

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF October 7, 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 & 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-9th Grade Sunday School**, 9 AM in their respective classrooms

~**Preschool-3rd Grade Children's Vocal Choir Practice**, 9 AM in the Bell Choir Room (across from 4th-6th 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

THIS WEEK

~**Bridge the Gap Team Meeting**, Tues., October 9th, 6 PM in the conference room

~**Woven Threads**, Tues., October 9th, 6:30 PM in the Parlor

~**Book Club at Panera Bread**, Wed., October 10th, beginning around 11:30 AM

~**Panther Pack Ministry**, Wed., October 10th, 6 PM at North Hills Elementary

~**Worship Choir Practice**, Thurs., October 11th, 7-9:00 PM in the Choir Room

~**Sound System Training**, Sat., October 13th, 9-10:30 AM in the Sanctuary

NEXT SUNDAY

~**Sunday Worship Services** at 8 AM & 10:30 AM

~**Reception of New Members**

~**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-3rd Grade Children's Vocal Choir Practice**, 9 AM in the Bell Choir Room (across from 4th-6th Grade)

~**Worship Choir Participates** in the 10:30 AM service

~**WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM service

~**Messy Mission**, 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall

~**Youth Group**, 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Our Monthly Mission for October is the Northeastern Food Pantry. In addition to collecting specific items for the food pantry each month, the Mission Core also decided to make a monetary donation this year. Your gifts will go towards the Northeastern Food Pantry as they provide food for the hungry in the area.

Our Monthly Mission for September was PET Project. PET Project makes personal energy vehicles for people in developing countries with disabilities. Thanks to your donations, we were able to give \$2,500.00 to their cause.

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of October the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of breakfast cereals & instant oatmeal. Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the late service on Sunday, October 28th. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

Messy Church & Messy Mission—Our first Messy Mission is scheduled for **NEXT 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!

Book Discussion ~ Join us at Panera Bread on East Market St. **THIS Wed. October 10th** 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!

Thank you! Thank you to all who shared their time and talents and to those who donated bake sale and cash and carry items for Oktoberfest! We appreciate all that you have done to make Oktoberfest a success!

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 **THIS coming 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, October 11th, from 7:00-9:00 PM. The next Jubilation Rehearsal is Thursday, October 18th from 8:30-9 PM.

Chop & Peel~ The next chop & peel is scheduled for Monday, October 29th at 6 PM in our kitchen & fellowship hall. There is a bulletin board in the back narthex that has the food items we need on it. If you are able to donate any of the needed items, please see the bulletin board. Hope to see you, and thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

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 14, 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! Our next new member Sunday will be NEXT Sunday, October 14th. **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
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
September 23 rd , 2018	137 members +17 guests	\$1,976.00	\$1,866.80	\$3,842.80	\$5,704.00
September 30 th , 2018	163 members +20 guests	\$2,429.00	\$1,866.80	\$4,295.80	\$5,704.00

Comparison of Actual Quarterly Giving to Quarterly Budget

Date	Current Quarterly Giving	Average Quarterly E-Giving	Total Quarterly Giving	YTD Quarterly Budget	Over (Under) Quarterly Budget	Year to Date Over (Under) Budget
January-March 2018	\$32,731.00	\$28,532.00	\$61,263.00	\$68,448.00	\$(7,185.00)	\$(7,185.00)
April-June 2018	\$34,910.50	\$28,072.00	\$62,982.50	\$74,152.00	\$(11,169.50)	\$(18,354.50)
July-September 2018	\$42,115.00	\$27,902.00	\$70,017.00	\$79,856.00	\$(9,839.00)	\$(28,193.50)

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 & Communion Servers: Terry Barnes, Steph Beyer, Cora Beyer, & Tim Snyder

8 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

8 AM Video Tech: Denny Daugherty

8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder

8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich

10:30 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Anne Henry, Lana Fritz, Tori Everhart, Barb Stebbins, & Bonnie Murphy

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

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

NEXT WEEK

8 AM Welcome: Diane Strine, Dan Kinard, Barry & Nancy Schwartz

8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker

8 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

8 AM Worship Tech: Connie Wolfe

8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Barb Stebbins, Jim Shiffer, Tori Everhart, & Jim Beyer

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles

10:30 AM Video Tech: George DeMers

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Ryan Neal

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Alan Neff

10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Dave Bailey

10:30 AM Nursery: Missy Kiefer & Sandy King

10:30 AM WOW Kids: Kathy Sweeney