

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF November 3, 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
- ~All Saints' Day
- ~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
- ~Youth Choir rehearsal, 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM in the choir room
- ~Single's Lunch, 12 PM at First Post (3961 East Market Street)
- ~Confirmation Retreat, returning from Bongiorno Conference Center at 10:00 AM.
- ~Praise Band rehearsal, 6:15-7:15 PM in the sanctuary

THIS WEEK

- ~"I Am a Church Member" Bible study, Mon., Nov. 4th, 7 PM in the parlor
- ~"I Am a Church Member" Bible study, Tues., Nov. 5th, 10 AM in the parlor
- ~Woven Threads, Tues., Nov. 5th, 1 PM in the parlor
- ~Ridgerunners in the Fellowship Hall, Wed., Nov. 6th, 12 PM
- ~ Panther Packing, Wed., Nov. 6th, 2:30 PM at North Hills Elementary
- ~"I Am a Church Member" Bible study, Wed., Nov. 6th, 6 PM in the parlor
- ~Fall Worship Planning Team meeting, Wed., Nov. 6th, 6 PM
- ~Worship Choir Rehearsal, Wed., Nov. 6th, 7 PM in the choir room
- ~Retired Clergy Luncheon, Thurs., Nov. 7th, 11 AM-2:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
- ~"I Am a Church Member" Bible study, Thurs., Nov. 7th, 1 PM in the parlor
- ~Advent Worship Team Mtg., Thurs., Nov. 7th, 5:30 PM in the 4th-6th grade classroom
- ~Youth Group outing to Trampoline Park, Fri., Nov. 8th, 6-8 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services & Communion 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
- ~Confirmation Sunday School, 9 AM in Room 5
- ~Worship Choir participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~Children's Bell Choir participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Youth Choir rehearsal, 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM in the choir room
- ~York Association Annual Meeting, 2-4 PM in the sanctuary

The Monthly Mission for November is the Central Penn Food Bank specifically their military share program. Military Share is designed to provide fresh, nutritious foods for families with at least one member who served in the armed forces. Your donations will go towards this program.

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of November the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of paper products (toilet paper, napkins, paper towels, and tissues). Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the late service on Sunday, November 24th. 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 THIS 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 Sleeper.

Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands Sign-Ups- The sign-up board for Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands can be found in the back narthex. We are in need of food preparers and servers for December 8th. We are also in need of donations of batches of 4 dozen cookies. Please see the board in the back narthex for more details. Food preparation lasts from about 2 PM – 5 PM while food transport and serving goes from 4:30-7:00 PM. You can sign up for food preparation, food transport and serving, or both. Thank you for being a part of this vital ministry!

The Christmas Poinsettia Sale has begun! Poinsettias can be purchased for a donation of \$4.75 each. Complete the order form (found in the back narthex) and turn them in, with your payment in the box located in the back narthex. Make checks payable to Mt. Zion United Church of Christ. Orders are due by Sun., December 1st. Thank you!

Healing Service~ On Sunday, November 24th, we will have a service of healing at 9 AM in the Sanctuary. There will be a brief general prayer and then a time for people to come forward to be anointed with oil and to have their specific intentions prayed for. Any and all are welcome to attend!

York Association Annual Meeting ~ The York Association's annual meeting will be held here at Mt. Zion NEXT 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!

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.

Advent Spiritual Formation Series: Underdogs and Outsiders ~ Join us beginning November 24th for a 5 week Advent book study focusing on the book *Underdogs and Outsiders: A Bible Study on the Untold Stories of Advent*. This series explores the lineage of Jesus, a part of the Advent story that we often overlook, but it also goes a step further by focusing on the women who are included in the genealogy of Jesus. This unique outlook reinforces that the King of Kings truly came from the humblest of roots. Books can be purchased on Amazon and classes will meet beginning November 24th through the last week of Advent, at 9:00 AM each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. Please purchase books in advance, and read chapter 1 before our first meeting.

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, TODAY, November 3rd and on 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
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
October 27, 2019	134 members +8 guests	\$2,858.00	\$2,271.25 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$5,129.25	\$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, Ann Lewis

THIS 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: Alan Neff & Connie Wolfe

NEXT WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Emily Schriver
8 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
8 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer
8 AM Hall Monitor: Coordinated by Pam Minnich
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Emily Schriver
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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: Corey & Katelyn McCarthy