

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF September 23, 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
- ~**Adult Spiritual Formation: The Christian Faith and World Religions**, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~**Preschool-6th Grade Sunday School**, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~**WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM service
- ~**Baptism** during the 10:30 AM service
- ~**Worship Choir Participates** in the 10:30 AM service
- ~**Compassion York Food Run** following the late service
- ~**JWalkers** return from retreat at Hartman Center, 12:30 PM
- ~**Youth Group**, 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEK

- ~**Worship Choir Practice**, Thurs., Sept. 27th, 7:00-8:30 PM in the Choir Room
- ~**Celebration of Life for Shirley Messinger**, Saturday, Sept. 29th, Visitation at 12 PM, Service at 1 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~**Sunday Worship Services** at 8 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~**Jubilation** participates in the 8 AM service
- ~**Panther Pack "New Volunteer" Training**, 9 AM in Room 5
- ~**Adult Spiritual Formation: The Christian Faith and World Religions**, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~**Preschool-6th Grade Sunday School**, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~**Preschool-6th Grade Children's Bell Choir Practice**, 9 AM in the 4th-6th Grade Classroom
- ~**Children's Bell Choir Participates** during the 10:30 AM service
- ~**WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM service
- ~**Youth Group**, 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Our Monthly Mission for September is PET Project. PET Project makes personal energy vehicles for people in developing countries with disabilities. Your donations will go towards this organization in furthering their goal of bringing the gifts of mobility and dignity to those in developing countries unable to walk.

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of September the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of personal hygiene items (bar soap, 2 in 1 shampoo and conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, & deodorant). Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the early service on Sunday, September 30th. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

Panther Pack "New Volunteers" Training~ On Sunday, September 30th, there will be a training for all new panther pack volunteers (volunteers who are just beginning this year) at 9 AM in Room 5. The training will provide a brief overview of the program and the details of packing backpacks. Please join us if this is your first year in volunteering for this ministry!

Messy Church & Messy Mission—Our first Messy Mission is scheduled for **Sunday, Oct. 14th** immediately following the late service. We'll serve pizza and participate in a spirit of service together! For October's Messy Mission, we will be preparing disaster relief buckets for Church World Service. All ages are welcome to join us as we kick off this program year! Also, mark your calendars for **Friday, November 30th**, which is when we will have our first Messy Church event!

Trunk or Treat~ Mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 21st from 5-7 PM** for Trunk or Treat in the parking lot of Mt. Zion UCC! We would love to see you and your family there! We invite you that evening to decorate your car and we invite you and your kids to come in costume and experience a fun night of trick or treating, games, and snacks. Please sign up in the side narthex!

Ridgerunners will meet in the fellowship hall on Wednesday, October 3rd. Todd Heilman will join us. He is a firefighter and will discuss fire safety and what to do in case of health emergencies and safety in general. Everyone is welcome to join us; please bring a sandwich and we provide drinks and dessert. We meet at noon.

Compassion York Food Run~ Our next Compassion York Food Run will take place TODAY Sunday, September 23rd. Thank you to all who helped to donate food, cook the food, and serve the food to those in need in York.

Join the Tech Team ~ We are looking for volunteers to join the team which runs sound and video for Sunday morning worship services. Training is available, and no prior experience is required. Sign-up sheet available in the side narthex. The next training (sound system training) will be Saturday, October 13th, from 9-10:30 AM. See Denny Daugherty or email denny@daughertys.net with any questions.

Worship Choir ~ Worship choir rehearsal continues this Thursday, September 27th, from 7:00-8:30 PM.

Pictorial Directory Update~ If you have not yet been able to get your picture taken for our new picture directory, there are going to be two more dates available so that you can have your picture taken here at the church. These dates will be TODAY, Sunday, **September 23rd** and NEXT Sunday, **September 30th**, between 9-10 AM and 11:30 AM-12:30 PM. You do not need to sign up for these dates or times. These will be "walk-in" times. Simply go to the high-school room downstairs during these dates and times. If you are unable to make one of these dates, you can continue to submit non-copyrighted photos to mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net. Also, for those who have had their photos taken, your photos will be sent to you by e-mail within the next few weeks.

Oktoberfest ~Please see the various sign-up sheets in the back narthex. They are in need of helpers and donations to make this event possible. Also, feel free to take a flyer and pass it out (where allowed) in the community! Proceeds from this event will be donated to the Mt. Zion Good Samaritan Fund and the Mt. Zion Current Fund. Oktoberfest will be on Saturday, October 6th from 11 AM- 2 PM.

