

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF March 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 at 8 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Jubilation Participates in the 8 AM service
- ~Fifth 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 in the Choir Room
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Adult Bell Choir Practice, 11:30-11:50 AM in the Choir Room
- ~Church Council after late service
- ~York County Honors Choir Concert, 3 PM in the Sanctuary
- ~Youth Group, 6:00-8:00 PM

THIS WEEK

- ~Emergency Preparedness Task Force Meeting, Mon., March 19th at 5:30 PM in the 4th-6th grade classroom
- ~Egg Hunt Planning Meeting, Tues., March 20th at 6 PM in the Conference Room
- ~Panther Packing, Wed., March 21st, 2:30 PM at North Hills Elementary
- ~Family Activity, Wed., March 21st, 5:30 PM in Room 5
- ~Mid-Week Lenten Dinner, Wed., March 21st, 6 PM in the fellowship hall
- ~Mid-Week Lenten Worship Service, Wed., March 21st, 7 PM in the sanctuary
- ~Worship Choir Practice, Wed., March 21st, 8:00-9:00 PM in the choir room
- ~Ridgerunners Candy Making, Thurs. March 22nd and Fri. March 23rd in the Fellowship Hall and Kitchen
- ~NAMI Family to Family Class, Thurs., March 22nd, 6:30-9:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Video & Camera Training, Sat., March 24th, 9-10:15 AM in the Sanctuary

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services at 8 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Jubilation participates in the 8 AM service
- ~Palm Sunday
- ~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
- ~Worship Choir Participates in the 10:30 AM Service
- ~Children's Bell Choir Participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Easter Egg Hunt, 2-4 PM

Our Monthly Mission for March is Mt. Zion Food Ministries. This fund helps to supplement our Compassion York Food Run, Chop & Peel Ministry, and Cooks on the Road to Ronald McDonald House. Through your gifts in the past, we have purchased our own warming containers to serve food and tables. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of March the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of paper products (napkins, paper towels, and toilet paper especially needed). Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the early service NEXT Sunday, March 25th. We are also in need of donations of reusable grocery bags. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

Panther Pack Ministry~ This week packers will meet on Wednesday, March 21st, 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.

Final Call for Singers! Help us in Worship Choir and Jubilation as we close out the program year. This is a short-term weekly commitment from March 7th - May 16th. Rehearsal schedules are posted outside the choir room. See Denny Daugherty with any questions.

Easter Cards can be found in the back narthex. Please take a moment to sign them for our homebound members.

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. 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.

Easter Egg Hunt Helpers Needed ~ The Mt Zion Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Sunday, March 25th from 2-4 PM in the Fellowship Hall and Church Lawn. *If you took home eggs to be filled, please return them no later than TODAY. We are also in need of volunteers to help on the day of the event, so please consider signing up in the side narthex as a helper.* 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.

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.

Holy Week- Maundy Thursday is on March 29th. We will have dinner at 6 PM followed by a worship service with communion in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up if you are planning to attend. Also, there is a sign-up sheet for volunteers to provide soup and salad for the Maundy Thursday meal. Please sign up if you are able to bring a soup or salad. Good Friday is on March 30th. We will have worship at 7 PM in the sanctuary. Please make time to remember Jesus' sacrifice during this most holy of weeks.

Easter Hospitality Table~ We plan to have various cookies, breads, pastries, etc. available to share after each worship service on Easter Sunday. If you are able to donate any of these items, please sign up on the sheet in the side narthex. Please bring your donations to the church by 3 PM, Friday March 30th.

Adult Bell Choir Practices~ The Adult Bell Choir known as the self-named "Holy Dingalings" is back! We will be having practices TODAY, March 18th and April 8th after the late service (around 11:30 AM) as well as a warm-up at 7:30 AM on April 15th. We will then play that same Sunday, April 15th, at both services. There is a sign-up sheet in the side narthex if you are interested! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Travis Pinci at travispinci1280@gmail.com or 717-372-3561.

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!

Join the Tech Team! We are looking for volunteers to help serve on the tech team. Training sessions are available on 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
February 18 th , 2018	100 members +12 guests	\$1,648.00	\$2,358.50	\$4,006.50	\$5,704.40
February 25 th , 2018	195 members +20 guests	\$4,007.00	\$2,358.50	\$6,365.50	\$5,704.40
March 4 th , 2018	159 members +18 Guests	\$4,773.00	\$2,346.00	\$7,119.00	\$5,704.00
March 11 th , 2018	169 members +14 guests	\$3,718.00	\$2,346.00	\$6,064.00	\$5,704.00

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

Recuperating: Sue Shiffer, Pat Cooper

THIS WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Connie & John Wolfe; Diane & Don Strine
8 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
8 AM Video Tech: George DeMers
8 AM Worship Tech: Dave Strine
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Red & Ellie Arnold; Jesse & Nancy Smith
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles
10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Barb Stebbins
10:30 AM Nursery: Danielle Kardisco and Tami Grimes
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Erin and Jason Shiffer

NEXT WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Kristen Mekulsia, Dani Kardisco, Jen Cooper, & Robin Schriver
8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Video Tech: Denny Daugherty
8 AM Worship Tech: Ken Dunbar
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Kristen Mekulsia, Dani Kardisco, Jen Cooper, & Robin Schriver
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Tom Mulligan
10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Elaine Bevivino
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Lana Fritz
10:30 AM Nursery: Dani Devine (*still need 1 volunteer*)
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Kathy Sweeney (*still need 1 helper*)