conference room. We will select the monthly missions for 2015 and consider mission grant requests. ALL WELCOME!

Adult Discussion Class has decided to join the Bible University for the month of October and then will resume the Animate series following that. Thanks! Nancy Sleeper

Bible University – Do you want to learn more about the Bible? Do you have questions that you've always wanted to ask? Have you ever wondered how we got the Bible? Why is it important? How should we interpret it? Has the Bible been changed, or is it missing books? If so, then join us for an exciting and informative class that explores all of your questions. We will meet in the fellowship hall during Sunday School hour (9 AM) for a four week study beginning October 5. If you have any questions email David Bradnick at bdbradnick@gmail.com.

NEW sign up in the side narthex for **Worship Ministry Teams**. Teams consist of 4-5 people and meet 3 to 4 times. We are now moving into the coming year with Advent, Epiphany and Lent. If you have done this before, invite someone new to join you on a team and let's plan inspiring, spiritual worship for all ages!

Mark Your Calendars for Trick or Trunk -- All are welcome to come out for Mt. Zion's annual Trick or Trunk on Sat., Oct. 25th from 5 to 7 PM in the Mt. Zion parking lot. Sign up in the side narthex to let us know you're coming!! Pass the word-- friends and neighbors are welcome!! If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Kindig.

Join the Ridgerunners for fun, laughter and food the first Wednesday of each month at noon in the Fellowship Hall unless otherwise noted. Snacks, dessert and drinks are provided. All ages are welcomed. On Wed., Nov. 5th our guest speaker will be Melissa Graham from the York County Agency on Aging to speak on 2015 Medicare updates.

We will have **Game Day** from 10-3 (note the change in time) on the following dates: Oct. 28th, Nov. 11th, and Dec. 9th. We can discuss how often during the upcoming sessions for next year. If you have any questions call Nancy Sleeper at home, 266-4668 and cell, 515-4790.

Congregational Gathering and update will be held Sun. Nov. 2nd following both services. This will be an information session. Our annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sun. Nov. 23rd at 9 am. Ron Miles has resigned from Council and as Council Moderator due to work related conflicts and an inability to be here on Sundays. Jim Shiffer, who served as Vice-Moderator has assumed the position of Moderator and Tori Everhart has agreed to serve as a member of Council for the remainder of Ron Miles term.

Cook's On the Road will travel to Ronald McDonald House on **Sun. Nov. 23rd** following late worship. (This is the Sunday BEFORE Thanksgiving). We have been asked to limit the number of people in the kitchen to no more than 8. Sign up now if you would like to attend.

WOW Kids Needs Your Help!—WOW Kids is a great program for our young children, but we are in need of assistants to help the WOW Kids teachers in the classroom. There is a sign up sheet in the side narthex for all those who are interested (must be at least 6th grade).

Substitute Sunday School Teachers Needed! If you would be available to serve as a **substitute teacher** in any of our children's Sunday school classes when a teacher is unable to be there, please visit the sign up sheet in the side narthex. Thank you!

We are seeking acolytes for Oct. and Nov. If your child (or you!) would be interested in acolyting, please sign up on the sign up sheet in the side narthex and please indicate if training is needed. As a guide, children typically begin acolyting around third grade. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to be in touch with Pastor Danielle.

Thank you to all of our volunteers! The fall and winter seasons are beautiful and bustling! We love to recognize all of you by including your names on the bulletins and on this weekly announcement sheet. In order to make sure everyone is included, I am requesting that all information is sent to me by 10:00 AM each Tuesday so that everything is together for the following Sunday. We do our best to send reminders via email, but any help you can provide independently is appreciated! Please feel free to send information via email, phone, or a good old-fashioned note on my desk. Thanks, Jeanne Bowman

A request from our Financial Secretary, Jesse Smith ~ When using pew envelopes for your offering, please fill out as much information as possible on the envelope. It is especially helpful to have your full name and address. If you know your envelope number, please add that as well. And to all who E-tithe: If you have changed any of the following: Address, Phone Number or E-mail, please send changes to Jesse's e-mail address: pencilpusher6@gmail.com. He would like to update his records. Thank you.

Please 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. We are in need of altar flower sponsors for November 9th, 23rd, and 30th (1 vase for each date). Cost of flower arrangements is \$14.75 and cost of bulletins is \$15.00.

Thank you for the continued prayers for Jeff & Ashley Lusby and family. For anyone who would like to send cards, the address for Jeff and Ashley Lusby is: 121 E. Laredo Trail, Raymore, MO 64083-8536.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
September 14, 2014	129 members + 2 guests	\$1,997.00	\$2,113.94	\$4,110.94	\$4,560.91
September 21, 2014	120 members + 11 guests	\$2,080.00	\$2,113.94	\$4,193.94	\$4,560.91
September 28, 2014	104 members + 12 guests	\$2,067.00	\$2,113.94	\$4,180.94	\$4,560.91
October 5, 2014	164 members +14 guests	\$3,999.00	\$2,113.94	\$6,112.94	\$4,560.91

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

Undergoing Treatment/Therapy: Joey Harvey, Leon Hartman, Glenda Chilcote

Recuperating: LuAnn Peters

Hospitalized: George DeMers

THIS WEEK:

8 AM WorshipTech: Jim Shiffer

8 AM Welcome Team: Ken & Sherry Dunbar, Jack & Deb Herlocker

8 AM Acolyte: All are welcome to sign up!

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Palmer Burke

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Melissa Shindler, Carrah, Amity, Mason, and Ellery Wagaman

10:30 AM Nursery: Kathy Sweeney & youth helper

10:30 AM Acolyte: Anson Morcos

WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Worship Tech: Jack Herlocker

8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Steph Beyer

8 AM Acolyte: All are welcome to sign up!

10:30 AM Worship tech: Clyde Snyder

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Steph Beyer

10:30 AM Nursery: Stacey & Collin Roache

10:30 AM Acolyte: Catie Kiefer

WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney