

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF March 5th, 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 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
- ~Youth Group 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal 7:30-8:30 PM in the Sanctuary

THIS WEEK

- ~Lent Family Activity Wed. Mar. 8, 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Lenten Dinner Wed. Mar. 8, 6:00 PM Fellowship Hall
- ~Mid-week Lenten Service Wed. Mar. 8, 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary
- ~Worship Choir Rehearsal Wed., Mar. 8, 7:45-9:00 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services at 8 AM and 10:30 AM
- ~New Members join at the 10:30 AM service
- ~Worship Choir participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~Sunday School for PreK-12th grade 9 AM in their respective rooms
- ~Children's Bell Choir Rehearsal 9-9:10 AM in Bell Choir Room
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal 9:10-9:55 AM Choir Room
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Youth Group 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal 7:30-8:30 PM in the Sanctuary

Congregational Annual Meeting-- We will have our annual meeting today, 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 today, 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.

Cooks on the Road will travel to the Ronald McDonald House on Sun., March 19th following late worship. Please sign up in the side narthex if you would like to help with this mission. There is only room in their kitchen to accommodate 8 volunteers. There will be a planning meeting on March 12th following late worship. Please see Jim Shiffer with any questions.

Our Monthly Mission for March is Habitat for Humanity. Habitat for Humanity is a faith based housing ministry that brings people together to build homes, communities and hope. Since the inception of this program in the York area in the 1980's, it has been involved in over 115 home builds. Mt. Zion members have been contributing to this ministry for more than thirty years. Thank you for your continued support of this mission.

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of March the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of soup, fruit (individual serving size), and peanut butter. Barbara Krier will pick the items up after the late service on Sunday, March 26th. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

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.

At this year's **Spaghetti Dinner** fund raiser we served 88 people and raised \$681.00 for North Hills' food pantry! We will use the money that was raised to go shopping as a youth group for items on North Hills' list of needed supplies to stock their food pantry. Thank you to all the volunteers and youth who made this a successful event, and thank you to everyone who came out to fellowship and support our neighbors in need. Special thanks go to Jen Cooper, Robin Schriver, and Tammy Gordon for helping to plan and decorate for the event.

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
February 5th, 2017	152 members +16 guests	\$2,413.00	\$2,157.25	\$4,570.25	\$5,435.00
February 12th, 2017	180 members +25 guests	\$2,692.00	\$2,157.25	\$5,149.25	\$5,435.00
February 19th, 2017	140 members + 10 guests	\$2,172.00	\$2,157.25	\$4,329.25	\$5,435.00
February 26th, 2017	174 members + 15 guests	\$2,705.00	\$2,157.25	\$4,862.25	\$5,435.00

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

Hospitalized: Phil Abel

Recuperating: Bonnie Snyder, David Strine, Shirley Messinger, Bob Stover

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team: Ivy Leach, Terry Barnes, Tim Snyder, and Kathy Ensminger
8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Video Tech: Denny Daugherty
8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Carrah Wagaman, Bob Katherman, Carter Beyer, Steph Beyer, and Kathy Sweeney
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Jim Firestone
10:30 AM Video Tech: Elaine Bevivino
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Emily Merritt
10:30 AM Worship Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team: Nancy and Barry Schwartz; Jerry and Becky Hester
8 AM Sound Tech: Ryan Neal
8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Nancy and Jeff Sleeper; Nancy and Jesse Smith
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles
10:30 AM Video Tech: Elaine Bevivino
10:30 AM Camera Tech: John Kollasch
10:30 AM Worship Tech:
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney