

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF October 30th, 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 Services at 8 AM & 10:30 AM

~Jubilation Rehearsal 9:10-9:55 AM

~4th-6th Grade Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal 9-9:10 AM, 4th-6th grade classroom

~Adult Sunday School "From Jesus to Christ: Rome and the Early Church" 9-10 AM, fellowship hall

~PreK-12th Grade Sunday School at 9 AM in their respective rooms

~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship

~Cooks on the Road travel to Ronald McDonald House after late worship

~Youth Group (7th-12th grade) 6-8 PM, fellowship hall

THIS WEEK

~November Worship Planning Team Meeting Mon. Oct. 31st, 6-8 PM

~Ridgerunners Wed. Nov. 2nd, 12 PM in the fellowship hall

~Worship Choir Practice Thur. Nov. 3rd, 7:30-9 PM in the choir room

~Messy Church Fri. Nov. 4th, 6-7:30 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

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~Worship Choir Performs during 10:30 AM Worship Service

~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship

~Single's Lunch at Red Lobster following late worship

Our *Monthly Mission* for October will be split between the Child Sponsorship & Holy Joe's Cafe. Mt. Zion continues to sponsor a young girl in the Philippines and a young boy in Zambia. Holy Joe's is a coffee canteen ministry provided for our troops overseas. This ministry was begun by a UCC congregation and continues to provide coffee and resources for chaplains at bases to troops serving in the Middle East. Thank you for your generosity!

In-Kind items being collected during the month of October consist of diapers and formula. Throughout the year, we have people from the community who come seeking diapers and formula and we would love to respond to that need. Your donations will be used to provide people in need with items for their children. **In-kind items being collected for November** will be gifts to be given to the residents of Pleasant Acres. You can find a complete list of the items they are looking for on the insert in your bulletins.

How far is your \$5.00 going? On Sunday, September 25th, we gave everyone in worship \$5.00 to do good in the world & we want to hear what creative things you are doing with it! Email pastordani@comcast.net or write it down and share it with us **by tomorrow**, so that we can share these incredible stories with the congregation throughout November!

Northeastern Food Pantry- During the month of October, the food pantry is in need of: jelly (any flavor except for grape), fruit cups and tissues. Barbara Krier will collect the donations today after the early service. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

Support Our Local Schools ~ We are selling Sheetz coupon books as well as t-shirts to raise funds for guidance counselors in Central York School District and York City School Districts. Coupon books are \$5.00 and t-shirts are \$10.00. Coupon books can be found on the table with our coffee cups and tumblers. Please put coupon book payments in the box provided when you pick one up. The t-shirts are the ones our youth wore for the National Youth Event this summer, and are available in adult and youth sizes. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex for t-shirt orders. T-shirts can be paid for upon pickup, but if you would like to pay for them when you place your order, please put your payment in the envelope provided. Purchasing these items is a great way to support every day needs in our local school districts!

Cooks on the Road will travel to the Ronald McDonald House on today following late worship. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help with this mission. Please see Jim Shiffer with any questions.

Adult Sunday School takes place at 9 AM on Sunday mornings in the fellowship hall. Scott Gyenes is leading a series entitled "From Jesus to Christ: Rome and the Early Church". During this class, he will discuss the epic story of the rise of Christianity. This is also an exploration of the life and death of Jesus, and the men and women whose belief, conviction, and martyrdom created the religion we now know as Christianity. This series runs until November 13th.

November Worship Planning Team needs your input! **All Saints Sunday** is next Sun. Nov. 6th. During worship services that day, we will take time to honor Mt. Zion members who have passed away. This year, we would like to include friends and loved ones that were not members. If you would like to honor someone, please take a form from the main narthex and turn it in to the church office, if you have a picture you may also turn that in. **Veterans Day Service** is on Sun. Nov. 13th. If you have served, have a loved one that served or is currently serving in the armed forces, please take a form from the narthex and turn it in to the office, pictures may also be turned in for this as well. Pictures can be e-mailed to pastorjeffk@comcast.net or dropped in the box outside of his office door. Please mark clearly who

the picture is of, whether the picture is for Veterans Day or All Saints Sunday, & who the picture can be returned to if you would like it to be returned.

Advent is coming up soon! We are in need of Advent story tellers for our Sunday school classes throughout the season of Advent. You can bring your own Advent story to share with the one of our classes or we can provide books for you to use. Please consider sharing in the spirit of Advent through our story teller's series. The signup sheet for Advent story telling can be found in the side narthex.

