

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF January 19, 2020

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
- ~Adult Spiritual Formation, 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Intergenerational Bell Choir Practice, 9:00 AM in the bell choir room
- ~Preschool-6th Sunday School in their respective classrooms
- ~Confirmation Sunday School, 9:15 AM in the Youth Room
- ~Shenandoah Camping Information Meeting, 9 AM in Room 5
- ~Worship choir participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Church Council immediately following the late service
- ~Youth Choir rehearsal, 11:30 AM in the choir room

THIS WEEK

- ~Open & Affirming Team Meeting, Mon., January 20th, 6:00 PM in the 4th-6th grade classroom
- ~Panther packing, Wed., January 22nd, 2:30 PM at North Hills Elementary
- ~Staff Meeting, Wed., January 22nd, 5:00 PM in the Conference Room
- ~Worship Planning Meeting for Lent, Wed. January 22nd, 6:00-8:00 PM in 4th-6th grade Sunday school room
- ~Worship choir practice, Wed., January 22nd, 7-8:30 PM in the choir room
- ~Jubilation rehearsal, Wed., January 22nd, 8:30-9 PM in the choir room
- ~Spaghetti Dinner Planning Meeting, Thurs. January 23rd, 7:00-8:00 PM in the Conference Room
- ~Winter Game Night, Fri., January 24th, 5:30-9 PM in the Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship services at 8:00 & 10:30 AM
- ~Jubilation participates in the 8 AM service
- ~Adult Spiritual Formation, 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Intergenerational Bell Choir Practice, 9:00 AM in the bell choir room
- ~Preschool-6th Sunday School in their respective classrooms
- ~Healing Service, 9 AM in the Sanctuary
- ~Intergenerational bell choir participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Youth Group, 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall

In the event of inclement weather, please check WGAL's (www.WGAL.com) website, Mt. Zion's website (www.mtzionucc.org), the church voicemail, or Mt. Zion's Facebook page for changes. As a reminder, if inclement weather is expected in the overnight hours prior to Sunday morning, a decision regarding the 8 AM service and Sunday school will be made by 9 PM on Saturday evening. If the 8 AM service is cancelled, any activities, classes, or meetings during the 9 AM hour are also cancelled. On Sunday morning, a decision regarding the 10:30 service will be made based on weather, parking lot, and road conditions. In the event of surprise inclement weather, we will make every effort to make a timely decision on Sunday morning regarding the 8 AM service.

The *Monthly Mission for January* is the Good Samaritan Fund. The Good Samaritan Fund is Mt. Zion's fund to help local people in need. During the harsh winter, everyone's fuel and electric needs are great, especially for those who have the least among us. Throughout the year, this fund is utilized to provide food cards to those who are in need. Your gifts, once each year, help to replenish this fund. Thank you for your generosity!

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of January the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of breakfast cereals and instant oatmeal. Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the late service on Sunday, January 26th. She is also looking for donations of reusable shopping bags. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

Sponsorship Leaves ~ As a friendly reminder, if you have not already done so, please place any sponsorship leaves you may have taken in the offering plate. If you have already placed them in the offering plate, you should have received a reminder letter in the mail.

Ridgerunners will meet Wednesday, February 5th, in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a sandwich AND a less than \$5.00 prize, wrapped. We will be playing Bingo after lunch and the meeting. Hope to see you there & hope it doesn't snow that day.

New Adult Spiritual Formation Series for Winter 2020! Please join us for a six week study of the book *Pray Like Jesus: Rediscovering the Lord's Prayer*. The series will be led by Pastor Danielle and Pastor Jeff with the first class taking place TODAY, Sunday, January 19th and continuing through to the last class on February 23rd. All classes will take place at 9:00 AM in the fellowship hall, each Sunday morning. Books are available to borrow from the church while supplies last. For questions please contact Pastor Jeff or Pastor Danielle!

Congregational Annual Meeting~ Please mark your calendars for Mt. Zion's Annual Meeting to be held at 9 AM on February 16th in the sanctuary. At this meeting, we will approve the annual report and recognize outgoing council members for their service. We encourage all members to make every effort to attend this meeting. The annual report will be available in the narthex for your review beginning Sunday, January 26th.

February Children's Special Music ~ For the month of February, we are looking for children interested in providing special music at services during the month of February. This can be singing, playing an instrument, or dancing. A sign-up sheet can be found in the side narthex. Please contact Travis Pinci at 717-324-8511 with any questions.

Camping at Shenandoah National Park~ The annual camping (glamping?) trip to Shenandoah National Park is scheduled for July 16-19 and we'd love to see you there! For those interested in learning more, there will be a general information meeting TODAY Sunday, January 19th at 9 AM. If you are interested, please join us! Questions can be directed to Tami Grimes, Jen Cooper, Danika Dallam, Robin Schriver, and Pastor Danielle.

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 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.

Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser for Mt. Zion Youth Group ~ On Saturday, February 8th, the youth will host our annual spaghetti dinner fund raiser from 5-7 PM in the Mt. Zion Fellowship Hall. Tickets are on sale now! Tickets can be purchased in advance, or at the door, for \$7.00 each and children 3 and under eat free. You can purchase tickets by asking a member of the youth group in the narthex before or after worship, or by contacting Pastor Jeff. The proceeds from this year's spaghetti dinner will help our youth to attend this summer's UCC National Youth Event at Purdue University!

Game Nite is coming, Game Nite is coming! Please save the date for Game Nite – NEXT 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. You can buy tickets now! 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!

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
December 24, 2019	3 PM -140 members +15 guests 7 PM – 143 members + 20 guests 10 PM – 85 members + 6 guests	\$5,707.00	N/A	\$5,707.00	N/A
December 29, 2019	120 members + 17 guests	\$8,563.00	\$1,828.00 (based on 5 wks/month)	\$10,391.00	\$5,770.00
January 5, 2020	170 members +12 guests	\$4,688.00	\$2,297.50 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$6,985.50	\$5,760.00
January 12, 2020	163 members +10 guests	\$1,635.00	\$2,287.50 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$3,932.50	\$5,760.00

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

Receiving Treatment: Tom Mulligan

Recovering: Clyde Snyder

THIS WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Deb & Terry Barnes, Barry & Mary Jane Epley
8 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles
8 AM Video Tech: George DeMers
8 AM Worship Tech: Dave Strine
8 AM Hall Monitor: Coordinated by Pam Minnich
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Barry, Sandy, & Hunter King & Rachel Mulligan
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
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: Robin Schriver & Alan Neff

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team: Don & Diane Strine; Charlie Test & Joann Taylor
8 AM Sound Tech: Mary Jane Snyder
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: Coordinated by David Firestone
10:30 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch
10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Lana Fritz
10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Bob Katherman
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Kathy Sweeney & Kelly Grimm
10:30 AM Nursery: Dani Kardisco & Jess Crowell