

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF April 14, 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

~Palm Sunday

~Adult Spiritual Formation Offering "Renegade Gospel," 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall

~Confirmation Sunday School, 9:15 AM in room 5

~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

~Children's Bell Choir participates in the 10:30 AM service

~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service

~Easter Egg Hunt, 2-4 PM at Mt. Zion

THIS WEEK

~Share the Vision Team Meeting, Tues., April 16th, 5:30 PM in the conference room

~Panther Packing, Wed., April 17th, 6:00 PM at North Hills Elementary

~Worship Choir practice, Wed., April 17th, 7-8:30 PM in the choir room

~Jubilation Rehearsal, Wed., April 17th-8:30-9:00 PM in the choir room

~Maundy Thursday, Thurs. April 18th, Dinner beginning at 6 PM, service at 6:45 PM, in the fellowship hall

~Good Friday service, Fri., April 19th, 7 PM in the sanctuary

NEXT SUNDAY

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

~Preschool-6th Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms

~Worship Choir participates in both services

~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM 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 April is the Conservation Society of York. This organization was selected by the mission team in honor of Earth Day. The Conservation Society of York is a non-profit organization aimed at preserving York county's natural, prehistoric, and historic landscapes. Your donations will go towards their mission of conserving the beauty of these historic sites.

Donations Needed for Helping Hands for Veterans- TODAY is the last day to donate in-kind donations 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.

Mission Offerings ~ Thanks to your generosity, we were able to donate \$2,330.00 to Hartman Center, which was our March monthly mission. We have also currently collected \$1,087.00 towards the One Great Hour of Sharing offering.

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of April the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of breakfast cereals and instant oatmeal. Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the late service on Sunday, April 28th. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

Sing it out for Easter! We are looking for some more voices to help us celebrate Easter Sunday in song with the choir! If you can commit to two short rehearsals, we would love to have you sing with us. See Denny Daugherty following the service if you are interested. You can also email denny@daughertys.net.

Holy Week- Maundy Thursday is THIS Thursday, April 18th. We will have dinner at 6 PM followed by a worship service with communion in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up if you are planning to attend. Also, there is a sign-up sheet for volunteers to provide soup and salad for the Maundy Thursday meal. Please sign up if you are able to bring a soup or salad. Good Friday is THIS Friday, April 19th. We will have worship at 7 PM in the sanctuary. Please make time to remember Jesus' sacrifice during this most holy of weeks.

Chop & Peel~ The next chop & peel is scheduled for Monday, April 29th 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 Monday, April 29th at 10 AM. Hope to see you, and thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

Our annual Mt. Zion Spring Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, May the 11th. We begin around 7:30 am, and are typically finished by 11:00 am. If you can stay only a little while, no worries. We would love to have you. Please bring your favorite gardening tools as we will pull some weeds, prune a few bushes, and spread a ton of good smelling mulch. Everyone is welcome. There is a sign-up sheet in the side narthex if you are planning to help!

Ridgerunners~ On Wednesday, May 1st we will leave our church at 9:30 AM to carpool to St. Matthew's Lutheran church in Hanover to enjoy an organ recital/demonstration by Scott Fredericks. We will then have a self-pay lunch at the Dutch Country Restaurant before returning to our church.

Hartman Center Summer 2019! ~ 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. 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!

Easter Hospitality Table~ We plan to have various cookies, breads, pastries, etc. available to share after each worship service on Easter Sunday, April 21st. 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 19th. 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.

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 28th at 9 AM in the fellowship hall or Sunday, May 5th at 11:30 AM in the 4th-6th 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!

School to Prison Pipeline Presentation by PA Council of Churches ~ On April 30th 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 so that we can have an idea of how many people will plan to attend. Please contact Pastor Jeff with questions at pastorjeffk@comcast.net.

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. The next few council dates, however, have different days and times. Due to Easter, the council meeting for April will be held on April 28th at 11:30 AM.

Considering joining Mt. Zion? Have you been attending Mt. Zion as a guest and wondering how you might become a member? Our next new member Sunday is **May 12th**. 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 |
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| March 17 th , 2019 | 180 members +22 Guests | \$2,351.50 | \$1,646.00 | \$3,997.50 | \$5,770.00 |
| March 24 th , 2019 | 149 members +15 Guests | \$3,695.00 | \$1,646.00 | \$5,341.00 | \$5,770.00 |
| March 31 st , 2019 | 86 members +9 Guests and 50 Women at Women's Retreat | \$1,605.00 | \$1,646.00 | \$3,251.00 | \$5,770.00 |
| April 7 th , 2019 | 144 members +12 Guests | \$3,697.00 | \$2,117.50 | \$5,814.50 | \$5,770.00 |

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

Receiving Treatment:

Recuperating: Paula Strayer, Brenda Beyer

Hospitalized: Don Doll

THIS WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Jack & Deb Herlocker; Barry & Nancy Schwartz
8 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
8 AM Video Tech: George DeMers
8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer
8 AM Hall Monitor: Mary Jane Snyder
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Heather, Andrew, & Christian Maletz; Suzanne Skennonto
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Elaine Bevivino
10:30 AM Video Tech: George DeMers
10:30 AM Camera Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Alan Neff
10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Bob Katherman
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Kathy Sweeney
10:30 AM Nursery: Katelyn & Corey McCarthy

NEXT WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Coordinated by Bonnie Murphy
8 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles
8 AM Video Tech: John Schriver
8 AM Worship Tech: Dave Strine
8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich
10:30 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: 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: Barb Stebbins
10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Jim Shiffer
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Erin & Jason Shiffer
10:30 AM Nursery: Dani Kardisco & Vanessa Bicher