

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF November 11, 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
- ~**Preschool-6th Grade Sunday School**, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~**Preschool-6th Grade Children's Bell Choir Practice**, 9:00 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
- ~**Cooks on the Road to Ronald McDonald House**, immediately following the late service
- ~**J-Walkers**, 5-7 PM in the Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEK

- ~**Woven Threads**, Tuesday, November 13th, 1:00-3:00 PM in the parlor
- ~**Advent Worship Planning Team Meeting**, Tuesday, November 13th, 6-8 PM
- ~**Book Club at Panera Bread**, Wed., November 14th, 11:30 AM
- ~**Panther Pack Ministry**, Wed., November 14th, 2:30 PM at North Hills Elementary
- ~**Worship Choir Practice**, Thurs., November 15th, 7:00-8:30 PM in the choir room
- ~**Jubilation Rehearsal**, Thurs., November 15th, 8:30-9:00 PM in the choir room
- ~**Youth Group Movie Outing**, Fri., November 16th (time TBD)

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~**Sunday Worship Services & Communion** at 8 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~**Jubilation** participates in the 8 AM service
- ~**Preschool-6th Grade Sunday School**, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~**Congregational Meeting**, 9 AM in the sanctuary
- ~**Children's Bell Choir** participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~**WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM service
- ~**Church Council** following the late service

Our Monthly Mission for November is the Central Penn Food Bank. The Central Penn Food Bank distributes food and grocery products to soup kitchens, shelters, and food pantries throughout the state of Pennsylvania. Your donations will go towards this worthy cause.

Our Monthly Mission for October was the Northeastern Food Pantry. Through your donations, we were able to send \$1,784.00 to help feed the hungry in the Northeastern area. Thank you for your generosity!

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of November the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of paper products (toilet paper, napkins, paper towels, and tissues). Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the late service on Sunday, November 25th. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

Congregational Meeting~ Our annual congregational meeting to approve the budget for the coming 2019 year will be held NEXT Sunday, November 18th at 9 AM in the sanctuary. Please plan to attend! 2019 budgets and the meeting agenda are available in the narthex for your review.

Faithful Finance Seminar ~ On behalf of the Investment Advisory Board and representatives from Church Council, we are pleased to offer *Faithful Finance: A Seminar on Living and Giving*. This seminar will be offered at two different times – on January 16th from 6-8 PM, and on February 10th from noon-2 PM. Please mark your calendars for these dates. Free food and free childcare will also be provided at both sessions! We have a wide range of topics for breakout groups, and so there will be something for everyone! To sign up, and to see a full description of the breakout sessions, please see the paper signup sheets in the side narthex. A link to signup online, as well as complete descriptions of each workshop, can be found at our website by going to www.mtzionucc.org/faithful-finance.html. Please consider joining us for this incredibly important offering, *registration is open until January 4th, 2019*. If you have further questions please contact Pastor Jeff.

Thanksgiving Cards for our home-based members can be found on a table in the back narthex. Please take a moment to sign them, as they are greatly appreciated by those who receive them!

Cooks on the Road will travel to the Ronald McDonald House TODAY, Sunday, November 11th following late worship. Please sign up in the side narthex if you would like to help with this mission. There is only room in their kitchen to accommodate 8 volunteers. Please see Jim Shiffer with any questions.

Book Discussion ~ Join us at Panera Bread on East Market St. THIS Wed. November 14th at 11:30 AM for lunch, followed by discussion of the book, *The Nest*, by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney. All are welcome, and we hope to see you there!

Homewood Homes~ Have you joined Homewood Auxiliary yet? The signup table is in the rear narthex. This is one of only two fundraisers the Auxiliary has, the other being two June teas, which are a real treat to attend. Please stop by the signup table. The cost is \$3/single or \$5/more than one person at the same address. Checks should be made payable to Homewood Auxiliary or cash will be converted to check by Paulette Smith. Once again this year we will be collecting signed Christmas cards for the Homewood residents. The bag for these will be on the table in the narthex the next two Sundays.

Panther Pack is underway! This week daytime packers will continue packing for the month of November! Packers will meet at 2:30 PM at North Hills on Wednesday, November 14th. If you would be interested in helping to pack bags (day or evening times available)- please contact the church office for more information on the steps to becoming involved with this important ministry!

Messy Church ~ Mark your calendars for our first Messy Church event of the year which will take place on **Friday, November 30th, from 6:00-7:30 PM.** As it has always been with Messy Church, dinner will be provided for the whole family, as well as a story time and lots of messy fun! Our activities that night will focus on the seasons of Advent and Christmas, and they will also be designed for the entire family to be involved. Please join us in ushering in the holiday season with Messy Church! We are also in need of volunteers for this event, so please see the sign-up sheet in the side narthex.

Church Photo Directory Update~ Our online app for our photo directory has launched! There are instructions on how to download the app or access the directory on the computer in the side and back narthexes! The printed directory will be made available with your offering envelopes towards the end of November. In the meantime, you can submit the payment of \$3 in a red box marked "Printed Church Directory Payment" in the back narthex. Thank you!

Hospitality Table ~ Last Sunday, a hospitality table was set up in the back narthex. Carol Bair is looking for volunteers to serve on a rotation to host the hospitality table. Duties will include arriving about 15 minutes before the beginning of the service to start the pot of coffee, and to do any clean-up needed afterwards. There is a sign-up sheet in the side narthex where you can sign up if you are available to help! Please contact Carol Bair at 717-845-9963 with any questions. Thank you!

Worship Choir ~ Worship choir rehearsal will be this Thursday, November 15th, from 7:00-8:30 PM. Jubilation Rehearsal will follow from 8:30-9:00 PM.

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!

E-Spirit~ There are a few printed copies available in the side narthex, along with a sign-up sheet to have your email address included on the distribution list. If you have a submission for our newsletter, please email it to us at: mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net.

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
October 14 th , 2018	150 members +12 Guests	\$3,922.00	\$2,177.50	\$6,099.50	\$5,704.00
October 21 st , 2018	148 members +20 Guests	\$1,588.00	\$2,177.50	\$3,765.50	\$5,704.00
October 28 th , 2018	135 members +15 Guests	\$1,779.00	\$2,177.50	\$3,956.50	\$5,704.00
November 4 th , 2018	155 members +15 Guests	\$3,430.00	\$2,177.50	\$5,607.50	\$5,704.00

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

Deployed: JR Hogentogler

Recuperating: Bob Katherman, Barbara Krier

THIS WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Jen, Scott, Sydney, & Kerington Cooper
8 AM Sound Tech: Denny Daugherty
8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer
8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich
10:30 AM Welcome Team: The Rhinehart Family
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles
10:30 AM Video Tech: Hunter King
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Ryan Neal
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Alan Neff
10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Bonnie Murphy
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Kathy Sweeney

NEXT WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Coordinated by Bonnie Murphy
8 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch
8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Worship Tech: Connie Wolfe
8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich
10:30 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Coordinated by Bonnie Murphy
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Joey Bevivino
10:30 AM Video Tech: Elaine Bevivino
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Barb Stebbins
10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Guy Wenck
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Erin & Jason Shiffer