

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF April 8, 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
- ~Children's Vocal Choir Practice, 9-9:10 AM in the Bell Choir Room (across from the 4th-6th grade classroom)
- ~Preschool-6th Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal, 9:10-9:50 AM in the Choir Room
- ~Worship Choir Participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~Baptism of Tobias Rhinehart at 10:30 AM service
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Adult Bell Choir Practice, 11:30-11:50 AM in the Choir Room
- ~Single's Lunch at Marino's, 12 PM
- ~Youth Group, 6-8 PM in the fellowship hall

THIS WEEK

- ~Pictorial Directory Team Meeting, Mon., April 9th at 7 PM
- ~Woven Threads, Tues., April 10th at 6:30 PM
- ~Book Club, Wed., April 11th starting between 11:30 AM and 12:00 PM at Panera Bread
- ~Panther Pack Ministry, Wed., April 11th, 6:00 PM at North Hills Elementary
- ~Care Discipleship Training, Wed., April 11th, 6:30-8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~NAMI Family to Family Class, Thurs., April 12th, 6:30-9:00 PM
- ~Worship Choir Practice, Thurs., April 12th, 7:30-9:00 PM
- ~Pleasant Acres Outreach, Fri. April 13th, 10 AM at Pleasant Acres
- ~Mt. Zion One Day Women's Retreat, Sat. April 14th, 9 AM- 4 PM at Mt. Zion UCC

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Warm-up for the "Holy Dingalings" at 7:30 AM
- ~Worship Services at 8 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Children's Vocal Choir Practice, 9-9:10 AM in the Bell Choir Room (across from the 4th-6th grade classroom)
- ~Congregational Meeting, 9 AM in the Sanctuary
- ~Preschool-6th Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Adult Bell Choir, "The Holy Dingalings," participates in both services
- ~Praise Band Participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Church Council after the late service
- ~Lunch and Learn (Sound Board Tips), 11:45 AM-1:15 PM in the Sanctuary
- ~Youth Group, 6-8 PM in the fellowship hall

*Travis' office hours will be changing next week. Starting on April 9th, Travis will be in the office on **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays** from 8:30 AM-4:00 PM and on **Tuesdays** from 8:30 AM-12:30 PM. He will no longer be in the office on **Fridays**, so if you plan to visit the church on a Friday, please call ahead to make sure someone is there to let you in. Thank you!*

We celebrate with Pastor Jeff and his wife Dani, as we welcome Baby Ivyn to the world (born March 20th). Pastor Jeff will be out of the office until April 10th. When he returns on April 10th, his work schedule will be Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday through the end of April. In May, he will return to a full time schedule until the end of August, when he will take the remainder of his parental leave to be with Baby Ivyn. We thank you for your love and support during this time of transition.

Our Monthly Mission for April is the Conservation Society of York. This organization was selected by the mission team in honor of Earth Day. The Conservation Society of York is a non-profit organization aimed at preserving York county's natural, prehistoric, and historic landscapes. Your donations will go towards their mission of conserving the beauty of these historic sites.

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of April the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of juice boxes and snack-size fruit cups. Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the early service on Sunday, April 29th. We are also in need of donations of reusable grocery bags. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

Congregational Meeting—There will be a congregational meeting NEXT Sunday, April 15th at 9 AM in the sanctuary. At this meeting, we will discuss and vote on the upgrade to the air conditioning in the sanctuary and narthex. Please plan to attend.

Pictorial Directory Coming! The long requested updated pictorial directory is now underway! With the approval of Church Council, a team of Mt. Zion members (Danika Dallam, Joe Vacante, Carrah Wagaman, and Brenda Beyer) are spearheading the efforts for our next pictorial directory. This directory will be online, with a printable option of course, and will include an app that church members will have access to. Your family may sign up for a portrait sitting with our Mt. Zion photographers (sign up sheets are in the side narthex) or you may submit a (non-copyrighted) photo of your family to mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net. Please submit all photos by Sunday, September 9th. For those who have their pictures taken at Mt. Zion, there is no sitting fee, and your family will be given a digital copy of your image for you to print at your convenience. Once again, sign ups are in the side narthex.

Panther Pack Ministry~ This week packers will meet on Wednesday, April 11th, at 6:00 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.

Book Discussion ~ Join us at Panera Bread on East Market St. THIS Wed. April 11th at 11:30 AM for lunch, followed by discussion of the book, *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker*. All are welcome, and we hope to see you there!

One Day Women's Retreat~ Back by popular demand, we will be hosting a one-day women's retreat here at Mt. Zion THIS coming 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!

Adult Bell Choir Practices~ The Adult Bell Choir known as the self-named "Holy Dingalings" is back! We will be having a practice TODAY, Sunday, April 8th after the late service (around 11:30 AM) as well as a warm-up at 7:30 AM NEXT Sunday, April 15th. We will then play that same Sunday, April 15th, at both services. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Travis Pinci at travispinci1280@gmail.com or 717-372-3561. There is always room for more members!

Compassion York Food Run~ Our next Compassion York Food Run will take place on Sunday, April 29th. 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.

Our annual Mt. Zion Spring Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, May the 5th. We begin around 7:30 am, and are typically finished by 11:00 am. If you can stay only a little while, no worries. We would love to have you. Please bring your favorite gardening tools as we will pull some weeds, prune a few bushes, and spread a ton of good smelling mulch. Everyone is welcome. There is a sign-up sheet in the side narthex if you are planning to help!

Join the Tech Team! We are looking for volunteers to help serve on the tech team. The next training session is on April 21st. A sign-up sheet is available in the side narthex.

Updated Church Directories can be found in the back and the side narthexes. Please feel free to take one!

March 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.

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.**

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.

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
March 11 th , 2018	169 members +14 guests	\$3,718.00	\$2,346.00	\$6,064.00	\$5,704.00
March 18 th , 2018	172 members +16 guests	\$2,302.00	\$2,346.00	\$4,648.00	\$5,704.00
March 25 th , 2018	210 members +24 guests	\$3,002.00	\$2,346.00	\$5,348.00	\$5,704.00
April 1 st , 2018	343 members +36 guests	\$3,484.50	\$1,900.80	\$5,385.30	\$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: Barbara Krier & Lynwood Schleeter; Barry & Nancy Schwartz
8 AM Sound Tech: Denny Daugherty
8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Jesse & Nancy Smith; Elaine & Joey Bevivino
10:30 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch
10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone
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: Becky & Jerry Hester; Mary Jane Snyder, & Tim Snyder
8 AM Sound Tech: Denny Daugherty
8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Worship Tech: Dave Strine
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Nancy & Jeff Sleeper; Red & Ellie Arnold
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles
10:30 AM Video Tech: Joey Bevivino
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Barb Stebbins
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney