

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF May 20, 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

- ~**Sunday Worship Services** at 8 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~**Pentecost and Confirmation Sunday**
- ~**Strengthen the Church Special Offering**
- ~**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
- ~**Church Council** after the late service
- ~**Youth Group Car Wash** 1-5 PM at Pleasureville Fire Hall

THIS WEEK

- ~**Emergency Preparedness Task Force Meeting**, Tues., May 22nd, 5:30-8:30 PM
- ~**Panther Packing**, Wed., May 23rd, 6 PM at North Hills Elementary
- ~**NAMI Family to Family Class**, Thurs., May 24th, 6:30-9:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~**Sunday Worship Services** at 8 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~**Graduate Celebration Breakfast** (High School Seniors & Family) at 9 AM in the fellowship hall
- ~**Graduate Recognition** at the 10:30 AM service
- ~**WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM service

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 NEXT Sunday, May 27th. We are also in need of donations of reusable grocery bags. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

Emergency Preparedness Task Force Update~ The emergency preparedness committee has been meeting regularly over the winter and is now in the final stages of preparing a report to church council. After church council has received that report and deliberated on its suggestions, a full presentation will be made to the congregation at large. Until that presentation to the congregation, and an opportunity for public input, no permanent security measures will be enacted. On an interim basis, as was announced in December, we have been locking the doors 10 minutes after each Sunday service begins and unlocking them again as that service concludes. Narthex monitors are present throughout each service to assure late arrivals are accommodated and welcomed. Members of the Emergency Preparedness Task Force include: Bob Katherman, Guy Wenck, Pam Minnich, Wendy Kindig, Dave Bailey, Carol Bair, and Pastor Jeff.

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 in the 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 sign up 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 23rd, 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.

Mt. Zion Youth Group Car Wash Fundraiser & Bake Sale ~ TODAY, Sunday 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. If you have questions please contact pastor Jeff at pastorjeffk@comcast.net. We hope you'll join us today to get a clean car for the warmer weather, but also to support this great cause!

Sunday School Schedule Update ~ The last Sunday of regular Sunday school will be TODAY, Sunday, May 20th. *There will be no Sunday school on May 27th because of the Memorial Day holiday.* On June 3rd, Kathy Sweeney will begin Summer Sunday school for all students age 3 through 6th grade in one class from 9-10 AM every Sunday until the fall. Children who are 2 are also invited to join us, however we ask that their parents remain at Sunday school with them. Summer Sunday school will be held in the PreK/K room downstairs. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Jeff at pastorjeffk@comcast.net or talk to Kathy Sweeney.

VBS: Save the Date and Help Needed ~ Mt. Zion will offer Vacation Bible School this Summer on Tuesday nights in July from 6-8 PM. The dates are July 3, July 10, July 17, and July 21. Registration will open on May 27th and will close on June 19th. Children from PreK (age 3) through 6th grade are invited to register. Also, we are in need of volunteers to serve as small group leaders and assistants at stations. Please sign up in the side narthex if you are interested in volunteering at VBS. All volunteers will need clearances, but if you do not have them and you are still interested please contact Pastor Jeff so that he can help you to get them.

Chop & Peel~ The next chop & peel is scheduled for Monday, May 28th, at 6 PM in our kitchen & fellowship hall. There is a sign-up sheet in the side narthex that has the food items we need listed on it. If you are able to donate any of the needed items, please indicate that on the sheet. Hope to see you, and thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

Cooks on the Road will travel to the Ronald McDonald House on Sunday, June 3rd following late worship. Please sign up in the side narthex if you would like to help with this mission. There is room in their kitchen to accommodate 8 volunteers. Please see Jim Shiffer with any questions.

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.

Shenandoah Camping Meetings (Save the Dates!): There will be a camping planning meeting for all those planning to go camping with 20:30 at Shenandoah National Park on **Sun., July 8th at 9 AM** in the fellowship hall. Please send at least one person per family to this meeting to make sure you are in the loop. At this meeting, we will discuss meal plans, camping lists, caravan plans and other logistics. On **Sun., July 22nd at 5 PM**, we will meet in the fellowship hall/kitchen to prepare food for the trip. Both adults and kids are welcome to this gathering.

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.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
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
May 6 th , 2018	140 members +16 guests	\$3,060.00	\$2,321.00	\$5,351.00	\$5,704.00
May 13 th , 2018	248 members +15 guests	\$3,620.00	\$2,321.00	\$5,941.00	\$5,704.00

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

Undergoing Treatment: Shirley Messinger

Recuperating: Matt Grimes

Deployed: JR Hogentogler

THIS WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Becky & Jerry Hester; Mary Jane Snyder & Tim Snyder

8 AM Sound Tech: Tom Mulligan

8 AM Video Tech: Denny Daugherty

8 AM Worship Tech: Dave Strine

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Confirmand Families

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles

10:30 AM Video Tech: Hunter King

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Elaine Bevivino

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Barb Stebbins

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff

10:30 AM WOW Kids: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff

NEXT WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Barry & Nancy Schwartz; Bob & Kathy Ensminger

8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker

8 AM Video Tech: George DeMers

8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Bonnie & Bill Murphy; Nancy & Jeff Sleeper

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Jim Firestone

10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Ryan Neal

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Lana Fritz

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff

10:30 AM WOW Kids: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff