

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF October 22, 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-6th Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Preschool-6th Bell Choir Rehearsal, 9-9:10 AM in the 4th-6th grade classroom
- ~Church Council Budget Review Mtg., 9:00 AM in Room 5
- ~Unpoverty Adult Sunday School Class, 9:00-10:00 AM
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Installation Service for Pastor Jeff at 3 PM, Reception to follow
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal, 7:45-8:45 PM in the Sanctuary

THIS WEEK

- ~November Worship Team Meeting, Mon., October 23rd, 6 PM in the Conference Room
- ~Woven Threads, Tues., October 24th, 6:30 PM
- ~Panther Pack Ministry, Wed. October 25th at 2:30 PM at North Hills Elementary
- ~Worship Choir Practice, Wed., October 25th, 7:30-9 PM in the Choir Room
- ~Penn Central Conference Event, Sat., October 28th, 9:30 AM- 3 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services at 8 AM and 10:30 AM
- ~Preschool-6th Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Preschool-6th Bell Choir Rehearsal, 9-9:10 AM in the 4th-6th grade classroom
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal, 9:10-9:50 AM in the Choir Room
- ~Unpoverty Adult Sunday School Class, 9:00-10:00 AM
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~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 NEXT Sunday, October 29th. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

Children's Vocal Choir begins TODAY, Sunday, October 22nd, from 9:00-9:10 AM in the 4th-6th grade classroom. The children will then play on Sunday, November 19th at the late service. The Fall-Winter schedule for the children's music program can be found in the side and the back narthex.

Congregational Meeting~ Our annual congregational meeting to approve the budget for the coming 2018 year will be held on **Sunday, November 12th at 9 AM** in the sanctuary. Please plan to attend! 2018 budgets will be available for your review beginning next Sunday, October 29th.

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.**

Pastor Jeff's Installation~ Pastor Jeff's installation is TODAY, Sunday, October 22nd 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.

Thank you! Thank you to all who shared their time and talents and to those who donated bake sale and cash and carry items for Oktoberfest! We appreciate all that you have done to make Oktoberfest a success!

Panther Pack is Underway! This week, packers will meet on Wednesday at 2:30 PM at North Hills. A reminder to please find a replacement packer if you are not able to make your packing session. For the month of November, we will have evening packers. Information has been sent via email. The Panther Pack Ministry provides a bag of food for the weekend for kids at North Hills who live in food insecure homes. We are grateful to partner with North Hills and the Central Penn Food Bank for this ministry. If you would be interested in helping to pack bags (day or evening times available)- please contact the church office for more information on the steps to becoming involved with this important 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! **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!**

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 a 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 12th. 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 or by calling the church office.

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!

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!

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
September, 24 th , 2017	200 members +25 guests	\$2,292.50	\$2,263.50	\$4,556.00	\$5,435.00
October 1 st , 2017	162 members +18 guests	\$3,497.00	\$1,910.80	\$5,407.80	\$5,435.00
October 8 th , 2017	154 members +13 guests	\$2,581.00	\$1,910.80	\$4,491.80	\$5,435.00
October 15 th , 2017	180 members +22 guests	\$2,436.00	\$1,910.80	\$4,364.80	\$5,435.00

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

Recuperating: Lonny Gordon, Helen Burns, Tama Allison

Undergoing Treatment: Pat Cooper

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team: Denee, Ryan, and Jordyn Myers; Mary Jane Snyder
8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Video Tech: Denny Daugherty
8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Red & Ellie Arnold; Bill & Bonnie Murphy; Sharon Mulligan
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles
10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Bonnie Dull
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 Paulette Smith
8 AM Sound Tech: Ryan Neal
8 AM Video Tech: Ken Dunbar
8 AM Worship Tech: Ken Dunbar
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Paulette Smith
10:30 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch
10:30 AM Video Tech: Emily Merritt
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