

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF February 26th, 2017

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 and 10:30 AM
- ~Worship Choir participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~Sunday School for PreK-12th grade 9 AM in their respective rooms
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal 9:10-9:55 AM Choir Room
- ~Children's Bell Choir Rehearsal (Preschool-3rd) 9-9:10 AM in Bell Choir Room
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Youth Group meets from 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal 7:30-8:30 PM in the Sanctuary

THIS WEEK

- ~Search Team Meeting Mon. Feb. 27, 5:30 PM
- ~Woven Threads Tues. Feb. 28, 6:30 PM
- ~Ridgerunners Meeting Wed. Mar. 1, 12 PM at Round the Clock Diner
- ~Worship Choir participates in 7PM Ash Wednesday Service
- ~Ash Wednesday Services at 3 PM and 7PM
- ~Ash Wednesday Dinner at 6 PM
- ~Messy Church Fri. Mar. 3, 6-7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services and Holy Communion at 8 AM and 10:30 AM
- ~One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering at both services
- ~Congregational Meeting at 9 AM, following the early service
- ~Worship Choir participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~Sunday School for PreK-12th grade 9 AM in their respective rooms
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal 9:10-9:55 AM Choir Room
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Single's Lunch 12-1 PM at Cheddar's
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal 7:30-8:30 PM in the Sanctuary

Thank you to all those who attended, participated, planned, and contributed to our worship service and potluck celebration on February 12th. I am truly grateful for the love shown and I feel tremendously blessed to serve Christ with you. My cup runneth over. I especially wish to thank Danika Dallam and Steph Beyer for their leadership in planning the event. God bless you, Mt. Zion. I look forward to all that is ahead. ~ Pastor Danielle and Team Neff

Our new secretary, Travis Pinci's office hours are 8:30-12:30 on Tuesdays and 8:30-4:00 from Wednesday to Friday.

Congregational Annual Meeting-- We will have our annual meeting next Sunday, March 5th at 9 AM in the sanctuary. Please come to discuss and approve the annual report, honor our outgoing council members, and discuss and vote on the proposal from the property committee to replace the elevator.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be collected next Sunday, March 5th during both worship services. The UCC and Global Ministries are partnered to distribute your gifts to those who have been displaced due to natural disasters and to refugees who are forced to live in camps. Your gift to this mission will help them access food, medical attention, clean water and obtain education. Special offering envelopes will be available next week. Thank you!

Pastor Danielle's Prayer Tree ~ If you didn't have the opportunity to write a prayer for Pastor Dani's Prayer Tree, it is in the narthex. Please write your prayer on a tag and hang it on the tree.

Our Monthly Mission for February is the Good Samaritan Fund. The Good Samaritan Fund is Mt. Zion's fund to help local people in need. During the harsh winter, everyone's fuel and electric needs are great, especially for those who have the least among us. Your gifts, once each year, help to replenish this fund. Thank you for your generosity!

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of February the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of paper products. Barbara Krier will pick the items up after the early service on Sunday, February 26th. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

Worship Planning Team Signups ~ We are in need of dedicated volunteers to serve as worship planners for the month of May. This is a great opportunity to use your gifts for creativity and to shape our shared time of worship here at Mt. Zion. Please prayerfully consider signing up to participate in this worship team! The sign-up sheet can be found in the side narthex.

JWalkers will be meeting Sunday, March 12th from 5-7 PM. JWalkers is our older elementary youth group (grades 3-6). Also, all J-Walkers please mark your calendars for a retreat to be held May 5-7 at Hartman Center. All those who wish to attend should contact Pastor Danielle.

Ash Wednesday Sign Up~ We welcome you to join us this Wednesday, March 1st for our Ash Wednesday services at 3 PM and 7 PM. At these services, there will be communion and the imposition of ashes. Prior to the evening service, we will join together for a simple supper beginning at 6 PM. We are in need of people to make crockpots of soup for the Ash Wednesday supper as well as donations for other food items. There is a sign-up sheet in the side narthex both for food items and to let us know if you will be dining with us.

Lenten Dinner Sign Ups~ The sign-up sheets for Lenten dinners are now in the side narthex. Please sign up if you plan to attend the dinners on Wednesday evenings. We welcome you to join us for a family activity in Room 5 at 5:30 or for worship at 7 PM. Dinner will be at 6 PM.

Place your order for the **Ridgerunners delicious Easter candy** on the signup sheet in the Narthex no later than **March 19th**. The candy is \$10 per pound with the selection of Peanut Butter Eggs, Dark Chocolate Coconut Cream Eggs, Raisin Clusters, and Peanut Clusters. The candy will be ready for pick-up on **April 9th**.

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, **April 6th and 7th** beginning at **8 AM**. No prior experience is needed. Lunch will be provided. 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 717-487-6606 or 717-755-4065 before 9 PM or email at ljf424@comcast.net.

Considering Joining Mt. Zion?~ Have you been attending Mt. Zion as a guest and wondering how you might become a member? Mt. Zion welcomes new members throughout the year and we would love to have you join us! Our next new member Sunday is March 12th. **If you would be interested in joining, please contact Pastor Danielle or Pastor Jeff.** If the 12th doesn't suit, we can schedule another date for your convenience. God bless you!

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!

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.

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!

The Mt. Zion Outreach Team is pleased to share Mt. Zion travel mugs and tumblers are available for purchase! They cost \$5.00 each, with all proceeds going to the purchase of gift cards for Central York and York City school guidance counselors to help students in need. They are in the narthex along with a box for payment. **Also, if you received a Mt. Zion magnet and it is peeling, we received replacement magnets, please feel free to take another one.**

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 on 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.

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.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
January 22 nd , 2017	175 members +14 guests	\$3,705.21	\$1,232.90	\$4,938.11	\$5,435.00
January 29 th , 2017	151 members +21 guests	\$2,953.95	\$1,232.90	\$4,186.00	\$5,435.00
February 5 th , 2017	152 members +16 guests	\$2,413.00	\$1,232.90	\$3,645.90	\$5,435.00
February 12 th , 2017	180 members +25 guests	\$2,692.00	\$1,232.90	\$3,924.90	\$5,435.00
February 19 th , 2017	140 members + 10 guests		\$1,232.90		\$5,435.00

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

Hospitalized: Bob Stover, Phil Abel, Bonnie Snyder

Recuperating: Bonnie Snyder, David Strine, Shirley Messinger

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Worship Tech: Ken Dunbar
8 AM Welcome Team: Jon and Barb Waltemyer; Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
8 AM Sound Tech: Ivy Leach
8 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Bonnie Dull
10:30 AM Welcome Team: The Gyenes Family; Bill and Bonnie Murphy
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Tom Mulligan
10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Becky Hester
8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Becky Hester
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Jim Firestone
10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Mason DeMers
10:30 AM Worship Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney