

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF May 6, 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
- ~Children's Vocal and Bell Choir Practice, 9-9:10 AM in the 4th-6th grade classroom
- ~Preschool-6th Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Worship Choir Participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Single's Lunch at White Rose, 12 PM
- ~VBS Planning Session, 12-1:30 PM
- ~Youth Group, 6-8 PM in the fellowship hall

THIS WEEK

- ~Book Club at Panera Bread, Wed., May 9th, beginning between 11:30 AM and 12:00 PM
- ~Panther Packing, Wed., May 9th, 6 PM at North Hills Elementary
- ~NAMI Family to Family Class, Thurs., May 10th, 6:30-9:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Pleasant Acres Outreach, Fri., May 11th, 10 AM at Pleasant Acres

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Youth Sunday Worship Services at 8 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Children's Vocal and Bell Choir Practice, 9-9:10 AM in 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
- ~Praise Band Participates in both services
- ~Children's Choir and Bell Choir Participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service

*Travis will now 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!*

Our Monthly Mission for May is the Central Penn Food Bank specifically their military share program. Military Share is designed to provide fresh, nutritious foods for families with at least one member who served in the armed forces. Your donations will go towards this program.

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of May the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of peanut butter, jelly (all flavors except for grape), and snack-size fruit cups. Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the early service on Sunday, May 27th. We are also in need of donations of reusable grocery bags. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

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. On picture day, please report to the youth room downstairs hallway.

To all Homewood Auxiliary members, the annual tea fundraisers are scheduled for Sat., June 23 and Tues., June 26, in the Plum Creek Windows Dining Room at 12:30 PM. The cost is \$20 per ticket. If you are interested please contact Paulette Smith, our auxiliary representative. The theme this year is "Angels Among Us." In addition to the tea there will be a raffle for three handmade angel wall hangings, created by a current Plum Creek resident. The proceeds from this raffle will be used to enhance the care and activities for residents of Plum Creek. The photos of the quilts and signups can be found in the side narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Paulette Smith.

Panther Pack Ministry~ This week packers will meet on Wednesday, May 9th, 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. May 9th at 11:30 AM for lunch, followed by discussion of the book, *The Great Alone*, by Kristin Hannah. All are welcome, and we hope to see you there!

Outreach to Pleasant Acres at Elm Springs Apartments~ Come join us THIS Friday, May 11th from 10-11:30 AM while we share the spirit of Mt. Zion UCC with the residents at Elm Springs Apartments. They very much appreciate our presence, and enjoy the games, goodies and giggles!

Attention 2018 Graduates: There will be a breakfast honoring graduating high school seniors on Sunday, May 27th at 9 AM. Please RSVP to the church office at 717-755-6117 or mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net by Sunday, May 13th if you plan on attending. During worship that day, we will be honoring all graduates (high school and beyond). If you or a family member is graduating from high school, college, or another program, please send us a short paragraph including where you graduated and if applicable, what degree you graduated with. Parents of high school seniors can also send a paragraph with information on the name of the graduate's parents, their high school, any activities/awards they received in high school, and any information you might have about future plans. Please send this information to the church office at mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net no later than Sunday, May 13th.

Pentecost Flowers Sale~ Red geraniums are now on sale for Pentecost Sunday. They cost \$4.25 each and forms can be found in the back narthex. Please place your orders with your payment in the red box by Monday, May 14th. The geraniums will decorate the sanctuary on Pentecost Sunday, May 20th. If you know you'd like to order flowers, please try to get them in this week so we can have a good idea of the number of flowers to order.

Mt. Zion Youth Group Car Wash Fundraiser & Bake Sale ~ On May 20th the youth of Mt. Zion will hold a car wash fund raiser at the Commonwealth Fire Co No. 1 Station 893 in Pleasureville to raise money for the regional youth event. The youth will be washing car exteriors for \$10.00 – 10% of the money raised from our fundraising will go to Bell Shelter of York and the rest will help to pay for our trip to the regional youth event. The address for the fire company is 2045 N Sherman St, York PA. *We are also looking for donated supplies such as sponges, hoses, step ladders, towels, buckets, and more! We are also in need of Mt Zion's famous baked goods to sell at the car wash!* Please see the sign-up sheet in the side narthex for a complete list, and to sign up to donate. If you have questions please contact pastor Jeff at pastorjeffk@comcast.net. We hope you'll join us on May 20th to get a clean car for the warmer weather, but also to support this great cause!

Ridgerunner's Announcement~ On Wednesday, June 6, Ridgerunners will carpool to Prospect Cemetery leaving the church by 10:15 AM. We will take a handicapped trolley tour with a history lesson. We will return to church for lunch (self-provided sandwich) & dessert. We can take 20 people & have extra spaces available if anyone would be interested in joining us. Please call Rebecca Hester at 717-332-0884 or Nancy Sleeper at 717-515-4790 to reserve your space.

Summer Special Music~ The sign-up sheet for special music for the summer can be found in the side narthex. All who would like to share their talents are welcome to sign up! Please write your name beside the date you would like to participate on and indicate if you're able to provide special music for one or both services. Please note that even though the spaces are filled, you can still sign-up to provide special music as a prelude. If there isn't anyone signed up for the prelude on a certain date, then that date is open. Thank you for your willingness to share your time and talents! If you have any questions, please contact Travis Pinci at 717-372-2561.

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.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
April 8 th , 2018	148 members +12 guests	\$3,038.00	\$1,900.80	\$4,938.80	\$5,704.00
April 15 th , 2018	140 members +10 guests	\$1,641.00	\$1,900.80	\$3,541.80	\$5,704.00
April 22 nd , 2018	166 members + 15 guests	\$2,425.00	\$1,900.80	\$4,325.80	\$5,704.00
April 29 th , 2018	151 members +10 guests	\$2,627.00	\$1,900.80	\$4,527.80	\$5,704.00

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

Undergoing Treatment: Shirley Messinger

Recuperating: Jerry Hester, Terry Barnes, Lonny Gordon

Deployed: JR Hogentogler

THIS WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Daniela & Drew Dallam; Kathy & Bob Ensminger
8 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Worship Tech: Tim Snyder
10:30 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Joe Vacante, Bonnie Murphy, Emerson Grimes, Lana Fritz, & Jim Shiffer
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: Wendy Kindig
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Kristen Mekulsia & Alan Neff

NEXT WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Youth
8 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles
8 AM Video Tech: George DeMers
8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Youth
10:30 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch
10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Alan Neff
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Kathy Sweeney