

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF April 16th, 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

- ~Easter Sunday Worship Services and Communion at 8 AM and 10:30 AM
- ~Worship Choir and Jubilation participate in the 8AM and 10:30 AM services
- ~Sunday School for PreK-12th grade 9 AM in their respective rooms
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service

THIS WEEK

- ~May Worship Team Meeting, Wed. Apr. 19, 6:30 PM in the 4th-6th grade classroom
- ~Worship Choir Rehearsal Thurs., Apr. 20, 7:30-9:00 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Sunday School for PreK-12th grade 9 AM in their respective rooms
- ~Vocal and Bell Choir Practice for All Ages 9:00-9:10 AM in the 4th-6th grade classroom
- ~One Worship Service at 10:30 AM
- ~Worship Choir participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~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

*As a reminder, there will be **ONE Worship Service next Sunday, April 23rd at 10:30 AM.** Following the service, we will be holding a congregational vote on Pastor Jeff's nomination to the Associate Pastor position. Please plan to attend this important day in the life of our congregation.*

Our Monthly Mission for April is the Disaster Relief Fund. When the tsunami devastated Indonesia the day after Christmas in 2004, we, like many other churches received contributions for the relief effort a month or so later. It was following that disaster that Mt. Zion's Mission Core established this fund so that aid would be readily available to respond immediately. Since that fund has been established, we have sent financial assistance immediately to victims of tornadoes in Mississippi, flooding in Colorado, and spring storms and flooding in the mid-west following Hurricane Sandy. When disaster strikes, the need is great. Your contributions to this month's mission will be there to go where it is needed most. Thank you!

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of April the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of paper products. Barbara Krier will pick the items up after the late service on Sunday, April 30th. Also, any donations of reusable shopping bags would be appreciated. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

EASTER EGG HUNT ~ Thank you to everyone who provided eggs and volunteered their time to make the annual Mt. Zion Easter Egg hunt a huge success. Thank you especially to Brigitte Bradnick, Dani Devine and Melissa Shindler for their leadership in planning the event.

Easter Hospitality Table~ Thanks to the many generous donations, we have various cookies, breads, pastries, etc. available to share after the early service and prior to the late service. We hope you enjoy this time of fellowship with one another.

Mt. Zion Spring Clean Up- Please mark your calendars for Sat. May 13th. This is when we will have our Annual Spring Clean Up. We begin promptly at 8 AM and go until finished (in years past we are usually finished by 11 AM). If you are only able to help for an hour or two, we would love to have you. Feel free to bring along your gardening tools or we'll provide. We hope to see many of you on Saturday, May 13th at or around 8:00 AM. Please sign up in the side narthex if you are able to help. Contact John Schriver at johns@block.com or 717-542-4112.

Messy Church ~ We will meet on **Friday, May 5th from 6-7:30 PM** in the fellowship hall & sanctuary. We welcome you to join us for an evening of story, song, crafts and general messiness! While all are welcome, please know that this service gears its activities and worship experience specifically towards the needs of children and their families - so a sense of humor, love of children, and comfort with organized chaos is a must! **Volunteers are needed for Messy Church for May. If you would be able to assist, there is a sign-up sheet in the side narthex!**

Attention 2017 Graduates: Whether you are graduating from high school or college, we want to hear from you so that your Mt. Zion family can join in congratulating you during our worship service. Simply notify the office via a note on the secretary's desk, phone: 717-755-6117, or email: mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net by May 7, 2017.

Progressive Dinner~ Mt. Zion's 20:30 group is hosting a progressive dinner on Saturday, April 29th. (Side note: 20:30 is a social group at Mt. Zion made up of all kinds of Mt. Zion folks, the 20:30 refers not to an age range, but to a scripture verse-- so all are welcome!). A progressive dinner is a party with successive courses eaten at the residences of different hosts, one course at each location. Appetizers begin at 4:30 at the Schriver home, followed by the main course at the Mekulsia's and dessert at the Dallam's. There is a sign up sheet in the side narthex to indicate your attendance and also what course of the meal you would like to contribute an item. Any questions- contact Pastor Danielle or Danika Dallam. Come join us for an evening filled with great conversation, laughter, and delicious food!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MT. ZION? You can find out! If you go to the church website (www.mtzionucc.org) and look for "Calendar" in the menu, it will take you to Mt Zion's online calendar of events. There is a mobile version for small screens (see details a day at a time) and a large screen to see everything that is happening for the entire month at once. Church and non-church groups are shown. Think you might want to use the Fellowship Hall on a Tuesday

night? You can see if another group has it booked. You can also filter on event categories and locations. It's all just one click away!

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.

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.

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! **If you would be interested in joining, please contact Pastor Danielle or Pastor Jeff.**

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
March 19th, 2017	163 members +15 guests	\$2,069.00	\$2,167.25	\$4,236.25	\$5,435.00
March 26th, 2017	131 members +12 guests	\$2,749.00	\$2,167.25	\$4,916.25	\$5,435.00
April 2nd, 2017	181 members +10 guests	\$3,417.00	\$1,733.80	\$5,150.86	\$5,435.00
April 9th, 2017	214 members +14 guests	\$2,297.00	\$1,733.80	\$4,030.80	\$5,435.00

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

Recuperating: Charlie Test, Al Fauth, Lonnie Gordon

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team and Communion Servers: Tim Snyder, Terry Barnes, Tama Allison, and David Strine

8 AM Sound Tech: Tom Mulligan

8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker

8 AM Worship Tech: Dave Strine

8 AM Acolyte: Hayden Dallam

10:30 AM Welcome Team and Communion Servers:

Bob Katherman, Ivy Leach; Carter, Cora, and Steph Beyer

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles

10:30 AM Video Tech: Emily Merritt

10:30 AM Camera Tech: John Kollasch

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Clyde Snyder

10:30 AM Acolyte: Maddie Gyenes

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

10:30 AM WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

NEXT WEEK:

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Steve, Denee, Ryan, and Jordyn Myers

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Elaine Bevivino

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Bonnie Dull

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

10:30 AM WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney