

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF November 13th, 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

- ~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

THIS WEEK

- ~Advent Worship Team Meeting Mon. Nov. 14th, 6 PM
- ~Worship Choir Practice Thur. Nov. 17th, 7-9 PM
- ~Oktoberfest Committee Luncheon Fri. Nov. 18th, 12 PM, fellowship Hall
- ~Youth Group Movie Night Out Fri. Nov. 18th, Frank Theaters

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services at 8 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Congregational Meeting 9 AM, Sanctuary
- ~Children's Hand Bell & Vocal Choir Practice (all ages) 9-9:10 AM, Hand Bell Choir Room
- ~PreK-12th Grade Sunday School at 9 AM in their respective rooms
- ~Adult Sunday School "Being Mortal" following Congregational mtg., fellowship hall
- ~Church Council Meeting following late worship
- ~J-Walkers 5-7 PM, fellowship hall

Thank you to everyone for the expressions of sympathy and outpouring of love during the passing of our Mother, Emma Hogentogler. Your support has been greatly appreciated. Pastor Cathy, Rick Hogentogler, Dave Hogentogler and our families.

Thank you to everyone for all of the well-wishes and support during my last week at Mt. Zion! God bless you, Jeanne Bowman

A reminder from Pastor Dani & Pastor Jeff~ Please have patience during this time of transition. Thanks for your cooperation!

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 in the main narthex. Donations can be placed in the bin located in the main narthex. Thank you!

Northeastern Food Pantry~ This month, the food pantry is in need of Thanksgiving dinner items: vegetables, stuffing, sweet potatoes and cranberry juice. Barbara Krier will pick the items up on November 21st so they can be delivered in time for Thanksgiving. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

Sponsorship Opportunities for 2017~There are opportunities to provide resources for the Summer Program for our children, Messy Church, and advertising for special events, and they are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Please take a leaf, place your name on the back and put it in the offering plate as a sign of your commitment.

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 t-shirts, coffee cups, and tumblers to raise funds for guidance counselors in Central York School District and York City School Districts. The t-shirts are the ones our youth wore for the National Youth Event this summer, and are available in adult and youth sizes; the cost is \$10.00. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex for t-shirt orders. They 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. Coffee cups and tumblers are \$5.00 each and can also be found in the narthex. Purchasing these items is a great way to support every day needs in our local school districts!

Advent Devotionals~ We have daily devotionals entitled *Wolves and Lambs* in the main and side narthex for you to take and enjoy with your families during this Advent season.

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 signup sheet for Advent story telling can be found in the side narthex.

Adult Sunday School - 9 AM Sun. mornings in the fellowship hall. The series entitled "*From Jesus to Christ: Rome and the Early Church*", led by Scott Gyenes ends today. 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.

Youth Group Movie Night Out ~ On Friday, November 18th, our youth group will enjoy a night out at the movies together instead of our usual Sunday evening gathering. We will be going to see the movie "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them." At Frank Theaters – Queensgate Stadium 13. The movie begins at 8:00 PM so those interested should arrive at the theater by 7:30. Please bring \$5.00 for the movie and money for snacks if you want them, Mt. Zion will cover the rest of the cost for your ticket. The address for the theater is 2067 Springwood Rd. York PA 17403. The movie runs approximately 2 hours and 12 minutes so parents should arrive at 10:00 PM to pick up youth who need a ride home. Please contact Pastor Jeff at pastorjeffk@comcast.net with any additional questions!

RIDGERUNNERS: If you did not sign the sign-up sheet for our Christmas luncheon please call Becky Hester (755-2047) to let her know you will attend. She will need to know by the end of November. It will be Wednesday December 7th at Round the Clock East

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!

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 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
November 6, 2016	157 members + 21 guests	\$2,858.00	\$1,912.25	\$4,497.25	\$4,352.04

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

Undergoing Treatment/Therapy: Pat Cooper

Recuperating: Deb Barshinger, Barry Schwartz, Junior Spahr

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Sound Tech: Ken Dunbar
8 AM Welcome Team: Jen Cooper & Kim Shaffer, Barb & Jon Waltemyer
8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer
10:30 AM Acolyte: Maddie Gyenes
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles
10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Kathleen family

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM
8 AM Welcome Team: Danika & Drew Dallam, Barb Krier & Lynwood Schleeter
8 AM Worship Tech: Ryan Neal
10:30 AM Acolyte:
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Tori Everhart, Emily, Heidi & Megan Merritt
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Clyde Snyder