

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9th, 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
- ~**Honor Veterans** during both Worship Services
- ~**Healing Service** after both Worship Services
- ~**WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM Worship Service
- ~**Sunday School** for all ages at 9 AM
- ~**Bible University Class** at 9 AM in the fellowship hall.
- ~**Jubilation Rehearsal** 9:10 AM until 9:55 AM
- ~**Children's Choir** resumes practice in room 5, 10-10:30 AM
- ~**Praise Band Rehearsal** 4-6 PM at Mt. Zion UCC
- ~**Youth Group Dinner and College Care Packages**- Buffalo Wild Wings, 6-8 PM

### THIS WEEK

- ~**Worship Choir Practice** Mon. Nov. 10th from 7:30-9 PM, Choir Room
- ~**November Worship Ministry Team** – Tues. Nov. 11 at 10 am in the Conference Room
- ~**Game Day** from 10-3 Tue. Nov. 11 in the Fellowship Hall
- ~**Advent Worship Ministry Team**- Tues. Nov. 11 at 6 PM in the Conference Room
- ~**Opportunity International Guest Speaker** – Tues. Nov. 11 at 6:30 PM in the fellowship hall
- ~**Book Discussion** at Panera Bread, lunch 11:30, discussion at noon Wed. Nov. 12th
- ~**Woven Threads** 6:30 PM at the Abel Home Wed. Nov. 12th
- ~**Outreach to Pleasant Acres** – Fri. Nov. 14 at 10 am
- ~**Movie Night** 6 PM Fri. Nov 14th at the Schriver home, 655 Woodside Rd, York 17406

### NEXT SUNDAY

- ~**Worship** at 8 and 10:30 AM
- ~**Sunday School** for all ages at 9 AM
- ~**Adult Discussion Class** at 9 AM
- ~**Children's Choir** practice in room 5 10-10:30 AM
- ~**WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM Worship Service
- ~**Council Meeting** after Late Worship
- ~**Praise Band Rehearsal** 4:30-6 PM at Mt. Zion UCC
- ~**Youth Group** 6-8 PM, Fellowship Hall

Our *Monthly Mission* for November will be split between **Hoffman Homes for Children and Youth** in Gettysburg and **Homewood Home at Plum Creek**. Both are UCC related institutions in our area. Your gifts help provide in some cases clothing and activities for the youth. Thank you for your support of these local agencies!

**Northeastern Food Pantry.** During the month of November the food pantry is in need of canned vegetables *other than corn, peas or green beans* and boxes of cereal. Your contributions may be placed in the shopping cart in the side narthex. Thank you.

**Children's Choir** resumes today in Room 5 from 10-10:30. All children ages 3-6th Grade are welcomed to join!

**Children's Bell Choir** is ringing right along! Kristal Bells use a color coded system which enables the youngest children to participate. Travis is currently working with 4th-6th graders. This group will meet each Thursday from 6:30-7 PM up until **December 18th**. There will not be a practice on Thursday, November 27th. The children will perform Sun., Dec. 14th during the 10:30 service, and on Christmas Eve during the 7 PM service. The preschool group will begin their practices after the New Year! If you have any questions, you may email Travis at the following address: [travispinci1280@gmail.com](mailto:travispinci1280@gmail.com).

**Adult Discussion Class** is studying the Animate series. All are welcome to join us at 9 AM.

**Advent Storytellers Needed!** During the Advent season, Mt. Zion has a special tradition of having volunteers read in each of our Sunday school classes for five-ten minutes every Sunday. Mt. Zion has a collection of age appropriate, religious children's books to share with our kids, or you can bring books that are special to your family. If you would be interested in volunteering for one or several Sundays, our children would greatly appreciate it. The sign up sheet is in the side narthex and you can contact Pastor Danielle with any questions you might have.

**Christmas Poinsettia** order forms are included in this week's bulletins. Please complete all of the information on the form and then put it in the box on the table in the narthex. Order deadline is 11/29/14, and the cost is \$4.25 each. Thank you!

**Movie Night** is being hosted by Robin Schriver on Fri. Nov. 14th at 6 PM, 655 Woodside Rd, York, 17406. Dinner will be ordered after most have arrived, followed by the movie **August Rush**. Then we'll discuss the movie as we share a dessert! Robin is providing popcorn and dessert, if you can bring a beverage, please let her know when you reply to: 717-542-4116 or [rschriver@block.com](mailto:rschriver@block.com). Hope to see you there!

**2014 Christmas Give Away.** We would appreciate your donations of gently used toys and children's winter clothing for the Christmas Give Away at Grace UCC in the city of York. This is the third year we have partnered with Grace to offer this outreach event. Donations will be collected in Room 5 in the lower level through Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**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. All future meetings will be held at Janet's home (11/12 & 11/26). They will be using the guide, "Unglued: Making Wise Choices in the Midst of Raw Emotions" by Lysa Terkeurst. We welcome all of you to come this Wed., Nov. 12th!

We will have **Game Day** from 10 AM -3 PM (note the change in time) on the following dates: 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.

Our annual **Congregational Meeting** will be held Sun. Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9 am. The agenda and 2015 budget packet is available in the narthex.

**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.

**Opportunity International** Director of Transformation in Africa to speak at Mt. Zion, Tues. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>. Join us in the fellowship hall to receive an update on the OI work in Africa. Dessert is at 6:30 PM and the program will begin at 7 PM.

**November Worship Planning Team** will meet here in the conference room Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM.

**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 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!

Next Book Discussion will be Wed. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> at Panera Bread on E. Market St. We will discuss The Color of Water by James McBride. Join us for lunch at 11:30 am and discussion at noon.

**Cook's On the Road** will travel to Ronald McDonald House on **Sun. Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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. There is one spot left!

**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 signup sheet in the side narthex. Thank you!

**We are seeking acolytes** for November. If your child (or you!) would be interested in acolyting, please sign up on the 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.

**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 December 7th, (2 vases), and bulletin sponsors for November 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>. 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
October 12, 2014	128 members + 12 guests	\$1,650.00	\$2,113.94	\$3,763.94	\$4,560.91
October 19, 2014	180 members +12 guests	\$2,742.00	\$2,113.94	\$4,855.91	\$4,560.91
October 26, 2014	137 members +32 guests	\$1,486.00	\$2,113.94	\$3,599.94	\$4,560.91
November 2, 2014	153 members + 12 guests	\$2,824.00	\$2,113.94	\$4,937.94	\$4,560.91

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

**Undergoing Treatment/Therapy:** Joey Harvey, Leon Hartman

**Recuperating:** Paulette Smith, Ted Trout-Landen, Paula Beever, Barb Waltemyer, Suzanne Skennonto

**THIS WEEK:**

**8 AM Worship Tech:** Jack Herlocker  
**8 AM Welcome Team:** Jim & Susan Shiffer, Terry & Deborah Barnes  
**8 AM Acolyte:** Hayden Dallam  
**10:30 AM Worship tech:** Palmer Burke  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Barb Stebbins, Robin, Emily & Carly Schriver  
**10:30 AM Acolyte:** Brooklyn Vacante  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Teal Morcos & Amity Wagaman  
**WOW Kids:** Melissa Shindler

**NEXT WEEK:**

**8 AM WorshipTech:** Jack Herlocker  
**8 AM Welcome Team:** Kathy & Bob Ensminger, Becky & Jerry Hester  
**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Clyde Snyder  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Jason Shiffer, Carol Bair, Barry & Mary Jane Epley  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Danielle Kuballa and youth helper  
**WOW Kids:** Erin Shiffer