

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF March 12th, 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
- ~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
- ~JWalkers, 5-7 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Youth Group meet at 2 PM at Sam's Club
- ~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
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- ~Children's Bell Choir participates in the 10:30 AM service
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- ~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
- ~Church Council Meeting following late service
- ~Cooks on the Road to Ronald McDonald House
- ~Youth Group 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal 7:30-8:30 PM in the Sanctuary

Pastor Danielle will be out of town on vacation Wed., March 15 through Sun., March 19. If you need pastoral assistance during that time, please contact the church office or Pastor Jeff directly. Pastor Danielle will be back in the office on Mon., March 20th.

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 today, 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!

In preparation for printing an updated **Church Directory**, directory information forms have been placed in the side narthex. Please take a few moments to fill them out if there are any changes that need to be made to your directory information.

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.

The Easter Flower Sale forms are now available in the rear narthex. Purple tulips, yellow tulips, and lilies can be ordered for a donation of \$8.00 in celebration of Easter. The flowers will decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017. Please have all orders turned in by Sunday, March 26th.

JWalkers will be meeting today, 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.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE EGG HUNT! Mt. Zion's Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for 4/9/17 from 2-4 PM. We are in need of your help stuffing eggs. Bags of 25, 50 and 100 eggs can be found in the narthex. Please take and **return them by 4/2/17**. Please use NUT FREE candy only. Chocolate is acceptable, just not Snickers or Reese's or anything that has nuts in it. Small trinkets (stickers, temporary tattoos, ect.) are also acceptable inside the eggs. Thank you!

EASTER EGG HUNT~SAVE THE DATE! Is everybunny ready?? The Mt. Zion Easter Egg Hunt is back! Children ages 10 and under are welcome to come and hunt for eggs on the church grounds (or inside if the weather is not cooperating) and snacks and drinks will be available. To register, please sign up in the side narthex or call the office with your name, children's ages, and how many adults will be attending with you. For questions, please contact Pastor Danielle, Dani Devine, Brigitte Bradnick or Melissa Shindler. We hope to see everyone there for a fun time!

Easter egg hunt volunteers are needed! Mt. Zion Easter Egg Hunt is from 2-4 PM on Sun. April 9th. We need help to make this "egg" citing event a success. Volunteers are asked to stay after the 10:30 AM service that day to help set up and then hide eggs. We also need volunteers to serve as welcome team and traffic control. Pizza and soda will be

served to anyone helping to stuff/hide the eggs. Please sign up below if you can help. For questions, please contact Pastor Danielle, Brigitte Bradnick, Dani Devine, or Melissa Shindler. Thank You!

E-Spirit~ There are a few printed copies available in the side narthex, along with a sign-up sheet to have your email address included on the distribution list. If you have a submission for our newsletter, please email it to us at: mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net.

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 sign-up 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 today, March 12th. **If you would be interested in joining, please contact Pastor Danielle or Pastor Jeff.** If the today 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 mtzionuccyorkpa@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 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
March 5th, 2017	173 members +20 guests		\$2,157.25		\$5,435.00

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

Hospitalized:

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

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Tammy Gordon.
8 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
8 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
8 AM Worship Tech: Dave Strine
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Tammy Gordon
10:30 AM Sound Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Clyde Snyder
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney