

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF January 27, 2019
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
 - ~Healing Service at 9 AM (immediately following the early service) in the sanctuary
 - ~Preschool-6th Children's Bell Choir Practice, 9 AM in the Children's Choir Room
 - ~Preschool-6th Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
 - ~Shenandoah Camping Information Meeting, 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall
 - ~Worship Choir participates in the 10:30 AM service
 - ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
 - ~Youth Group, 6-8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall
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THIS WEEK

- ~Chop and Peel, Mon., Jan. 28th, 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- ~Panther Packing at North Hills Elementary, Wed., Jan. 30th, 2:30 PM
- ~Worship Choir Practice, Thurs., Jan. 31st, 7:00-8:30 PM in the choir room

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
 - ~Preschool-6th Children's Bell Choir Practice, 9 AM in the Children's Choir Room
 - ~Preschool-6th 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
 - ~Lenten Worship Team Meeting, 11:30 AM in the conference room
 - ~Single's Lunch, 12 PM at Mission Barbecue
 - ~Youth Group, 12-2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall
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INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURE UPDATE:

In an effort to further clarify existing inclement weather cancellation procedures, Church Council has voted to enact the following procedures:

- If inclement weather is expected in the overnight hours prior to Sunday morning, a decision regarding the 8 AM service and Sunday school will be made by 9 PM on Saturday evening.
- If the 8 AM service is cancelled, any activities, classes, or meetings during the 9 AM hour are also cancelled.
- On Sunday morning, a decision regarding the 10:30 service will be made based on weather, parking lot, and road conditions.
- In the event of surprise inclement weather, we will make every effort to make a timely decision on Sunday morning regarding the 8 AM service.

In all cases of inclement weather, updates regarding the cancellation of services will continue to be announced in the following ways:

1. We will update the church voicemail (717-755-6117).
2. We will update the church website (www.mtzionucc.org).
3. We will update the church facebook page.
4. We will update the online listing at www.wgal.com under their "closings and delays". Please note that WGAL will not list these closings on television.

The safety of our members is always a primary concern. When deciding whether or not to attend services during questionable weather, please use your best judgment and be safe.

Our monthly mission for January is the Good Samaritan Fund. The Good Samaritan Fund is Mt. Zion's fund to help local people in need. During the harsh winter, everyone's fuel and electric needs are great, especially for those who have the least among us. Throughout the year, this fund is utilized to provide food cards to those who are in need. Your gifts, once each year, help to replenish this fund. Thank you for your generosity!

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of January the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of breakfast cereals and instant oatmeal. Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the late service NEXT Sunday, January 27th. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

Congregational Annual Meeting~ Please mark your calendars for Mt. Zion's Annual Meeting to be held at 9 AM on February 24th in the sanctuary. At this meeting, we will approve the annual report and recognize outgoing council members for their service. We encourage all members to make every effort to attend this meeting. The annual report will be available in the narthex for your review beginning Sunday, Feb. 3rd.

New Adult Sunday School Offering- Join Pastor Danielle & Pastor Jeff on Sunday, Feb. 10th and Sunday, Feb. 17th as we read and discuss the book, *I Am a Church Member* by Thom Rainer. Copies and a sign up sheet are available in the side narthex. As we have been exploring the "Be the Church" themes in worship, let us continue the conversation during the Sunday school hour to discover what it means to be a church member in the body of Christ.

Messy Church~ Messy Church returns on **Friday, February 22nd from 6-7:30 PM** in the fellowship hall & sanctuary. 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! **Volunteers are needed for Messy Church for February. If you would be able to assist, there is a sign up sheet in the side narthex!**

Youth Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser~ Our annual youth group spaghetti dinner fund raiser will take place on Saturday, February 9th, from 5-7 PM in the fellowship hall. *Tickets are on sale now, and will be sold each Sunday leading up to the event; they will also be sold at the door on the evening of the event!* Tickets are \$7.00, and children under 3 eat for free. The

proceeds from this fund raiser will go toward youth activities such as our upcoming senior high beach retreat, and the national youth event in the summer of 2020. We are also looking for people to sign up for the talent portion of our spaghetti dinner – THIS IS OPEN TO THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION. To sign up for the talent show please see the sign-up sheet in the side narthex, or talk to Pastor Jeff for more details.

