

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF October 6, 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 & 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
- ~Confirmation Sunday School, 9 AM in the Youth Room
- ~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
- ~Open & Affirming Ad Hoc Team Meeting, 6-8 PM in the 4th-6th grade classroom
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal, 6:15-7:15 in the Sanctuary

THIS WEEK

- ~ "I Am a Church Member" Bible study, Mon., Oct. 7th, 7 PM in the parlor
- ~ "I Am a Church Member" Bible study, Tues., Oct. 8th, 10 AM in the parlor
- ~ "Woven Threads," Tues., Oct. 8th, 1 PM in the parlor
- ~ "I Am a Church Member" Bible study, Wed., Oct. 9th, 6 PM in the parlor
- ~ Panther Packing, Wed., Oct. 9th, 6 PM at North Hills Elementary
- ~ Worship Choir Rehearsal, Wed. Oct. 9th, 7-8:30 PM in the Choir Room
- ~ "I Am a Church Member" Bible study, Thurs., Oct. 10th, 1 PM in the parlor
- ~ "Oktoberfest," Sat., Oct. 12th, 11 AM – 2 PM in the Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services at 8:00 and 10:30 AM
- ~Preschool-6th Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~ "I Am a Church Member" Bible Study, 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Praise Band Sound Check, 9:20 AM in the Sanctuary
- ~Praise Band & Worship Choir participate in the 10:30 AM service
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Youth Choir Rehearsal, 11:30 AM in the choir room
- ~Youth Group participates in Crop Walk, 1:30-3:30 PM

The Monthly Mission for October is Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands for Veterans. Mr. Sandy's is a community center that not only provides emergency shelter, but also immediate needs such as food, clothing, and transportation. Mt. Zion has also provided Mr. Sandy's help in preparing and serving meals for veterans this past summer. Your donations will go towards this organization.

In-kind donations for the month of October will also be going to Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands for Veterans. We are looking for hats, scarves, and gloves. A bin can be located in the back narthex to collect your donations. Thank you!

September's monthly mission was Olivia's House. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to donate **\$2,437.00** to this organization. Thank you! We also were able to contribute **\$1,582.50** to the Blanket Sunday offering.

Neighbors in Need Offering ~ We will be having our Neighbors in Need special offering TODAY 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 October the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of breakfast cereal & instant oatmeal. Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the late service on Sunday, October 27th. She is also looking for donations of reusable shopping bags. 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 (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!**

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. 8th, 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.

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 November 3rd and December 1st at 9 AM in the Room 5. Any and all are welcome! Did you know many of the bulbs in the church have been changed to LED light bulbs?

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.

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 TODAY, 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 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	\$1,1819.00	\$1,793.00 (based on 5 wks/month)	\$3,612.00	\$5,770.00
September 29, 2019	150 members +10 guests	\$2,243.00	\$1,793.00 (based on 5 wks/month)	\$4,036.00	\$5,770.00

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

Receiving Treatment: Tom Mulligan

Hospitalized:

Recuperating: Waneta Douce, Nancy Schwartz

THIS WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Jodi Graham, Natalie Behrends, Drew & Danika Dallam
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: Sandy King, Carrah Wagaman, & Carol Hartman
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

NEXT WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Elaine Bevivino
8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Video Tech: George DeMers
8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer
8 AM Hall Monitor: Coordinated by Pam Minnich
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Elaine Bevivino
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles
10:30 AM Video Tech: Elaine Bevivino
10:30 AM Camera Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Alan Neff
10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Coordinated by Bob Katherman
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Jackie Kubala & Dani Devine
10:30 AM Nursery: Katelyn & Corey McCarthy