

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF December 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**

~Worship Services at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

~Adult Bell Choir, the "Holy Dingalings," participate in both services

**THIS WEEK**

~Church Office Closed, Tues., Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, in observance of New Year's Day

~Ridgerunners in the Fellowship Hall, Wed., Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12 PM

~Panther Packing at North Hills Elementary, Wed., Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2:30 PM

~Worship Choir Practice, Thurs., Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00-8:30 PM in the choir room

~Jubilation Rehearsal, Thurs., Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30-9:00 PM in the choir room

**NEXT SUNDAY**

~Worship Services & Communion at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

~Preschool-3<sup>rd</sup> Children's Choir Practice, 9 AM in the Children's Choir Room

~Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> 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

~Youth Group Bounce House Outing, 1-3 PM

**Our Monthly Mission for December is the UCC Christmas Fund.** The Christmas Fund helps retired clergy and spouses by providing supplemental monies for pension and health insurance premiums to low-income retirees. At Christmas, the offering provides checks to hundreds of annuitants, and it also provides emergency assistance throughout the year. Thank you for your gifts to the Christmas Fund. You can find envelopes in the back and side narthexes and in the pews.

**Northeastern Food Pantry**~ For the month of December the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of personal hygiene items (bar soap, 2 in 1 shampoo/conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, & deodorant). Barbara Krier will pick up the remaining items after the late service NEXT Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

**Ridgerunners** will meet THIS Wednesday, January 2, in the fellowship hall for a covered dish luncheon. We will have election of officers for 2019 and discuss suggestions for activities for the coming year.

**Book Discussion** ~ Join us at Panera Bread on East Market St. Wed. January 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM for lunch, followed by discussion of the book *The Hummingbird* by Stephen Kiernan. All are welcome, and we hope to see you there!

**Sponsorship Opportunities for 2019**~There are opportunities to provide resources for the summer program, our children's library, Messy Church, worship supplies, music, all church events, youth, camperships, and J-Walkers. There are still a few leaves available on the round table at the back of the sanctuary. Please wait until 2019 to give your sponsorship offering. Thank you!

**Panther Packing**~ Panther packing resumes this week with daytime packers, beginning at 2:30 PM at North Hills Elementary.

**All Church Game Night** ~ Please mark your calendar for an all church game night that will be held on Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 PM! More information will be provided in the coming weeks!

**Year End Contributions**- In order for Jesse to prepare the 2018 giving statements, he needs to receive all contributions for 2018 by TOMORROW Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. **2019** giving envelopes are available for pick up in the side narthex. You may take them with you but please do not use them until January 1, 2019. We sincerely thank you for all of the support you extend to our church.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM, and on February 10<sup>th</sup> 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 sign up sheets in the side narthex. A link to sign up online, as well as complete descriptions of each workshop, can be found at our website by going to [www.mtzionucc.org/faithful-finance.html](http://www.mtzionucc.org/faithful-finance.html). Please consider joining us for this incredibly important offering, registration is open until January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019. If you have further questions please contact Pastor Jeff.

**Church Photo Directory Update**~ The printed directory is now available in the side and back narthexes! You can submit the payment of \$3 for the directory in a red box marked "Printed Church Directory Payment" in the back narthex. We will be printing them on an as needed basis, so if you don't see any available, there will be more printed the following week. Thank you!

**Hospitality Table** ~ Carol Bair is continuing to look for volunteers to serve on a rotation to host the hospitality table. 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!

**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](mailto:mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net).

**Mt Zion's calendar of events** is available on our website. Just go to [www.mtzionucc.org/calendar.html](http://www.mtzionucc.org/calendar.html), or select **News & Events>Calendar** from the menu at the top of the webpage. You can see things like upcoming events, when the Fellowship Hall is reserved, and ministry and group outings."

**In the event of inclement weather, please check WGAL's ([www.WGAL.com](http://www.WGAL.com)) or Mt. Zion's website ([www.mtzionucc.org](http://www.mtzionucc.org)) for changes. WGAL may list church cancellations due to a major snowstorm on television, but it will be at their discretion. You may also call the church. Please listen to the message to learn if we have altered our schedule for the day.**

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
December 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2018	160 members +14 guests	\$4,322.00	\$1,742.00	\$6,064.00	\$5,704.00
December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	169 members +15 Guests	\$3,422.00	\$1,742.00	\$5,164.00	\$5,704.00
December 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	222 members +20 Guests	\$3,966.00	\$1,742.00	\$5,708.00	\$5,704.00
December 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2018	148 members +10 Guests	\$3,097.00	\$1,742.00	\$4,839.00	\$5,704.00

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

**Receiving Treatment:** Barbara Krier      **Recuperating:** Linda Schiding, Jane Graham, Carol Bair, Anna Fauth

**THIS WEEK**

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Mary Jane Snyder, Becky & Jerry Hester  
**8 AM Sound Tech:** Jack Herlocker  
**8 AM Video Tech:** George DeMers  
**8 AM Liturgist:** Jen Cooper  
**8 AM Worship Tech:** Dave Strine  
**8 AM Hall Monitor:** Pam Minnich  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Bonnie & Bill Murphy; Nancy & Jeff Sleeper  
**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** John Kollasch  
**10:30 AM Video Tech:** Coordinated by Denny Daugherty  
**10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Jim Firestone  
**10:30 AM Liturgist:** Elaine Bevivino  
**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Lana Fritz  
**10:30 AM Hall Monitor:** George DeMers  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Pastor Jeff

**NEXT WEEK**

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Coordinated by Bonnie Murphy  
**8 AM Sound Tech:** Denny Daugherty  
**8 AM Video Tech:** George DeMers  
**8 AM Worship Tech:** Mary Jane Snyder  
**8 AM Hall Monitor:** Pam Minnich  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Coordinated by Bonnie Murphy  
**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** Ron Miles  
**10:30 AM Video Tech:** John Schriver  
**10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Jim Firestone  
**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Tori Everhart  
**10:30 AM Hall Monitor:** Coordinated by Bob Katherman  
**10:30 AM WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Pastor Jeff  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Pastor Jeff