

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF September 17th, 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
- ~Preschool-9th Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Preschool-6th Bell Choir Rehearsal, 9-9:10 AM in the 4th-6th grade classroom
- ~Unpoverty Adult Sunday School Class, 9:00-10:00 AM
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal, 9:10-9:50 AM in the Choir Room
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Church Council Meeting immediately following the late service
- ~Youth Group 6-8 PM Fellowship Hall
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal, 7:45-8:45 PM in the Sanctuary

THIS WEEK

- ~Worship Choir Practice, Thurs., September 21st, 7:30-9 PM in the Choir Room
- ~Video and Camera Training, Sat., September 23rd, 9:00-10:15 AM in the Sanctuary

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Pastor Danielle will be out of the office from Thurs. Sept. 14th until Sat. Sept. 23rd for vacation and to attend a conference. If you have pastoral care concerns during that time, please contact Pastor Jeff.

Our Monthly Mission for September is Family Promise. Family Promise is a nationwide organization that provides shelter, meals, and support services to homeless families in coordination with local churches, social service agencies, and volunteers. There is a consortium of churches in York that are working collaboratively to open a Family Promise chapter in our area. Your offerings will be used to support their mission opening a local chapter.

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of September the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of jelly (all flavors except for grape), cans of soup, and peanut butter. Barbara Krier will pick the items up NEXT Sunday, September 24th after the early service. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

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 October 15th. **If you would be interested in joining, please contact Pastor Danielle or Pastor Jeff.**

Youth Group First Meeting ~ Attention all Youth Group members! Our first meeting of the Youth Group will be TODAY, Sunday, September 17th from 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Mount Zion's Youth group is for all students in 7th-12th grade. Let's start the year off right! If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jeff.

Messy Church ~ Messy Church returns on **Friday, October 6th 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 October, November, and December. If you would be able to assist, there is a sign up sheet in the side narthex!**

Worship Ministry Teams are being formed for the months of October and November and for the season of Advent. We need 4-5 individuals to serve on each team. A sign-up sheet can be found in the side narthex. Please indicate which team you would like to serve on (October, November, or Advent). We are still in need of 3-4 individuals for the October planning team! Thank you for your sharing your time and talents!

Photo & Medical Release Forms ~In order for us to care for youth and children at our many activities, and to protect their privacy, we update our records regarding emergency medical information and photo release information. If you are a volunteer who works with youth, or if you have a child or teenager who participates in our programming, please fill out a photo & medical release form and turn it in to the church office. The forms can be found in the narthex and side narthex. One form should be filled out for each individual. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Jeff or the church office.

Tech Team Volunteers Needed. Fall training dates have been set to learn how to run the video and audio system. A sign-up sheet is posted in the side narthex.

Children's Bell Choir continues TODAY, Sunday, September 17th from 9:00-9:10 in the 4th-6th grade classroom. We will have another practice on Sunday, September 24th from 9:00-9:10 AM in the 4th-6th Grade classroom, and will play on that same day at the late service. The Fall-Winter schedule for the children's music program can be found in the side and the back narthex.

Oktoberfest ~ Please see the various sign-up sheets in the main narthex. They are in need of helpers and donations to make this event possible. Also, feel free to take a flyer and pass it out (where allowed) in the community! Proceeds from this event will be donated to relief for those effected by Hurricane Harvey, the Good Samaritan fund, and towards the youth of Mt. Zion's fundraising for the Regional Youth Event.

Oktoberfest "Cash and Carry" Sale~ Oktoberfest will be collecting items for the "Cash and Carry" sale table. Almost new items (housewares, electronics, crafts), gift cards, and gift baskets are welcomed. Donations may be placed on table marked Oktoberfest near lower level entrance. Questions may be directed to Diane Strine (717-887-4617) or Deb Barnes (717-757-6155). Thank you.

Oktoberfest Book Sale~ Deb Barnes is collecting **novels** (recent releases, award winning authors, and best sellers (paper and hardcover) as well as **children's books** for the Oktoberfest book sale. Check the copyright date inside the front cover. We are collecting years 2000-2017. Please Place in the box located in the narthex.

Called to Care~ One of the most valuable gifts we can give one another is the gift of our time and friendship. We are currently assembling of list of Mt. Zion folk who would be interested in visiting homebound Mt. Zion members to develop a friendship and offer the gift of company and conversation. This opportunity is available to anyone (children and their families included!). If you'd be interested in participating in this highly rewarding ministry of presence, please sign up in the side narthex. Be a blessing to one another, and you will be blessed.

Adult Sunday School ~ Starting TODAY, Sunday, September 17th we will begin a new spiritual formation offering to study the book, "Unpoverty: Rich Lessons from the Working Poor" by Mark Lutz. Mark Lutz will be attending the York Association annual meeting, and all York Association churches have been encouraged to engage with his book before the annual meeting on November 12th. There are currently 9 copies of the book available for you to borrow, or you may purchase the book on Amazon. If you are interested in borrowing a copy of the book please contact Travis in the church office to sign one out. If you have any questions regarding the class, contact Pastor Jeff at pastorjeffk@comcast.net or by calling the church office.

Compassion York Food Run~ Our next Compassion York Food Run will take place NEXT Sunday, September 24th. There are sign-up sheets in the side narthex to volunteer to cook, to serve, or to donate food. We thank you in advance for your participation and help in serving the hungry of York!

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!

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.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
August 20 th , 2017	162 members +16 guests	\$2,690.00	\$2,261.00	\$4,951.00	\$5,435.00
August 27 th , 2017	152 members +16 guests	\$2,110.00	\$2,261.00	\$4,371.00	\$5,435.00
September 3 rd , 2017	133 members +12 guests	\$2,387.00	\$2,263.50	\$4,650.50	\$5,435.00
September 10 th , 2017	151 members	\$3,361.00	\$2,263.50	\$5,624.50	\$5,435.00

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

Recuperating: Lonny Gordon, Delores Diehl, Helen Burns

Undergoing Treatment: Pat Cooper, Diane Worley

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team: Mike and Kathy Ferree; Bob and Kathy Ensminger

8 AM Sound Tech: Denny Daugherty

8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker

8 AM Worship Tech: Dave Strine

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Bill and Bonnie Murphy; Red and Ellie Arnold

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles

10:30 AM Video Tech: Emily Merritt

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Clyde Snyder

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

10:30 AM WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team: Jack and Deb Herlocker; Joan Masimore, and Jodi Graham

8 AM Sound Tech: Ken Dunbar

8 AM Video Tech: John Schriver

8 AM Worship Tech: Ken Dunbar

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Rob and Gillian Cunningham; Coordinated by Travis Pinci

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles

10:30 AM Video Tech: Elaine Bevivino

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Ryan Neal

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