

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF November 12, 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
- ~Service of Healing during both worship services.
- ~Congregational Meeting at 9 AM in the Sanctuary
- ~Preschool-9th Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Cooks on the Road to Ronald McDonald House following the late service
- ~York Association Annual Meeting & Mark Lutz (author of *Unpoverty*), 2 PM at Salem UCC, Dover
- ~J-Walkers, 5-7 PM (with the Youth Group)
- ~Youth Group, 5-8 PM (with J-Walkers)
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal, 7:45-8:45 PM in the Sanctuary

THIS WEEK

- ~Book Club at Panera Bread, Tues., November 14th at 11:30 AM
- ~Panther Pack Ministry, Wed. November 15th at 6:00 PM at North Hills Elementary
- ~Worship Choir Practice, Wed., November 15th, 7:00-9:00 PM
- ~Fall Confirmation Retreat, Fri., November 17th- Sun., November 19th

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services and Communion at 8 AM and 10:30 AM
- ~Thanksgiving Sunday
- ~Preschool-6th Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Preschool-6th Bell and Vocal Choir, 9-9:10 AM in the 4th-6th Grade Classroom
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal, 9-9:10 AM in the Choir Room
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Church Council Meeting following the late service
- ~Youth Group Potluck, 5-7 PM at Pastor Jeff's House
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal, 7:45-8:45 PM in the Sanctuary

Our *Monthly Mission* for November will be the Central Penn Food Bank, specifically their military share program. Military Share is designed to provide fresh, nutritious foods for families with at least one member who served in the armed forces. Your donations will go towards this program.

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of November the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of stuffing, green beans, potatoes, and sweet potatoes. Barbara Krier will be picking up the items after the early service on Sunday, November 19th, but we will continue to accept these donations through the month of December. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

Woven Threads~ Have you ever wondered what "Woven Threads" is? Well, they do not sew! They are a group of Mt. Zion ladies who gather to study and discuss a variety of topics and to provide support as needed to members of the group and to the church. They meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month @ 6:30 PM at the home of one of the members. In the past they have studied some of the Women of Faith Series and are currently studying "Unpoverty", the book being used within Mt. Zion worship and Sunday School. They are studying each chapter of "Unpoverty" from Fall-Spring to more fully understand Mr. Lutz's book. For more information please contact Paulette Smith 717-757-3625.

There will be NO practice for Children's Bell Choir today. Practice will resume next Sunday, November 19th from 9:00-9:10 in the 4th-6th grade classroom. They will then play at the 10:30 AM service on that same Sunday.

Panther Pack is Underway! This week, packers will meet on Wednesday at 6:00 PM at North Hills. A reminder to please find a replacement packer if you are not able to make your packing session. The Panther Pack Ministry provides a bag of food for the weekend for kids at North Hills who live in food insecure homes. 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!

Book Discussion ~ Join us at Panera Bread on East Market St. THIS Tues. November 14th at 11:30 AM for lunch, followed by discussion of the book. We will be discussing *Winter Garden* by Kristen Hannah. All are welcome, and we hope to see you there!

Cooks on the Road will travel to the Ronald McDonald House TODAY, Sunday, November 12th following late worship. Please see Jim Shiffer with any questions.

Daytime Game Day~ Due to lack of interest, there will be no daytime game this Tuesday, Nov. 14th.

Adult Bell Choir~ We will once again be having our adult bell choir, the self-named "Holy Dingalings" playing during both services on Sunday, December 31st. Practice dates will be Sunday, December 3rd and Sunday, December 10th after the late service, and we will have a quick warm-up on Sunday, December 31st at 7:30 AM. Please sign-up in the side narthex if you are interested. If you have any questions, please contact Travis Pinci at 717-372-3561. I hope to see many of you there!

The Christmas Poinsettia Sale has begun! Poinsettias can be purchased for a donation of \$4.25 each. Complete the order form (included in this week's bulletins) and turn them in, with your payment in the box located in the rear narthex. Make checks payable to Mt. Zion United Church of Christ. Orders are due by Sun., December 3rd. Thank you!

Ridgerunners~ If you were not present at the November meeting to sign up and would like to attend the Christmas Luncheon on Wednesday December 6th at Round the Clock East, please inform Nancy Sleeper @ 717-515-4790, 717-266-4668, or sleeperj@comcast.net by December 3rd so we have an accurate count.

Homewood Homes at Plum Creek~ It is time for us to think of our friends at Homewood Home @ Plum Creek, the UCC retirement community in Hanover, by joining the auxiliary for 2018 and preparing Christmas cards for the personal care and skilled care residents. There will be a table in the rear narthex on Sunday Nov. 12 and 19 to sign up for the auxiliary. The cost is \$3 per person or \$5 if more than one person resides at the same address. There will be small white envelopes to be completed with your name and address and amount of money enclosed and a larger manila envelope to collect them. If you wish to pay by check, please make them payable to Homewood Homes. Also there will be a letter showing some things which you may wish to include with your Christmas wishes. This is not mandatory. The cards and notes are appreciated by the residents. The table will be up Nov 26 and Dec 3 to collect the unaddressed Christmas cards for the residents. There will be a large Christmas bag there to gather these cards. Please do not include cash, food, or anything with sharp edges in these cards. The envelopes must be flat. If you have any further questions call Paulette Smith.

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.**

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.

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 Jeff.

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.

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.

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
October 15 th , 2017	180 members +22 guests	\$2,436.00	\$1,910.80	\$4,364.80	\$5,435.00
October 22 nd , 2017	132 members +8 guests	\$1,620.00	\$1,910.80	\$3,530.80	\$5,435.00
October 29 th , 2017	140 members +12 guests	\$1,867.00	\$1,910.80	\$3,777.80	\$5,435.00
November 5 th , 2017	147 members +15 guests	\$4,890.00	\$2,401.00	\$7,291.00	\$5,435.00

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

Hospitalized: Barb Waltemyer

Recuperating: Lonny Gordon, Tama Allison, Herb Chronister, Nancy Smith, Rob Cunningham

Undergoing Treatment: Pat Cooper

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team: Danika, Drew, Holt, and Hayden Dallam

8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker

8 AM Video Tech: George DeMers

8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Steph, Dave, Cora, and Layla Beyer

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles

10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Hunter King

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Alan Neff

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 Dave Strine

8 AM Sound Tech: Ivy Leach

8 AM Video Tech: George DeMers

8 AM Worship Tech: Dave Strine

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Dave Strine

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: Clyde Snyder

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

10:30 AM WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney