

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF October 13, 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
- ~Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> 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

### THIS WEEK

- ~ "I Am a Church Member" Bible study, Mon., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM in the parlor
- ~ "I Am a Church Member" Bible study, Tues., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM in the parlor
- ~ "I Am a Church Member" Bible study, Wed., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM in the parlor
- ~ Panther Packing, Wed., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM at North Hills Elementary
- ~ "I Am a Church Member" Bible study, Thurs., Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, 1 PM in the parlor
- ~ Worship Choir Rehearsal, Thurs. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30 PM in the choir room
- ~ Jubilation Rehearsal, Thurs., Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:30-9:00 PM in the choir room
- ~ Outreach to Pleasant Acres, Fri., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM at Elm Springs Apartments

### NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services at 8:00 and 10:30 AM
- ~Jubilation participates in the 8 AM service
- ~Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Confirmation Sunday school, 9 AM in Room 5
- ~ "I Am a Church Member" Bible Study, 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Children's Choir Practice, 9 AM in the bell choir room
- ~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/J-Walkers, 5-7 PM in the Fellowship Hall

**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 a total of **\$1,582.50** to the Blanket Sunday offering.

**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 27<sup>th</sup>. She is also looking for donations of reusable shopping bags. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

**Outreach to Pleasant Acres at Elm Springs Apartments**~ Come join us on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM – 12 PM while we share the spirit of Mt. Zion UCC with the residents at Elm Springs Apartments. They very much appreciate our presence, and enjoy the games, goodies, and giggles!

**Thank you** to all who came to support **Oktoberfest**, those who donated items to the cash and carry sale, the book sale, and the bake sale, and all who volunteered their time to make this event possible!

**Cooks on the Road** will travel to the Ronald McDonald House on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> following late worship. Thank you to everyone who signed up. We will be having a planning meeting THIS Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> after late worship.

**Chop & Peel**~ The next chop & peel is scheduled for Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Trunk-or-Treat 2019** ~ Trunk or Treat will be held October 27<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 PM in the church parking lot. A signup is in the side narthex. We need you to bring your kids, bring your grandkids, bring your decorated trunk (preferably with treats!), or just bring yourself! Fun for all! Questions? Contact Wendy Kindig, 717-668-5002 or [wrexroth@juno.com](mailto:wrexroth@juno.com).

**All Saints Pictures Needed** ~ On November 3<sup>rd</sup> during our worship we will celebrate All Saints day. This is a time to remember those who have gone before us on this walk of faith, and who are now part of the cloud of witnesses who surround us in spirit. As part of our celebration the worship team would like to display pictures of the saints from your lives throughout the sanctuary, and we would also like to include them in a slide show. Please bring your pictures of your dearly departed loved ones to Pastor Jeff if you would like them to be included. Pictures should be received by October 27<sup>th</sup>.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup> at 9 AM in Room 5. Any and all are welcome!

**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 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> following the theme "Seasons of a Man's Life". Cost for the retreat is \$120.00 and the deadline to register is November 30<sup>th</sup>. 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@mtzionucc.org](mailto:pastorjeffk@mtzionucc.org).

**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. Their next meeting is NEXT Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. All are invited and welcome to attend!

**Considering joining Mt. Zion?** Our next membership Sunday will be Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:office@mtzionucc.org).

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
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	\$1,819.00	\$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
October 6, 2019	166 members +15 guests	\$2,421.00	\$2,271.25 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$4,692.25	\$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, Jennifer Bickleman

**THIS WEEK**

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Tama Allison, Joan Masimore, Natalie Behrends, & Jodi Graham

**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:** David & Brigitte

Bradnick; Kathleen & Maddie Haugh

**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:** Jess Crowell & Sandy King

**NEXT WEEK**

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Coordinated by Tammy Gordon

**8 AM Sound Tech:** Mary Jane Snyder

**8 AM Video Tech:** Jack Herlocker

**8 AM Worship Tech:** Dave Strine

**8 AM Hall Monitor:** Coordinated by Pam Minnich

**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Coordinated by Tammy Gordon

**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

**10:30 AM Video Tech:** Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

**10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

**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:** Dani Kardisco & Vanessa Bicher