

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF September 30, 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
- ~**Jubilation** participates in the 8 AM service
- ~**Panther Pack "New Volunteer" Training**, 9 AM in Room 5 (room beside the fellowship hall)
- ~**Adult Spiritual Formation: The Christian Faith and World Religions**, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~**Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School**, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~**Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Children's Bell Choir Practice**, 9 AM in the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 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

**THIS WEEK**

- ~**Faithful Finance Meeting**, Tues., October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30-8:30 PM
- ~**Ridgerunners in the Fellowship Hall**, Wed., October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 12 PM
- ~**November Worship Team Meeting**, Wed., October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6 PM in the Conference Room
- ~**Worship Choir Practice**, Thurs., October 4<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30 PM in the Choir Room
- ~**Jubilation Rehearsal**, Thurs., October 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:30-9:00 PM in the Choir Room
- ~**Oktoberfest**, Sat., October 6<sup>th</sup>, 11 AM- 2 PM in the Fellowship Hall

**NEXT SUNDAY**

- ~**Sunday Worship Services & Communion** at 8 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~**World Communion Sunday**
- ~**Neighbors in Need Offering** at both services
- ~**Adult Spiritual Formation: The Christian Faith and World Religions**, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~**Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School**, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~**Preschool-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Children's Vocal Choir Practice**, 9 AM in the Bell Choir Room (across from 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- ~**Worship Choir Participates** in the 10:30 AM service
- ~**WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM service
- ~**Single's Lunch at Cheddar's**, 12 PM
- ~**J-Walkers**, 5-7 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~**Youth Group (with J-Walkers)**, 5-7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall

*Thank you to the Rev. Dennis Weidler for serving as guest preacher today. Pastor Danielle is preaching at Trinity United Church of Christ in Waynesboro, PA in celebration of their 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. She will be back in the office on Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.*

**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 late service on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

**Messy Church & Messy Mission**—Our first Messy Mission is scheduled for **Sunday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>** 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 30<sup>th</sup>**, 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 **THIS Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Todd Heilman will join us. He is a fire-fighter 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.

**Book Discussion** ~ Join us at Panera Bread on East Market St. Wed. October 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM for lunch, followed by discussion of the book *Ginny Moon* by Benjamin Ludwig. All are welcome, and we hope to see you there!

**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 13<sup>th</sup>, from 9-10:30 AM. See Denny Daugherty or email [denny@daughertys.net](mailto:denny@daughertys.net) with any questions.

**Worship Choir** ~ Worship choir rehearsal continues this Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-8:30 PM. Jubilation Rehearsal will immediately follow the worship choir from 8:30-9 PM on that same day.

**Pictorial Directory Update**~ If you have not yet been able to get your picture taken for our new picture directory, **TODAY** is the **final date** to get your picture taken here at church. These picture sessions will be held between 9-10 AM and 11:30 AM-12:30 PM. As a reminder, these times are "walk-in," so you do not need to make an appointment. If you are unable to make one of these dates, you can continue to submit non-copyrighted photos to [mtzionuccyork-pa@comcast.net](mailto:mtzionuccyork-pa@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 held THIS 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

**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 **TODAY, September 30<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto: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](mailto:mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net).

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
September 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2018	141 members +12 Guests	\$2,365.00	\$1,866.80	\$4,236.80	\$5,704.00
September 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	153 members +15 Guests	\$4,459.00	\$1,866.80	\$6,326.80	\$5,704.00
September 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	135 members +13 guests	\$1,800.00	\$1,866.80	\$3,666.80	\$5,704.00
September 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 201	137 members +17 guests	\$1,976.00	\$1,866.80	\$3,842.80	\$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:** Dave, Don, & Diane Strine, George DeMers  
**8 AM Sound Tech:** Coordinated by Denny Daugherty  
**8 AM Video Tech:** Jack Herlocker  
**8 AM Worship Tech:** Dave Strine  
**8 AM Hall Monitor:** Mary Jane Snyder  
**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

**NEXT WEEK**

**8 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers:** Coordinated by Bonnie Murphy  
**8 AM Sound Tech:** Coordinated by Denny Daugherty  
**8 AM Video Tech:** Coordinated by Denny Daugherty  
**8 AM Worship Tech:** Mary Jane Snyder  
**8 AM Hall Monitor:** Pam Minnich  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers:** Coordinated by Bonnie Murphy  
**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** George DeMers  
**10:30 AM Video Tech:** Coordinated by Denny Daugherty  
**10:30 AM Camera Tech:** John Kollasch  
**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Tori Everhart  
**10:30 AM Hall Monitor:** Bob Katherman  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Marco & Elaina Angelone  
**10:30 AM WOW Kids:** Alan Neff