Oktoberfest "Cash and Carry" Sale~ Oktoberfest will be collecting items for the "Cash and Carry" sale table. Almost new items (housewares, electronics, crafts), gift cards, and gift baskets are welcomed. Donations may be placed on the table marked Oktoberfest near the lower level entrance. Please have all items in by Wednesday, October 3rd. Questions may be directed to Diane Strine (717-887-4617) or Deb Barnes (717-757-6155). Thank you.

Oktoberfest Book Sale~ Deb Barnes is collecting **novels** (recent releases, award winning authors, and best sellers) (paper and hardcover) as well as **children's books** for the Oktoberfest book sale. Check the copyright date inside the front cover. We are collecting years 2000-2018. Deb is also collecting **Music CDs** and **DVDs**, but please no VHS tapes. Please place in the box located in the narthex. There are two boxes in the back narthex, one to collect the books, and one to collect the CDs and DVDs.

Anna & Alvin Fauth's 60th anniversary will be on September 27th. Their family would like to shower them with cards for this important milestone and would like for their church to be involved. Please send cards to Anna & Alvin Fauth at 3771 Long Point Drive, York, PA 17402 throughout THIS week. Thank you for making this anniversary special for Anna & Alvin!

Calling all Mt. Zion Ladies!! Mark your calendars for the weekend of **March 29-31** for the **Mt. Zion Women's Retreat!** We want to see you there! Join us for a weekend of reflection, connection, and relaxation. In order to book the facility, we need to submit a preliminary count. To reserve your spot for the weekend, please sign up in the side narthex and submit a (non-refundable) \$25 deposit to the church office (made out to Mt. Zion UCC) by **September 30th**. Estimated cost for the weekend will be approximately \$145 per person and includes lodging (in motel style rooms at a church retreat center) and all meals. If covering the cost of the retreat is a financial hardship for you, please see Pastor Danielle (this information will be held in confidence) as we do not wish for cost to be an excluding factor.

Adult Spiritual Formation ~ The Christian Faith and the World Religions: Want to know more about other religions' beliefs? Ever wonder if there are truths in other faiths or if different religions are compatible? What is the Christian response to various faiths? If you would like to explore these questions, join us on Sunday mornings from 9-10 a.m. in the fellowship hall for a six-week series. In addition to these questions, we will study several religions, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Judaism. Our study runs from September 9 - October 7, and all are welcome at any time. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact David Bradnick: bdbradnick@gmail.com.

Worship Ministry Teams are being formed for the season of Advent. We need 4-5 individuals to serve on this team. A sign-up sheet can be found in the side narthex. Thank you for sharing your time and talents!

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.**

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.

Letters or cards can be sent to Cole Bailey during his time of training. SR Bailey, Cole D., Ship 14, Div. 366, 3410 Sailor Drive, Great Lakes, IL 60088-3510.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
August 27 th , 2018	160 members +15 guests	\$2,728.00	\$2,321.00	\$5,049.00	\$5,704.00
September 2 nd , 2018	141 members +12 Guests	\$2,365.00	\$1,866.80	\$4,236.80	\$5,704.00
September 9 th , 2018	153 members +15 Guests	\$4,459.00	\$1,866.80	\$6,326.80	\$5,704.00
September 16 th , 2018	135 members +13 guests	\$1,800.00	\$1,866.80	\$3,666.80	\$5,704.00

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

Recuperating: Al Fauth, Matt Grimes

Deployed: JR Hogentogler

THIS WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Joan Masimore, Tim Snyder, Cindy Hogentogler, & Connie Wolfe
8 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch
8 AM Video Tech: Hunter King
8 AM Worship Tech: Connie Wolfe
8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Bill & Bonnie Murphy; Nancy & Jeff Sleeper
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Jim Firestone
10:30 AM Video Tech: George DeMers
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Ryan Neal
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Lana Fritz
10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Guy Wenck
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney & Robin Schriver
10:30 AM WOW Kids: David & Brigitte Bradnick

NEXT WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Dave, Don, & Diane Strine
8 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Worship Tech: Dave Strine
8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Dave, Steph, Cora, & Layla Beyer
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Lana Fritz
10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Bob Katherman
10:30 AM Nursery: Robin Schriver
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Erin & Jason Shiffer