

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF February 25, 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
- ~Jubilation participates in the 8 AM service
- ~Sacrament of Baptism at the 10:30 AM service
- ~Second Sunday of Lent
- ~Preschool-3rd Children's Vocal Choir Practice, 9:00-9:10 AM in the Bell Choir Room (Across from 4th-6th grade classroom)
- ~Preschool-9th 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
- ~Children's Choir participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Emergency Preparedness Task Force Meeting, 12 PM, 4th-6th Grade Sunday School Room
- ~20:30 Family Fun Bowling at Laser Bowling Alleys, 2-4 PM

THIS WEEK

- ~Woven Threads, Tues., February 27th, 6:30 PM
- ~Panther Packing, Wed., February 28th, 2:30 PM at North Hills Elementary
- ~Family Activity, Wed., February 28th, 5:30 PM in Room 5
- ~Mid-Week Lenten Dinner Potluck, Wed., February 28th, 6 PM in the fellowship hall
- ~Mid-Week Lenten Worship Service, Wed., February 28th, 7 PM in the sanctuary
- ~Worship Choir Practice, Wed., February 28th, 8:00-9:00 PM in the choir room
- ~Messy Church, Fri., March 2nd, 6:00-7:30 PM
- ~Sound System Training, Sat., March 3rd, 9-10:30 AM

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services at 8 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Third Sunday of Lent
- ~Preschool-6th Children's Bell Choir Practice, 9:00-9:10 AM in the 4th-6th grade classroom
- ~Preschool-6th 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
- ~Lunch & Learn Sound Board Tips, 11:45 AM-1:15 PM in the Sanctuary
- ~Single's Lunch, 12 PM at El Seranto

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 in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria and Harvey. 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 TODAY, Sunday, February 25th. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

One Great Hour of Sharing~ On Sunday, March 11th we will be having the One Great Hour of Sharing offering at both services. This offering will go towards places that are lacking health and educational resources and/or where disaster has struck. Please be generous in your giving!

Panther Pack Ministry~ This week packers will meet on Wednesday, February 28th, 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 remain 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 and one of them will be this coming Wednesday, February 28th. 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. Held on Sundays at 9 AM (2/25-3/25) in the fellowship hall, this series examines the last 24 hours of Jesus' life by making historical connections, as well as raising thought provoking faith questions. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jeff at 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 11th.

Ridgerunner's Founder's Day Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, March 7th 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!

Easter Egg Hunt ~ The Mt Zion Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Sunday, March 25th from 2-4 PM in the Fellowship Hall and Church Lawn. We are in need of people to fill eggs for the event, so please take a bag of eggs to fill *beginning on March 4th*. When filling eggs you may include a small trinket such as toys, or candy. *Please make sure that candy is wrapped and also free of nuts.* If you'd like to sign up to volunteer on the day of the event, please do so in the side narthex. Anyone interested in registering their child (infant-10 years old) please see the sign up sheet in the side narthex, or email the church office at mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net. Registration is free, but the deadline to register is March 20th. If you have questions about registration, or about volunteering, please contact Brigitte Bradnick, Melissa Shindler, or Pastor Jeff.

One Day Women's Retreat~ Back by popular demand, we will be hosting a one-day women's retreat here at Mt. Zion on Saturday, April 14th from 9 AM-4 PM. Sign up in the side narthex! Whether you attended our winter retreat or not, all are welcome!

Cooks on the Road will travel to the Ronald McDonald House on Sunday, March 11th 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 sign up 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 25th.

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 22nd and 23rd 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.

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.**

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.

In the event of inclement weather, please check WGAL's (www.WGAL.com) or Mt. Zion's website (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 28 th , 2018	132 members +18 guests	\$2,221.00	\$2,428.50	\$4,649.50	\$5,704.40
February 4 th , 2018	110 members +10 guests	\$2,044.00	\$2,358.50	\$4,402.50	\$5,704.40
February 11 th , 2018	168 members +13 guests	\$2,288.00	\$2,358.50	\$4,646.50	\$5,704.40
February 18 th , 2018	100 members +12 guests	\$1,648.00	\$2,358.50	\$4,006.50	\$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: Mike & Kathy Ferree; Tama & Austin Allison

8 AM Sound Tech: Ryan Neal

8 AM Video Tech: George DeMers

8 AM Worship Tech: Ken Dunbar

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Lana Fritz, Barb Stebbins, Tori Everhart, & 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

NEXT WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Jen Cooper

8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker

8 AM Video Tech: Denny Daugherty

8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Jen Cooper

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles

10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Tori Everhart

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

10:30 AM WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney