

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF September 29, 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 and 10:30 AM
- ~Jubilation participates in the 8:00 AM service
- ~Children's Bell Choir Practice, 9 AM in the bell choir room
- ~Preschool-6th Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Children's Bell Choir participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Clearance Renewal Session, 11:30 AM in the back narthex and office
- ~Messy Church Planning Meeting, 11:30 AM in the 4th-6th grade classroom
- ~Youth Group, 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal, 6:15-7:15 in the Sanctuary

THIS WEEK

- ~Ridgerunners, Wed., Oct. 2nd, 12 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Panther Packing, Wed., Oct. 2nd, 6 PM at North Hills Elementary
- ~Worship Choir Rehearsal, Thurs. Oct. 3rd, 7-8:30 PM in the Choir Room
- ~Jubilation Rehearsal, Thurs., Oct. 3rd, 8:30-9:00 PM in the Choir Room

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services & Communion at 8:00 and 10:30 AM
- ~Neighbors in Need Offering at both services
- ~Worship Choir participates in both services
- ~Children's Vocal Choir Practice, 9 AM in the bell choir room
- ~Preschool-6th Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Eco Justice Advocates Meeting, 9 AM in Room 5
- ~ "I Am a Church Member" Bible Study, 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Brass Rehearsal, 9:15 AM in the Sanctuary
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Messy Mission, 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Youth Choir Rehearsal, 11:30 AM in the choir room
- ~Single's Lunch, 12 PM at Eagle's Nest (2519 Mt. Rose Avenue)
- ~Youth Group, 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal, 6:15-7:15 in the Sanctuary

The Monthly Mission for September is Olivia's House. Olivia's House is an organization of caregiving professionals and volunteers committed to supporting grieving children. Its purpose is to facilitate healing through grief and loss education. Your donations will go towards this worthy cause.

Neighbors in Need Offering ~ We will be having our Neighbors in Need special offering NEXT Sunday, October 6th. Your donations will go towards ministries of justice and compassion in the United States. You can find offering envelopes in the bulletins, the pews, and in the back and side narthex. Thank you for your generosity!

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of September 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 NEXT Sunday, September 29th. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

All-Church Book Study~ October 6-November 16, Mt. Zion will be participating in an All-Church book study utilizing the book, "I Am a Church Member." We encourage everyone to sign up for a small group to engage in conversation—there are multiple day and evening meeting times available to meet your scheduling concerns. Or, if a small group simply won't work, we encourage you to pick up a copy of the book and read along individually as together we revisit what it means to be in covenant as the church and what our membership means to us and to the world! For those who sign up for a group, books & study guides will be available TODAY, 9/29 (an \$8 donation will be accepted to offset the cost of the book). **Sign up sheets for small groups are available in the back narthex!**

Ridgerunners will meet in the fellowship hall on Wednesday, October 2 at noon. Bring a packed lunch. Our speaker will be Mr. Ryan with information about the steam whistle music each Christmas Eve.

Cooks on the Road will travel to the Ronald McDonald House on Sunday, October 27th following late worship. Please sign up in the side narthex if you would like to help with this mission. There is room in their kitchen to accommodate 8 volunteers. Please see Jim Shiffer with any questions.

Chop & Peel~ The next chop & peel is scheduled for Monday, October 28th at 6 PM in our kitchen & fellowship hall. There is bulletin 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 a slip of paper and return that item by Monday, October 28th at 10 AM. Hope to see you, and thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

York Association Annual Meeting ~ The York Association's annual meeting will be held here at Mt. Zion on Sunday, November 10th from 2-4 PM. We are looking for volunteers to donate cakes, pies, & cookies for the refreshments that will be provided before the meeting. We are also looking for two individuals to make coffee and to set out the items from about 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM. If you are interested in donating items or volunteering, please sign up in the side narthex. Thank you!

Woven Threads will resume meeting this fall on Tues., Oct. 8, 1:00 PM, in the church parlor. We will then continue with every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, at 1 PM. We will be studying, "The Miracles of Jesus, Finding God in Desperate Moments," a Bible study by Jessica LaGrone.

Children's Music Program~ Children's bell choir practice continues at **9 AM TODAY Sunday, September 29th** in the bell choir room, and they'll also be playing TODAY at the late service on Sunday, September 29th.

Eco Justice Team ~ The eco justice team that formed from our summer Sunday school class will be meeting on the first Sunday of each month through the rest of the year, on October 6th, November 3rd, and December 1st at 9 AM in the Room 5 Any and all are welcome! Their eco justice question is what does God see when he looks at the Earth? Is it very good?

Oktoberfest ~Please see the various sign-up sheets in the back narthex. They are in need of helpers and donations to make this event possible. Also, feel free to take a flyer and pass it out (where allowed) in the community! Proceeds from this event will be donated to the Mt. Zion Good Samaritan Fund and the Mt. Zion Current Fund. Oktoberfest will be on Saturday, October 12th from 11 AM- 2 PM.

Oktoberfest "Cash and Carry" Sale~ Oktoberfest will be collecting items for the "Cash and Carry" sale table. Almost new items (housewares, electronics, crafts), gift cards, and gift baskets are welcomed. Donations may be placed on the back table in room 5. Please have all items in by Wednesday, October 9th. Questions may be directed to Diane Strine (717-887-4617) or Deb Barnes (717-757-6155). Thank you.

Oktoberfest Book Sale~ Deb Barnes is collecting novels (recent releases, award winning authors, and best sellers) (paper and hardcover) as well as children's books for the Oktoberfest book sale. Check the copyright date inside the front cover. We are collecting years 2000-2019. Deb is also collecting Music CDs and DVDs, but please no VHS tapes. There are two boxes in the back narthex, one to collect the books, and one to collect the CDs and DVDs.

Men's Retreat with Penn Central Conference ~ The Penn Central Conference will be hosting a conference wide men's retreat at Hartman Center from January 17th-19th following the theme "Seasons of a Man's Life". Cost for the retreat is \$120.00 and the deadline to register is November 30th. If you are interested in attending sign up on the sign up sheet in the side narthex and Pastor Jeff will send you the online registration information. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Jeff at pastorjeffk@comcast.net.

Mt. Zion Women's Retreat~ The dates for the 2020 Women's Retreat are April 17-19! We hope that you will join us for a weekend of relaxation, relationship building, learning and laughter. The approximate cost of the retreat is \$150/person which includes all meals and lodging in motel-style rooms. A \$25 deposit is also due by October 6th. If the cost is a financial hardship, there are scholarships available. We do not want cost to be a limiting factor. Please speak with Pastor Danielle. All are welcome! The deadline for sign ups is October 6th and a sign up sheet is in the side narthex!

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. Their next meeting is Sunday, October 20th. All are invited and welcome to attend!

Considering joining Mt. Zion? Our next membership Sunday will be Sunday, October 27th. If you are 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 office@mtzionucc.org.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
September 1, 2019	107 members +10 guests	\$1,730.00	\$1,793.00 (based on 5 wks/month)	\$3,523.00	\$5,770.00
September 8, 2019	164 members +12 guests	\$4,348.00	\$1,793.00 (based on 5 wks/month)	\$6,141.00	\$5,770.00
September 15, 2019	129 members +14 guests	\$2,611.00	\$1,793.00 (based on 5 wks/month)	\$4,404.00	\$5,770.00
September 22, 2019	42 members (8 AM) 80 members (at Rocky Ridge) +8 guests		\$1,793.00 (based on 5 wks/month)		\$5,770.00

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

Receiving Treatment: Tom Mulligan

Hospitalized: Nancy Schwartz

Recuperating: Waneta Douce, Jennifer Damon

NEXT WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Coordinated by Bonnie Murphy

8 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch

8 AM Video Tech: George DeMers

8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder

8 AM Hall Monitor: Coordinated by Pam Minnich

10:30 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Coordinated by Bonnie Murphy

10:30 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch

10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Tori Everhart

10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Coordinated by Bob Katherman

10:30 AM WOW Kids: Brooke Markel & Cassidy Schildt

10:30 AM Nursery: Missy Kiefer & Tammy Gordon

THIS WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: The Cooper family & Jim Shiffer

8 AM Sound Tech: Ryan Neal

8 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

8 AM Worship Tech: Dave Strine

8 AM Hall Monitor: Coordinated by Pam Minnich

10:30 AM Welcome Team: The Beyer family & Faye Heal

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles

10:30 AM Video Tech: Joey Bevivino

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Elaine Bevivino

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Lana Fritz

10:30 AM Hall Monitor: George DeMers

10:30 AM WOW Kids: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff