

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF April 21, 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**

- ~Easter Sunday Worship Services & Communion at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Worship Choir, Praise Band, and Brass Ensemble participate in both services
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service

### **THIS WEEK**

- ~Eastertide Worship Planning Meeting, Tues., April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11 AM in the conference room
- ~Woven Threads, Tues., April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1 PM in the parlor
- ~Panther Packing, Wed., April 24<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM at North Hills Elementary
- ~Summer Team Planning Meeting, Wed. April 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM in the conference room

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

- ~Worship Services at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Jubilation participates in the 8 AM service
- ~Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands Information Session, 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Children's Choir practice, 9 AM in the bell choir room
- ~Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Worship Choir practice, 9:15-10:15 AM in the choir room
- ~Baptism at the 10:30 AM service
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Church Council immediately following the late service
- ~Youth Group, 6-8 PM in the fellowship hall

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

*The church office will open at 12 PM, tomorrow, Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you have any pastoral care concerns before the office opens, please leave a message on the office answering machine or contact Pastor Danielle directly. Thank you!*

**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.

**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 \$1,197.00 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 NEXT Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

**Chop & Peel**~ The next chop & peel is scheduled for Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>. 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!*

**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 NEXT 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!

**School to Prison Pipeline Presentation by PA Council of Churches** ~ On Tuesday, 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 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](mailto: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 NEXT Sunday, 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 12<sup>th</sup>**. 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).

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
March 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	149 members +15 Guests	\$3,695.00	\$1,646.00	\$5,341.00	\$5,770.00
March 31 <sup>st</sup> , 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 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	144 members +12 Guests	\$3,697.00	\$2,117.50	\$5,814.50	\$5,770.00
April 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	215 members +20 Guests	\$3,310.00	\$2,117.50	\$5,427.50	\$5,770.00

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

**Receiving Treatment:**  
**Recuperating:** Don Doll

**Hospitalized:** Paula Strayer, Jerry Hester, Linda Schiding

**THIS WEEK**

**8 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers:** Sandy King, Tama Allison, Mary Jane Snyder, & Tim Snyder  
**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:** Sandy King, Carrah Wagaman, Steph, Carter, & Cora Beyer  
**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

**NEXT WEEK**

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Don & Diane Strine, Mary Jane Snyder, & Natalie Behrends  
**8 AM Sound Tech:** Dave Beyer  
**8 AM Video Tech:** Jack Herlocker  
**8 AM Worship Tech:** Connie Wolfe  
**8 AM Hall Monitor:** Pam Minnich  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Barb Stebbins, Lana Fritz, Jim & Sue Shiffer  
**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 Worship Tech:** Lana Fritz  
**10:30 AM Hall Monitor:** George DeMers  
**10:30 AM WOW Kids:** David & Brigitte Bradnick  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Alan Neff