

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF October 8, 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-9<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Preschool-3<sup>rd</sup> Vocal Choir Rehearsal, 9-9:10 AM in the Children's Choir Room (Across from 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade)
- ~Unpoverty Adult Sunday School Class, 9:00-10:00 AM
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Lunch and Learn for the sound system, 11:45 AM- 1:15 PM
- ~JWalkers 5-7 PM, Fellowship Hall
- ~Youth Group 5-8 PM, Fellowship Hall

### **THIS WEEK**

- ~Woven Threads, Tues., October 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM
- ~Book Club at Panera Bread, Wed., October 11<sup>th</sup> starting between 11:30 AM and 12:00 PM
- ~Panther Pack Ministry, Wed. October 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM at North Hills Elementary
- ~Worship Choir Practice, Thurs., October 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9 PM in the Choir Room
- ~Pleasant Acres Outreach~ Fri., October 13<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM at Pleasant Acres
- ~Sound System Training, Sat., October 14<sup>th</sup>, 9-10:30 AM
- ~Oktoberfest, Sat. October 14<sup>th</sup>, 11 AM-2 PM

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

- ~Worship Services at 8 AM and 10:30 AM
- ~Children's Sabbath
- ~Baptism and Reception of New Members at the 10:30 AM service
- ~Preschool-9<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Preschool-3<sup>rd</sup> Vocal Choir Rehearsal, 9-9:10 AM in the Children's Choir Room (Across from 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade)
- ~Unpoverty Adult Sunday School Class, 9:00-10:00 AM
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal, 9:10-9:50 AM
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Youth Group, 6-8 PM, Fellowship Hall
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal, 7:45-8:45 PM in the Sanctuary

**Our Monthly Mission for October will be split between Share the Heart and Holy Joe's Cafe.** Mt. Zion continues to sponsor a young girl in the Philippines and a young boy in Zambia. Holy Joe's is a coffee canteen ministry provided for our troops overseas. This ministry was begun by a UCC congregation and continues to provide coffee and resources for chaplains at bases to troops serving in the Middle East.

**Northeastern Food Pantry**~ For the month of October the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of paper products. Barbara Krier will be picking up the items after the early service on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

**Children's Vocal Choir** continues TODAY, Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00-9:10 AM in the bell choir classroom (across the hall from the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom). The other practice date will be October 15<sup>th</sup>, from 9-9:10 AM. The children will then sing on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at the late service. The Fall-Winter schedule for the children's music program can be found in the side and the back narthex.

**Book Discussion** ~ Join us at Panera Bread on East Market St. THIS Wed. October 11<sup>th</sup> beginning between 11:30 AM and 12 PM for lunch, followed by discussion of the book. All are welcome, and we hope to see you there!

**Outreach to Pleasant Acres at Elm Springs Apartments**~ Come join us THIS Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 10-11:30 AM while we share the spirit of Mt. Zion UCC with the residents at Elm Springs Apartments. They very much appreciate our presence, and enjoy the games, goodies and giggles!

**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 the Disaster Relief Fund, the Good Samaritan fund, and towards the youth of Mt. Zion's fundraising for the Regional Youth Event. Oktoberfest will be THIS Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM- 2 PM.

**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 the table marked Oktoberfest near lower level entrance. Please have all items in by TODAY, October 8<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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 NEXT SUNDAY, October 15<sup>th</sup>. **If you would be interested in joining, please contact Pastor Danielle or Pastor Jeff.**

**Pastor Jeff's Installation**~ Pastor Jeff's installation will be on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at Mt. Zion United Church of Christ at 3 PM. Volunteers are needed to bring food items for the reception that will follow, as well as to assist with set-up and clean-up. A sign-up sheet can be found in the side narthex.

**Chop & Peel**~ The next chop & peel is scheduled for Monday, October 30th at 6 PM in our kitchen & fellowship hall. Chop & Peel occurs when there is a fifth Tuesday in a month, and this year this occurred in both August and October, which is why they are so close together. There is a sign-up sheet in the side narthex that has the food items we need listed on it. If you are able to donate any of the needed items, please indicate that on the sheet. Hope to see you, and thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

**Messy Church** ~ Messy Church continues on **Friday, November 3rd 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 November, and December. If you would be able to assist, there is a sign up sheet in the side narthex!**

**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 programing, 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.

**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** ~ We will continue the 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 12<sup>th</sup>. There are copies of the book in the church office 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](mailto:pastorjeffk@comcast.net) or by calling the church office.

**September 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](mailto:mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net).

**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](mailto:mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net).

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
September 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	151 members +12 guests	\$3,361.00	\$2,263.50	\$5,624.50	\$5,435.00
September 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	163 members +10 guests	\$2,495.00	\$2,263.50	\$4,758.50	\$5,435.00
September, 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	200 members +25 guests	\$2,292.50	\$2,263.50	\$4,556.00	\$5,435.00
October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2017	162 members +18 guests	\$3,497.00	\$1,910.80	\$5,407.80	\$5,435.00

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

**Recuperating:** Lonny Gordon, Helen Burns, Tama Allison

**Undergoing Treatment:** Diane Worley, Pat Cooper

**Hospitalized:** Pat Cooper

**THIS WEEK:**

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Nancy and Barry Schwartz; Jerry and Becky Hester

**8 AM Sound Tech:** Jack Herlocker

**8 AM Video Tech:** George DeMers

**8 AM Worship Tech:** Jim Shiffer

**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Robin and Emily Schriver; Jim Shiffer; Coordinated by the October Worship Team

**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** Ron Miles

**10:30 AM Video Tech:** John Schriver

**10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Ryan Neal

**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:** Hayden, Holt, Danika, and Drew Dal-lam

**8 AM Sound Tech:** Tom Mulligan

**8 AM Video Tech:** George DeMers

**8 AM Worship Tech:** Dave Strine

**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Nancy and Jesse Smith; Nancy and Jeff Sleeper

**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** Ron Miles

**10:30 AM Video Tech:** Hunter King

**10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Elaine Bevivino

**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Alan Neff

**10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

**10:30 AM WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney