

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF November 6th, 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

- ~All Saints Sunday, Worship Services at 8 AM & 10:30 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
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal 9:10-9:55 AM
- ~PreK-12th Grade Sunday School at 9 AM in their respective rooms
- ~Worship Choir Performs during 10:30 AM Worship Service
- ~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship
- ~Advent Worship Team Meeting 12-2 PM
- ~Single's Lunch at Red Lobster following late worship

THIS WEEK

- ~Worship Choir Practice Thur. Nov. 10th, 7:30-9 PM
- ~Outreach to Pleasant Acres at Elm Springs Apts. Fri. Nov. 11th, 10-11:30 AM
- ~Fall Confirmation Retreat Fri. Nov. 11th-Sun. Nov. 13th, Skycroft Conference Center

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Veterans Sunday, Worship Services at 8 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Adult Sunday School "From Jesus to Christ: Rome and the Early Church" 9-10 AM, fellowship hall
- ~Jubilation Performance during 8:00 AM Worship
- ~PreK-12th Grade Sunday School at 9 AM in their respective rooms
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal 9:10-9:55 AM
- ~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship
- ~York Association Annual Meeting 2 PM, New Hope Fissel's Church, Glen Rock
- ~Youth Group 6-8 PM, Fellowship hall

We lift the promises of our faith and our prayers to the family of Emma Hogentogler, who passed away on October 30, 2016. Please pray especially for her family. Emma's visitation will be held at Kuhner Associates Funeral Directors, Inc., 863 South George Street, York on Thursday, November 10th from 6-8 PM, her funeral will be at Mt. Zion Friday, November 11th at 10 AM. There will not be a luncheon following the memorial service. May God grant this family the comfort that only He can give.

It is with mixed emotions I share with you that I am resigning from my position as your secretary. My last day will be Fri. Nov. 11th. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your secretary. I am making a transition to full time employment. I will miss all of you! God bless you always, Jeanne Bowman

Our Monthly Mission for November will be the Four Diamonds Fund. Donations to this fund go towards supporting families of children who are battling cancer. Four Diamonds works hand in hand with Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital to cover the needs that insurance companies do not cover. Since its creation in 1972, Four Diamonds has helped more than 3,700 children and families and supported a diverse platform of childhood cancer research at Penn State Children's Hospital, seeking improved treatments and cures to benefit those around the world.

In-Kind items being collected during the month of November are gifts for the residents of Pleasant Acres. You can find a complete list of the items they are looking for on the insert in your bulletins. Donations can be placed in the bin located in the main narthex. Thank you!

It is fall, the time to join or renew your existing membership to the Homewood Home, our church home for senior citizens in Hanover. The auxiliary is made up of men & women who wish to add a little more sunshine through their contributions. Our kindness is appreciated at whichever level of care the resident lives. Dues are \$3 for a single membership or \$5 for a couple membership. November 20th and 27th there will be a table in the narthex to sign up, filling in the pertinent information and put the money in the attached envelope. Help yourself to a pocket calendar. Your membership is not necessary to take a calendar. What most of you know of Homewood Home is the Christmas wish lists we would pick up and buy for the residents. This year we will not be buying gifts. The administration has requested that we can be participants by signing Christmas cards and putting them in sealed envelopes to be addressed once they get to the home. This way, the residents will receive several cards, letting them know we within the UCC are thinking of them at this special time of year. There will be a mailbox in the narthex on November 20th and 27th. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Paulette Smith at 757-3625.

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!

Adult Sunday School - 9 AM Sun. mornings in the fellowship hall. Scott Gyenes is leading a series entitled "From Jesus to Christ: Rome and the Early Church". He will discuss the story of the rise of Christianity, and explore the life and death of Jesus & the men and women whose beliefs created the religion we now know as Christianity. This series concludes next week. Throughout Advent (Nov. 27th-Dec. 18th), Scott McCracken will be leading a Sunday school class based on the book, Being Mortal by Atul Gawande. Advent is a season where we think about the reality that God sent his son to be with humanity, in the flesh. God was embodied and experienced a human life, filled with human experiences including love, joy, pain and even death. In the book, Gawande explores the hope both that we have a good life, but also a good death. Join us for an honest, caring look at how we perceive, talk about, and view death. This class

will meet in the fellowship hall at 9 AM, Sun. Nov. 27, Dec. 4th, 11th & 18th. Reading the book before or in tandem with the class is recommended but not necessarily required. It is available at your local library.

November Worship Planning Team needs your input! The **Veterans Day Service** is next 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 can be e-mailed to pastorjeffk@comcast.net or dropped in the box outside of his office door by **Tue. Nov. 8th**. Please clearly mark who the picture is of & who the picture can be returned to.

Advent Storytellers~ 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 sign-up sheet for Advent story telling can be found in the side narthex.

Congregational Meeting~ Our next congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 20th at 9 AM in the sanctuary. There are copies of the agenda available in the narthex. We welcome and encourage your attendance.

Chop & Peel/Soup Kitchen~ We have Soup Kitchen and will have Chop & Peel on Monday November 28th at 6:00 PM; Please sign up to donate food and come join us for chopping and peeling. See you there, Nancy Sleeper

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.

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!

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.

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

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 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
October 30, 2016	129 members + 8 guests	\$2,626.00	\$1,513.80	\$4,139.80	\$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 Welcome Team: Danika, Drew & Hayden Dallam, 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: Coordinated by Nancy Sleeper

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Vanessa Bicher
8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer
8 AM Video Tech: George DeMers
10:30 AM Acolyte: Maddie Gyenes
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Vanessa Bicher
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney