

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF January 28, 2018**

*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 & 10:30 AM
- ~Service of Healing following each worship service
- ~20:30 Shenandoah Camping Information Meeting, 9 AM
- ~Preschool-6th Children's Bell Choir Practice, 9:00-9:10 AM in the 4th-6th Grade Classroom
- ~Preschool-9th Grade Sunday School in their respective classrooms
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Youth Group, 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal, 7:45-8:45 PM in the Sanctuary

### **THIS WEEK**

- ~Chop and Peel, Mon., January 29<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Soup Kitchen, Tues., January 30<sup>th</sup>
- ~Panther Packing, Wed., January 31<sup>st</sup>, 6 PM at North Hills Elementary
- ~Lenten Worship Team Meeting, Wed. January 31<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 PM in the conference room
- ~Messy Church, Fri., February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6 PM in the Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

- ~Worship Services at 8 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Reception of New Members at both services
- ~Preschool-3<sup>rd</sup> Children's Vocal Choir Practice, 9:00-9:10 AM in the Bell Choir Room (Across from 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom)
- ~Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School in their respective classrooms
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal, 9:00-9:10 AM in the Choir Room
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Single's Lunch 12 PM at Mission Barbecue
- ~Youth Group, 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal, 7:45-8:45 PM in the Sanctuary

**Our Monthly Mission for January is the Good Samaritan Fund.** The Good Samaritan Fund is Mt. Zion's fund to help local people in need. During the harsh winter, everyone's fuel and electric needs are great, especially for those who have the least among us. Throughout the year, this fund is utilized to provide food cards to those who are in need. Your gifts, once each year, help to replenish this fund. Thank you for your generosity!

**Northeastern Food Pantry**~ For the month of January the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of paper products. Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the early service TODAY, Sunday, January 28th. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

**Panther Pack Ministry**~ This week packers will meet on Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, at 6 PM at North Hills Elementary. If you would be interested in helping to pack bags (day and evening times available), please contact the church office. We are also in need of donations of grocery bags, preferably Weis or Target, in bundles of 25.

**Chop & Peel**~ The next chop & peel is scheduled for THIS Monday, January 29th at 6 PM in our kitchen & fellowship hall. 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.

**Bowling Night**- 20:30 Group will be hosting a Family Fun Bowling outing on Sunday, Feb 25th from 2pm - 4pm at Laser Alleys on East Market St. The price per person is \$10.99 which includes unlimited bowling and shoe rental. Please RSVP to Kristen Mekulsia at [keferree@hotmail.com](mailto:keferree@hotmail.com) or sign up in the side narthex by Feb 7th.

**Messy Church** ~ Messy Church returns NEXT Friday, February 2nd 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 February, March, and May. If you would be able to assist, there is a sign up sheet in the side narthex!**

**Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** ~ The annual youth group spaghetti dinner will be held on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This year's proceeds will help our youth to attend the Mid-Atlantic Regional Youth Event held at California University of PA from July 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. The cost for the Regional Youth Event is \$350.00 per person, so we need your help! We will also tithe 10% of our raised funds to a charity of the youth group's choosing. Tickets for the spaghetti dinner are \$7.00 and children under the age of 3 eat free. Tickets are on sale now after worship in the narthex each week until the event, or tickets can also be purchased at the door. Thank you for all of your support, we couldn't have such a vibrant and active youth group without the love we receive from our congregation!

**Ash Wednesday Sign Up**~ We welcome you to join us on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, for our Ash Wednesday services at 3 PM and 7 PM. At these services, there will be communion and the imposition of ashes. Prior to the evening service, we will join together for a simple supper beginning at 6 PM. We are in need of people to make crockpots of soup and salads for the Ash Wednesday dinner. There is a sign-up sheet in the side narthex both for food items and to let us know if you will be dining with us. We hope to see you there!

**Lenten Dinner Sign Ups**~ The sign-up sheets for Lenten dinners are now in the side narthex. Please sign up if you plan to attend the dinners on Wednesday evenings. Please also note that there are two Lenten dinners that are potluck. We welcome you to join us for a family activity in Room 5 at 5:30 or for worship at 7 PM. Dinner will be at 6 PM.

