

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF January 31, 2016

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 at 8 & 10:30 AM

~Reception of New Members during both worship services

~Sunday School for all ages at 9 AM

~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship

~Children's Choir & Worship Choir perform during the 10:30 AM service

~Youth Group Fellowship Hall, 6-8 PM

THIS WEEK

~Lenten Worship Team Meeting Mon. Feb. 1st, 5:30-8 PM

~Ridgerunners Wed. Feb. 3rd, 12 PM, fellowship hall

~Worship Choir Rehearsal Thurs. Feb. 4th, 7:30-9 PM Choir Room

~Messy Church Fri. Feb. 5th, 6-7:30 PM, fellowship hall & sanctuary

NEXT SUNDAY

~Worship at 8 & 10:30 AM

~Jubilation Rehearsal 9:10-9:55 AM

~Sunday School for all ages at 9 AM

~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship

~Singles Lunch at Marino's Pizza, 12 PM

~Compassion York Food Run 2-3 PM, kitchen & fellowship hall

In the event of inclement weather, please check WGAL's (www.WGAL.com) or Mt. Zion's website (www.mtzionucc.org) for changes. WGAL may list church cancellations due to a major snowstorm on television, but it will be at their discretion. You may also call the church. Please listen to the message to learn if we have altered our schedule for the day.

Our *Monthly Mission* for January is the Bell Family Shelter. Located on E. Market St., this shelter is the only family emergency shelter located in York. Other agencies provide emergency shelter for men or women, but Bell allows families to stay together. Additionally, they provide financial counseling and assistance to get employment so families can become self-sufficient. Your gifts are greatly needed and appreciated!

Northeastern Food Pantry- During the month of January, the food pantry is in need of the following items: Hamburger Helper, pasta, boxed potatoes (instant mashed, scalloped, au gratin, etc.). Barbara Krier will collect all of the donations Sun. Jan. 24th after the early service, and will deliver them Mon. Jan. 25th. We appreciate all of you for supporting the food pantry mission!!!

Messy Church returns! We will meet on Fri., Feb. 5th from 6-7:30 PM in the fellowship hall & sanctuary. All are welcome to join us for this evening of storytelling, music, dancing, crafts, games & general messiness! While all are welcome, please know that this service gears its activities and worship experience specifically towards the needs of children and their families - so a sense of humor, love of children, and comfort with organized chaos is a must!

Ash Wednesday ~ On February 10th, we will have a worship service including the communion and the imposition of ashes at 3 & 6 PM in the sanctuary. Dinner in the fellowship hall will follow the 6 PM service, soup & salad will be served. Please sign up on the sheet in the side narthex if you are planning to attend.

Mid-week Lenten Services will begin on February 17th, and will carry on through March 16th. Dinner is at 6 PM in the fellowship hall, followed by worship at 7 PM in the sanctuary. Information on Holy Week activities will be available soon!

Lenten Devotionals are available in the narthex for a suggested donation of \$5.00. Thank you!

Children & Youth Clearances - If you have not already submitted your volunteer clearances, please do so as soon as possible. Due to changes in the child protection laws in the state of Pennsylvania, ALL volunteers who work with children and youth (even in a 1-time capacity) must submit a background check & child abuse clearance. There are forms available in the church office. Please let the office know if you have any questions.

Place your order for the **Ridgerunners delicious Easter Candy** on the signup sheet in the Narthex no later than **Feb 28**. The candy is \$10 per pound with a selection of Peanut Butter Eggs, Dark Chocolate Coconut Cream Eggs, Raisin Clusters and Peanut Clusters. The candy will be ready for pick up March 20.

Volunteers Needed for Candy Making ~ Put on your apron and join the Ridgerunners for a fun day of making Easter Candy on Thursday and Friday, March 17th and 18th beginning at 8 am. No prior experience is needed. Please bring along a Pampered Chef small scoop if you have one. Please sign up in the Narthex. Point of contact for volunteers is Lana Fritz at 755-4065 before 9 PM, or email at ljf424@comcast.net.

New Members will be welcomed into the Mt. Zion UCC family of faith today during both worship services. If you or anyone you know would be interested in becoming a member at a later date, please contact Pastor Danielle.

***Offering Envelopes** ~ Just a reminder that there are still some giving envelopes that need to be picked up from the side narthex. Also, if your envelope number is 115, please contact Jesse Smith at the church office or email him at pencilpush-er6@gmail.com.

Homewood Home ~ Paulette Smith received a thank you letter from Homewood Home for the generous gifts our members purchased from the residents' Christmas wish lists. She personally would like to thank you for your help in meeting the limited time for shopping allowed. We provided 40 gifts.

Singles Lunch is Sun. Feb. 7th at Marino's Pizza on E. Market St. at noon. Hope to see you there!

JWalker Worship Bags - Beginning on the first Sunday of Lent, (February 14), we would like to provide kids in 3rd through 6th grade with worship bags that will create a deeper, more intentional engagement during Sunday morning worship. Our hope is to fill 15-20 bags with art journals and various craft supplies, which will be used in conjunction with a "challenge" or question based on that day's worship service. For example: "Name one Scripture example Pastor Dani used during her message; or "Pick a hymn we sang today and create a collage about it." In order to make this happen, we are asking for donations of the following items: **Play-doh, colored pencils, crayons, markers, pencils, kid-friendly scissors, glue sticks, and construction paper.** If you would like to donate, please drop off your donations in the plastic bin in the Narthex labeled, "JWalker Worship Bags," beginning **today through Sunday, February 7.** If you have any questions, please talk to or email Kristen, Kristen.km.adams@gmail.com.

Ridgerunners ~ We invite you to join Ridgerunners Wed. Feb. 3rd at noon. Our program will be Debbie Butcher presenting "show tunes". I'm sure it will be most enjoyable. Even if you don't normally come to Ridgerunners plan to join us for this event. Don't forget a sandwich! We will supply dessert, snacks and drinks. See you there!

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!

Compassion York Food Run - The next Compassion York Food Run is scheduled for next Sun. Feb. 7th. Sign-up sheets for food items needed can be found in the Narthex. Thank you to all of the volunteers who have signed up to make this ministry event possible.

SAVE THE DATE!! Mt. Zion Youth will be hosting a spaghetti dinner and talent show fundraiser on **Sat. Feb. 20th from 5-7 PM!** Tickets will be on sale beginning today!

Book discussion at Panera Bread will take place on Wed. Feb. 10th. Lunch is at 11:30, discussion begins at noon.

Outreach to Pleasant Acres at Elm Springs Apartments is on Fri. Feb. 12th from 10-11:30 AM. We will enjoy our time of fellowship with coffee, juice, goodies and cards! A good time is always had by all, please come join us!

Congregational Meeting ~ Sunday, February 21st at 9 AM in the sanctuary. Annual reports are available in the narthex so you can review the material and prepare any questions that you would like to ask.

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. Flower arrangements cost \$14.75 & bulletins cost \$15.00. Thank You!

Mt. Zion is Streaming! The 8 AM service is now posted on the Mt. Zion website at: <http://www.mtzionucc.org/services-online.html>, with both a live feed (during the actual service) and past services for some of the last few Sundays. The streaming works to 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.

Cards of encouragement and well wishes can be mailed to Zachary Shiffer at: Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital, Room P3108, 500 University Drive, Hershey PA 17033.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
Jan. 3, 2016	145 members + 16 guests	\$2,046.00	\$1,520.15	\$3,566.15	\$4,352.04
Jan. 10, 2016	160 members + 12 guests	\$2,059.00	\$1,520.15	\$3,579.15	\$4,352.04
Jan. 17, 2016	177 members + guests	\$2,206.00	\$1,520.15	\$3,726.15	\$4,352.04
Jan. 24, 2016	Cancelled		\$1,520.15		\$4,352.04

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

Hospitalized: Baby Jack

Undergoing Treatment/Therapy: Glenda Chilcote, Fran Spangler, Zachary Shiffer

Recuperating: Elaine Doll, Rhonda Vacante, Pearl Chronister, Ken Barshinger, Bonnie Dull

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer

8 AM Welcome Team: Denee, Steve, Ryan & Jordan Myers

10:30 AM Worship Tech: John Schriver

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Dave, Kristen & Cole Bailey, Jim Simmons

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder

8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Pastor Danielle

10:30 AM Worship Tech: John Schriver

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10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

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