

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF February 18, 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 and Communion at 8 AM & 10:30 AM

~First Sunday of Lent

~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-9<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School at 9 AM in their respective classrooms

~Adult Sunday School "24 Hours That Changed the World", 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall

~Jubilation Rehearsal, 9:10-9:50 AM in the choir room

~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service

~Church Council Meeting following the late service

~Lenten Worship Team Meeting at 5 PM in the conference room

~Youth Group, 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall

### **THIS WEEK**

~Egg Hunt Planning Meeting, Tues., February 20<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM in the Conference Room

~Panther Packing, Wed., February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2:30 PM at North Hills Elementary

~Family Activity, Wed., February 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:30 PM in Room 5

~Mid-Week Lenten Dinner, Wed., February 21<sup>st</sup>, 6 PM in the fellowship hall

~Mid-Week Lenten Worship Service, Wed., February 21<sup>st</sup>, 7 PM in the sanctuary

~Worship Choir Practice, Wed., February 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:00-9:00 PM in the choir room

~Youth Group Lock-In, Fri., February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM to Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

~Worship Services at 8 AM & 10:30 AM

~Sacrament of Baptism at the 10:30 AM service

~Second Sunday of Lent

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~Active Shooter Task Force Meeting, 12 PM

~20:30 Family Fun Bowling at Laser Bowling Alleys, 2-4 PM

**Our Monthly Mission for February is Mt. Zion's Disaster Relief Fund.** When the tsunami devastated Indonesia the day after Christmas in 2004, we, like many other churches received contributions for the relief effort a month or so later. It was following that disaster that Mt. Zion's Mission Core established this fund so that aid would be readily available to respond immediately. Since that fund has been established, we have sent financial assistance immediately to victims of tornadoes in Mississippi, flooding in Colorado, and spring storms and flooding in the mid-west following Hurricane Sandy. When disaster strikes, the need is great. Your contributions to this month's mission will be there to go where it is needed most. Thank you!

**Northeastern Food Pantry**~ For the month of February the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of peanut butter, jelly (all flavors except for grape), canned soup, and uncooked pasta (spaghetti, macaroni, ziti, etc.). Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the early service on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

**Panther Pack Ministry**~ This week packers will meet on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, at 2:30 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.

**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. It is not necessary to purchase the book to participate, but if you'd like to purchase it you can find the book on Amazon. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jeff at [pastorjeffk@comcast.net](mailto:pastorjeffk@comcast.net).

**The Easter Flower Sale forms** are now available in the rear narthex. Purple tulips, yellow tulips, and lilies can be ordered for a donation of \$8.00 in celebration of Easter. The flowers will decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018. Please have all orders turned in by Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Ridgerunner's Founder's Day Luncheon** will be held on Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at noon, at Stonybrook Family Restaurant. Please note that unlike at the Christmas luncheon, Ridgerunners does not cover the cost of the meal. Please notify Becky Hester at 717-755-2047 or 717-332-0884 or Nancy Sleeper at 717-266-4668 or 717-515-4790 if you plan to attend. All are welcome!

**Cooks on the Road** will travel to the Ronald McDonald House on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> following late worship. Please sign up in the side narthex if you would like to help with this mission. There is only room in their kitchen to accommodate 8 volunteers. Please see Jim Shiffer with any questions.

Place your order for the **Ridgerunners delicious Easter candy** on the signup sheet in the Narthex no later than March 11th. The candy is \$11 per pound with the selection of Peanut Butter Eggs, Dark Chocolate Coconut Cream Eggs, Raisin Clusters, and Peanut Clusters. The candy will be ready for pick-up on March 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Volunteers Needed for Candy Making.** Put on your apron and join the Ridgerunners for a fun day of making Easter Candy on Thursday and Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 9 AM. No prior experience is needed. Lunch will be provided. Please bring along a Pampered Chef small scoop if you have one. Please sign up in the Narthex. Point of contact for volunteers is Lana Fritz at 717-487-6606 before 9 PM or email at [ljf424@comcast.net](mailto:ljf424@comcast.net).

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.

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

**WOW Kids and Nursery Volunteers Needed ~** We are seeking volunteers who would be willing to help as lead teachers or support teachers at WOW Kids, and who can serve in our nursery. If you are interested in volunteering at WOW Kids, or in our nursery, please contact pastor Jeff to have your e-mail address added to our rotation, or signup in the side narthex. If you have more questions about 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.

**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
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
January 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	132 members +18 guests	\$2,221.00	\$2,428.50	\$4,649.50	\$5,704.40
February 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	110 members +10 guests	\$2,044.00	\$2,358.50	\$4,402.50	\$5,704.40
February 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	168 members +13 guests	\$2,288.00	\$2,358.50	\$4,646.50	\$5,704.40

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

**Recuperating:**

**Undergoing Treatment:** Pat Cooper

**THIS WEEK**

**8 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers:** Tim Snyder, Brent Ames, Mary Jane Snyder, & David Strine

**8 AM Sound Tech:** Ryan Neal

**8 AM Video Tech:** Denny Daugherty

**8 AM Worship Tech:** Dave Strine

**10:30 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers:** Tori Everhart, Jim Shiffer, Barb Stebbins, Nancy Sleeper, & Carol Hartman

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

**10:30 AM Video Tech:** George DeMers

**10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

**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:** Coordinated by Dani Kardisco

**8 AM Sound Tech:** Ryan Neal

**8 AM Video Tech:** George DeMers

**8 AM Worship Tech:** Ken Dunbar

**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Coordinated by Dani Kardisco

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

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

**10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Jim Firestone

**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Lana Fritz

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

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