Trunk or Treat ~ A HUGE thank you to everyone who participated in trick or trunk! Special thanks to Kathy Sweeney and our very own youth group for your hard work to make the games a success! Couldn't have done it without you. Hope to see you next year! Thank you, Wendy Kindig

We are seeking Acolytes! If your child (or you!) would be interested in acolyting, **please sign up on the sheet in the side narthex** and indicate if training is needed. As a guide, children typically begin acolyting around third grade. If you have any questions, please ask Pastor Dani or Pastor Jeff.

The Church Office has **Weis and Giant gift cards** available in \$10, \$25, and \$50 denominations. A portion of every card purchased benefits Bell Socialization! Checks should be made out to Mt. Zion U.C.C.

From summer to fall, your clothes might not fit right at all~ If you find that's the case for you, please keep our Community Aid box in mind. The donation box is conveniently located in our parking lot, and it's a great way to give back to the community. Donations of small household items are also accepted, no glass or fragile items 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. Please complete the form providing the information as you would like it to appear in the bulletin upon sign-up. Flowers cost \$14.75 & bulletins cost \$15.00. Thank you!

E-Tithing~ To all current E-Tithers and anyone who is interested in e-tithing: If you plan to change your E-Tithing for 2017, please see that I have your change form before Dec. 17, 2016. Unless you have changed banks, or your bank has made a change to the routing number or your account number, I will not need a voided check. For any new E-Tithers I will need a voided check attached to your request form. If anyone has questions, you may see me in church, call me at 717-873-6576, or email me at pencilpusher6@gmail.com. Thank you, Jesse Smith II, Financial Secretary

Information Changes~ It's that time of year where we send mail to every member. In order to make sure you receive mail from us in a timely fashion, we need to have your current address. Have you changed your phone number or email address? Let us know about that too! There are green forms in the main narthex that you can complete and put in the box provided. Thanks! Jeanne Bowman, Secretary

Youth Group meeting for Sunday, November 6th has been **cancelled**.

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 to PCs, tablets, and smart phones. Comments and feedback are welcome. If you are streaming from home and experience technical difficulties, please contact mtzionuccnyork-pa@comcast.net.

Letters or cards can be sent to Shaelynn Bailey during her time of deployment. SN Bailey, Shaelynn M., USS Whidbey Island (LSD-41), FPO AE 09591-1729.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
October 2, 2016	167 members + 12 guests	\$2,293.00	\$1,513.80	\$3,806.80	\$4,352.04
October 9, 2016	162 members + 15 guests	\$1,831.06	\$1,513.80	\$3,326.80	\$4,352.04
October 16, 2016	170 members + 15 guests	\$3,171.00	\$1,513.80	\$4,684.80	\$4,352.04
October 23, 2016	135 members +10 guests	\$2,573.00	\$1,513.80	\$4,086.80	\$4,352.04

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

Undergoing Treatment/Therapy:

Recuperating: Pat Cooper, Janet Abel, Junior Spahr

THIS WEEK:

- 8 AM Acolyte:** Holt Dallam
- 8 AM Sound Tech:** Tom Mulligan
- 8 AM Video Tech:** Denny Daugherty
- 8 AM Welcome Team:** Deb & Terry Barnes, Barry & Nancy Schwartz
- 8 AM Worship Tech:** Mary Jane Snyder
- 10:30 AM Acolyte:** Maddie Gyenes
- 10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Jim Firestone
- 10:30 AM Sound Tech:** Ron Miles
- 10:30 AM Video Tech:** Elaine Bevivino
- 10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Byron & Dawn Almoney, Rob & Beth Cunningham
- 10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Jim Shiffer

NEXT WEEK:

- 8 AM Acolyte:** Holt Dallam
- 8 AM Sound Tech:** Tom Mulligan
- 8 AM Welcome Team:** Danika, Drew, Hayden Dallam and Bob Katherman
- 8 AM Worship Tech:** Mary Jane Snyder
- 10:30 AM Acolyte:** Delaney Shindler
- 10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Jim Firestone
- 10:30 AM Sound Tech:** Tom Mulligan
- 10:30 AM Video Tech:** Emily Merritt
- 10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Jesse & Nancy Smith and Jeff & Nancy Sleeper
- 10:30 AM Worship Tech:** John Schriver
- 10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney