

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF March 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
- ~Second Sunday of Lent
- ~Jubilation participates in the 8 AM service
- ~Adult Spiritual Formation Offering "Renegade Gospel," 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~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
- ~Sacrament of Baptism at 10:30 AM service
- ~Children's Choir participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Church Council following the late service
- ~Youth Group, 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall

### THIS WEEK

- ~Panther Packing, Wed., March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 PM at North Hills Elementary
- ~Mini-Messy Church, Wed., March 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Mid-week Lenten dinner, Wed., March 20<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~ "...and Why? Worship Wednesdays," Wed., March 20<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM in the Sanctuary
- ~Worship Choir practice, Wed., March 20<sup>th</sup>, 8-9 PM in the choir room
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal, Wed., March 20<sup>th</sup>, 9-9:30 PM in the choir room
- ~Spring Confirmation Retreat, March 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Skycroft retreat center (depart 5:00 PM Fri., return 10:30 am Sun.)

### NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Third Sunday of Lent
- ~Adult Spiritual Formation Offering "Renegade Gospel," 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> Children's Bell 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
- ~Cooks on the Road to Ronald McDonald House, following the late service
- ~Messy Mission in the Fellowship Hall following the late service

*Please note, you are welcome to bring drinks, but please **do not bring food** into the sanctuary. Thank you for your understanding!*

**Our monthly mission for March is Hartman Center.** Hartman Center is the United Church of Christ summer camp and retreat center for the Penn Central Conference. Your gifts to Hartman Center go towards the operation of the camp and any new equipment or programming needs they may have. Mt. Zion children and youth have been the recipients of the gifts of Hartman Center for many years. We thank you for your gifts to this monthly mission!

**Donations Needed for Helping Hands for Veterans-** The Mission Core is collecting in-kind donations from now until April 14<sup>th</sup> for Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands for Veterans. Items being collected are: reusable grocery bags, hand sanitizer, laundry detergent pods, dryer sheets, paper towels, paper plates, bowls, hot/cold cups, toilet paper, plastic forks, sealable plastic bags (all sizes), Clorox disinfectant wipes. Any sizes of these products/items are wanted. There is a bin located in the narthex to receive your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

**The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering** will be on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at both services. Your donations to this offering will support disaster, refugee, and development activities throughout the world. Envelopes can be found in the pews and will be included with the bulletins next Sunday. Thank you for supporting this special offering!

**Northeastern Food Pantry**~ For the month of March the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of personal hygiene items (bar soap, shampoo/conditioner (2 in 1), toothbrushes, toothpaste, & deodorant). Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the late service on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

**The Easter Flower Sale** forms are now available in the rear narthex. Purple tulips, yellow tulips, and lilies can be ordered for a donation of \$8.00 in celebration of Easter. The flowers will decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 21, 2018. Please have all orders turned in by Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Egg Hunt** ~ On April 14<sup>th</sup> Mt. Zion will host our annual Easter Egg Hunt from 2-4 PM. Children 10 and under are welcome to participate. We are also in need of volunteers to help run games, crafts, parking, and snacks on the day of the event. Sign-up sheets for volunteers, as well as participants, can be found in the narthex and side narthex. The deadline to sign up is April 9<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Pastor Jeff with any additional questions!

**Easter Eggs for the Egg Hunt**~ It's that time of year again! Please take some of the plastic eggs from the narthex and fill them with wrapped candy, or trinkets/change, for the children of Mt. Zion to find at our egg hunt on April 14<sup>th</sup>. When selecting candy please avoid any candy with peanuts so that we can be sensitive to young ones with allergies. Eggs should be returned to the narthex by April 7<sup>th</sup>. If you have additional questions please contact Pastor Jeff.

**Hartman Center Summer 2019!** ~ Summer may seem far away, but summer camp at Hartman Center is right around the corner! The schedule for Hartman Center has been posted on their website, which you can find at <https://hartmancenter.com/summer-camp/>, where you can also register for camp. Early bird registration for camp ends on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Mt. Zion also has camp scholarships available for Hartman Center and can cover up to 50% of the cost for registration, so please don't let anything stand between you and an incredible camp experience!

**Mid-Week Lenten Services & Sign-Ups**~ The sign-up sheets for Lenten dinners are now in the side narthex. Please sign up if you plan to attend the dinners on Wednesday evenings. Please also note that the Lenten dinner on March 27<sup>th</sup> will be a potluck. We welcome you to join us for a family activity (mini-Messy Church) in Room 5 at 5:30 and/or for worship at 7 PM. Dinner will be at 6 PM.

**Lenten Book Study** ~ During the season of Lent there will be an adult spiritual formation offering which looks into the book "Renegade Gospel" by Mike Slaughter. The series will continue to take place each Sunday during the 9 AM hour, until April 14<sup>th</sup>. For more information please contact Pastor Jeff.

**New Partnership with Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands for Veterans**~ The Mission Core is pleased to announce a new partnership with Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands for Veterans. In lieu of serving with the Compassion York Food Run, beginning this summer, Mt. Zion will be serving meals downtown with Mr. Sandy's. An information session to learn more about Mr. Sandy's and our ministry of feeding those who are homeless or food insecure in downtown York and how you can help will be held on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM in the fellowship hall or Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM in the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. There is a sign up sheet in the side narthex to indicate your interest. Thank you for taking time to learn more about this important ministry!

**E-giving pew cards** can now be found in the pews. If you are part of the e-giving program, simply take one of these cards and place it in the offering plate as it is passed. Thank you!

Place your order for the **Ridgerunners' delicious Easter candy** on the signup sheet in the narthex no later than Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Easter Hospitality Table**~ We plan to have various cookies, breads, pastries, etc. available to share after each worship service on Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. If you are able to donate any of these items, please sign up on the sheet in the side narthex. Please bring your donations to the church by 3 PM, Friday April 19<sup>th</sup>. Also, Carol Bair is looking for extra volunteers to help in maintaining the hospitality tables at both services on Easter Sunday. If you are interested in helping or have questions about donating food, please contact Carol Bair at 717-968-7742.

**School to Prison Pipeline Presentation by PA Council of Churches** ~ On April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM Mount Zion will host a presentation from the PA Council of churches in our fellowship hall. The school to prison pipeline is a term that's used to describe the cycle of students being punished at school in non-constructive ways, leading to suspensions, thus eventually leading to prison later in life. This cycle disproportionately affects students of color, especially young black men. By engaging the research that bears this out, the PA Council of Churches aims to educate and empower congregations to participate in cycles of healing. Please sign-up in the side narthex, or online, so that we can have an idea of how many people will plan to attend. If you have questions in the meantime, please contact Pastor Jeff at [pastor-jeffk@comcast.net](mailto:jeffk@comcast.net).

**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 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9 AM. No prior experience is needed. Lunch will be provided. 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](mailto:ljf424@comcast.net).

**Messy Mission**~ **NEXT 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.

**Church Council**~ This is a friendly reminder that church council meetings are open to the congregation. Generally speaking, church council occurs the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month after the 10:30 worship service. Our next council meeting is TODAY Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.

**A worship team** is being formed for the season of Eastertide. 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!

**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).

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
February 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	164 members +20 Guests	\$2,641.00	\$2,075.00	\$4,716.00	\$5,770.00
February 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	137 members +10 Guests	\$2,320.00	\$2,075.00	\$4,395.00	\$5,770.00
March 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2019	134 members +14 Guests	\$3,412.00	\$1,646.00	\$5,178.00	\$5,770.00
March 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	148 members +12 Guests	\$3,657.00	\$1,646.00	\$5,303.00	\$5,770.00

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

**Receiving Treatment:**

**Recuperating:** Belinda Harvey

**THIS WEEK**

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Danika, Drew, Holt, & Hayden Dallam  
**8 AM Sound Tech:** Jack Herlocker  
**8 AM Video Tech:** George DeMers  
**8 AM Worship Tech:** Dave Strine  
**8 AM Hall Monitor:** Pam Minnich  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** The Rhinehart Family  
**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** Elaine Bevivino  
**10:30 AM Video Tech:** Denny Daugherty  
**10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Hunter King  
**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Barb Stebbins  
**10:30 AM Hall Monitor:** Coordinated by Bob Katherman  
**10:30 AM WOW Kids:** Erin & Jason Shiffer  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Danielle Kardisco & Vanessa Bicher

**NEXT WEEK**

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Coordinated by Tori Everhart  
**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 Tori Everhart  
**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** Ron Miles  
**10:30 AM Video Tech:** Jim Firestone  
**10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Coordinated by Denny Daugherty  
**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Lana Fritz  
**10:30 AM Hall Monitor:** Jim Beyer  
**10:30 AM WOW Kids:** David & Brigitte Bradnick  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Pastor Jeff