

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF MAY 10, 2015

*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 & 10:30 AM
- ~Sunday School for all ages at 9 AM
- ~Children's Choir Practice - room 5, 10-10:30 AM
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM worship service
- ~Children's Hand Bell Choir & Children's Choir performs during the 10:30 worship service

THIS WEEK

- ~Book Discussion at Panera Bread Wed. May 13th, 11:30 AM
- ~Woven Threads at the Abel Home Wed. May 13th, 6:30 PM
- ~Adult Choir Rehearsal -Thur. May 14th, 7:30-9 PM
- ~Spring Clean Up -Sat. May 16th, 8 AM- 12 PM
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal -Sat. May 16th, 9-11 AM

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Youth Sunday Observance during 8 & 10:30 AM worship services
- ~Sunday School for all ages at 9 AM
- ~Graduate Recognition Breakfast (graduates & their families) 9:30-10:15 AM, fellowship hall
- ~Children's Choir Practice - room 5, 10-10:30 AM
- ~Graduate Recognition & Blessing during 10:30 AM worship service
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM worship service
- ~Church Council Meeting immediately following late worship

Happy Mother's Day!

All the ladies are invited to take a flower at the front of the sanctuary home with them as a gift from Mt. Zion Ladies Aid.

Our Monthly Mission for May will be Habitat for Humanity. Working in York for 30 years, Habitat has provided affordable housing for 114 families. Current building sites include the River Community Build in Wrightsville, a location on W. Princess St. and another in Red Lion. Mt. Zion members have been contributing their time, talent and resources to this local mission for thirty years. Thank you for your continued support!

Northeastern Food Pantry- During the month of May, the food pantry is in need of the following items: toilet paper, facial tissues, dish liquid and laundry detergent.. All donations of food, paper products and health & beauty aids are appreciated!! Barb Krier will be delivering items to the food pantry on May 26th. Thanks to all of you for supporting the food pantry mission!!!

Audio/Visual System Training Session The next training session is set for Sat. May 23rd. Video & camera training will be held from 9-11 AM, and sound training will be held from 11:30 AM-1 PM. Please contact Denny at dennyd@triple-d.us if you have questions or are interested in attending.

The Messengers Bible Study Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wed. of each month at 6:30 PM. Space is limited, but if you are interested in joining us, please contact Carol at: cbair@comcast.net or Natalie at: dfleming2@comcast.net.

Woven Threads Bible Study Group is hosted on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at Janet Abel's home starting at 6:30 PM. All women are welcome to join! If you need to contact Janet, her email address is: abel2906@verizon.net.

Book Discussion Group will meet at Panera Bread on E. Market St. on Wed. May 13th to discuss *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant. Lunch at 11:30 am. Discussion begins at noon.

Mt. Zion UCC's Hand Bell Choir is now inviting children of all ages! Bells are a fun and exciting way to make music and to bring praise to God! **Our final practice is on Thursday May 7th from 6:30-7 PM.** We will be performing on **Sunday, May 10th** during the **10:30** service.

Praise Band Rehearsals- The last rehearsal to prepare for Youth Sunday is on Sat. May 16th from 9-11 AM. Please contact Denny if you have questions: dennyd@triple-d.us. Thank you!

WOW Kids—WOW (Worship Our Way) Kids is a program for the younger children of our congregation to participate in during the 10:30 worship service. After the children's message, the kids go downstairs for a lesson and snack. There is no sign up process – simply bring your child and we'll do the rest!

Wilderness Wednesday: Camp Discovery at Mt. Zion. Vacation Bible School at Mt. Zion will take place on Wednesday evenings for 4 weeks (June 10, 17, 24, and July 1) and each week, we will discover together how Jesus works through us. Each Wednesday, we will offer dinner for families (5:30 PM) and then VBS from 6-8. Simultaneously, we will be offering *Love and Logic* parenting class and discussion with Matt Grimes for all parents. This is a great opportunity to spend time together as a family, and time developing our relationship with God! Online registration is now available on the website (www.mtzionucc.org) or you can pick up a paper copy in the narthex.

VBS Volunteers Needed- Adult and youth volunteers are needed at VBS to help serve as shepherds and to help with dinner preparation and service. If you are able to help (even one evening during those four weeks)- please sign up in the side narthex or by contacting someone on the VBS planning team: Pastor Dani, Elaine Bevivino, Tammy Gordon, Dani Devine, Melissa Shindler, and Kathy Sweeney.

VBS Decorating Nights- There are many ways to be involved with preparations for Mt. Zion's upcoming VBS! If working hands on with kids is not your strength, but you would still like to support the program, please consider donating materials, supplies, food, or your time. We are seeking volunteers to help us prepare for our "camping" themed VBS. On **Tues. May 19 and Thurs. May 21 from 6:30-8:30 we will be having VBS decorating nights.** Join us as we make signs, put together name tags, build fake campfires, and much more.

Church Council will meet next Sunday following late worship.

Changes in Child Protection Laws in Pennsylvania- Just a reminder that anyone who wishes to volunteer with children, (even in a one-time capacity), must have the required documentation on file in the church office. The deadline to submit clearances is **June 1, 2015.** If you have questions, you can contact a member of the child protection task force: Barb Krier, Kathy Sweeney, Mike Miller, Jess Crowell, or one of the pastors. 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. You are encouraged to take a few minutes upon sign up to complete the form providing the information as you would like it to appear in the bulletin. The next opportunity to sponsor flowers is June 21st, and the next available date to sponsor the bulletins is June 28th. Cost of flower arrangements is \$14.75 & cost of bulletins is \$15.00. Thank You!

It's that time again and your help is needed! Outdoor Spring Clean Up at Mt. Zion. Please mark your calendars for Saturday May 16th from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. We'll mulch, pull weeds, pick up debris. Help for an hour or two or stay the whole morning, the choice is yours. Please bring your favorite gardening tools. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

We are seeking acolytes for May. 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.

Next **Compassion-York Food Run** will take place on **June 14th.** Sign up in the narthex today to help provide food, prepare the food or serve.

North York Rotary is hosting a student from Brazil who will attend Central York High School during the 2015-16 school year. The club is looking for three families who will host the student for approximately 3 months each. The student is expected to arrive in August. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Norm Basso, of North York Rotary at 891-2332.

Through our new audio-visual upgrade we now have a new hearing assistance system called **Listen Technologies.** If you would like to use a receiver, please check with the volunteers at the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

Carol & Leon Hartman have returned to Texas. Cards and well wishes may be sent to him in care of his son:
Jeremy Hartman; 11902 Cypress Creek Lakes Drive; Cypress Texas 77433

Cards and well wishes to Carol & Leon Hartman's grandson, Aiden, can be sent to:
Aiden Fowler : 970 Park Ave., P.O. Box 316, Woolrich, PA 17779 OR Ronald McDonald House; 3925 Chestnut St., Phil. Pa. 19104

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
April 12, 2015	146 members +20 guests	\$2,239.00	\$2,128.94	\$4,367.94	\$4,765.08
April 19, 2015	134 members + 16 guests	\$1,575.00	\$2,128.94	\$3,703.94	\$4,765.08
April 26, 2015	144 members + 14 guests	\$2,776.00	\$2,128.94	\$4,904.94	\$4,765.08
May 3, 2015	140 members + 18 guests	\$2,579.00	\$1,701.15	\$4,280.15	\$4,765.08