

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF October 27, 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
- ~Reception of New Members at 10:30 service
- ~Preschool-6th Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~ "I Am a Church Member" Bible Study, 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Children's Bell Choir Practice, 9 AM in the bell choir room
- ~Share the Vision Team Mtg, 9 AM in the parlor
- ~Brass practice, 9:30 AM in the sanctuary
- ~Worship Choir and brass participate in the 10:30 AM service
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Cooks on the Road to Ronald McDonald House, immediately following the late service
- ~Trunk-or-Treat, 5-7 PM in the church parking lot

THIS WEEK

- ~Chop and Peel, Mon., Oct. 28th, 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~ "I Am a Church Member" Bible study, Mon., Oct. 28th, 7 PM in the parlor
- ~ "I Am a Church Member" Bible study, Tues., Oct. 29th, 10 AM in the parlor
- ~Oktoberfest Thank-You Luncheon, Wed., Oct. 30th, 12 PM in the Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- ~Staff Meeting, Wed., Oct. 30th, 4:45 PM in the conference room
- ~ "I Am a Church Member" Bible study, Wed., Oct. 30th, 6 PM in the parlor
- ~ Panther Packing, Wed., Oct. 30th, 6 PM at North Hills Elementary
- ~Worship Choir Rehearsal, Wed., Oct. 30th, 7 PM in the choir room
- ~ "I Am a Church Member" Bible study, Thurs., Oct. 31st, 1 PM in the parlor
- ~Fall Confirmation retreat, Fri., Nov. 1st – Sun., Nov. 3rd at Bongiorno Conference Center

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
- ~Children's Bell Choir Practice, 9 AM in the bell choir room
- ~Eco Justice Advocates, 9 AM in Room 5
- ~Worship Choir participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Single's Lunch, 12 PM at First Post (3961 East Market Street)
- ~Praise Band rehearsal, 6:15-7:15 PM in the sanctuary

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!

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 TODAY Sunday, October 27th. She is also looking for donations of reusable shopping bags. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

How Can I Best Serve My Church? Included as in insert in your bulletin today is a time and talents survey. This is to help us better know where you would be willing to serve your church family. Please take a moment to fill this out and return completed forms to the church office or place them in the offering plate by Sunday, December 1st. Thank you!

Congregational Meeting~ On Sunday, November 17th at 9 AM, there will be a congregational meeting in the sanctuary to elect new council members and vote on the proposed 2020 budget. Copies of the agenda and the proposed budget are available in the narthex.

Ridgerunners will meet Wednesday, November 6, in the Fellowship Hall at noon. Don't forget to bring lunch. We will hear from Don Ryan about playing the "steam whistles" on Christmas Eve. This was changed due to a scheduling problem. Hope to see you then, Nancy Sleeger.

Cooks on the Road will travel to the Ronald McDonald House TODAY, Sunday, October 27th following late worship. Thank you to everyone who signed up.

Chop & Peel~ The next chop & peel is scheduled for TOMORROW, 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 to the church 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!

Trunk-or-Treat 2019 ~ TONIGHT from 5-7 is Trunk-or-Treat! Bring your kids and your trunk for this fun event!

All Saints Pictures Needed ~ On November 3rd 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 TODAY Sunday, October 27th.

Messy Church ~ Our first Messy Church of the year will be held on November 15th from 6-7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Our theme for this year is "Choices" and for November we will talk about *Hard Choices to Keep Us Safe* focusing on Matthew 2:13-23. Dinner will be provided and we will enjoy our usual Messy Church activities with story telling, lots of messy activity stations, and fellowship. Please join us! If you have questions please contact Pastor Dani or Pastor Jeff at the church office for more details.

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 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 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@mtzionucc.org.

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, November 17th after the late service. 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 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
October 13, 2019	116 members +10 guests	\$2,831.00	\$2,271.25 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$5,102.25	\$5,770.00
October 20, 2019	130 members +10 guests	\$2,686.00	\$2,271.25 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$4,957.25	\$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, Bonnie Murphy, Morgan Smith, Anne Lewis

THIS WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Matt Grimes
8 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch
8 AM Video Tech: Denny Daugherty
8 AM Worship Tech: Connie Wolfe
8 AM Hall Monitor: Coordinated by Pam Minnich
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Matt Grimes
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: Coordinated by Bob Katherman
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Erin & Jason Shiffer
10:30 AM Nursery: Corey & Katelyn McCarthy

NEXT WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by David Firestone
8 AM Sound Tech: George DeMers
8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder
8 AM Hall Monitor: Coordinated by Pam Minnich
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by David Firestone
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Elaine Bevivino
10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
10:30 AM Camera Tech: John Schriver
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: Tammy Gordon + 1