**Adult Spiritual Formation for Lent** ~ Throughout the season of Lent our adult spiritual formation offering will be a video series titled “24 Hours That Changed The World” by Adam Hamilton. The series examines the last 24 hours of Jesus’ life by making historical connections, as well as raising thought provoking faith questions. The class will be held every Sunday, during the 9:00 Sunday school hour, beginning February 18<sup>th</sup> and ending on March 25<sup>th</sup>. David Bradnick and Scott McCracken will lead the discussion, and the class will be held in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jeff at [pastorjeffk@comcast.net](mailto:pastorjeffk@comcast.net).

**Singers Needed!** Worship Choir and Jubilation invites any youth or adults who are interested in singing with us during Lent and for Easter Sunday to come join us for a short-term commitment through April 1st. Rehearsal schedules are posted outside the choir room. See Denny Daugherty with any questions.

**Join the Tech Team!** We are looking for volunteers to help serve on the tech team. Training sessions are available on March 3rd, March 24th and April 21st. A sign-up sheet is available in the side 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 membership Sunday is February 4<sup>th</sup>. **If you would be interested in joining (on that date or another), please contact Pastor Danielle or Pastor Jeff.**

**WOW Kids Volunteers Needed** ~ We are seeking volunteers who would be willing to help as lead teachers or support teachers at WOW Kids. Anyone who would like to volunteer will need to have their proper clearances (state police criminal background check and Pennsylvania child abuse clearance). Those who have their clearances can simply sign up using the signup sheet in the side narthex. If you have more questions about what WOW Kids is, or what is involved in becoming a volunteer, please contact Pastor Jeff at [pastorjeffk@comcast.net](mailto:pastorjeffk@comcast.net) or by calling the church office.

**Compassion York Food Run**~ Our next Compassion York Food Run will take place on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. 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!

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.

**Mt. Zion Cemetery Association Treasurer Position** ~ Mt. Zion Cemetery Association is seeking a volunteer to fill its Treasurer position. The individual should have experience with general book keeping. The position requires 2-3 hours per week. Any interested parties should contact Sherry Dunbar at [dunbar.sherry007@gmail.com](mailto:dunbar.sherry007@gmail.com)

**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 \$15.00 & 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](mailto:mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net).

**In the event of inclement weather, please check WGAL’s ([www.WGAL.com](http://www.WGAL.com)) or Mt. Zion’s website ([www.mtzionucc.org](http://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
December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2017	119 members + 15 guests	\$3,025.00	\$1,954.80	\$4,970.80	\$5,435.00
January 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	163 members +16 guests	\$2,880.00	\$2,428.50	\$5,308.50	\$5,704.40
January 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	178 members +28 guests	\$1,910.00	\$2,428.50	\$4,338.50	\$5,704.40
January 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2018	120 members +52 at women’s retreat +14 guests	\$1,938.00	\$2,428.50	\$4,366.50	\$5,704.40

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

**Undergoing Treatment:** Pat Cooper

**THIS WEEK**

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Coordinated by Kathy Ensminger  
**8 AM Sound Tech:** Ryan Neal  
**8 AM Video Tech:** Ken Dunbar  
**8 AM Worship Tech:** Sherry Dunbar  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Jim, Dave, Steph, & Layla Beyer  
**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** Elaine Bevivino  
**10:30 AM Video Tech:** John Schriver  
**10:30 AM Camera Tech:** John Kollasch  
**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Lana Fritz  
**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 Terry Barnes  
**8 AM Sound Tech:** Denny Daugherty  
**8 AM Video Tech:** Jack Herlocker  
**8 AM Worship Tech:** Mary Jane Snyder  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Coordinated by Cora Beyer  
**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** Ron Miles  
**10:30 AM Video Tech:** Hunter King  
**10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Jim Firestone  
**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Tori Everhart  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney  
**10:30 AM WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney