

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF February 17, 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
- ~Adult Sunday School "I Am a Church Member," 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Preschool-3rd Children's Choir Practice, 9 AM in the Children's Choir Room
- ~Preschool-6th Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Confirmation Sunday School, 9:15 AM in room 5
- ~Worship Choir participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Church Council following the late service in the 4th-6th grade classroom

THIS WEEK

- ~York Association Ministerium, Wed., Feb. 20th, 9:30 AM in the fellowship hall
- ~Bridge the Gap Mtg, Wed., Feb. 20th at 5:30 PM in the conference room
- ~Panther Packing at North Hills Elementary, Wed., Feb. 20th, 6:00-7:00 PM
- ~Worship Choir Practice, Thurs., Feb. 21st, 7:00-8:30 PM in the choir room
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal, Thurs., Feb. 21st, 8:30-9:00 PM in the choir room
- ~Messy Church, Fri., Feb. 22nd, 6-7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Reception of New Members
- ~Jubilation participates in the 8 AM service
- ~Congregational Meeting, 9 AM in the sanctuary
- ~Preschool-3rd Children's Choir Practice, 9 AM in the Children's Choir Room
- ~Preschool-6th Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Lenten Worship Team Meeting, 11:30 AM in the 4th-6th grade classroom

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 February is Mt. Zion's Disaster Relief Fund. When the tsunami devastated Indonesia the day after Christmas in 2004, we, like many other churches received contributions for the relief effort a month or so later. It was following that disaster that Mt. Zion's Mission Core established this fund so that aid would be readily available to respond immediately. Since that fund has been established, we have sent financial assistance immediately to victims of tornadoes in Mississippi, flooding in Colorado, and in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria and Harvey. When disaster strikes, the need is great. Your contributions to this month's mission will be there to go where it is needed most. Thank you!

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of February the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of paper products (toilet paper, napkins, paper towels, tissues), Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the late service on Sunday, February 24th. 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, NEXT Sunday, 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 is available in the narthex for your review.

Place your order for the **Ridgerunners delicious Easter candy** on the signup sheet in the Narthex no later than Sunday, March 31st. The candy is \$11 per pound with the selection of Peanut Butter Eggs, Dark Chocolate Coconut Cream Eggs, Raisin Clusters, and Peanut Clusters. The candy will be ready for pick-up on Sunday, April 14th.

Volunteers Needed for Candy Making. Put on your apron and join the Ridgerunners for a fun day of making Easter Candy on Thursday and Friday, April 11th and 12th beginning at 9 AM. No prior experience is needed. Lunch will be provided. Please bring along a Pampered Chef small scoop if you have one. Please sign up in the Narthex. Point of contact for volunteers is Lana Fritz at 717-487-6606 before 9 PM or email at ljf424@comcast.net.

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.

New Adult Sunday School Offering- Join Pastor Danielle & Pastor Jeff TODAY, 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~ Mark your calendars, friends! Here are the next two Messy Church events-- join us **THIS Fri. Feb. 22 from 6-7:30 PM** for Messy Church where we will be doing Lenten themed activities, hearing a story from the perspective of a donkey, and enjoying some delicious Mt. Zion food! **On Sun. March 24, right after late worship**, join us for Messy Mission. We'll be making "Sweet Cases"-- which are duffel bags for kids entering the foster care system-- the bags are filled with comfort items like a stuffed animal and blanket- along with necessities like toiletries. These bags help make a very difficult time a little easier for a child. **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!**

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 after the 10:30 worship service. Our next council meeting is TODAY, Sunday, February 17th.

A worship team is being formed for the season of Eastertide. We need 4-5 individuals to serve on this team. Sign-up sheets 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 is **Feb. 24th**. **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
Jan. 20 th , 2019 ONE SERVICE	81 members + 10 Guests	\$1,559.00	\$2,077.50	\$3,636.50	\$5,770.00
January 27 th , 2019	129 members +12 Guests	\$3,837.00	\$2,077.50	\$5,914.50	\$5,770.00
February 3 rd , 2019	139 members +16 Guests	\$4,930.00	\$2,075.00	\$7,005.00	\$5,770.00
February 10 th , 2019	183 members +22 Guests	\$3,277.00	\$2,075.00	\$5,352.00	\$5,770.00

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

Receiving Treatment: Barbara Krier

Recuperating: Anna Fauth, Matt Grimes, Tom Mulligan

THIS WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Dave Firestone
8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Video Tech: Denny Daugherty
8 AM Worship Tech: Dave Strine
8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Barry & Sandy King; Tammy & Bronson Gordon
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles
10:30 AM Video Tech: Elaine Bevivino
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Joey Bevivino
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Barb Stebbins
10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Dave Bailey
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Kathy Sweeney
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff

NEXT WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Terry Barnes
8 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch
8 AM Video Tech: George DeMers
8 AM Worship Tech: Connie Wolfe
8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Jason Shiffer
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ryan Neal
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: Jim Shiffer
10:30 AM WOW Kids: David & Brigitte Bradnick
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff