

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF December 29, 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 & 10:30 AM
- ~Sunday School Movie for all ages, 9 AM in the Pre-K/K room
- ~Holy Dingalings participate in both services

THIS WEEK

- ~Chop and Peel, Mon., December 30th, 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
- ~Soup Kitchen, Tues., December 31st
- ~Church office closed, Wed., January 1st in observance of New Year's Day
- ~Ridgerunners, Thurs., January 2nd, 12 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Choir Christmas Party, Thurs., January 2nd, 7 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship services & communion at 8:00 & 10:30 AM
- ~Intergenerational Bell Choir Practice, 9:00 AM in the bell choir room
- ~Preschool-6th Sunday School in their respective classrooms
- ~Worship choir participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Single's Lunch, 12 PM at Fujihana Restaurant (935 Loucks Road)
- ~Open & Affirming Team meeting, 6-8 PM
- ~Youth Group, 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Please note, Travis will be on vacation Monday, December 30th & Tuesday, December 31st, and the church office will be closed on Wednesday, January 1st in observance of New Year's Day. Please call before coming into church to make sure that someone is here to greet you. The pastors will still be checking messages, so please call the church office or contact Pastor Jeff or Pastor Danielle directly with any pastoral care concerns. Have a Happy New Year!

The Monthly Mission for December is the UCC Christmas Fund. The Christmas Fund helps retired clergy and spouses by providing supplemental monies for pension and health insurance premiums to low-income retirees. At Christmas, the offering provides checks to hundreds of annuitants, and it also provides emergency assistance through-out the year. Thank you for your gifts to the Christmas Fund. You can find envelopes in the back and side narthexes as well as in the pews.

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of December the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of personal hygiene items (bar soap, shampoo/conditioner (2 in 1), toothbrushes, toothpaste, & deodorant.) Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the late service TODAY Sunday, December 29th. She is also looking for donations of reusable shopping bags. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

Thank you to Patsy & Lee Brown, of Brown's Tree Farm, for donating our Christmas tree and wreaths.

Sunday School December 29th- TODAY, Sunday, December 29th, Kathy Sweeny will lead one Sunday school class in the Pre-K/K room for all ages where they will be watching a movie. There will be no WOW kids this Sunday, but there will be nursery care during the 10:30 AM service.

Panther Packing ~ Please note there will be NO Panther packing this week due to New Year's Day.

Year End Contributions- In order for Jesse to prepare the 2019 giving statements, he needs to receive all contributions for 2019 by TODAY, Sunday, December 29th. **2020** giving envelopes are available for pick up in the side narthex. You may take them with you but **please do not use them until January 1, 2020.** We sincerely thank you for all of the support you extend to our church.

Chop & Peel~ The next chop & peel is scheduled for TOMORROW, Monday, December 30th at 6 PM in our kitchen & fellowship hall. There is a poster 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 with the item requested and return that item by Monday, December 30th by 10 AM. We are also in need of extra members to help with chopping and peeling on Monday, December 30th at 6 PM. If you'd like to help out, please contact Nancy Sleeger at 717-266-2668.

Need a stocking stuffer? The Youth Group is selling Mister Car Wash passes for \$22 each! This is a Full Serve Car Wash which includes complete inside and out cleaning at Mister Car Wash on East Market St. The Youth will be selling the passes in the Narthex before and after upcoming services. Proceeds (\$11 per pass) will go towards the Youth trip to the National Youth Event next summer. Thanks for your support – we appreciate it!

Intergenerational Bell Choir ~ On January 26th, 2020 we will be having an intergenerational bell choir playing at the 10:30 AM service. All ages are invited to participate! We will be practicing Sunday, January 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th at 9 AM in the bell choir room. There is a sign up sheet in the side narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Travis Pinci at 717-324-8511.

Game Nite is coming, Game Nite is coming! Please save the date for Game Nite – Friday, January 24 from 5:30 – 9 PM in the Fellowship Hall (with a snow date of Saturday, January 25 at the same time). Tickets will be \$5 for Adults and \$3 for kids which will include a soup & sandwich dinner, drink and make your own sundaes for dessert. Ticket sales will begin after the holidays. All proceeds will benefit the General Fund. Let the games begin!

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!

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
December 1, 2019 (one service due to inclement weather)	98 members +12 guests	\$3,361.00	\$1,828.00 (based on 5 wks/month)	\$5,189.00	\$5,770.00
December 8, 2019	155 members +12 guests	\$4,121.00	\$1,828.00 (based on 5 wks/month)	\$5,949.00	\$5,770.00
December 15, 2019	155 members +15 guests	\$4,083.00	\$1,828.00 (based on 5 wks/month)	\$5,911.00	\$5,770.00
December 22, 2019	228 members +20 guests		\$1,828.00 (based on 5 wks/month)		\$5,770.00

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

THIS WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff
8 AM Sound Tech: George DeMers
8 AM Video Tech: Dave Beyer
8 AM Worship Tech: Dave Strine
8 AM Hall Monitor: Coordinated by Pam Minnich
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Evan Waltemyer
10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Coordinated by Travis Pinci
10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Bob Katherman
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team & Communion servers: Coordinated by Bonnie Murphy
8 AM Sound Tech: Mary Jane Snyder
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 & Communion servers: Coordinated by Bonnie Murphy
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Elaine Bevivino
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: Jim Beyer
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Brooke Markel & Cassidy Schildt
10:30 AM Nursery: Missy Kiefer & Tammy Gordon