

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF November 17, 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 AM service
- ~Preschool-6th Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Congregational Meeting, 9 AM in the Sanctuary
- ~Youth Choir sound check, 9:30 AM in the Sanctuary
- ~Youth 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
- ~Open & Affirming Exploration Team Meeting, 5:30-7 PM in the 4th-6th grade classroom
- ~Praise Band rehearsal, 6:15-7:15 in the Sanctuary

THIS WEEK

- ~Woven Threads, Tues., Nov. 19th, 1 PM in the parlor
- ~ Panther Packing, Wed., Nov. 20th, 2:30 PM at North Hills Elementary
- ~Advent Worship Team Mtg., Thurs., Nov. 21st, 5:30 PM in the 4th-6th grade classroom
- ~Worship Choir practice, Thurs., Nov. 21st, 7-9:00 PM in the choir room
- ~Tech Team Training, Sat., Nov. 23rd, 9-11:30 AM in the Sanctuary
- ~Joint Youth Group Lock-In with Trinity UCC Fri., Nov. 22nd- Sat. Nov. 23rd in Waynesboro depart 6 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services at 8:00 and 10:30 AM
- ~Advent Spiritual Formation Series, 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Service of Healing, 9 AM in the Sanctuary
- ~Preschool-6th Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Praise Band sound check, 9:20 AM in the Sanctuary
- ~Worship Choir participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service

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!

Our monthly mission for October was Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands for Veterans. Thanks to your donations, we were able to send \$1,881.00 to this worthy cause.

How Can I Best Serve My Church? Included as an 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!

Sponsorship Opportunities for 2020~There are opportunities to provide resources for the summer program, our children's library, Messy Church, worship supplies, music, all church events, youth, camperships, J-Walkers, & postage. Detailed descriptions of each sponsorship opportunity can be found in the back and side narthexes. Leaves with sponsorship amounts are available on the tree at the back of the sanctuary. Please take a leaf, place your name on the back and put it in the offering plate as a sign of your commitment. Please do not put the monetary amount in the plate at this time. In January of 2020, you will receive a letter confirming your sponsorship commitment. The letter will include an envelope in which you can place the amount of money you committed to contributing towards the sponsorship. You may place this envelope with your monetary contribution in the offering plate beginning in 2020. Thank you!

Save the Date! On Friday, January 24th, we will be having a Game Night from 5:30-9 PM! We hope to see you then!

Thinking about joining the tech team? Training is scheduled for Saturday, November 23rd 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM. Please see Denny Daugherty or anyone on the tech team for any questions.

Ridgerunners will leave from the church on Wednesday, December 4, at 11:30 AM to carpool to Dienners' restaurant and American Music Theater.

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!

Thanksgiving Cards for our home-based members can be found on a table in the back narthex. Please take a moment to sign them, as they are greatly appreciated by those who receive them!

Adult Bell Choir~ We will once again be having our adult bell choir, the self-named "Holy Dingalings" playing during both services on Sunday, December 29th. We will be practicing on Sunday, December 8th and 15th at 9:30 AM in the choir room. We will also have a brief warm-up on December 29th at 7:30 AM in the choir room. Please sign-up in the side narthex if you are interested in joining. Any and all are welcome, no experience necessary!

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!

Worship Ministry Teams are being formed for the seasons of Lent and Eastertide. We need 4-5 individuals to serve on each team. A sign-up sheet can be found in the side narthex. Please indicate which team you would like to serve on (Lent or Eastertide). Thank you for your sharing your time and talents!

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 stories of the women in Jesus' family tree. 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. Their last meeting for this year will be 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? We have membership Sundays throughout the year. 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 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
November 3, 2019	135 members +12 guests	\$2,940.00	\$2,255.00 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$5,195.00	\$5,770.00
November 10, 2019	219 members +17 Guests	\$3,394.00	\$2,255.00 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$5,649.00	\$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, Bonnie Murphy, Delores Diehl

THIS WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Terry & Deb Barnes, Natalie Behrends, & Jodi Graham
8 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
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: Heidi & Emily Merritt; Elaine & Joey Bevivino
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ryan Neal
10:30 AM Video Tech: George DeMers
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Barb Stebbins
10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Sarah Shaffer
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Erin & Jason Shiffer
10:30 AM Nursery: Dani Kardisco & Vanessa Bicher

NEXT WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Jerry & Becky Hester; Don & Diane Strine
8 AM Sound Tech: Dave Beyer
8 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
8 AM Worship Tech: Connie Wolfe
8 AM Hall Monitor: Coordinated by Pam Minnich
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Sara Shaffer, Melissa, Delaney, & Avery Shindler
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles
10:30 AM Video Tech: Elaine Bevivino
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Joey Bevivino
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Lana Fritz
10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Coordinated by Bob Katherman
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Kelly Grimm + 1
10:30 AM Nursery: Alan Neff & Jess Crowell