Ash Wednesday Sign Up~ We welcome you to join us on Wednesday, March 6th, for our Ash Wednesday services at 3 PM and 7 PM. At these services, there will be communion and the imposition of ashes. Prior to the evening service, we will join together for a simple supper beginning at 6 PM. We are in need of people to make crockpots of soup and salads for the Ash Wednesday dinner. There is a sign-up sheet in the side narthex both for donating food items and to let us know if you will be dining with us. We hope to see you there!

Church Council~ This is a friendly reminder that church council meetings are open to the congregation. Generally speaking, church council occurs the 3rd Sunday of the month (except this month!) after the 10:30 worship service. Our next council meeting in February is on the 17th.

Camping at Shenandoah National Park~ The annual camping (glamping?) trip to Shenandoah National Park is scheduled for July 18-21 and we'd love to see you there! For those interested in learning more, there will be a general information meeting TODAY, **Sunday, January 27th at 9 AM in the fellowship hall.** If you are interested, please join us! Questions can be directed to Tami Grimes, Jen Cooper, Danika Dallam, Robin Schriver, and Pastor Danielle.

Sponsorship Opportunities for 2019~ As a reminder, if you have not already done so, please place any sponsorship leaves you have picked up in the offering plate.

Ridgerunners will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, February 6th. Please bring lunch. Snacks & dessert will be provided. Please also bring a small "gift" as we will play Bingo following lunch.

Worship Teams are being formed for the seasons of Lent and Eastertide. We need 4-5 individuals to serve on each team. Sign-up sheets can be found in the side narthex. Thank you for sharing your time and talents!

Chop & Peel~ The next chop & peel is scheduled for TOMORROW, Monday, January 28th at 6 PM in our kitchen & fellowship hall. There is a poster board in the back narthex that has the food items we need listed on it. If you are able to donate any of the needed items, please take one of the papers with the name of the item you are donating, and return the item to the church no later than TOMORROW, Monday, January 28th at 6 PM. Hope to see you, and thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

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* on February 10th from noon-2 PM. Free food and free childcare will be provided! To sign up, and to see a full description of the breakout sessions, please see the paper sign up sheets in the side narthex or go online to www.mtzionucc.org/faithful-finance.html. Please consider joining us for this incredibly important offering. If you have further questions please contact Pastor Jeff, Pastor Danielle or a member of the Investment Advisory Board.

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.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
December 30 th , 2018	107 members +12 Guests	\$2,267.00	\$1,742.00	\$4,009.00	\$5,704.00
January 6 th , 2019	150 members +16 Guests	\$3,770.00	\$2,077.50	\$5,847.50	\$5,770.00
January 13 th , 2019	76 members + 5 Guests	\$1,445.00	\$2,077.50	\$3,522.50	\$5,770.00
January 20 th , 2019	81 members + 10 Guests	\$1,559.00	\$2,077.50	\$3,636.50	\$5,770.00

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

Receiving Treatment: Barbara Krier

Recuperating: Anna Fauth

THIS WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Rick & Cindy Hogentogler & the Dallam Family
8 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch
8 AM Video Tech: Denny Daugherty
8 AM Worship Tech: Dave Strine
8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Jeff & Nancy Sleeper; Jesse & Nancy Smith
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
10:30 AM Video Tech: Hunter King
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Lana Fritz
10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Dave Bailey
10:30 AM WOW Kids: David & Brigitte Bradnick
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff

NEXT WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Natalie Behrends
8 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch
8 AM Video Tech: Denny Daugherty
8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder
8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Lana Fritz
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles
10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Ryan Neal
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